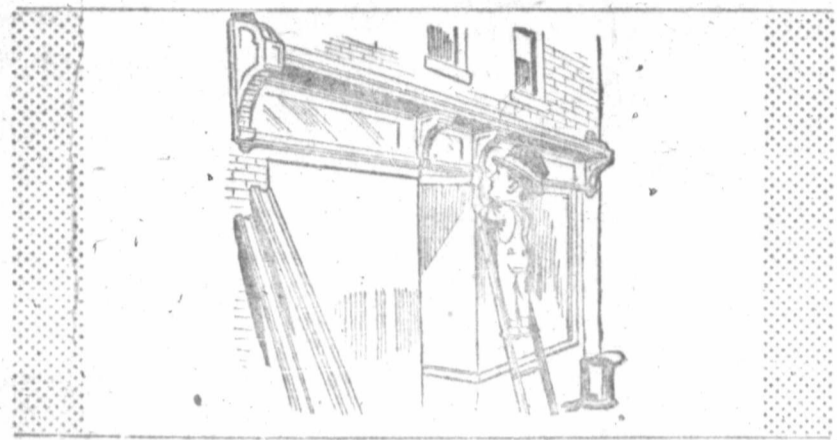


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HOUSE AND SENATE STRONGLY PRO.

FULLER IS CHOSEN SPEAKER OF HOUSE WITHOUT OPPONENT.

The pros claim twenty of the thirty-one votes in the senate. Henderson is a pro, a native Texan a lawyer and was born on a farm. He was a submissionist and will vote for submission.

He made a very significant speech in which he said that as presiding officer of the senate neither prohibition nor anti-prohibition would enter into his rulings as he believed in democracy, efficiency and impartiality and that all should work for the welfare of the people.

William P. Hobby, lieutenant governor, is being pushed by his friends for the presidency of the farm loan bank and it is believed here that he will receive the appointment. It is said that a salary of \$7,500 a year goes with the job.

Should Hobby win, he will preside over the senate until this coming spring and then resign his office in order to qualify for the presidency.

He is an anti-prohibitionist and has two years to serve. Should he retire, Henderson will be his successor. For this reason the election of Henderson carries with it a greater honor than otherwise would attach to it.

Bob Barker is well known throughout Texas. He has been in the politics of the state for many years. In days gone by he was recognized as an anti-prohibition leader. He served as chief clerk four times. He won the job for the fifth time today when he defeated John J. Stevens of Upshur county by a vote of 36 to 40.

Pinky Francis of Travis county another well known anti defeated John M. Payne of Tarrant county for the office of sergeant at arms.

Fuller was elected speaker by unanimous vote. Fly, Florer, Mendell and Spencer, who retired from the race without waiting for a showdown, made speeches seconding his nomination. Fuller made a very mild and conciliatory speech, which produced splendid effect.

This is one strong paragraph: "You may differ with me; you may be right and I may be wrong; and from my point of view this is the spirit in which this legislature should work and labor. The greatest question that is

confronting this legislature is the development of Texas. (Applause.) I do not mean by that that there are no other questions, but Texas, as we all know, is yet frontier. We know that the latent resources of Texas have not been developed, and for that, as well as many other reasons, it behooves the Texas legislature, as well as the citizenship of this great state, to see to it that better understanding, that better feeling exist between the various interests of Texas and the people in general. I believe that a legislator should represent all the people; should represent all interests fairly and impartially; that he should keep in mind the best interests and good of all the people."

The lawmakers are ready for business. All is harmony thus far. The terms "anti" or pro was not spoken on the floor of the house throughout the day.

Other officers elected in the house follow: Reading clerk, O. P. Basford; assistant sergeant at arms, L. P. Archer; assistant reading clerk, T. B. Reese; journal clerk, J. L. Robinson; calendar clerk, T. T. Robinson; engrossing clerk, Laten Stanberry; doorkeeper, J. K. Lane; assistant doorkeeper, M. H. Jackson; chaplain, Rev. J. C. Mitchell.

The stockholders of both national banks held their annual meeting on last Tuesday as the banking law directs, but no change was made in the personnel or policy of either institution. Satisfactory business and conditions was reported at both meetings, and the policy to let well-enough alone was endorsed by both boards. The Record doubts if there is another town in West Texas having two national banks, where both enjoy such fifty-fifty prosperity. Colorado is proud of her banks; they reflect credit upon the community by expressing in the concrete the prosperity and solidity of the patronizing public.

PRESIDENTIAL SIX YEARS.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Shafer made a set speech in the senate today advocating passage of his constitutional amendment to limit a president to one six-year term, have him elected by direct vote and make changes in the date of inauguration and the first meeting of congress after a presidential election.

EARLY COLORADO HISTORY.

Mention of Men Who Were Prominently Identified With the Town and Tributary Country.

No two men were more intimately connected with the buffalo and early cattle days of West Texas than Joan W. and J. Wright Moorar. The former is a citizen of Colorado today, while the latter lives on his ranch in Scurry county.

In the early part of 1870 J. Wright Moorar, a native of Pownal, Vermont, landed in Western Kansas. His first work was supplying the government post with wood. In this occupation he made the acquaintance of James White, who later became a noted buffalo hunter. White was at that time killing the buffalo and selling the meat in Fort Hays, Kansas. Moorar learned from White that the buffalo hides had no value and were thrown away. Moorar believed there was a market for the hides. He and White formed a partnership, White doing the killing and Moorar the skinning. Twenty-one hides were hauled to Fort Hays and shipped by freight to New York City, in care of John W. Moorar, brother of Wright Moorar, who was at that time working for a brokerage company. He was advised of the shipment of the hides and asked to find a market for them. There had never been a buffalo hide offered on that market and there was no price for them. However, a firm of tanners heard of the invoice of buffalo hides and bought them as an experiment. They paid Moorar for the shipment about \$3.50 per hide.

The experiment was a success and the tanners wanted 2,000 more hides. Other firms wanted to try the experiment and soon a big industry sprang up. John Moorar left New York to join his brother and White. A man named Chas. Rath shipped a big lot of hides to England, which turned out well. Lack of a proper gun to kill the buffalo hampered the work at first, until John Moorar took up the matter with an arms factory which agreed to make an experimental model for \$150. The result was the "big 50" which proved a success; but later the Sharp's .45 was introduced and became the favorite gun of the buffalo range. The Comanche Indians dubbed them as "kill-em-fars" in contradistinction to the "kill-em-quick" or the army pistol.

The year 1871 saw the big buffalo herds driven south of the Cimarron river into Texas and Western Oklahoma (now). The Moorar Brothers outfit followed and camped on their trail. At this time the Indians began to give serious trouble to the hunters in this section. The Kiowas, Comanches, the Cheyennes, supported by the Arapahoes. The outbreak was begun with the famous battle of Adobe Walls, participation in which Moorar Brothers missed only by leaving a few hours before the attack in order to get out 150 loads of buffalo hides. They were in hearing of the shooting and knew the names of every man participating in the fight. Fort Dodge became the hide market and shipping point for the hunters and more than a million and a half hides were marketed there within two years.

Packers began to put up the buffalo meat. The humps, saddles, hams and tongues were the only parts the hunters preserved. Countless thousands were killed for their hides alone, which averaged \$1.00 during the greater part of the slaughtering period, while the meat sold, when sold at all, at 2 1/2¢ per pound. During 1871 and '72 many carloads of meat were shipped from Fort Dodge to Chicago. No estimate can be made of the number of buffalo in the United States when the great slaughter began. Records imperfectly kept show that more than 3,500,000 hides were marketed. Texas witnessed the greatest of this slaughter and was the last battlefield against this noble animal.

Moorar Brothers then moved into Texas and located at Fort Griffin.

Denison being the nearest railroad shipping point. After selecting their hunting grounds, a permanent winter camp was made at Big Lake, on the Brazos divide, and in this vicinity the first big killing in Western Texas was made. In the spring of 1871, Moorar Brothers, White, O'Brien, sent 2,000 hides to Denison. The train was composed of five big ox teams, each team drawing two wagons, and each wagon containing 200 buffalo hides. Most of the oxen and wagons of this train belonged to W. H. (Uncle Pete) Snyder, and he and John Moorar were two of the drivers.

The arrival of this novel train at Denison created no small stir. News of its coming had been brought for weeks by the various stage drivers between Fort Griffin and Denison. The sharpshooters and gamblers laid for the unsophisticated hunters as easy marks. But Moorar had wired to a Leavenworth buyer, who advised his Denison agent to either buy or assist in the shipment of the hides. His offer was accepted and nearly every dollar realized from the sale of the hides was spent in Denison for supplies, etc. When these hides reached Denison, although a raw cold day, the entire population turned out as to a circus parade.

From this time till the end, Moorar Brothers were among the leading outfits in Northwestern Texas. George Causey, Sam Carr, and a few others were equally enterprising in the slaughter. The years 1874-5-'6, the killing reached its height. In 1875 hunters began to pour in from all parts of the country a rush was made to the hunting grounds. Merchants would grubstake any man and turn him loose in the buffalo fields. Every man who could rustle a wagon, team, a few clothes, cooking utensils, a gun and ammunition, hiked for the slaughter. The big outfits, realizing the inevitable end, put forth desperate efforts, and in a few months the existence of millions of these animals that had ranged the Western plains, was suggested only by the equal millions of bleaching bones scattered over the ranges.

J. Wright Moorar has the distinction of having killed the only white buffalo known to exist in this country. It was killed on Deep Creek, near the present site of the town of Snyder, and close to his ranch in Scurry county. He was known as one of the three most expert riflemen of the plains—Jim White and George Causey sharing the honor also. John W. Moorar settled at Colorado, where he engaged in the livery business, but has a valuable ranch 12 miles northwest of Snyder on the Santa Fe railway.

After the buffalo had disappeared and the hunters gone from the field of slaughter or settled down to the cattle business, the railroad was built into the old hunting grounds, and the same business agencies that had impelled the Moorar Brothers to ship the first buffalo hides to New York City, suggested the gathering and shipping of the old bones. In some places near water holes or running streams, the ground for miles was literally covered with bones. As these bones made good fertilizer, they brought \$6 per ton, and before they were all gathered in the price went to \$14.50.

The first shipment was from Abilene to New Orleans in 1880. Bone haulers flocked in almost as numerous as the hunters a few years before. Colorado was one of the chief shipping points. This industry lasted about one year, yet in that time half a million tons were shipped aggregating in value nearly \$3,000,000.

John W. Moorar, who hauled the wire from Colorado to fence the Goodnight pasture on the Quipaque, made the haul of \$1,500 by hauling back a load of bones each trip. Mr. Moorar having lived much out of doors, is a close observer of nature and its phenomena. He has a most retentive memory of events and is an entertaining talker concerning the tremendous industry that marked the old buffalo days and the outfitting station at Fort Griffin. He is preparing a story of the battle

of Adobe Walls, and has been in communication with Bat Masterson, now editor of a New York paper, comparing notes on that stirring fight. Mr. Moorar today enjoys excellent health, dividing his time between his interests in Colorado and Scurry county.

FAVOROUS PLAINSMAN, COL. W. F. CODY, NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is dying in Denver tonight, facing death in the same manner that he has faced it many a time on the plains of the west in conflicts that made his name famous.

The famous plainsman heard the warning words of the approach of the end of his life today from Dr. J. H. East, his physician and friend. Col. Cody had summoned the physician to the home of his sister, where he is spending his last hours. When Dr. East walked into his room, Col. Cody said: "Sit down, doctor. There is something I want to ask you. I want you to answer me honestly. What are my chances?"

Dr. East turned to the scout. "There is a time, Colonel," said he, "when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher power."

Colonel Cody's head sank. "How long?" he asked simply. "I can answer that," said the physician, "only by telling you your life is like the hour glass. The sand is slipping gradually, slowly; but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not far away."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE IS APPROVED.

Senate Endorses Peace Policy but Not Entire Note.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted tonight by the senate at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate. Action came with dramatic suddenness when democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note and ten republicans of the progressive group joined the majority in making the vote 48 to 17.

Senator Martine of New Jersey was the only democrat to vote in the negative.

Discussion of the subject had reached a climax during the day with a sensational declaration by senator J. H. Lewis, chief spokesman for the democrats, replying to republican criticism of the president's course. Without referring directly to the submarine controversy the senator said the United States could not keep out of the war if it continued, and that America would not again accept misconception of orders or zeal of an officer as an excuse for an injury to a citizen or property.

A. & M. COLLEGE IN WEST TEXAS ASSURED.

Austin, Jan. 9.—After making a careful check of the legislature, Thomas F. Hodge of Sweetwater, secretary-treasurer of the West Texas A. & M. College Association, is convinced that the bill providing for a branch Agricultural & Mechanical College in West Texas will pass without much difficulty.

The bill will be introduced in the senate by Hudsapeth of El Paso and in the house it will be signed by all the representatives in the territory West of the ninety-eighth meridian. The bill provides for establishment of a branch institution having practically the same curriculum as that at College Station.

SHEPPARD BILL PASSED.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Sheppard bill to abolish saloons in the National

cepted worse. True, we are yet in no condition to defend ourselves if assailed by some rapacious power. But we are coming to recognize this fact, and perhaps we'll be able to take the proper preparatory steps by and by—indeed, some steps are now being taken. Let's be hopeful—and vigilant in this regard.—Detroit Free Press.

The control of one's vote by promise office is the worst form of bribery. A reason that it is the worst is because one crook is trading to another something that neither one of them has a right to. The man who has an office to another for his art is not fit to hold the position. The man who sells his vote for an

capital amount to hold it. When a voter passed late for cash the purchaser at now goes to the money and the voter friends claim it is right, but when they The vote in the offices they risk position. While the means go to the people and of liquor in the giver and bribe-taker it permits impostors to hold. The application use. An amendment high and low officials submitted the prudum of citizens stana and would be pro-defeated just be-merous surprises.—Mad-vote, 43 to 43.—nal.

FOR A BIG RABBIT

T. G. Marks of the state of agriculture, was a Colorado visitor yesterday. He was here in the east of a general rabbit drive, being for this county. In with county demonstrator, lin and Secretary Roe of Chamber of Commerce, th arranged for Friday, Jan one week hence.

The place and details of this annual event in Mechanics will be arranged in the Dulin and from this annual event in Mechanics govern you All the Great Events in Mechanics, engineering and invention throughout the world, are described in an interesting manner, as they occur, 3,000,000 copies each month.

LIQUOR SHIPMENT. Notes 20 pages each 10¢ tells you how to make repairs at home, and how to make repairs at home.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The supreme court, by a vote of seven to two, which also upheld West Virginia's prohibition amendment prohibiting citizens from receiving liquor for personal use shipped by common carriers in interstate commerce.

We believe that the logical destiny of the American negro is in service for the white people of America, and that, except in unusual cases, he is happier, more efficient, and more content when at work, under fair treatment, in that state in which it has pleased God to place him, than in following an ambition which in the white man's country, leads inevitably to a tragic "Thus far and no farther." We believe that it rests with the women of the South to accept the welfare of the negro as a trust handed down to them from old days, and to exercise the and the kindness that will ho loyal race to its true ideals of loy service.—Southern Woman's Magaz.

It would be hard to find a like as where so many good people and desirable citizens exist, as in West Texas. Nor is the reason far to seek and find. It is only the "fittest" who have been able to stay by the stuff, take the bad with the good, and labor on in the hope of better things, which are sure to come. The dry years have acted as a trying out process, and those who hadn't the confidence to stay and await the turn of the tide have drifted back where they came from, but who, on the first recurrence of prosperity in West Texas, will come drifting back only to find that they lost a golden opportunity when they gave up what they had accumulated here.

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Don't fail to see "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Other Man" Thursday.—Also Charlie Chaplin Wednesday night.

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LAWSON SAYS

at the hearing in the Senate. Lawson said that he did not give a damn what the committee did about his method of answering questions. On two occasions representative Campbell reminded him that women were present and that he was not in a "bar room." Lawson's ire was aroused. "That's twice you've said that," he said, "and now I want to lecture you a little bit."

Chairman Henry stopped the "lecture." Dozens of questions asked by Representative Campbell during this period of the hearing with the object of pinning Lawson down to a concrete statement of what information he really possessed, if any, about the lack were futile.

Before Lawson's examination was completed the committee adjourned until tomorrow and went into session to consider Representative Chipperfield's motion to cite Lawson for contempt.

The committee deferred action on the Chipperfield contempt motion. Washington, Jan. 8.—Thomas W. Lawson, who followed Secretary Lansing on the stand on the leak investigation today told the committee that he would give testimony "regarding the damnable condition which has existed for two years, for the purpose of finding remedy for conditions which caused hundreds of thousands of persons to be driven to enormous losses."

Lawson later flew into a rage when interrupted by Representative Chipperfield and the committee room was in an uproar. Lawson's testimony was marked by running row with the committee which ended in much of his statements being expunged from the records and concluded with the declaration that he could tell where the leak was, but would not.

Lawson began his statement to the committee with general declarations which soon led to an uproar. It ended by the clerk of the house forcing him to his chair and the committee voting unanimously to expunge the whole interchange from the records. The stenographer had missed much of it in the confusion.

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HOUSTON P. M. DESIGNATED TO FARM LOAN BANK.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Farm Loan Board today designated Postmaster House of Houston as the official to receive subscriptions for stock in the Texas Farm Loan Bank, beginning Monday and continuing through February.

The bank will be capitalized at \$750,000. Shares will be 35 each. Subscriptions must be accompanied by cash or certified check equivalent to 20 per cent of the subscription.

FORD WINS SUIT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Henry Ford today was allowed to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter on the Detroit river near here. The court accepted a \$10,000,000 bond to insure Dodge Brothers, who filed an injunction suit against possible loss.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

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

COAL—I have Colorado and New Mexico coal.

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CRUDE OIL GOES UP TO \$2.95 PER BARREL

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—Pennsylvania crude oil today advanced ten cents, reaching the height of \$2.95 on the opening of the market within the five cents of the goal the producers have sought to reach for years. Four other grades have advanced five cents, it is announced.

THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.

Do you love your baby? Your mother loves you, and hates to keep mother up at night. So if you will give your baby six drops of McCroskey's Tonic three times a day it will cure the six weeks' colic and let the mother rest well at night. G. W. McCroskey, Adv.

WILL BE TAKEN TO CONGRESS.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—Last summer's discussion between General Funston and the Baptist church of Texas relative to revivals in the border camps will be brought to the attention of congress by Representative Oliver of Alabama. It was announced by Dr. J. B. Gambrell here today.

BARGAIN IN CITY PROPERTY.

A good nine room house, windmill, outhouse and barn. Place well improved and for sale at half price. Terms \$25.00 per month, like paying rent. This is a rare bargain. See J. R. Hastings, Colorado, Texas.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The increase in the national debt for Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary is estimated by the Federal Reserve Board to be 49 billion and 450 million dollars from the beginning of the war up to the latter part of 1916. Of the total sum 29 billion belong to the entente powers and the rest to the central powers.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The new corrupt practices bill, limiting total contributions in presidential campaigns to \$1,500,000, holding individual contributions to \$5,000 and absolutely prohibiting contributions by corporations, was laid before the Senate elections committee today for its approval.

LEGS STIFF? JOINTS AND MUSCLES ACHE!

Limber up! Rub any Kind of Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out With "St. Jacobs Oil!"

Don't stay sore, stiff, and lame! Limber up! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right in your aching muscles, joints and painful nerves. It's the quickest, surest pain relief on earth. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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As we understand it, when a woman minds her own baby she's minding her own business.

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

1884—Jakes. Still here—1916.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOINGS.

Detail of Business Transacted at Its Regular January Term, 1917.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mitchell county, Texas, met in regular term on last Tuesday morning and transacted the following business. A. D. Conner, wood for road hands, \$4.00. J. S. Reese, harness and repairs \$7. Russell Grader Co., blade for little grader, \$7.75. Nathan Johnson, hauling a widow from Colorado to near Hermleigh, \$5. Austin Bros., bridge supplies, \$4.75. Geo. D. Barnard, deed record No. 43, \$24.65. Higginbotham-Harris & Co., lumber and wire, \$66. R. M. Jones, dragging road, \$7.00. Colorado Mercantile Co., merchandise for county, \$14.80. C. M. Adams, mdse., \$6.10. City of Colorado, water for court house and jail, \$13.05. C. H. Lasky, mdse. and feed \$13.70. Winn & Payne, mdse., \$2.00. H. L. Hutchinson & Co., mdse. for county, \$17.35. West Texas Electric Co., lights for court house, \$7.40. Hill Printing & Stationery Co., supplies for county, \$8.25. S.-W. Tel. Co., phones for court hse. and jail, \$7.40. Warrant No. 2,009 was ordered cancelled by reason of error in issue, the matter being covered by warrant No. 2,010. The report of J. S. Oglesby, who audited the books of the county officials, was read and approved. The butcher's bond of Z. T. Lasseter was presented, examined and approved. The tax rendition on lot 11, block 36, was reduced from \$500 to \$300. Rendition on section 65, block 27, was reduced from \$8 per acre to \$6 per acre, and reduced from \$8 to \$4 the acre on section 67, block 27. N. A. Brown, blacksmithing .50. Tax rendition of N. A. Brown, lot 3, block 26, W. & M. addition to Colorado, was reduced from \$650 to \$300. A. W. Cooksey, board of county prisoners, \$24.50. W. A. Dulin, county demonstrator, made his monthly report, which was received and approved. G. D. Bynum, repairing bridge and culverts, \$6.00. Whipkey Printing Co., stationery and supplies, \$17.75. Jake Maurer, meals for county charge, \$8.00. Western Union Telegraph Co., wire to Dallas, 40c. R. L. McElrath, repairing water tank for road gang, \$3.10. C. M. Adams, mdse. for county chg., \$10.75. B. O. Joyce, supervising roads, 7 days, \$21.00. Lay Powell, supervising road 3 1/2 days, \$10.50. J. M. Helton, supervising road 10 days, \$30.00. D. W. McCarley, supervising road 9 days, \$27.00. Tax on N 1/2 and SE 1/4 section 57, block 26, T. & P. survey, was reduced from \$15 to \$10 per acre or from \$7,200 to \$4,800, for 1916. Thos. R. Smith, holding lunacy trial on Joe Crowder, allowed for \$5. H. Olenbusch, dragging the road, \$13. J. H. Bullock, fees in trial of 5 criminal cases, \$15.00. J. H. Bullock (superintendent) stamps for November and December, \$3.50. O. Lambeth, coal for court house and jail, \$104.72. Per diem of \$3 each was crapped through the green cloth and the meeting up in peace and harmony.

HERE AND THERE OVER THE STATE.

Strawberries are coming in. Many pecan trees are to be planted at San Angelo. Three garages are under construction at San Angelo. James B. Davis, long a Fort Worth attorney, is dead, aged fifty-two. Kossuth Aycock is having a \$10,000 business house erected at San Angelo. Press Harris, a resident of Texas since 1855, passed away at Ray, Ellis county, aged seventy-eight years. Mrs. Mary Curtis, one of the early settlers of Parker county, departed this life at her home in Weatherford. Store of J. J. Graham at Cleburne was robbed of \$12.50, a gold watch, several boxes of cigars and other articles. During 1916 47,621 carloads of hogs, cattle, horses and sheep were received at Fort Worth, an increase of 8,798 cars over 1915. In token of appreciation of services for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls, a number of friends of A. Kell presented him a loving cup. F. C. Thompson was elected president of the McKinney Business Men's association. Last year was a fruitful one for the organization. Roy Nash Levion, eight years old, fell under the wheels of an automobile truck at Dallas and was killed. The driver was held blameless. The will of the late Mrs. Amanda Cooper of Pilot Point, Denton county, leaves \$75,000 to her three daughters except \$3,000 to a grandson. Fifty Barred Plymouth Rock hens of W. C. Melton of Sherman laid in a year 9,817 eggs, an average per hen of 196 eggs and a fraction. Huaco club house at Waco was fire destroyed. Loss, including belongings of members, is placed at \$50,000, with partial insurance. It will be rebuilt. Texas paid out approximately for scholastic purposes \$1,000,000 more than was collected. Estimated scholastic population for 1916-17 was 1,230,000. A handsome calendar has just been carved out of the new composition known as vita wood by George Henkel of Dallas. The design of same is original. A contract for the erection of the high school building at Marlin has been awarded to J. C. Joplin of Houston. Fifteen bids were offered, lowest being \$43,500. Protests against the interstate commerce commission's tentative valuation of the Texas Midland railroad is to be heard by the commission Jan. 29 at Washington. Miss Plinkie Wade of Sweetwater is at Austin, where she will urge the legislature to pass a measure providing for a west Texas agricultural and mechanical college. For the Dickson colored orphanage near Gilmer 400 acres has been purchased. It is planned to put 300 acres in cotton 100 acres in corn and also 100 acres in vegetables. All cases on the docket of the court of criminal appeals have been set down for submission and the new court will not have any back work to consider for the present term. F. M. Stoy, a Kaufman county pioneer, died at his residence, four miles from Terrell, after a lingering illness, due to a broken hip. A widow, seven sons and a daughter survive. Henry Clay Kelly, a resident of Dallas forty-two years and for thirty-three years vice president of the Huey & Philip Hardware company, is dead at the age of seventy-five years. The state bank examiners held a session of two days at the state capital with Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin. It was the regular quarterly conference. Two oil wells, one making fifty barrels a day and the other one hundred, have been completed by Wichita Falls parties in Archer county. They are the third and fourth wells now in that county. The paid fighting force of Wichita Falls is to be shortly increased to ten men, thereby gaining a substantial reduction in fire insurance rates, according to present plans of the city council. Fire at Commerce, Hunt county, destroyed the building occupied by the Rutland-Maloney Dry Goods company. Planters and Merchants' National bank building was badly damaged; total loss, \$75,000.

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

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Our school is still progressing very nicely and new pupils are being enrolled every week. The compulsory attendance law went into effect in the Iatan school Monday, January 1st.

Messers H. L. May, E. B. Gregson and W. A. Sutphen motored to Colorado Saturday on business.

The young folks enjoyed singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter Sunday evening.

Mr. Robert Stoneham of Colorado is visiting Mr. Bill McNary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunnally are visiting Mrs. Bill Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield will leave in a few days for Odessa, where they will make their new home.

We received the sad news of the death of our friend and former operator, Mr. H. W. Andrews, who was operating at Clyde.

Mr. E. K. Thornton is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Mildred Carter left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth, where she is attending the T. W. C.

Mr. Witt and family of Conaway have moved to Iatan and we are glad to have them in our town.

Mr. W. H. Lightfoot has been very busy in his shop the last week.

Messers Granville, Wilford and Marvin Carter are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have returned from Abilene and report their son to be improving very much in health.

Mr. Cecil Lightfoot was in Iatan a while Monday.

Miss Mildred Carter was a welcome visitor at our school Tuesday.

MERRY BAND.

CAR CAPERS

Car capers.

Well, the farmers of this vicinity are plowing up the soil beginning their 1917 crop. Keep her up, boys, you are doing good. We are planning for a bumper.

Mr. Will Morris, who has been quite sick, is greatly improved at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sebra Jones on the 3rd, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall of Vin-

cent returned home Monday, after a week's visit among relatives.

Mr. J. C. Morris of Westbrook spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Brown.

Little Willard Phillips has been real sick for several days.

Mr. J. E. Sweatt was a business visitor in Big Spring the first of the week.

Mr. Jim Morris of Westbrook was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Phillips, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Earl Phillips of Big Spring was among us Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandma Julian is among the sick this week.

Mr. Homer Gregory of Abilene is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. K. Gregory, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airhart moved to Westbrook last week. Mrs. Doughty has accepted the position of Postmistress.

Mrs. Mattie Phillips is on the sick list.

W. E. Lester, who has been living several miles below Colorado on the W. P. Ruddick place, moved up here on Mr. Morrison's place. We welcome Mr. Lester and family in our midst.

BLUE EYES.

POTASH FROM REFUSE.

It is reported that the potash factory that for some months has been in operation in Fort Worth and using the refuse from the stockyards for making potash has been closed because all the material has been used up. During its operation it is reported that potash to the value of \$200,000 was manufactured. The experts of the United States Geological Survey have been investigating various points in Texas, seeking for potash and nitrogen-bearing rocks. The discovery of either in quantity would mean a fortune to the discoverer, as all of the German potash supply has been cut off and it is exceedingly hard to get ship room for nitrates from Chile.

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DR. J. D. RATLIFF LEAVES.

Dr. J. D. Ratliff has "up and left us" without giving the general public any warning as to his departure. He has had it in his mind for some time to move to Colorado City and go into partnership with his brother. The move was considerably accelerated by events the past week. Dr. Phenix of that city, who was secretary of the El Paso-Big Spring District Medical Society, was shot and killed Saturday. A wire sent Dr. Ratliff by his brother apprising him of this fact, who made plans to go at once. He went through the country in his car, and his family will follow later with the household effects.

Dr. Ratliff has been a citizen of our county ten years and has grown in the good graces of our people. He has always been on the side of right and of progress and has looked to the best interests of those among whom he lived. We regret to lose him, yet feeling that he would not leave except he felt that circumstances justified the change, and we hope that his greatest hopes may be realized in his new home. These good wishes and hopes are also extended to Dr. Ratliff's most excellent family.—Baylor County Banner, Seymour, Texas.

A FLAG STATION.

A party of engineers was tracing a township line across some farm lands in Illinois. As chance would have it, the line passed through a large barn having double doors on each side of it, and they found that they could continue their measurements through the barn by opening the doors and thus avoiding the dreaded detour. The owner watched their progress with considerable interest, but made no comment until they had reached the back doors behind them, when then he asked:

"That a railroad ye-all surveying fer?"

"Certainly," replied the chief with a humorous twinkle in his eye.

The farmer meditated a bit as he closed the barn doors behind them, when he remarked somewhat aggressively, "I hain't got no objections to having a railroad on my farm, but I'll be darned if I'm goin' ter git up at all hours of the night ter open and shet them doors for yer train ter go through!"—Youth's Companion.

Recleaned corn the best on the market at \$1.20 per bushel. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Little Martha Jackson is real sick at this writing.

Dr. W. H. Butler attended court in Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. E. Langley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. M. Bell and Mrs. J. E. Lasseter were patients of Dr. Buchanan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skelton of the Dollar ranch were the guests of Mr. C. M. McDonald Saturday and Sunday.

Messers Johnson and Stovall are tearing down the old store buildings of W. W. Johnson and Hooper and will move them to New Mexico soon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Jackson carried their little girl, Elizabeth, to Colorado for an operation of the throat Saturday, but on account of so many patients ahead of them they were unable to get in, and will carry her to Big Spring some time this week.

Messers Lasseter and Brown of Colorado were in Westbrook Tuesday in the interest of the oil fields.

Mr. K. K. Jackson of Colorado was looking after business here Monday.

Mr. Griggs Butler returned to Simmons College Sunday night.

The basket ball boys played China Grove Saturday, the score being 13 to 26 in favor of China Grove. They will play Dunn on Dunn's ground on January 13th.

Rev. J. P. King filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday. In the afternoon Rev. W. L. Williamson, Mr. Ernest Keathley, and Mrs. J. B. Hall of Colorado motored over with Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene, and Brother Pender made a nice talk on Buckner Orphans Home. At the close a free will offering was taken and some \$5 was raised.

Mr. W. H. Gregory of Abilene spent the week end with his old friend, Mr. H. M. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and family and Miss Bernice McDonald spent the day at Cuthbert Sunday.

Messers E. Hamilton and Z. T. Lasseter left Tuesday for Colorado, with a herd of horses.

Miss Hoodie Pool is suffering with tonsillitis this week.

Miss Hattie Petty was shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Miss Ruby Bronson left Sunday for

New Mexico, where she has accepted a position in a school.

Mrs. S. E. Hudson was called to Colorado Monday to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Theima, who underwent an operation on the throat Saturday. She is not doing well at this writing.

Several from here attended the special out at Mr. Myrick's Friday night. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Robinson will present her class at Westbrook in music and expression in a recital at Coahoma, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the school auditorium. Several from here will attend.

Mr. D. I. Reed of Colorado spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell and family, Mrs. J. W. Byrd, Mrs. E. Hamilton and Mrs. P. M. Van Horn and Miss Pauline Van Horn were visiting in Iatan Sunday.

Friday evening, January 19th, there will be a L. U. B. A. social at the Methodist church from 7:15 to 9:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Westbrook hotel has opened up again under the proprietorship of Mr. J. H. Board. They are prepared to take roomers now and in a few days will be ready to accommodate boarders.

Dr. W. H. Butler and Mr. J. T. Adams were business visitors in Sterling City one day last week.

Mr. J. A. Thompson of Colorado was busy here Wednesday.

Rev. L. Jackson will fill his regular appointment in the Methodist church here Sunday. Remember he has changed his regular day here to the Second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Candler and Miss Tina Little went to China Grove Saturday to see the ball game.

Mrs. C. B. Hooper is sick with grip.

Worse. True, we are yet in no condition to defend ourselves if assailed by some rapacious power. But we are coming to recognize this fact, and perhaps we'll be able to take the proper preparatory steps by and by—indeed, some steps are now being taken. Let's be hopeful—and vigilant in this regard.—Detroit Free Press.

The control of one's vote by promise of office is the worst form of bribery. The reason that it is the worst is because one crook is trading to another crook something that neither one of them has a right to. The man who pledges an office to another for his support is not fit to hold the position and the man who sells his vote for an office is unfit to hold it. When a voter is bought for cash the purchaser at least risks his money and the voter sells his birthright, but when they trade the public offices they risk positions which belong to the people and which as bribe-giver and bribe-taker they are unfit to hold. The application of the law to high and low officials would work some reform in political affairs in Louisiana and would be productive of numerous surprises.—Madison (La.) Journal.

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This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

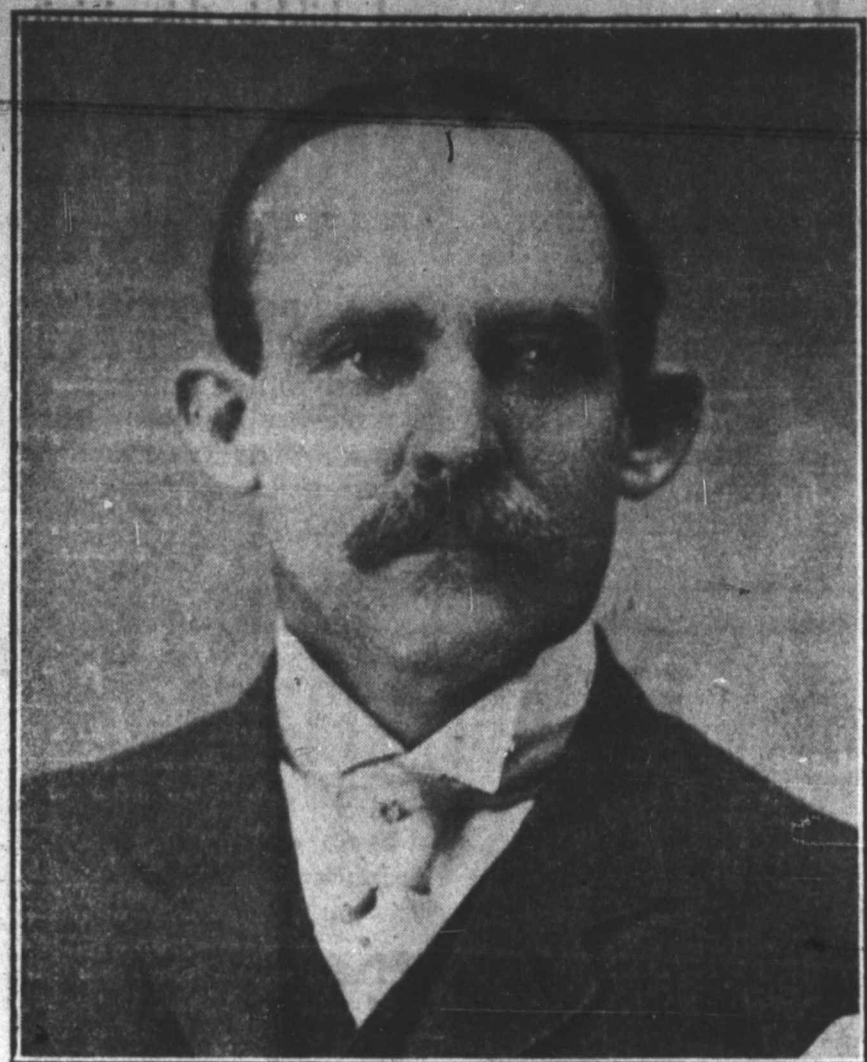
The statement just made is not a criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

THE TEXAS COMPANY.



Dr. Newton J. Phenix

The Record's notice of the death of Dr. N. J. Phenix was made too soon after the tragedy for a proper estimate of the loss and its horror. Time gives perspective and establishes relative values. Our grief becomes assuaged to a degree by resignation to what can not be foreseen or prevented.

Death in any guise and at any time, is a grim visitor. To the old and infirm, those who have wrought their day and served their generation, whose interest in their environment is being lessened day by day, who live largely in the past and its glories; to these death comes as a kind messenger of relief, translating them from this imperfect to that all-perfect life above, where the Great Architect of the Universe forever presides.

To the young, just crossing the threshold of manhood and its activities, death comes as a distinct shock, cutting off all the hopes and promises of friends and loved ones. But when death comes to one in the very noon of work and prowess; when past accomplishment is but a guarantee of future performance; when what he hopes and dreams to accomplish is predicated upon what he has done, and realization seems but a few more years of struggle and deprivation—when the prize is almost within one's grasp—Death to such an one is not only a tragedy but a public calamity. The work that Dr. Phenix did, and of which he continually dreamed, was far beyond personal gain or self-aggrandizement. The man was fitted by nature for a public servant. His selfish interests were lost in his larger conception of the general good. He was wedded to his profession, and the specialty of surgery appealed to him as a call in the blood. When he faced a difficult and experimental operation, he seemed to forget all else, and the question as to whether it would pay him or not, never entered his mind. Accomplishment was to Dr. Phenix what emoluments are to others of the same profession. Pay for his services was to him a means rather than an end.

Dr. Phenix was born at Bloomfield, Ark., in 1862, moving to Texas in the year 1871, he grew to young manhood at Paluxy, Texas. He attended the Add-Ran College at Thorp Springs, Granbury College and graduated from the Sam Houston Normal College. In his professional education, he enjoyed unusual advantages; he was ever advancing toward the highest standards and most expert skill. He graduated from the Louisville, Ky., School of Medicine in 1885 and located at Gustine, Texas, where he married in 1886, Miss Lillian Clark, to which union five sons were born, all whom survive him, with their mother.

He graduated from Tulane Medical College, New Orleans, in 1889, and located in Colorado in 1890. He removed from Colorado for a few years and tried his fortune at Houston, Alvin, Milburn and Angleton, but returning to Colorado where he settled down to the real practice of his profession. He was pre-eminently a surgeon, and subordinated all else to achievements in this department. No patient was ever too poor to command his highest services, if once he became enlisted in the success of the needed operation. Dr. Phenix held his professional ethics as sacred as his religion. His contempt for a non-ethical physician was as great as that for the charlatan and veriest quack. He was for several years prior to his death, Councilor for the second state medical district, and on him devolved the duty of bringing offenders of the law regulating the practice of medicine to the attention of the officers of the law. For this he received the animosity of the whole tribe of pretenders and irregulars. On his last

visit to Abilene to attend a district medical society meeting, he was assaulted as he alighted from the train by a local osteopath, for denouncing this cult at a former meeting of the society. Dr. Phenix was always ready to fight for a principle he believed right and just. He was never swayed by policy or did a thing because he believed it was the popular thing. He was strong enough to stand alone in defense of his convictions.

Shall we then say Dr. Phenix had no faults—no weaknesses? God forbid! His very virtues and the traits that made us love him, were at the expense of other faculties of his mind and character. He was strong in many things because he was less strong in other things. The very fruitfulness of his human nature made him a friend to any sympathizer with others similarly afflicted. He understood the weaknesses of humanity because he suffered from the same cause. We loved the man largely because of the largeness of his character begotten of a knowledge of his own weaknesses. Had he been a cold and morally perfect being, he would have repelled more than attracted the confidence and sympathy of his friends. If he had not shared the common frailties of human nature, his friends had been less loyal and his enemies less active and vindictive.

But as he now sleeps that eternal sleep, that shall know no awakening till the last trump shall sound, it behooves us all to allow the charity of silence to plead for him who can no longer plead for himself. Dr. Phenix was as far removed from a Pharisee as the rising sun is removed from the setting. He did not pose as a purist or moralist. He believed in doing good, in relieving suffering, in encouraging the down and outers, to the limit of his ability. This writer has known Dr. Phenix to greatly inconvenience himself in order to contribute his means and his skill to the amelioration of suffering and cure of disease. We can well afford to let the balance sheet of his life rest in the hands of the Great Judge, who knows the inmost recesses of the human heart, and every thought, whether it be good or evil.

The loss of such a life to the community can not be easily estimated. Dr. Phenix was for many years the leading spirit in our educational circles. He was ready at all times to give the benefit of his experience and counsel to the young who wanted an education. Having acquired his own training under conditions and circumstances, at times adverse and discouraging, he was ever ready to encourage those similarly situated.

But it was in the presence of suffering, quivering, diseased humanity, that the higher and better nature of the man and genuine physician came to the fore. He had the keenest sympathy for those in bodily pain. We recall an instance in point where the real inwardness of the man dominated the cautious practitioner. It was just after the enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, the penalty for prescribing which is quite severe and certain. A veritable human derelict came to him for relief from his suffering. Nothing but the accustomed narcotic could relieve the poor victim's agony, and to do so was a violation of the plain letter of the law. Asked if he were not taking something of a risk in prescribing for the relief of the man, Dr. Phenix characteristically replied: "Whenever the dictates of my heart and my sympathy for human suffering are throttled by a statute, I guess I'll run the risk of going to the penitentiary." And this is a true concept of the man and of the kind of physician he was. He gave the larger part of

his life and his work to the service of his fellows, and no higher encomium can be paid any man. He gave more than he got, while his mind was as free of malice or hatred as that of a child. The man's simplicity of character was a source of innumerable jokes among his friends.

He will be missed in the community at large. He will be greatly missed by the suffering poor; his surgical skill will be missed by all classes alike, and the profession of medicine will mourn the loss of one of its brightest and most honorable practitioners.

The writer knew him for years and had studied his character from many points of view. A careful analysis of it reveals many noble traits that had their basis in nature and grace. His friendly disposition was a fortune to him, and it won for him the esteem of the rich and the poor. He was strong in his convictions; upright in his dealings; faithful to his friends; loyal to his profession; conservative in his counsels; generous to a fault in his business, and unostentatious in his life. His virtues were of the old school type, the best kind. Justice, obedience, truthfulness, economy and sincerity were the pillars of his character. We have spent many hours in his companionship, and discussed, as friend with friend, the beauties of nature, the wonders of science and the solemn meaning of life itself.

Peace to his ashes, and may the appreciation of his kindly ministrations and sympathetic services, keep forever green the memory of this honored citizen, friend and physician.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort in the Experience of a Colorado Woman.

Experience is the modern instructor. Profit by the experience of others. It may save your life. The experience of friends and neighbors.

The testimony of Colorado people. Will bring renewed encouragement. Here is a case in point: Mrs. H. L. Bostwick, Second street, Colorado, says: "Several years ago, I had occasion to use a kidney medicine and I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They proved perfectly satisfactory in every way. I gladly advise any one to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Char- ters & Sadler's drug store, if troubled by backaches and irregular action of the kidneys." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bostwick had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 2-19.

PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK.

The Willis Art Gallery of Sweetwater, has rented the Hughes Studio, and placed a first class photographer in charge.

We will appreciate a call from you to inspect our work. We can give you first class work and will guarantee your satisfaction. If the work is not satisfactory we do not want you to take it.

ANY PARALLEL IN THIS?

The civil war cost the country more than 700 men a day for each day of the four years of the campaign. Yet the North was fought to a standstill until the fourth year, when its superior resources brought the issue to a quick conclusion. In its third year, it also had a peace movement, like Henry Ford's and backed by the same argument, which was started by Horace Greely.

The entente powers, according to the claims of their statesmen and their press, are now just where Lincoln was in the third year of our great struggle. Like Lincoln, they say they see the present Teutonic success as only a passing phase of the war, and that the further sacrifices necessary for victory will be far less than those up to the present point.—El Paso Herald.

The higher cost of funeral expenses for paupers confronted the Tom Green county commissioners' court in session recently and it had to meet the advance. Heretofore Tom Green county has been enjoying the economy of getting its few paupers buried at a cost of one mill per pauper (ten for a penny), but from this time on to the first of March the cost will \$6 per pauper.—San Angelo Standard.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS
LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take
In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomachs. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

NO. 2891.
—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—
THE COLORADO NATIONAL BNAK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	434,493.39	434,493.39
Total loans		434,493.39
Overdrafts, secured, \$1,837.33; unsecured, none		1,837.33
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		25,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	8,000.00	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		425.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	8,792.76	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	130,778.96	139,571.72
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		1,494.12
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,275.85
Outside checks and other cash items	2,107.88	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	325.04	2,432.92
Notes of other national banks		3,095.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		43,254.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		671,130.13

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	43,164.15	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,460.08	35,704.07
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		3,820.26
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 and 30)		4,688.30
Dividends unpaid		160.00
Demand Deposits:		
Individual Deposits subject to check		353,487.75
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,615.50
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	355,103.25	
Time Deposits:		
Certificates of deposit (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)		386.25
Other time deposits		46,288.00
Total time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43	46,674.25	
Total		671,130.13

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss:
I, J. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1917.
J. H. GREENE, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST
J. C. PRUDE,
C. H. EARNEST,
F. M. BURNS,
C. M. ADAMS,
Directors.

NO. 5276.
—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	263,600.42	263,600.42
Total loans		263,600.42
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	15,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		15,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,700.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	15,931.40	15,931.40
Equity in banking house		2,700.00
Furniture and fixtures		18,629.57
Real estate owned other than banking house		
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	16,989.53	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	139,142.73	156,132.26
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		3,407.95
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,575.55
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	319.35	319.35
Notes of other national banks		8,935.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		43,225.83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, and due from U. S. Treasurer		750.00
Total		533,907.33

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits	21,186.16	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,111.88	16,074.28
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		800.00
Circulating notes outstanding		15,000.00
Net due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		2,796.82
Demand Deposits:		
Individual Deposits subject to check		362,171.01
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		9,797.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		6,267.92
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	378,235.93	
Other time deposits		31,000.00
Total Time Deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43	31,000.00	
Total		533,907.33

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss:
I, S. D. Vaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1917.
W. L. MAJOR, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST
D. N. ARNETT,
T. W. STONEROAD, Jr.,
C. H. LASKY,
Directors.

MIXING BRAINS WITH ADVERTISING.

We believe that business men do well to put money into advertising, and usually a liberal amount of it, too. Perhaps we are influenced somewhat in our opinion by our interest in securing advertising business, but we think not much.

There is something else that we are sure is necessary to put into advertising, to make a success of it, and that is brains. While we believe that many a dollar expended for advertising returns to the man who expends it bringing with it many other dollars, we believe just as strongly that many a dollar paid out for advertising should be told a final goodbye, as it will never come back because not judiciously expended.

We believe that the bulk of the advertisers who patronize this paper get the worth of their money, or more than their money's worth for several reasons. First, in selecting advertisers which

we do to a large extent as explained elsewhere, we choose those firms that we believe will probably derive benefit from using this publication for advertising purposes. Often we would be willing to guarantee results, if there were any practicable way of ascertaining them exactly, or even approximately.

The people who advertise here know what they want, publicity among the readers of this paper with whom they wish to do business and to whose patronage they give special attention. Usually they have reasons for wanting the trade of our readers that are advantageous both to the advertiser and the prospective customer.

Another reason that should not be overlooked is the fact that with years of experience in publicity work we can assist advertisers to put their announcements into form that will attract the attention of readers and make a lasting impression upon the mind, the thing that is most valuable in advertising and that should be most de-

sired by the advertiser.—Nebraska Stockman.

W. L. Doss handles the very best blackleg vaccine.

POSTED.
All lands controlled by me 10 miles northwest of Westbrook have been posted according to law, and all trespassers, especially those passing through, will be prosecuted. Take warning and stay out. W. H. Rogers. Feb. 1-p.

SKIN TROUBLES VANISH
SORES PIMPLES, ITCHING, RASH and other Skin Affections may be greatly relieved by the moderate use of this inexpensive and harmless remedy.
DR. TINKLE'S (ANTISEPTIC) HEALING OIL
Ask your Druggist or send 10c to Tinkle & Co., Inc., W. H. Rogers, Texas, for Large Family Bottle containing enough for Dozens of Treatments. Free Copy DR. TINKLE'S GUIDE TO HEALTH.

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T. & P. TIME TABLE.

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The statement that Henry Tresburg died in Chicago last week, is nothing out of a day's run of this old world. But that he left a fortune of \$500,000 saved in forty years from his salary as a street car conductor, is away out of the ordinary, and much beyond our simple faith.

We should know no man above us but for his virtues and no man below us but for his vices. The true basis for distinction is not in position nor possession; it is not in circumstances of life; not in the conduct of our daily affairs.

It is the mother of children who moulds their moral character, and injects into their minds the value of truth and honesty. There are thousands of boys and girls whose fathers were without a redeeming trait, but who have been reared to manhood with noble characters through the precept and example of heroic mothers.

There is little danger of too much feed and food stuff being planted this good year of grace, 1917. But with every available space and the fence corners planted to cotton and the resultant low prices that a superabundant crop inevitably brings, and very little raised for man or beast to eat, it doesn't take a prophet or the son-in-law of a prophet to foretell the result—a whole passel of folks in the middle of a bad fix and the government due for a good cussing.

Only the remainder of this month in which to pay your poll tax. If you fail to pay it before the first of February, you will sorely regret it when the political race warms up with the rising sun. A man without a poll tax receipt when the merry free cigar and soft drink season is burning, will attract about as much attention and be as sorry a figure when the open-face, life-size pies with pumpkin movements and barbecued calf and lamb are circulating, as a sterilized canine in a street fight. Better go right up to the sheriff's office and get it today.

The statement that Texas led all the states last year in the value of its crops, is at first blush a very creditable one. But when the size of Texas is compared with the other states, the distinction fades. Illinois, with an area of only one-sixth that of Texas, was close behind the big state, as was also Iowa. If the statement had been made that the crops of the whole German empire was of greater value than those of any one state of this nation, the impression would have been that Germany wasn't much of a farming section. But Texas is as large as the entire German nation, and five times larger than the state of New York, which is some district within itself. So, the statement is not so creditable as it sounds.

What a dickens of a dull place this old world would be if every man was perfect—had no faults, no crochets, no bad habits. Let us retain our defects, for they are the only things that really are our own," says one philosopher. Would you ever think of going to an absolutely perfect human being for comfort, for help or for sympathy? You know you would see such a being as a pestilence, if you were in trouble of any kind. Personal knowledge of temptation, error and weakness, is the very heartblood of human sympathy. The Great Advocate Himself was tempted in all things as we, hence He can say to the Father, "I know his weakness and the strength of his temptation. Impute to him my righteousness and forgive him by reason of my own suffering."

ACTION NEEDED.

Amarillo is reminded that if West Texas had the two additional congressmen to which this section of the state is entitled, her chances for securing the Farm Loan Bank might have been better. Two congressmen to whom West Texas is entitled hold their residence in Houston, Houston got the Farm Loan Bank.—Wichita Times.

The very demand by the people of West Texas for an A. & M. College, is confession of the need of the division of the state. The conditions, climatic, agricultural, social, political, and industrial, are too diverse to secure uniform and just legislation. East Texas domination in the legislature has prevented the re-districting of the state in overt violation of mandatory law. The increase in population in the 13th and 16th congressional districts was wholly responsible for the increase in congressional representation, and by every rule of justice, the two extra congressmen should belong to the section whose development created them. The stream can be dammed back only so long; when the pent-up water becomes heavy enough it washes every obstacle before its onrush. Doubtless, the same self-seeking imitation politicians will be on the job at Austin again during the current session of the legislature and enact the same asinine farce.

West Texas should either be given the congressional representation to which its growth and development entitle it, or it should be given absolute divorce from the other part of the state.

ANOTHER DIVISION STRAW.

It cannot be denied that in West Texas there is a growing dissatisfaction with the treatment that has been accorded by the state government, and a growing sentiment in favor of the creation of a new state of the great Western domain. The 13th and 16th congressional districts are each large enough for two districts both in point of population and of territorial extent. Yet the legislature has persistently refused ever since the last census was taken to follow the constitutional mandate to re-district the state and to give West Texas the representation in congress to which she is entitled. It has likewise refused to re-district the state into state senatorial districts.

And now, when West Texas is asking for an A. & M. College for this section it is apparent that some other sections and other interests are going to fight the proposition tooth and toenail. They are going to fight it notwithstanding the fact that it can be easily demonstrated that the present A. & M. College is not meeting and can not meet the needs and the demands of this section of the state. They are going to fight in face of the fact that only one state educational institution is situated in West Texas and that almost every West Texas county pays into the state treasury far more money for school purposes than it receives in return. If they fight it to a successful issue they may expect to hear a great deal more talk in favor of a division of this state than they have ever heard before.—Poscoe Times.

In an adjoining town, while a ladies' card club was playing for a \$2 book as a prize the sons of these same ladies, small boys, were arrested in a hay mow while playing for a 50 cent prize. They had organized a club like their mothers. The mothers cried and said: "What a terrible palce this town is to raise boys, anyhow!" Served them right. They might have known the difference between a haymow and a parlor, and a \$2 prize and a 50 cent prize.—Logic.

With every good year, land in West Texas will increase in value by geometrical progression. The history of the past fifteen years shows that the value of land has doubled, at least, with every good crop year. And even at the prices which the next prosperous year will bring about, land in West Texas, and Mitchell county particularly, will be a better investment with an average crop every other year, than land at \$150 per acre in Central Texas and the heavy equipment and expense in farming it without a crop every year. All the help an eighty-acre farmer in Mitchell county needs, is to gather his harvest.

Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake low price. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

HEAR OLD JEREMIAH.

To be sure, one man has as much right to take a fall out of the weather as another but the degree of confidence he inspires is another story entirely. Since the passing of our friend, Brother Irl Hicks, long distance forecasters have sprung up over the land in his room and stead. Texas has its quota, among whom H. A. Holbert of Coleman, pecan and agricultural expert, may not be the least deserving. His inspiration is gotten by "examining the hearts of giant oaks" which he felled in Washington county to make rails and boards. He further assures us that every year ending in 6 or 7 have been dry years in Texas—7 always the drest from accumulated drouth in following the dry 6.

He claims we will have as much rain in 1917 as we had in 1916, but there will be no underground moisture to begin with. He expects heavy rains July 19-21 to break a long drouth, but it may not come until August 20th. Prognosticator Halbert further orates: "The good crop years will advance rapidly from the lowest ebb of the years ending in 7 until the year 1920, which will be the best crop year in a decade."

Now the Record does not doubt Mr. Halbert can see just as far into the heart of an oak tree as the next man; but we for one are not going to believe one daad-gasted word of his jeremiade about this being as dry a year as last, until next Christmas. And if we did, we wouldn't acknowledge it. The Record meteorological juxtamanipulator knows something on this weather forecasting business himself, and that the only kind of weather prophecy the people want or will believe, is the brand that promises most.

Now is the time for all good citizens of the town to come to the aid of the tree planting propaganda. Aside from seeing a new county court house rise upon the site of the present mouldering ruin; hearing that long neglected \$2,000 clock tell the passing hours; the gutters of the business streets constructed on scientific lines; walking in the park at the passenger station, and a few other odds and ends of deferred civic business, the Record indulges the dream of seeing every property owner of the town putting out nice shade trees around his premises and properly caring for them.

Seems like that "Clean up Day" proclamation will have to be made again. It may have come in too close proximity to the school and Christmas holidays to create much enthusiasm. There were other fish to be fried, and on the principle that the clean-up day would keep longer than the Christmas holidays, of the two festivals, the public chose the more fleeting. Any day could be made a clean-up day, but not every day can be made into a Christmas holiday.

AS TO "GOOSING."

The practice of "goosing" and habit of being "goosey" have been recognized by the accident insurance companies as one of the causes of casualties. Being "goosey" is a hypersensitive nervous condition easily acquired by giving away to the impulse to jump or do some other fool thing when suddenly touched from behind and accompanying the attack with a sound as of drawing a cork from a bottle.

The habit grows upon what it feeds and soon creates positive nervous disorders. The victim dreads to be approached from the rear and will jump or cry out when thus touched, loosing all control of himself when "goosed." In the presence of moving machinery serious or fatal injury may easily result. Instances of injury and death are recorded due to this cause.

The practice is disgusting and an evidence of depravity, in both victim and persecutor. It is inexcusable and dangerous, the unfortunate victim is never safe from attack by some irresponsible and thoughtless fool. The victim of an attack of this kind would be perfectly justifiable in retaliating with a smash on the nose, but the pity of it is, the victim knows he is expected to do some fool thing and does not like to disappoint his tormentors. He invites his own degradation. There can be no more revolting sight than see a crowd of grown men with families oftentimes, roaring with idiotic glee at the antics of some "goosey" negro or white, who acts the fool because he knows he is expected to do so. Men, quit the disgusting habit.

A Kansas oil boom town has the champion liar.—says he bought an oil lease for \$80 and sold it for \$135,000.—Yazoo (Miss.) News.

Lor, man, this fellow was only a high school bungler in lying compared to a fellow who lives in Mitchell county, Texas (and whose name we can give if pushed to the wall). He told us one day just before Christmas that he had a hen which laid a real egg once every week! Now, how's that for a liar?

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the people of Colorado, especially the business men of the town, to get together about the beginning of the new year and try to see just where the "old town is at." The prudent and careful business man takes stock of what he has on hand the first of every year; why should not a town do the same thing with prout to itself? There are several things that ought to be done for the public good, several other things certain people want done for their own interests, and other things that might and could be done, if the people would only get together and pull in one and the same direction—up hill. No use to knock the town; Colorado is just as good as any town its size in West Texas, and the only reason it is not larger than it is today, is the "pound-foolish-and-penny-wise" policy with which some things are done.

The arrival recently at a Texas port of 1,900 tons of salt from Liverpool, was a concrete example of "carrying coals to Newcastle." The adage in this case is outdone. We have in each of many counties of Texas enough salt to save the whole nation. It is produced at a low price and is of the finest quality. The old theory that Texas salt will not cure meat has long ago been exploded. The fact that the big packeries of Texas prefer Texas salt to all other kinds, is conclusive proof of its saving qualities. Yes, here we go paying Liverpool for 1,900 tons of salt and paying freight on it to Texas in preference to the home product.

The gubernatorial muddle out in Arizona, grows no better fast. There can be no possible doubt as to the regular election of Governor Campbell. The revised count gives it to him, while even the state democratic executive committee cheerfully concedes Campbell's election over Hunt, and advises the latter to prove himself a game loser. But he refuses to turn over the office and the capitol to his successor, but declares he will resist all ouster proceedings to the last. The legislature of that state is now trying to trash out the matter. But for the cool head and wise counsel of Governor Campbell, there might have been a repetition of the Goebel-Taylor fight in Kentucky in 1900. The friends of Campbell told him he had only to say the word and they would storm the state capitol and put Hunt out bodily and keep him there. Hunt ruined the good reputation he enjoyed for five years by showing himself a poor loser, and as a general rule a poor loser makes a poor winner.

Now is the time for all who ever expect to own a foot of land in West Texas to come to the front and invest. It will never again be as cheap as it is now and the longer you wait, the more you have to pay and the less your returns in the matter of dividends. If you can buy but ten or twenty acres, there will be no trouble in renting it, if the place has any kind of improvements. Good farming land is the glittering investment of West Texas. Its value will increase while you are asleep or doing somethings else. Better not wait until the best land has been gobbled up and held for the inevitable rise in price.

GIVE US OUR DAILY BREAD.

There is no need for a food embargo; that is plain. And every particle of reason, humanity and common sense rebels against the idea. Reason proves that there is abundance of food in the country. Humanity says that nations innocently starving need our surplus. Common sense reminds that an embargo would provoke the wrath of all nations against us, and would lead to reprisals beyond possibility to foresee.

Nevertheless an embargo for a brief space of time might be extremely expedient. It might, for one thing, help to call warring nations to their senses. And more than anything else, it would bring our own people to theirs. If food of all kind should suddenly stop going out of the country, everyone would know for certain that there was plenty left. No one could longer be deceived.

It is not true that the war is to blame for high prices. In New York an investigation showed the storage houses so full of butter, cheese, chickens, apples and eggs that many of the big firms are refusing to store food for short periods. They can't take any more.

In Chicago the situation is similar. Eggs are held by the millions and other foodstuff in proportionate amounts. The small retailer can't get supplies except in small deliveries. The bakers are raising the price of bread because they simply cannot get flour at any reasonable rate. The answer to every question is "The War! The War!" How much longer are the American people going to stand for this wholesale thievery? They wouldn't stand for it a minute in regard to a water supply. Why should they in the matter of food?—Chifton (Ariz.) Era.

DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness. SCOTT'S is a fortifying medicinal-food of particular benefit in changing seasons, and every drop yields direct returns in richer blood, stronger lungs, and greater resistive power. No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

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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

THE MAN AND HIS JOB.

I haven't much faith in the man who complains
Of the work he has chosen to do;
He's lazy or else he's deficient in brains,
And, maybe, a hypocrite, too;
He's likely to cheat and he's likely to rob—
Away with the man who finds fault with his job!

But give me the man with the sun in his face,
And the shadows all dancing behind;
Who can meet his reverses with calmness and grace,
And never forgets to be kind;
For whether he's wielding a scepter or swab,
I have faith in the man who's in love with his job.

—EX.

THE CLUBS.

After a rest of two weeks the literary clubs began work again last Friday.

The Hesperian had the pleasure of being in the lovely new home of Mrs. Gerald Rjordan for their first lesson in the new year. Mrs. Edgar Majors tendered her resignation as president. Mrs. M. K. Jackson was elected to fill her place and Mrs. Merritt was made parliamentary. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. W. L. Doss were made active members and Mrs. J. R. Collier asked to be made an associate member.

The lesson was "The Ring and the Book."

Table talk, "Prominent Texas Lawyers." Mrs. D. C. Byrne, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Leslie Crowder, Misses Rjordan, Poe and Boren were guests.

A delicious salad course with tea was served at the social hour.

Before leaving all had the pleasure of seeing through the new home and rejoiced with the happy owners. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Jr., was hostess for the "Pay View." The lesson was the Second Book of Adam Bede and the first lesson in Henry IV.

Salad, potato chips, sandwiches, waters and coffee was served.

Mrs. Coleman was hostess for the Standard. This program was carried out:

Roll call—Current events.
Browning—Portrayals of English life.

Clive—The Lost Leader.
Why I Am a Liberal—jubilee.
Memorial lines, leader—Mrs. Snyder.

History—Alfred the Great.
Paper—What is known of the Druids and their religion, Mrs. Prude.

At the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter.

If you will have to buy a stove next fall you no doubt would make money by purchasing before our stock at the old prices is depleted. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

CATARRH IS STAGNATION
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Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood. Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Window cards have been printed and placed in the windows of the business houses of the town announcing the special evangelistic services to be held in the Presbyterian church, beginning January 21st and continuing through February 4th.

Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., the minister who will do the preaching, is now engaged in a big union meeting at Laddonia, Mo. The following is taken from the Laddonia Herald:

"The Union Meetings now in progress at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Evangelist Trigg A. M. Thomas, are well attended. Increasing interest is felt throughout the community and town. The preacher is delivering strong and searching sermons every night." A friend also writes, "The congregations have grown too large for the church, turned people away last night, and we are forced to move to the opera house at once."



The following is taken from a Memphis, Mo., paper where Mr. Thomas conducted a meeting some time ago: "The evangelistic meetings led by Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas at the Presbyterian church still continue with unabated interest. Large audiences are in attendance at the church and scores have professed faith in Christ. Up to Monday there were 125 conversions of which 50 have united with the M. E. church or signified their intention of doing so. 70 with the Presbyterian church, 11 with the M. E. Church South and others with the Baptist and Christian churches in the country. Every church in town has been quickened and strengthened, and are looking to the future with courage and faith."

Everywhere Mr. Thomas has gone God has used him in bringing many souls to Christ; and Colorado will be no exception if the Christian people of this community are willing to be used of the Lord for that purpose. Let everybody get in line now and help to drive the devil out of our town and community. We invite YOU to co-operate with us in this campaign that it may be in deed and in truth a campaign for Christ against sin.

Remember the date, January 21st to February 4th.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED.

Mr. Dawes organized a glee club at the High School Wednesday after school.

This is a much needed work and we hope he will meet with the approval of parents, teachers and pupils.

The officers are: Miss Carrie May Mitchell, President; Miss Hazel Roddy, Secretary; Miss Winnie Vaughan, Treasurer. A committee was appointed to solicit members and procure suitable music. The personnel of the committee is Misses Daisy Adams, Inez Nunn, Myrtle Barber, and Dorothy Lasseter.

COLORADO BOYS WIN HONORS.

News comes from the State University that our Colorado pupils are making good. Leftwich Shepherd as usual is at the head of his class and Robert, who is in Junior Law, made the highest grade at the mid-winter examinations. Robert has put his hand to the plow and there will be no turning back with him. The Record extends congratulations.

Dan L. Beeman is one of Mitchell county's most progressive and successful farmers. Already the owner of one of the most eligible quarter sections of land in the famous Lone Wolf valley, on which he made a splendid crop in so dry a year as 1916 was, he was not content, but last week purchased the 160 adjoining his place, known as the Clemmons' place. This gives Dan an ideal farmstead, and when he builds that new bungalow home he has had in mind for some years, will have a most desirable and comfortable country home.

J. T. Davis, the laundry man, returned last week from a meeting of the Western Division of the Laundry Association at Sweetwater. About fifty laundries were represented and plans discussed and ideas exchanged for a better service by the laundries.

Get your trees now from F. B. Whipkey. Now is the time to set them out.

DOSS-CLARK NUPTIALS.

The Record is in receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Harrison Clark request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Flo, to Mr. John Milburn Doss, on Wednesday evening, January 24th, 1917, at 8 o'clock, First Methodist church, Post City, Texas.

DEATH OF MRS. BROOME.

Mrs. Parlie Broome was born at Henderson, Rusk county, Texas, April 26, 1890. She was married to J. W. Broome June 24, 1907, to which union no children were born. She joined the Baptist church when 14 years of age, in which faith she lived an humble and consecrated Christian life. She died at Colorado, Texas, January 8th, 1917, at 4:30 p. m., after but a brief illness, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Smart, and was interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. W. L. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Broome and her husband had been residents of Colorado but a few short months, but in that short time she had won many friends by her quiet and consistent life, who mourn her loss with her loved ones. Mr. Broome, her husband, is the night fireman at the oil mill, to whom and her relatives, the Record offers its sympathy and condolence.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Sovereign to permit the untimely death of our beloved sovereign, N. J. Phenix, on December 30th, 1916, and

Whereas, We realize that a true Woodman and fellow Sovereign has dropped from our ranks, and

Whereas, Sovereign Phenix was our honored Camp Physician, having served us faithfully and conscientiously for nearly 16 years; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mesquite Camp No. 244, W. O. W., has sustained a very severe loss; that this Camp revere his memory and profit by his loyal devotion to duty and Woodcraft; Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed in our minutes and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Fraternally submitted,
E. KEATHLEY,
A. J. COE,
J. D. SHERWIN,
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the good people of Colorado for their Christian sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and on the death of our wife, sister and relative, Mrs. Parlie Broome. May God's richest blessings abide with all of you.

J. W. BROOME,
MRS. LELA SMART,
L. P. SMART,
MARTHA NAUL,
MINNIE NAUL.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the good people of Colorado for their generous contributions toward making good our loss in the fire of last Saturday night, when all our household effects were destroyed. May God abundantly bless every one of you and raise up such loyal friends in your hour of need, should it ever come.

J. T. Spivey and Family.

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does any one remember that you spoke to him today?
This day is almost over and its tolling time is through;
Is there any one to utter now a kindly word of you?

Did you give a cheerful greeting to the friend who came along?
Or a churlish sort of "howdy" and then vanished in the throng?
Were you selfish, pure and simple, as you rushed along your way?
Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today?

Can you say tonight in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
Does a man whose Lopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or use it, was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say
You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?

—Detroit Free Press.

And Here's For Another One

BELIEVING that the year 1917 will be a most prosperous one for West Texas, Mitchell county and Colorado, I have taken Old Time by the forelock and made many preparations to meet the demands of the business.

Furniture and other household goods may advance in price; if so you will be given the advantage of my forethought. But whatever the current prices, I will still meet all foreign competition and sell you merchandise in Colorado for less than you have to pay in foreign cities.

Come Let Us Reason Together.

I. A. Griffith

THE JENKINS-GILLIM WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins of West Avenue was decorated in palms and ferns for the marriage on Monday evening of their eldest daughter, Lillian, to John Jordan Gillim of Old Fort, N. C., only relatives and the bride's music teacher witnessing the ceremony. As the wedding hour approached, Mrs. Mattie D. Willis, who had instructed the bride in music since her three years' residence in Waco, gave on this occasion Lohengrin's wedding march, and with the first notes appeared two little ribbon bearers, Annie Fay Lilly and Roselle Pritchett in prettiest of lingerie frocks and pink ribbons, who marked the aisle for the entrance of the bride and groom. The only attendant was the bride's cousin, Mrs. James Pritchett, wearing a coat suit in the stylish egg plant color. With this a large picture hat was worn. Her flowers were delicate pink carnations. The bride and groom entered together and Rev. John R. Morris of the Fifth Street Methodist church, pronounced the words which made them man and wife, using the ring ceremony. The soft notes of "O, Promise Me" were heard throughout the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a stylish suit of mustard brown with hat, gloves and boots in perfect accord. She wore with this costume a corsage of sweethearts buds and a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. Good wishes were extended during the serving of punch and angel food squares and immediately they were off for a visit to the groom's relatives in Knoxville, Tennessee, and Old Fort, N. C., before taking permanent residence in Asheville, N. C. The groom is a promising young architect. He comes of a prominent old pioneer family in his former home, Old Fort, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins came here from Inverness, Alabama, more than three years ago, and since that time their daughter, Miss Jenkins, now Mrs. Gillim, has been an active member of the Fifth Street Methodist Church and is popular among a large circle of friends. Beautiful wedding gifts, among them a chest of silver, was the gift of the bride's Alabama relatives, were received.

Best wishes and congratulations follow them to their new home.—Waco Times-Herald.

Each year brings us new problems and pleasures, but there is with us always the problem of doing our household work in the best and most satisfactory manner. The laundry is one of the biggest items of the home and we can make that a pleasure to you. Simply gather up all the clothes, phone us and they will be promptly called for, carefully washed with all the flat pieces ironed and ready to put away. Only a little time required for you to iron the others. Could anything be easier for you? Try it.

THE LAUNDRY.

SENATOR GORE IMPROVING.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, taken to a hospital Saturday suffering from abdominal trouble, has improved so today that his physician virtually decided that no operation would be necessary.

DR. A. LEVY, the well-known optician of San Antonio, Texas, who has been fitting glasses here for the last 15 years, and has given satisfaction, will be at the Charters & Sadler's Drug Store January 22nd for a short time. Any one needing Eye Glasses or Spectacles can get them reasonably by calling at the Charters & Sadler's Drug Store or you can phone and I will call at your home. Dr. A. Levy. 1-19c

OUR NEW SOUTH.

In the yesterday years of Reconstruction the South had no money. However, it did have millions of acres of rich farm land. Also it had a citizenship which was courageous and loyal and which was not the last of its possessions. A great deal of false pride went into the scrap heap. Women wept over their faded silks, consigned them to their cedar chests (just to prove to the future generations that there HAD been silks) and then walked calmly into their kitchens, donning the blue aprons that M-lindy or Hannah had worn. Men skirmined around and collected negro laborers who, since sweet potatoes and bacon were no longer furnished them gratis, were beginning to wonder at the strange new freedom which wasn't all it had been pictured to be. And thus, pulling together, the men and the women of that old South started forward to build the new. It was a desperate game, but—what knows? Perhaps the very fact that it WAS desperate turned the trick.

Anyway, the trick was turned. Slowly, surely, year after year, the fields grew greener, the harvests richer, the cotton more abundant. And here and there the cities, echoing to the sound of an awakened hope, caught the thrill of it and all responded. They, too, began to buzz with the hum and whir of cities which now felt they could hold up their heads and grow. But it was slow work and hard pickings for both city and country during reconstruction years, and only the knowledge that the South held a power within itself gave them courage to go on. It was only the knowledge that they were part and parcel of a land which could not be exhausted; that their ground was rich in productive earth; that their forests and waterways offered a magic of prosperity; that their hills ran thick in iron, and copper, in lead, in marble and in coal; that their climate was mild and sweet—it was the knowledge of these things and a belief in the future rather than any success of the present which kept hope in the hearts and hands at the plow during those reconstruction years.—Robert L. Burch in Southern Women's Magazine.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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GREAT SURGEONS.

How the Mayos Dealt With the Millionaire and the Poor Woman.

With gratification we note what will surprise most medical practitioners, that the famous Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., have now reached an income basis of \$100,000 a month.

The work, of course, is not accomplished alone by two surgeons, however great their skill. They have 12 assistants of the highest surgical and medical ability. But they permit no patient to set a price upon the services of their institution.

E. H. Harriman had not money enough to induce them to leave their hospital and attend him in New York; and James J. Hill was not permitted to say as to how much he was to be charged.

Some years ago Hill arrived at Rochester in his private car and sent for the Mayo brothers and received reply that his case would be attended to at the hospital. He stormed as he left his car and wended his way thither and stormed again when he found himself taken in hand by assistants who diagnosed his case and made engagement for his return at a specified hour several hours later. When he had been fully attended to, this masterful man thought himself still master of the situation and, writing a polite note of appreciation, he inclosed his check for \$10,000 to the Mayo brothers. The note, however, was no politeness than that which came back returning the check and noting that in due season a bill would be sent him.

What was his surprise to receive a bill some time later for \$50,000, which, of course, he paid and then endeavored to find out on what basis the Mayo brothers made charges.

If his inquiry went far enough he could have learned that their system was neither hit nor miss in surgery or in finance; that in the case of a major operation a man's pocketbook was more carefully scanned by organized "system" than it would be under the investigation of the town tax assessors.

Mr. Hill would have discovered that after making reasonable deductions the charge for a successful major operation was 10 per cent of the patient's income for one year. Indeed his life was valued according to his own work and the life saver system called itself entitled to a tithe of his income for one year.

While Mr. Hill was fussing over his bill and his inability to dictate the situation, a poor woman visited the hospital with the meager savings of her life represented in the bank book she carried. This she volunteered as all

she had. The Mayo brothers gave her every personal attention, explained the dangers of her case, and was she willing to accept the result of the hazard of the surgeon's knife? She assented, the operation was successful, and at the end of several weeks she was sent home cured. She had desired to know the sum of her indebtedness for her board which she would attempt some time to pay.

The response was just as polite as to Mr. Hill: "Madam, here is your bank book and a check for \$500. You owe us nothing. By your consent we experimented upon you. It was successful and we consider ourselves and medical science indebted to you."—Wall Street Journal.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out of order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes. Adv2

SUCCESSSES.

In the list of successful business men in this country, and in the world for that matter, there are few who "just happened," as the claim is often heard. What Charles Dickens considered the secret of his success conveys a message to every aspirant for achievement in life. He affirms that "he should never have made a success if he had not bestowed the same care and attention upon the least as upon the greatest undertakings." This is a rule that has been handed down from generation to generation, even from time immemorial. And the reason that it has lived through all the ages is simple enough. It is the glittering truth.—Fresno Herald.

BAD HABITS.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

HUNT'S CURE

Is a guaranteed remedy for skin diseases—eczema, itch, scabies, ringworm, etc. If you suffer from any such trouble, get a box of Hunt's Cure today. Don't be bothered with nasty, itching skin when a five-cent box will relieve you. We will give you money back if one box of Hunt's Cure doesn't rid you of your trouble.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASE

"I surely praise your Hunt's Cure for eczema. I suffered with eczema for ten years—the pain and itching was so great I thought lots of times I would rather die. I spent about \$1,000 for doctor's treatments and everything was in vain until I bought a box of Hunt's Cure and it entirely cured me. My skin is now as sound as a two-year-old child's. I have recommended Hunt's Cure to my friends who suffered from eczema, and they have been cured, also."—Write Mr. M. P. Hunt, 1117 N. 1st St., Detroit, Mich.

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"BOOK FARMING"—"BOOK RELIGION?"

Probably nobody has given our boys a better piece of practical advice than Senator John Sharp Williams gave in his "Success Talk":

"Set aside a certain time each day—one hour at least—for studying the literature of your profession, which is agriculture, thus keeping abreast of that which books and agricultural journals suggest as being of value in increasing yield of crops and better marketing."

"Spend at least one hour each day studying the literature of your profession"—that rule alone will almost insure of any healthy, industrious farm boy, who will put it into practice.

To scoff at "book farming" now is to advertise oneself as a mossback. It was the Lord Himself who started this business of having men go to a book for knowledge, when He gave us the Bible; and man can hardly do better than to pattern after the Lord's example. The next time a man ridicules scientific farming and asks you if you believe in "book farming," ask him if he believes in "book religion." We don't claim, of course, that man has made as good a book as the Lord made but shouldn't man try to follow in His footsteps and put into books whatever knowledge on any subject will help better human conditions—and then use the books?

We have been saying for several years that a man ought to spend for papers and magazines each year \$5 per horse used—\$5 if he is a one-horse farmer, \$10 if he is a two-horse farmer, \$15 if he is a three-horse farmer; and an equal amount each year for books. —The Progressive Farmer.

BAD COLD! HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops rasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute. Adv2

HOPE FOR PEACE.

There is plenty of loud talking about fighting to the finish, fighting for eternity, and all that sort of bluster; but there is a well-defined feeling that every one of the warring countries is ready to seize upon any reasonable opportunity to settle it and quit. There is another reason for the belief that Germany will make further concessions. There has been much talk about Russia's readiness to make a separate peace. For this, it appears, judging by the reception of the German proposals in Petrograd, there is no foundation. Germany has no hope, therefore, if it comes to negotiation, but to negotiate with the combination of all the allies and to satisfy each of them. But whatever comes of it, it is not coming quickly. Even if it is possible to get a basis of arbitration there will be pour-parley for some weeks before that stage is reached. If it comes at all—that is the question—the world will have abundant reason for rejoicing.—Atlanta Constitution.

EASY TO TAKE. NO PAIN OR ACHE

It's no longer necessary to bear the weakening sickness and terrible nausea that always follows a dose of calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX cleanses the torpid liver, and livens up the whole system by ridding it of the clogging poisons. Yet it works so gently and pleasantly that you hardly know you've taken it.

LIV-VER-LAX, being purely vegetable, is absolutely harmless, and does not tear up the system like calomel. And it's guaranteed to be satisfactory or the druggist will return your money. For sale at 50c and \$1 at all drug stores.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LAWYERS.

"Say, pa," inquired young Sylvester Snodgrass, "what's a test case?"

"A test case, my son," replied the senior Snodgrass, "is a case brought into court to decide whether there's enough in it to justify lawyers in working up more cases of the same kind."

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.

HELPING BOYS TO BE BOYS.

How many of the men who are taking such a deep interest in the boys of today recall with clear vision their own boyhood. It is necessary to do this, or their efforts are likely to be only possessed of the germ of tremendous possibilities, as the potential man of the future, but he is also a compound of contradictions, a storehouse of energy, and his untutored mind is bent to experimentation as sparks fly upward. He must have an outlet, and if this is denied him one way, he will find it in another. And this is why such a movement as the Boy Scouts is of service. Here an effort has been made to unite in a practical way the training for reasonable display of animal spirits; tendencies that might become destructive are turned to service, and the boy is helped to be a boy while being taught things good for him to know when he comes to manhood. His mind and his body are brought into co-ordinated activity, he finds latent faculties awakened and dormant powers brought to life and development. Discipline of word and act trains him to control of thought and impulse, and without hindrance of natural desires he is shown how fun may be had in ways that harm none and may help many. Omaha, (Neb.) Bee.

"CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED.

Best For Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bit from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist melts your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

AN UNEARNED INCREMENT.

It is a striking commentary on the way in which corporate wealth increases of itself that the Standard Oil holdings alone of the late Charles W. Harkness, who died May 1, last, increased in value \$7,618,991 between that day and December 7th, when the appraisal of his fortune was disclosed. Between the man's death and the rounding up of his possessions, this one block of his sixty million dollars of property had grown by that enormous sum, while the man himself lay in his grave.—Boston Transcript.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY MOST EFFECTUAL.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Georgia. Obtainable everywhere.

THE INTERNATIONAL SOILS PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

The International Soils Products Exposition recently held at El Paso, Texas, for the first time, was such a huge success that the enterprising citizens propose to make it an annual affair and provide permanent buildings for the exhibits. The exhibits of minerals from the United States and Mexico was probably the most magnificent and varied ever shown in this country. It was a revelation of the mineral wealth of North America.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE.

We have had stock crippled by hunters for the three years past. My pasture being posted according to law, I intend to prosecute any and everybody caught hunting in pasture this year. W. L. Foster, by E. B. Gregson. 1-19p

NOT WHAT SHE THOUGHT IT WAS.

The woman came cautiously up to the librarian in the big library and asked in low tones if she could get a book about David's harem.

"Oh, yes," said the librarian, "we have a number of copies of 'David Harum.'"

"Hush," whispered the inquirer, "not so loud."

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BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control.

COMPETITION PREFERABLE.

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who startled the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders.

Against Government Ownership. "Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership.

Preservation of Competition. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states.

Regulation of Securities. Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations.

Railway Earnings Low. This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years.

The city commission of Fort Worth has banished from its streets all barkers for hotels, picture shows, auction sales, shine parlors and other places of public patronage. An inspector of weights and measures has also been appointed and a fine of \$200 fixed for violation of that ordinance.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell. In the District Court of Parker county, Texas, B. F. Cherry, Plaintiff, Vs. H. W. Stoneham, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Parker county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1916, for the sum of \$4,308.74 with interest thereon from the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1916, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and costs of suit, in favor of the said B. F. Cherry and against the said H. W. Stoneham, No. 6222 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1917, at 12 o'clock m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. W. Stoneham, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, about 30 miles Southwest from Colorado City, Texas, being the East part of survey No. 29, block 17, certificate No. 17, original grantee, Southern Pacific Railway Co. beginning at an iron pipe set in the ground for the Northeast corner thereof, being also the Southeast corner of survey No. 26, this block, pipe marked Northeast 29; Southeast block 7, S. P. R. R. Co. Thence South 1944 varas to an iron pipe set in stone mound for Southeast corner thereof, being also the original Southeast corner of said survey No. 29, block 17, aforesaid. Thence North 88° 40' West 981 varas to an iron pipe set for corner thereof, being also the Southeast corner of a tract of 340 acres sold to W. T. Reynolds. Thence North 1924 varas to an iron pipe and mound for the Northwest corner of this tract. Thence North 89° 58' East 922 8-10 varas to the place of beginning, containing 326 acres of land, same being the East part of survey No. 29, block 17, deeded by J. D. Crockett and wife to W. F. Cowan by deed dated August 31, 1911, recorded in Book 36, page 45, Deed Records of Mitchell county, Texas, to which deed reference is here made for better description and identification of the land hereinabove described, and being the same land conveyed to H. W. Stoneham by B. F. Cherry by deed dated August 12, 1913, to which deed reference is also here made for better description and identification of the land hereinabove described.

And on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. Stoneham in and to said property.

Dated at Colorado Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D., 1917.

A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas. 1-26.

COAL—Four car loads of coal just received. O. Lambeth.

Opportunities and Benefits!

Unless you are living for something and know what it is, of what benefit is your life? Unless you have a definite aim in view and work to that end, of what benefit is this thought to you? Unless you are making the most of every talent with which nature or a kind Providence has endowed you, of what benefit is this talent of yours? Unless you are developing every day every faculty that you possess, of what benefit are the opportunities of life to you?

Unless you accept the opportunities and do appreciate the liberal offers made by us, in paying the cash and high prices for your produce, of what benefit are we to you? Unless you are gradually broadening, expanding, growing, achieving better and greater results as the hours and weeks, and months go by, you are doing an injustice to yourself and surroundings. Unless you read our weekly ads. and accept the liberal offers that are made you, you do not place the value on the money that you work hard for that you should.

Unless you visit our stores and see our immense stocks and many bargains and great values to you in your daily needs, you do not appreciate us as a leader in low prices that you should. Unless you accept the special prices named this week on the Oliver Chilled Cultivators and Planters and our entire line of implements, it is evidence to us that you do not care to save from \$5.00 to \$7.50 on each cultivator and planter. Unless your feet are sore and your body is completely worn out from walking and plowing wrestling with the clods would a slaughtered price of \$30.00 made on a 14 or 16 inch riding sulky plow induce you to buy and fit you for happiness with your family and friends?

Unless you buy what flour you will need for some time, you are sure to pay a much higher price as flour is again advancing rapidly. Unless we let you know what we have for sale you will never be benefited by us making you the low prices. Two care of high grade Oliver Chilled Cultivators and Planters.

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- High Grade Shorts \$2.10
- Pure Corn Chops \$2.30
- Carload high grade White Swan Syrup, case lots \$3.90
- White Swan Syrup, per bucket65c
- 5 pounds Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00
- 25 pounds Cane Sugar for \$2.00
- Compound Lard \$1.40
- Men's and Boys' Clothing, all at slaughtered prices.

Carload of canned goods just unloaded. All bought before the big advance, and for the next week we will make the old price. All 3-pound cans Peaches, Pear, Plums, Apples, Berries, Pineapples, Apples, regular price 20c, our price, next week, 2 cans for 25c. Pink Alaskan Salmon, regular price 20c our price, 2 cans for 25c. All 3-pound cans Kraut and Hominy, regular price 15c, our price, 3 cans for 25c. All 2-pound cans Corn, Berries, Tomatoes, regular price 15c. our price 3 cans for 25c. 15 pounds Head Rice for \$1.00. All fancy high heel Ladies' Bootes, this week, At Cost.

The above prices will be cheaper to you than the meat and bread you eat daily. The above prices will be made beginning Saturday, January 13th, and continuing until the following Saturday, January 20th. This offer is made to customers, not to retailers.

BRING US ALL YOUR POULTRY AND EGGS—CASH OR TRADE.

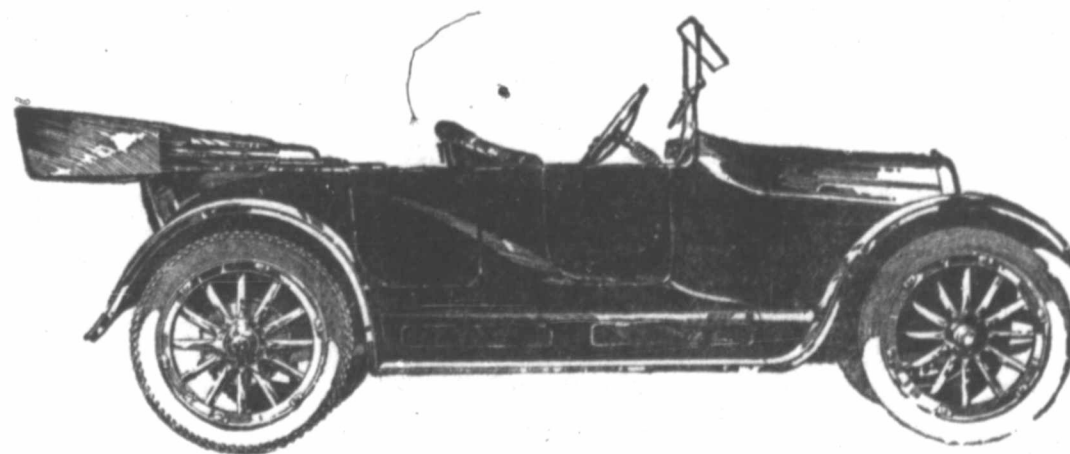
W. L. Edmondson & Co.

LORAIN COLORADO ROSCOE.

Jordan Wagner, cousin of Houston Wagner, the negro murderer killed in the Dallas county jail, was shot to death at Gainesville by Sanders Jarrett, another negro, who claims the unwritten law as his defense. Wagner was recently pardoned out of the penitentiary, owing to poor health, where he was serving a four-year term for local option law violation. He had served one year for a similar offense and five years for attempt to murder.

Thou art so near, my God, so near to me. Life's joys and sorrows are all shared with Thee. When I am glad Thy gladness is assured; When I am sad, with Thee it is endured; Thy presence brightens in the darkest day And guides uncertain feet that else might stray.

Thy love I see in every bud and flower, In every star that brightens night's dark hour. But most in eye and smile of loving friends. In sympathy that every tear attends. And, like a child upon a father's knee, I hear love's comfort whispered unto me. Help me to be more worthy of Thy care. By lifting others' burdens, this my prayer.



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RISE IN LAND VALUES
PAYS FOR GOOD ROAD.

This is the way the good roads movement affects land values: The selling price of tillable lands served by the roads is increased from one to three times the total cost of the improvements.

The gross annual saving in hauling costs due to the good roads amounts to \$6,000 or \$7,000 for a traffic of about 3 1-2 million ton miles, while the net saving, after deducting the interest and principal for road work, average 11.6 cents per ton mile for hauling.

Ten more children in every 100 are enabled to secure an education as a result of better roads.

These facts are the results of a research undertaken by the United States department of Agriculture. Four counties in Virginia and one each in New York, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi were studied during a period of five years.

This report simply furnishes once more argument why the entire cost of road improvements should be paid for by a tax on land values.—The Ground Hog.

WHEAT AND COTTON.

Wheat tumbled when the news came from Berlin. Chicago bulls were given a staggering blow. Wheat was 10 cents off. Why not? Should peace come Russian wheat will be shipped to all parts of Europe. Americans wheat will tumble to a dollar a bushel. Cotton advanced \$3.50 a bale.

Russia is a wheat-growing country and has a half billion bushels for export.

Russia is not a cotton-growing country.

The central powers need cotton and the coming of peace would mean an extraordinary demand for the fleecy staple.—Fort Worth Record.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

We wash every day and everything. If you are vexed by laundry troubles, bring them to us, and they will disappear as the dust does from our clothes. If you have never given us a trial, do so now, and we are sure our work will please you.

THE LAUNDRY.

Buy it in Colorado.

TWO PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

Texas has its full quota of millionaires and multi-millionaires. Men of affairs are found everywhere under the blue skies of the Lone Star state. This very illuminating editorial is reproduced from the Brownsville Herald:

"Houston, Texas, already laudably swelled with pride in possessing the most unique and one of the wealthiest universities in the United States, as well as some other of the country's superlatives, is now to have a million dollar hospital. The sale several days ago of that portion of the George Hermann estate lying in the Humble oil field for slightly more than \$1,000,000, makes the amount of money available for launching the institution specified in the Hermann will—a great municipal hospital sufficiently endowed to be independent. Since the death of Mr. Hermann a few years ago the value of the estate has increased by leaps and bounds in several instances. The resources of the hospital include the rental from a large amount of valuable property in the city of Houston and this income will be increased with the wise and judicious handling of the estate. The ambition of Mr. Hermann was to endow Houston with a hospital that should compare in dignity and financial endowment with the Rice Institute and one that should occupy a prestige, in time, in the South, similar to that of Johns Hopkins at Baltimore. The Rice endowment is now far in excess of \$10,000,000 and the income from its holdings has sufficed for all physical improvements and operating expenses to date, in spite of the vast amount of costly building work that has been done at the institute. When William Marsh Rice died his estate was not greater, perhaps, than was the Hermann estate when Mr. Hermann died."

William Marsh Rice and George Hermann were public benefactors. They amassed large wealth and in dying they did something for humanity. They were frugal men, they were industrious men, they were long-headed business men, they accumulated their wealth in Texas and they provided monuments for themselves in arranging for the distribution of the fortunes they had amassed. The Rice Institute in time will be one of the greatest in America. The Hermann hospital one of the foremost.—Fort Worth Record.

SHOES OR BOOZE: CHOOSE.

According to the Seattle "Daily Times," Election Day was the quietest ever in that town. There were no arrests except two for violating the traffic rules. Moreover, it appears that more shoes are being sold in Seattle than in those old wet days. Here is a letter that was addressed to the Seattle Dry Campaign Committee by a local business house:

It may interest you to know that we have opened three new shoe stores in this city since the dry law went into effect January 1st. These stores are 106 Pike street, 318 Pike street, and 201 Yesler Way, all of them locations formerly occupied wholly or in part by five liquor saloons.

We are employing more men than the saloons did—are doing a flourishing business in stores that are a credit to Seattle.

The increase in the sale of shoes in Seattle has been remarkable since prohibition went into effect in the State. There are 50 per cent more children's shoes sold now than there was when the saloons were in full blast. People are also buying a better quality of shoes than formerly.

Yours respectfully,
Dinham-Strehlau Shoe Company,
By H. T. Dinham, President.
P. S. Our motto is: "Less booze means more shoes."

Our wet friends will doubtless know some way of showing how these facts prove that Seattle is going to the dogs, dragging all the State of Washington down with its wreck, but to us it seems significant that cities like Seattle, which didn't originally want to go dry, and had drought voted on them by the up-State vote, have at last month's election approved dryness by overwhelming majorities, in Seattle's case by a majority or considerably over forty thousand. Out there they've tried both ways and know.—Collier's Weekly.

FOUND A SURE THING.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

I have plenty of Corn and Oats as well as all kinds of Hay and other feed. O. Lambeth.

THE PERIL OF PEACE.

Peace at this stage of the war will place Europe in the position of a patient who had endured all the horrors of major surgery up to the point of removing the cause for the operation.

Since the belligerents have already paid such a ghastly price to the knife, it would indeed be calamity if they quit fighting with the casus belli still in their systems.

The scale of the conflict and the wastage are so awful that civilization welcomes the stoppage of the slaughter on practically any terms. But there is valid ground for the opinion which holds any treaty prior to a definite decision of strength as merely postponing the subsequent rounds of this battle royal.

States are multiplications of individuals and as such are subject to the same impulses which rule individuals. If A and B engage in a scrap and stop before either is thrashed, it is rather safe to figure that there will be further trouble between them.

Nothing in human and nation nature is more stubborn than the desire to know one's exact strength and as matters stand, neither entente nor allies are willing to concede inferiority.

Much as we wish to see this carnage cease, it does not appear that hostilities have reached a determining stage and if the war is to persist, it is perhaps for the best that the combatants shall go to the limit and be thoroughly cured of war fever.

Cold-blooded as it may sound, it is better to have the job finished here and now than to take an indefinite recess, revive strength and meanwhile prepare for a future melee of even vaster extent.

If either group submits to the other, convinced that later there will be far more favorable opportunity to impose dominance, such colossal naval and military programmes will be engineered that every country will be forced to maintain bankrupting establishments—the bulk of intelligence and earnings will be commandeered for defense—economic progress denied necessary funds and talent will be indefinitely delayed—unthinkable taxation budgets imposed upon peoples—the world mind kept centered on military problems—science, commerce, therapeutics, philanthropy and general development everywhere thwarted.

If peace were satisfactory guarantees for the security of tomorrow can be arrived at, eternity will applaud the statesmanship which secures it.

If peace means nothing but recuperation for the repetition of the past three years, then in Mercy's name, let the war go on until man is forever sickened of trial by combat.—Herbert Kaufman.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD
"SYRUP OF FIGS" IF
TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Adv3

"WOOD"
YOU BEGIN THE NEW
YEAR RIGHT?

Then make arrangements with Conner, the WOOD MAN, to keep your woodpile supplied throughout the year with the BEST WOOD and Full Measure in every instance.

JUST PHONE HIM and he'll act at once.

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TEXAS NEWS ITEMS
IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Methods of fire prevention will become a part of the course of instruction in the Galveston public schools. Each teacher will be required to make a study of the subject and lectures are to be given.

A. H. Robinson of Denison reported at Dallas police headquarters that he was held up and robbed of \$8 by a trio of negroes while walking along the Houston and Texas Central railway track in that city.

Wool Growers' Central Storage association at the annual meeting in San Angelo elected R. Massie president; Sam H. Hill, vice president; W. B. Sayers, secretary-treasurer, and R. Austin, warehouse man.

Charges against Ralph Sweeney, a negro, were dismissed in district court at San Angelo on account of a misspelled word. The indictment read: "Broken into and entered," when it should have read, "entered."

In 1916 there passed in and out of the Fort Worth postoffice 2,225,000 parcel post packages. Outgoing parcels were nearly three times more than the incoming ones. Over 1915 there was almost a one-third increase.

According to figures given out by the Wool Growers' Central Storage association of San Angelo over 2,949,392 pounds of wool and mohair were handled by the organization. Best prices in its history were secured.

The announcement was made officially at Texarkana that the Abel sanitarium and the Meagher Memorial hospital had consolidated. The merger will add a large amount of modern equipment to the Meagher hospital.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas will be held at the Hotel Galvez, Galveston, April 10, 11 and 12. The programme for the meeting will not be announced until after March 1.

The Magnolia Petroleum company of Galveston has purchased all of the property of the McMan Oil company in Oklahoma and Kansas except its restricted district, the purchase price being \$55,000,000, payable in cash and notes.

Officials of the Katy railway are considering the advisability of constructing additional office facilities in Dallas—either erecting a new building on the site of the old Katy depot or adding a few stories to the present general office building.

The postoffice and two stores at South Bosque, eleven miles west of Waco, were burglarized. In the postoffice sixteen stamped envelopes and 35 cents in money were secured. Merchandise to the amount of \$200 was taken from one store and several cartons of tobacco from the other.

Office of the Burton-Lingo Lumber company and garage of Sheriff Kelly at Odessa were burglarized. The officer's car was stolen and a few small articles, including some money, taken from the lumber company office. Four young men were arrested twenty-five miles west of Odessa.

James M. Young, the secretary and treasurer of the Russell-Coleman Oil company of San Antonio, died in a hospital of that city as the result of a spider bite received while on a recent hunting trip. Little attention was given the matter until two days before his death. He was fifty-two years of age.

Lasker family of Galveston has donated to the National Farm School at Doyleston, Pa., in memory of the late Morris Lasker, the father, a prominent Galveston citizen, \$75,000, with which to equip a domestic science hall to accommodate 500 students. Other donations have been made by the Lasker family.

A tract of land in Culberson county containing 20,490 acres belonging to the estate of the late E. E. Baldrige has been sold to W. D. Casey, a Jeff Davis county ranchman, for \$40,104, or \$2.30 an acre. The new owner is the holder of large tracts in adjoining counties.

The trial of W. B. Sands, the Texas ranger, charged with the murder of Sergeant Owen Bierue of the Twenty-third United States infantry, was set for trial at El Paso Jan. 15. Bierue was said to be the most popular man in the army. He had served thirty years and was personally known to most of the older officers of the regular service.

Will Blanch, a negro, engaged two officers in a pistol battle at Alsdorf, Ellis county, each side firing fifteen to twenty shots. No one was hurt. When both sides were out of ammunition the negro was chased to Rosser, Kaufman county, where Constable Erwin of that precinct shot him fatally. Blanch had made his threats that he would not be arrested.

Fish and Oysters every Friday and Saturday at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

Women are now making a national fight for an eight-hour day in forty states.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

Ending November 15, 1916. In the matter of the Quarterly Report of J. H. Bullock, County Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners Court, Mitchell county, Texas, November term, A. D. 1916, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1916.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Mitchell County, Tex. and J. H. Bullock, County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify upon oath that on this, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1916, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. H. Bullock, Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1916, and ending on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1916, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court which said order recites, separately, the amounts received and paid out of each fund on the said 15th day of Nov., since his last report in the Court and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 15th day of November, A. D. 1916 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV. of the revised Statutes of Texas, as assembled by an act of the 25th Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said treasurer, belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Total cash on hand, belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$3,589.00.

Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.

Permanent School Fund invested in bonds \$1000.00.

Permanent School fund in land notes \$7856.00.

Total \$856.00.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.

J. H. Bullock, County Judge.
LAY POWELL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. M. HELTON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
B. O. JOYCE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
W. D. McCARLEY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. H. Bullock, County Judge, and Lay Powell, and J. M. Helton, B. O. Joyce and W. D. McCarley, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively on this 8th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. W. PORTER,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell, Co. Tex.

The proposition to vote bonds for the erection of a county hospital for Scurry county, was lost by about \$0 votes.

Would You Like to Make Money? Such another opportunity for profitable land investment will never occur in Mitchell County, if indeed, in West Texas. Read the description: 2940 ACRES Farming land in West Texas will never be as cheap as it is now intrinsically. And when the unprecedented price of farm products is considered, farming land will never be as easily and quickly paid for as now, with its own products. For these reasons, the following described body of first class farming land considering its location, quality, state of improvement, commercial, educational and social advantages, should prove a veritable bonanza to some fortunate investor. The body consists of 2940 acres, midway between Colorado and Loraine, abutting on the south side of the Texas & Pacific right of way, with two miles of graded county road running through it between the two towns. 1,400 acres are under cultivation, fenced into 8 separate farms, 8 good tenant houses with usual conveniences. 9 wells with windmills, each affording abundance of soft water, with average depth of 60 feet. R. F. D. Route daily through the tract; running creek bisects the whole; abundance of mesquite timber for fuel and posts. The uncultivated land is covered with fine growth of mesquite grass, making the finest pasturage. The whole will easily run 95 per cent as FIRST CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND as can be found in West Texas, being the red sandy catclaw, loam, with red clay subsoil; drains perfectly, though practically level. The entire tract is in a solid body, broken only by a county road traversing the north part parallel with the railway. Fenced and cross fenced, good house, pasture, well, windmill and barn for each tenant. Farms range from 20 to 675 acres, all in high state of cultivation by dependable tenants. No settlement more than 1 1-2 miles from good rural school, 3 1-2 miles west from Loraine, 4 1-2 miles east from Colorado (the County Seat Mitchell County). The average production of this place under average conditions, has been from one-half to three quarters bales of cotton per acre, while the feed and grain production has always been abundant. The profits from rentals and sale of cattle and other stock, will average \$5.00 to \$7.50 per acre every year. This is one of the most attractive propositions for colonization promotion in all West Texas, and the price is only \$28.00 Per Acre--\$10 Cash, Balance to Suit Purchaser. I will divide commission with anyone sending a purchaser. Will be glad to hear from other realty agents with any or all kinds of trading propositions. For further information, write or call on J. R. HASTINGS, Colorado, Texas. SOLE AGENT

Do You Suffer From HEADACHE? NEURALGIA? "I have been subject to severe headaches for about seven years. My head would ache so badly at times that I could scarcely stand it. Doctors and headache medicines did no good. Hunt's Lightning Oil gave me almost instant relief. Have not suffered from those dreadful headaches since I linimented," writes Mrs. W. T. Dickson, Sherman, Texas. MAKES PAIN VANISH The affected part instantly warms and glows under its powerful penetrating effect. You can fairly see and feel it do the work. Simply rub it on and the pain seems to fade away. Inexpensive—25c and 50c a bottle.



HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL FOR SALE BY CHARTERS & SADLER.

Announcement

To All Our Friends

Both Those Who Are Our Customers and Those Whose Patronage We Cherish:

WE beg to announce that we have purchased the stock of Gents' Furnishings and Tailoring Goods formerly owned by Coughran Bros., and hereafter will be found at their old stand. We promise you, one and all, to keep up our high standard of excellence in Cleaning, Pressing and Busheling.

We are better equipped to serve you, and a trial will convince you.

CALL AND SEE US

J. H. GREENE & CO.

We Give a money-back guarantee on all work

Good dinner Every day at Jake's.

Owing to mistake in routing, Charlie Chaplin will be shown at Opera House next Wednesday instead of this week.

If Mrs. Grundy is to be believed—and who can doubt her tips—there will be more than one marriage within the next fortnight among Colorado young people. Rev. Farmer says he has a yerosene-proof alibi this time. But law man, we know Roy of old.

We still have a few Hoosier's left so if you failed to get one before Christmas you may purchase one from us now. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Dr. Buchanan, the specialist, was attending to his patients here Saturday. He has built up a busy practice in Colorado.

Triangle program at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday nights for 10c.

Dr. J. P. Whitmore is now a regular citizen of our town and has hung his shingle to the breeze. Temporarily, he will have offices in common with Dr. C. L. Root in the Dulany building, where suffering humanity can find him.

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

Fire about 9:45 last Saturday night destroyed a house in East Colorado belonging to Mrs. Harvey Cook and occupied at the time by T. J. Spivey and family. The house and contents were without insurance and were both total losses.

Fish and Oysters served any style at Jake's.

The grand jury returned a bill charging murder against George Waller last week after the Record had gone to press, and the case has been set, we understand for trial on Monday, the 15th instant. We also learn that Jas. L. Cunningham of Abilene, has been retained by the defense, while Shepherd & Sandusky have been employed to assist the district attorney in the prosecution.

The Record has in stock a lot of fine Lithograph Blank Vendors Lien notes. Look like money. Let us sell you your blank notes.

Homer Robinson came over from Big Spring last Sunday for a brief visit. Mrs. Robinson and the baby had been here for some days. Homer is holding down the big trick in the dispatcher's office at that place.

STILL the BEST

I am now making boots and shoes for the third generation of West Texans since I located in Colorado—always the same—the best of material and workmanship. Fred Meyer

Triangle programs at opera house Tuesday and Thursday—10c

Owing to refusal to serve of two of the board of directors of the new state bank organized last week, another meeting will be held to perfect organization. The full board of directors will select the cashier. As several of the subscribers are engaged with the district court this week, the next meeting will depend on their opportunity to attend. If possible the meeting will be held this week.

Window Shades, Floor Coverings, Floor Stains, all of the kind that please. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Herrington says he expects to get into his newly acquired business home sometime about the 20th. His big oil and gasoline tanks have been installed outside and are ready to serve the public.

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

The Record learns with regret that Mr. Jas. W. Smith, tax assessor of Mitchell county, has been confined to his bed the past week with a complication of troubles. We hope to see him out and his former self again in a few days.

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.

Miss Mabel Earnest left last Sunday night for Strawn, where she will visit a few days with her brother, Chas. Reams, who holds a responsible position with an oil promotion company there.

We have just received a shipment of the best grade of white China matting. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Rev. W. C. Hart of O'Donnell, Terry county, was a district court visitor here this week. He was summoned as a witness in the rape case brought here from Borden county.

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

His Honor, Judge W. W. Beall, and court stenographer, Walter Carter, came in promptly to hand last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when district court was formally opened for the dispatch of business. The Diggs case and one moved from Borden county on change of venue, were set for this date.

The best mattresses and springs that are made or we will take them back and refund your money. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Inquiries are being made every day, we are informed by local realty dealers, for farming land in this county, by both local and foreign prospective investors.

Make your arrangements to attend the series of evangelistic meetings to begin at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 21st, by Rev. Triggs Thomas, and heartily co-operate in the Master's work. You need it; the cause needs it, and your unsaved friends more than all else, need it. Be on hand the first service and don't miss a single one unless providentially prevented.

Phone 203, Pickens & Reeder, for Fish and Oysters on Fridays and Saturdays.

More than one marriage is scheduled for this month. Just keep a-listening and you'll hear something happen.

Good coal at \$8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Colorado were here Monday attending the Mail Carriers' Convention. Harry used to be a printer, but decided to quit the case and is now working for Uncle Sam. He says there is more meal in it for him.—Snyder Signal.

A Sealy Mattress and a Deluxe Spring is the last word for good sleeping. Will take them back if not pleased. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest and daughter, Miss Mabel, went to Dallas Sunday night on a shopping expedition.

Recleaned corn the best on the market at all times. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Mrs. Ed Jones returned from her visit with relatives in El Paso last week.

King's Candies are the best. At W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Landers received a message Monday of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Phelan, at Vernon. She left on the night train.

Jake, the Old Reliable, serves dinner every day. Fish or Oysters any style. Established 1884, still here. Phone Jake's.

Misses Dry returned Sunday night from a visit with friends and relatives in Cisco and Fort Worth.

Get your window glass from W. L. Doss. He keeps all kinds and sizes.

Mrs. Sam Shannon of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruddick, and other relatives.

You can get Pape's Cold Compound at Charters & Sadler.

Miss Estelle Smith, who has been visiting her parents in Stephens, Ark., returned Saturday night.

Although the wall paper market has "considerably risen," W. L. Doss still sells his at most reasonable prices.

Mrs. Robert Emmett of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin.

Recleaned corn the best on the market at all times. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Miss Msud Garner spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Gracy, at Roscoe.

Turkey Dinner every Sunday at the Barcroft.

Miss Hazel McKenzie and Maxwell Payne motored to the H.S. ranch and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowgen.

W. L. Doss keeps all kinds of window glass. He cuts it to size.

If you haven't the regular "pore fakes" sniffles these days and nights, bark like a fice and voice husky as an loozer, then you are not in vogue. Everybody is chock full of cold, head stopped up and nose running.

Good coal at \$8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

"Shorty" Burkes, a true son of Auld Erin, who has been engaged in the well drilling business in the county several years, left Monday for Miami, Arizona, where he will seek his fortune. The Record hopes he finds it.

Triangle program at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday nights for 10c.

Austin, Jan. 7.—Approximately 2,000,000 acres of state school land was placed on the market today by state Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, to be sold to the highest bidder.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure that cures. It is taken internally in drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

SOME RABBITER HIMSELF.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blower and children of Colorado Springs, Colo., left Monday for their home after a visit of ten days with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Shaw of the Cuthbert community, parents of Mrs. Blower. A most delightful visit was enjoyed, a feature of which was a rabbit drive, led by that invincible veteran, George E. Goodwin, when a total of 119 rabbits bit the dust and turned up their tails.

Mr. and Mrs. Blower expressed themselves as highly pleased with this section and their purpose of making other visits. Mr. Blower is engaged in the rabbit business himself being a breeder, importer and shipper of rabbits of high degree and lengthy pedigree. His specialties are the Rufus Red Belgians and the Steel Grey Flemish Giants—many of which latter breed not infrequently attain the size something less than an ordinary horse (of course we mean considerably less), and he knows rabbits when he sees them. When George Goodwin scared up one or two coyotes and tried to pass them off on Mr. Blower as "Cuthbert Muleears", Mr. Blower merely spat upon the ground, winked his eye at one of the dogs and replied: "Quite so, Mr. Good'en; quite so."

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE.

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

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

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

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

BRING US YOUR HOGS Monday, January 15th, to Colorado, for top prices. Dupree & Bell.

GET THEM NOW.

Special bargain in trees. I have lots of Black Locust trees 8, 10 or 12 feet high, will sell at 10c each as they stand. Now is the time to plant trees. Get a dozen and put them out. F. B. Whipkey.

I am very busy, but I shall be delighted to take time to show you my designs and quote you prices on monuments for those graves you have been aiming to mark for so long. E. Keathley.

11,830 BALES.

Report of the director of the census of cotton ginning shows that prior to December 13th, 1916, there had been ginned in Mitchell county of the 1916 crop, 11,830 bales of cotton, as against 19,154 to same date 1915.

FOR SALE

Single comb Rhode Island Red hatching eggs ready for delivery. A good hatch guaranteed. A few choice cockerels left. Phone 303. J. W. Burkhardt, Colorado, Texas.

MESQUITE WOOD FOR SALE.

I have a lot of good sound mesquite wood for sale at \$6.00 the cord. See or phone L. L. Franks.

Brownfield is on the new extension of the Santa Fe road west from Lubbock into Gaines county, and is the county seat of Terry county. There is a regular stampede to that place and lots are selling higher than in towns of ten thousand population. From \$1,000 to \$2,500 is a very reasonable figure for ordinary business lots in the business section of the proposed town.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Nice, Clean, Comfortable ROOMS

OLD ALAMO HOTEL B. T. DAUGHTREY, Prop. Stop at the ALAMO when in town. Everything Satisfactory. Good Beds Reasonable Rates. Address: B. T. DAUGHTREY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

- Protect Your Money -

from the designs of the get-rich-quick promotor. If you have money to invest, investigate the advantages of the Certificates of Deposit issued by this Institution.

They offer absolute safety for principal, a stable rate of interest and are readily negotiable for their full face value.

OUR OFFICERS WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU FURTHER DETAILS.

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK COLORADO, TEXAS CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$225,000.00

AUTO PAINT SHOP

Opposite Postoffice MAKE YOUR OLD AUTO LIKE A NEW ONE

Sign work, all kinds of Painting and Paper Hanging. Interior Decoration, Window Lettering, Hardwood, Stucco and Art Finish.

THE COST IS SMALL MANASCO, The Painter

The Even Tenor of Our Way

THE PARAMOUNT GARAGE is not so obtrusive as some concerns in its claims for superior workmanship and service, but it gives effective and satisfactory service to every patron. Our workmen do their best on every job, however large or small. There is but one class—the BEST we can give.

The stock of Tires, Oils and Accessories we handle is the most dependable and time-tested on the market. I am still local agent for the famous

Hupmobile The Best Car Made For Demonstration and Prices Call at the Garage The Paramount Garage HARRY LANDERS, Proprietor

Good Bye Dirt! Here Comes Richards' Magic Washing Stick. RICHARDS' Magic Washing Stick. is one of the most wonderful inventions of the age. It is absolutely unique. Never before has there been speed without harm. Never before have women had anything which REALLY made dirt disappear as quickly, as harmlessly, as EASILY as with this extraordinary dirt loosener. It does HOURS work in MINUTES. It positively will not fade colored clothes—shrink or harden woolen, and will not rot or weaken lace curtains so they tear easily, but keeps them STRONG besides absolutely clean. 3 Sticks for 25c—less than 2c a washing. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 2c in stamps to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Tex.

Our Very Best Efforts Will Be Given Our Customers DURING THE YEAR 1917

COLORADO begins the new year under the most favorable auspices, and there is a present outlook for a continuance of the good business enjoyed the past fall. My stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, and all else that Goes to adorn the person and home, is yet complete and full. Most of the merchandise was bought in anticipation of advanced prices, and when the present stock of some staple lines is exhausted, there is no assurance that they can be bought except at very greatly advanced prices. Business prudence suggests buying these staples now.

CHAS. M. ADAMS

LOCAL NOTES

Elder W. A. Shultz will preach at Loralne next Sunday, both morning and evening hours.

Owing to mistake in routing, Charlie Chaplin will be shown at Opera House next Wednesday instead of this week.

Mrs. E. L. Burdine and daughter of Lamesa, are visiting friends in their old home town. She says there's no place like unto Lamesa.

\$150 will buy the N-E. quarter of the block just west of the one of which Frank Crawford lives. I have a 60-day option on it at that price. E. Keathley.

W. T. Bevill is back in Colorado better satisfied than ever with the wood, water, work and people. He says as far as the Lord went with that country, it did pretty well from the ground upward; but evidently He knocked off the job before finishing it.

Bring your pictures to be framed. We have a nice assortment of mouldings and we guarantee that the work will be done to please. H. L. Hutchison & Co.

Hobson Robinson of El Paso, spent the week with his mother and family. He is still in the service of the government as the driver of a truck, and is much pleased with his job.

Mrs. E. C. Snyder and children of Hachita, N. M., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Campbell.

O. P. Jones, of the Ellwood's Rendrebrook ranch, was in town Monday and favored the Record with a business visit.

Bring your hogs to Dupree & Bell at Colorado, Monday, January 15th.

Miss Jewel Barton, who was saleswoman at P. M. Burns' the past season, returned to her home at Monday last week.

W. L. Doss has a fine line of jewelry and drug store prices, not at Jewelers' prices.

E. B. Gamel, the "personally conducted" functionary of a big Fort Worth realty company, was "showing" some prospectors the golden opportunities of this section last Saturday.

I have a carload of good lump coal left over and my gin patrons wanting coal can save money by seeing me. J. L. Cassel.

W. J. Cook is spending the week with his sons on Silver Creek.

N. W. Smartt is the new clerk at Sherwin & Son's.

Corn and Oats in great abundance, as well as Hay and all kinds of feed at O. Lambeth's.

Again there are rumors of the Sweetwater plug passenger train being extended as far West as Big Spring.

When in town stop at the Alamo hotel. Under new management. Nice clean beds, 25 and 50c.

Ed Jones has moved his barber shop to the west side of the Shepherd building, vacated by the Pure Food restaurant.

Judge C. H. Earnest attended the El Paso-Fort Worth Highway Association meeting at Big Spring Wednesday.

J. W. Gross has grip in his family.

Sam Cropper is now devoting his entire time and energies to making the selling end of the Singer sewing machine business go.

Bring your hogs to Dupree & Bell at Colorado, Monday, January 15th.

Mrs. Greenwood received a message Tuesday from Plainfield, N. J., stating that her father was quite ill. She left on the night train.

Person H. F. Smith now knows why the "first stone" in every building is usually laid in the NE corner. He began his Masonic initiation last Saturday night and is now reading up on the degree of heat of old Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace, when "het up" seven times higher than its wont.

Bring your hogs to Dupree & Bell at Colorado, Monday, January 15th.

Mr. B. W. Bradshaw of Seymour, Texas, is the new prescriptionist at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Big lot of coal on hand at O. Lambeth's. Let me stock you up before it is all gone.

The work of remodeling the Webb building has been completed and McMurry & McMurry are awaiting their stock of racket goods to begin business.

Judge J. L. Shepherd is a victim of grip.

The many friends of Mrs. Guétine will be glad to learn that she is improving from a siege of the grip. She is still at Mrs. McKenzie's but will soon be able to go home.

See the bargains offered in this paper by J. R. Hastings of a nine room house and well improved place for 1/2 price and only \$25 per month.

Miss Dolive Clark returned to her home in Hamilton county Friday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

Bring your hogs to Dupree & Bell at Colorado, Monday, January 15th.

A letter to Colorado friends from "Pete" Avery, at El Paso, says he leaves there this week with four trains of returning Pennsylvania National Guardsmen. They will go by Washington and be inspected by President Wilson before being mustered out. Among these are the same troops who were delayed in Colorado last June by the wreck at Iatan, and doubtless, the fiery Major who so maliciously slandered the people of Colorado and Texas, will be among them. If the Record knew he would be aboard, it would invite him to stop off as the guest of the town overnight.

The Record has in stock a lot of fine Lithograph Blank Vendors Lien notes. Look like money. Let us sell you your blank notes.

TEXAS' BIGGEST SILVERMINE.

It is not generally known that Texas contains one of the greatest silver mines in the world. This is the so-called Shafter or Bullis mine in Presidio county. This mine was first operated by Col. William R. Shafter and Captain John L. Bullis of the United States army, who were stationed in Texas for many years in the Indian fighting days. Colonel Shafter was afterwards the general in command of the American troops in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. Captain Bullis was a noted Indian scout in pioneer days, and it is said he received information about the mine from some friendly Indians.

The Shafter mine has produced many millions of dollars—how many millions, possibly no one knows except the few owners but it is accredited with having produced seven millions dollars in silver by statisticians. The mine was discovered in 1880 and the first record of production was in 1882. The underground workings consist of more than forty miles of shafts, and drifts, etc. The ore is silver chloride for the most part, embedded in a limestone, and comes in pockets and veins, and some of the ore is of exceeding richness. The rise in the value of silver has given a great boom to Western Texas silver mining.—Texas Mineral Resources.

FORD CARS STILL RITING—Local Agency in Bigger Quarters and No Relief For Congestion of Orders Yet in Sight.

A. J. Herrington will soon be under his own vine and fig tree as to business habits. He has in contemplation several changes in the arrangement of his store room and offices that will greatly enhance both the convenience and attractiveness of his place. This is one of the best buildings in West Texas and its acquisition is the best index to the success of Mr. Herrington's business.

Since he has been specializing in Ford service, as to cars handled and parts, his business has grown by long leaps and bounds. Besides every conceivable part of a Ford car he handles a big line of the best makes of tires, batteries, and car accessories in general. Herrington assumes that if a man is looking for \$1,000 worth of the best automobile service, two Ford cars is the investment to make. This amount will buy two Ford cars and leave enough margin for gasoline and repairs to wear out one high priced car. And there's reason in this argument, too.

Herrington will soon be installed in his new home, when he will invite his friends and prospective auto buyers to call and see him. When he gets caught up with his cash-on-deposit orders, he hopes to have a car in his front window for exhibition purposes. Until then, he'll do the best he can. Just give a man who is doing all he can, a chance to spread out.

DISTRICT COURT.

Attorney Jas. Cunningham of Abilene was on hand at district court Monday morning and made a motion for a change of venue in the Geo. Waller case, which was granted. The case was moved to Big Spring and set for trial February 5th.

The case of the State against Diggs, charged with assault to murder, was called Monday morning. Diggs pleaded guilty and asked for a suspended sentence. A three year suspended sentence was imposed upon him. The case against Mrs. Mary Lewis for the same offense, was changed to Howard county.

The Hester case brought from Borden county, charging rape, was continued on account of the illness of the principal prosecuting witness.

Secretary Baldwin of the Consolidated Oil & Gas Company, told the Record this week that all things were in readiness for putting down the first test well at Iatan. The location of the drilling is at Rattlesnake Gap just beyond the old Iatan station. Proposals from several drillers are being considered. A surface tank has been dug and operations now depend on "when it rains."

BEST HOME IN MITCHELL COUNTY

320 acres will take in good section of land located in Terry or adjoining county at cash price. Cash and terms on balance. This place is well improved and good sandy land.

I have a cash buyer for 4 or 5 section ranch. Wants grass land. Must be cheap.

I also have a party with \$27,000 Waco town property, \$18,000 first vendor's Lien note, wants cotton farm. Will pay all it is worth.

Fine home in Terrell, Texas, and cash or notes for good piece of land in this country. This is upto date and cost \$12,000 six years ago.

3 nice farms near Carlton, Texas, to trade for land in Mitchell County.

200-acre farm in Bosque county to trade for land in Mitchell or adjoining county.

128 acres near Greenville to trade for Mitchell County land. Any size tracts, anywhere to trade.

A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas.

E. B. Gamel came in from Fort Worth last week on his way to Gaines county with an auto load of prospectors. Gamel is now with a prominent real estate firm at Fort Worth and is making good.



In The First Place,
the ability to save is one of the very first rules in the game of success.

In The Second Place
did you ever meet a successful man who at some time did not owe his success to his co-operation with some bank? Our success depends on your success.

Think It Over.
The City National Bank
S. D. Vaughan, Cashier. T. W. Stonerod, Jr., Active V.-Pres.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—December 26th, between Colorado and Car. a lady's hat. Finder return to this office for reward.

FOR SALE—Good mule, horse, wagon harness, and a single buggy. All good stuff. Inquire at this office for particulars. 1-12p3.

FOR SALE—Eight work mules, three and four years old. Dr. W. H. Butler, Westbrook, Texas.

LOST—Between depot and Colorado hotel, purse containing jewelry and ring. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 1-1c

LOST—In Colorado, a black auto glove, large gauntlet. Please return to this office as we have the mate and one will do you no good.

FOUND—A white poodle dog with brown ears. Call here, pay for this notice and get your dog.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchenette furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. T. Shropshire. Phone 50. 1-1c

FOR SALE—Fine young black Minorca roosters (spring hatch) at \$1.00 each. Phone or write Mrs. F. E. Crabtree, Cuthbert, Texas. 2-2c

FOR RENT—248 acres 8 miles from Colorado, on Sterling City road, known as the Roseco place. For information write S. S. Smith, DeLeon, Texas. 1-12p

6 PER CENT MONEY—On good improved farms. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us what you have and find out what we can do for you before you place your loan. Compere & Compere, District Managers, Abilene, Texas. 1-1c

TRESPASS NOTICE—My pasture south of Westbrook has been posted according to law and all hunters, wood haulers and other trespassers are warned to keep out, as they will be prosecuted.—C. P. CONAWAY. 1-1c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county of the 10th day of January, 1917, by W. W. Porter, Clerk of said District Court of said Mitchell county for the sum of Two Thousand Forty and 47-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3286, and styled J. E. Garland, Executor of the last will and testament of H. P. Looby, deceased, vs. W. A. Smith, G. C. Farris, W. L. Edmondson, John A. Wood, Monig Dry

Goods Company, Pilot Point National Bank, First National Bank of Benning, First National Bank of Knox City, E. W. Holmes, Citizens' National Bank of Whitney, Texas, Austin Clothing Company, Eliza Jane Morrison, John T. Morrison, Jr., R. B. Morrison and H. H. Morrison, placed in my hands for service, J. A. W. Cooksey, as Sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, did on the 10th day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: A part of section No. Forty-three (43) in block No. Twenty-four (24) Cert. 2-1728, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound set in the North-west corner of Sec. No. 44, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys in said block for the North-east corner of this tract; Thence South 77 degrees West 1666 varas to a rock set in the South line of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.'s right of way; Thence West along said right of way line to a rock set in the East line of Section No. Forty-eight (48) in block No. twenty-five (25) to a stake for corner, the same being the North-west corner of this tract; Thence South 13 degrees East 639 varas to a rock set in the east line of section No. forty-eight (48) for the South-west corner of this tract; Thence North 77 degrees East 1910 varas to a rock set in the West line of said section 44 in block No. twenty-four (24) the same being the South-east corner of this tract; Thence North 13 degrees West 998 varas to the place of beginning, containing three hundred eight and three-fourths (308 3/4) acres of land, being the same tract conveyed by H. R. Looby and wife to W. A. Smith, dated January 1, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 21, page 540, Deed Records of said county, the same being situated about 11 1/2 miles East from courthouse in said county and generally known as the old Farris place or the John A. Wood land, and levied upon as the property of John A. Wood, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John A. Wood, subject to certain equities and liens described in said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Colorado, Mitchell County. Witness my hand, this 10th day of January, 1917.

A. W. COOKSEY,
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas.

Trade with home merchants.

FORMER DAYS IN COLORADO
Folk and Things That Were to the Fore When the Town Was Younger, With Comments in the Light of Later Developments.

The Cattle Boom Days.
Up to the year 1880, within that great empire west of a line drawn from Wilbarger on the north to Val Verde on the Rio Grande, south, embracing an area of more than 130,000 square miles, and now comprising nearly 100 counties, there were less than 50 established cattle ranches, and in which the county officials today outnumber the total population at that time.

stories of the great cattle industry of West Texas and the great wasting resources and opportunities of this section. Railroads were now building into this magic land so that men of refinement and business acumen could come and see for themselves the great opportunities of which they had heard. They came from every quarter of the globe, many of them bringing along the comforts and accessories to the refinements to which they were accustomed at home.

sound business methods are the foundation of success.
The year 1885 witnessed the final deflation of the cattle boom and for nearly ten years thereafter it seemed that everything conspired to work against the cowman and effect his ruin. Drouth followed drouth, die-up was succeeded by die-up, while prices dragged along at starvation ebb, with no appreciable cause.

tie and prepare to handle them properly if he would succeed and cope with adversity.
The cattle boom days presented spectacles that will never be repeated under the sun. It was a blaze of glory in a world of visions; a riotous feast on the crater of ruin. It was drink and be merry, spend money and get more. The English nobleman sent over as "business manager" for some English company, the native millionaire and the cow puncher, consorted in boon companionship in social dissipation.

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Farmers, Notice!
Our price on the LEDBETTER PLANTERS, Beam Hitch, for the cash \$37.50
-On the LEDBETTER PLANTERS, Gear Drive, for the cash \$37.50
-On the Old Famous DUTCHESS PLANTER, Gear Drive, for the cash \$37.50
-On the MOLINE "WIGGLETAIL" CULTIVATOR, for the cash \$45.00
-On the DUTCH UNCLE (Hammock Seat) CULTIVATOR, for the cash \$44.50
NOW LISTEN
We have received notice that the above implements have advanced in price 20 per cent. Notwithstanding the above advance, we will sell at the above price
For the Next Twenty Days on the Above Goods Only
Our stock of Farm Implements is complete. Come in and see—
The North Texas Moline Middle Buster with Steel Frog.
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The Large Moline Double Disc Plow
The Section Steel Tooth and Disc Harrow.
The Large, Heavy Ledbetter One Seed Lister Planter.
Go-Deviils.
Large stock of Garden Tools.
\$ 20.00 Off
For the next 20 days we will deduct \$20.00 from the regular selling price of all Buggies
COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Cooking By Wire
Just as Thomas A. Edison dreamed many years ago of the time when everybody would be using electric lights—so the housewife has dreamed of a time when every one would cook with Electricity.
This dream has come true so quickly that it is hard to believe that cooking with electricity is now an actual possibility, nevertheless it is an actual fact that in thousands of homes throughout the country and in over 500 homes right here in Texas housewives are doing all their cooking with Electricity.
When the first electric iron was put on the market people regarded it with much doubt, and thought it was an experiment that would never be commercially successful: Time has proven beyond a doubt that the electric iron is one of the greatest labor savers for the home that the electrical age has produced.
The electric range is meeting with the same degree of popularity, and very soon the great majority of homes will be using the easy, convenient electric method of cooking in preference to any other.
The manufacturers of electric apparatus, by studying the points of convenience and efficiency of all other methods of cooking, have been able to put on the market the electric range of today.
During the past year the Company has installed 332 electric ranges, in customers' homes, in 56 towns. This was done in order to show the practicability of electric cooking.
Actual data taken from these installations prove that from a standpoint of cost, electric cooking is within the reach of all.
We believe we have information available on any point which may come to your mind. We want you to feel free to make inquiry of us regarding this most modern method of cooking.
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Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a sealed barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating: A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need good gentle cleaning, too.

\$500,000 TO HELP AMERICANS ABROAD.
Secretary Lansing has asked congress for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for relief, protection and transportation of American citizens in Europe. He also asked \$450,000 for the acquisition of embassy premises at Petrograd. The Department of Justice requested \$335,000 as a deficiency appropriation for 1917, resulting from special activities following the termination of diplomatic relations with Germany. The items were enumerated as follows: Salaries, fees and expense of marshals in United States courts, \$200,000; salaries and expenses of District Attorneys, \$25,000; miscellaneous expenses of United States courts, \$50,000; contingent expenses, \$10,000; detection and prosecution of crime and for "protection of the person of the President of the United States, \$50,000.

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GERARD TO STOP AT BERNE.
Berlin, Feb. 11.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador and his staff left Berlin at 8:10 o'clock tonight for Switzerland. Besides the embassy staff 116 other Americans accompanied him. The leave taking was very cordial, members of the foreign office seeing the ambassador off. Mr. Gerard will await instructions in Berne before proceeding.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.
Sunshine Special 6:48 a. m.
Daily Passenger, No. 6 7:34 p. m.
West Bound
Daily Passenger No. 5 8:21 a. m.
Sunshine Special 10:35 p. m.

With all your planting, plant out a few nice shade trees. They will pay you a greater direct dividend in comfort and added attractiveness than anything covering the same space.

Senator Lattimore introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee consisting of five senators whose mission shall be to investigate Governor Ferguson's conduct in disposing of the University of Texas controversy.

The Record predicts that the present legislature will exhaust the time limit of its session and will have to be reconvened to pass appropriation bills necessary to run the state government. Such things have happened in Texas several times before.

The time having arrived to begin operations about the farm, those who have followed the plow with success are as busy as bees planning and getting ready for another crop. And it is not the all cotton farmer who is going to come out on top, not by any means, but the one who plants an abundance of forage and food crops and makes cotton a surplus, he's the one destined to crow big and wear an independent smile.

It is evident that the prospective candidates for congress in the lower house of the Texas legislature and the same breed in the upper house, can't hit it off about the redistricting of the state for congressional representation. That's just the dickens of the matter—too many with a hankering for a job at Washington. The only sensible thing as we see it, would be the division of the 13th and 16th districts according to population.

The Commercial Appeal (which does not do job printing) says editorially: "Badly printed stationery is the most expensive article a man can have. Finely printed stationery is the cheapest thing one can have in his business. Sweetwater is left at the starter's post. San Angelo has the water for experimental purposes, but 'lime making' is not yet a part of the curriculum of well regulated agricultural and mechanical colleges.

The Appeal to Reason declares itself done with foreign hatched theories of Socialism. It intends hereafter to shoot with a rifle instead of a blunderbuss, as of yore. Instead of talking socialism it exhorts socialists to practice it. "Socialize Now—The Railroads First" is its slogan. That paper says editorially: "There is no more promising field for socialist activity than organizing and crystallizing the sentiment that already exists against the private ownership and mismanagement of American railroads. And there is no more direct road to socialism than to nationalize this highly important and strategic industry. This campaign to socialize the railroads can be conducted now, and it will be conducted unremittably henceforth. The Appeal plans to force the fighting every inch of the way. No quarter will be given or asked. The campaign is now fully under way and before many months its limitless scope and power will be realized."

Site tax is using the taxing power, simply and justly for the cure of economic ills.

With Amarillo, San Angelo and other already scrapping for the West Texas Agricultural College, before the bill, it looks to the little town fellows, who have been served notice that "there ain't going to be any core" to that apple, as if those towns were eating the apple before this season's frost had disappeared. The Record is not one of that class of papers that claims the earth and the best thereof for its town and section. The Record has always tried to maintain a correct and proper relation of things in the connection of its town and county with the balance of the comprehensive scheme of things. The Record realizes that the Creator did not exhaust Himself nor His omnipotence when He fashioned Mitchell county and allowed a few of His creatures to locate the town of Colorado. The fount was sucked just a trifle short of bone dry. The Record has never claimed that Colorado was the very best town on earth and Mitchell county the greatest spot in the universe, although maintaining they were both "bully" in their respective spheres. "Great is Mitchell County" has been the constant slogan of the Record, but only the "cocoanut and potato has a grater."

The Record realizes that individual interest should be subjugated to the greater good. No paper more strongly advocated the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College than did the Record. No town in West Texas contributed more aggressive advocates for its establishment than did Colorado. But Colorado realizes that certain physical conditions should determine the location of the college and the interests and convenience of the majority of the citizens of this section of the state should weigh more than the selfish interests of any town or part of West Texas.

It is devoutly to be hoped that this institution will not be hawked from the auction block as was the location of the so-called West Texas Normal College. Texas, as it stands today, is far too big and great a state to distribute its educational institutions in that manner. It smacks too loudly of a job for some gubernatorial pet or the shunting of a suspected rival from the political main line onto a safe siding. Colorado does not claim to possess the several factors that should determine the location of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, beyond that of having the best agricultural land west of the 100th meridian of longitude. But this is not all, though a very important factor. Aside from a central location and one quick and easy of access, climatic and agricultural adaptability to the line of work the school is destined to do, are clearly of much importance.

Neither Amarillo, Sweetwater nor San Angelo, possesses all these features. The school might as well remain undivided where it is, as locate another in the extreme corner of the Panhandle. The agricultural and climatic conditions of that section are as diverse from the greater area the school is designed to serve, as Kansas from Louisiana. Excepting its facilities for purchasing a railway ticket to a better town for the school's location, Sweetwater is left at the starter's post. San Angelo has the water for experimental purposes, but "lime making" is not yet a part of the curriculum of well regulated agricultural and mechanical colleges.

It seems to the Record that the right town—one possessing in some degree, all the ideal essentials of central location, homogeneity of climate, crop conditions and soil—has not yet shied its castor into the ring. But why quarrel over the "wedge of gold" before taking the city? Any kind of organized or collective effort on the part of any town within the area the college is designed to serve, to secure its location, is violative of the understood policy of the campaign committee, and this understanding was incorporated in the proposed bill. Both Sweetwater and San Angelo have a "friend at court" who should be mindful of the proprieties obtaining in the case.

War, cruel, high-price-producing war; what crimes are committed in thy name! It is urged as an explanation for everything that befalls the common man from twins to 10-cent per pound onions. Some papers are urging subscriptions on the plea that the supply of print paper won't hold out. Even the recent scarcity of hen eggs and consequent prohibitive prices, were laid at the door of the war. We suspend the blow of our bludgeon for the fellow who claims the present lack of rain hinges on the European war.

Bring in your hogs Friday, Feb. 23rd. Will pay highest prices for all kinds. DUPRES & BELL.

JUST AS WE HAVE THOUGHT.

We have believed all along that the alleged "scarcity" of print paper was the result of the machinations of the paper-manufacturing trust to extort all the money it could from the newspapers, and in order to give color to their shortage, scarcity of raw material is urged as an explanation. The following item throws light on this dark subject and shows that the manufacturers are not so much concerned over the supply of the raw material as they are about maintenance of present high prices.

"A Wisconsin man is credited with an invention for converting old newspapers into new ones, an exchange says. He takes the discolored papers, soaks them, tears them to bits, separates the ink from the paper, recovers the ground wood pulp from which news print paper is made, and turns it into paper practically as good as the original. Old newspapers are already used for the manufacture of the coarser grades, but heretofore it has been impossible to use old papers over again for the making of news print paper. There has been always trouble with the color. Experiments made with the new process on a commercial scale are said to have produced from three tons of old papers three tons of new paper whiter than the original and in every way fit for the printing press."

"The cost of the process is said to be less than \$5 a ton. By its adoption, it is said, large quantities of white paper could be produced at about one-half the present cost of manufacture, and the relief thus afforded would do away with the present scarcity of paper and eliminate whatever excuse there may be for the prevalent high prices. The paper manufacturers, however, refuse to have anything to do with the invention. Apparently they are not interested in relieving the scarcity—which is largely artificial—and giving publishers the benefit of reasonable prices."

The Lamesa Leader, established some months ago when the town began to boom, was merged, last week with the Dawson County News, the combined offices moved to larger quarters and W. A. Brooks becomes editor of the enlarged and strengthened paper.

No man who ever occupied the presidential chair of this nation, had more momentous questions to grapple with than has President Wilson. Inheriting the Mexican problem from Mr. Taft, who laid his cards upon the table face upward, when he retired, it has been one difficult problem after another until now. The most redeeming feature about his strenuous life, is that he has had no antagonism from either branch of congress. There were rumblings and snarls about Mr. Wilson's "revolutionary" methods, but when feeding time came they gathered around him and literally hung upon his words. He has dominated both his cabinet and congress by reason of the fact that he has been so fundamentally right in all his positions.

Although the entire plant of the Lubbock Avalanche was destroyed by fire Saturday night one week ago, last week's issue came forth from the office of the Tulia Herald as bright as a new pin and mechanically more attractive than when issued from its own plant. The Avalanche will be under its own roof with a new equipment again within a few weeks.

A traveling salesman three years ago tired of his job and bought 100 acres of sandy land near DeLeon and began farming. He diversified in hogs, peanuts, poultry, alfalfa, garden truck and melons, giving his spare time and labor to cotton. He realized in 1916 \$1,400 from his farm products exclusive of cotton, of which he has not sold a bale. He is one of the very few farmers who is in position to hold his cotton for a better price. But that's not so bad for 100 acres of sandy post oak land, eh?

Two Senators of the United States were particularly vehement in opposition to a resolution approving the action of the President in the case of Germany. One, Senator Works of California, retires to private life on March 4, and the other, Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, is the man who was elected four years ago pledged to secure the repeal of the Civil War amendments.

Colorado is not the "best town in the world" nor yet the "best town in the state;" indeed it is not the "best town in West Texas," by several means. But hear this: There is no better town of equal size, in any better agricultural section, populated by any better people, anywhere the sun whirrs its diurnal flight. All Colorado sits in "room according to its strength."

Buying a lot for \$12,000, holding it till for 40 years or until it is worth \$200,000, is taking without creating.

The future fate of the 2,000 American citizens still in Germany appears to depend largely on the reaffirmation of the treaty of 1799, suggested by Germany, and on the Germans becoming convinced that America is keeping its terms in good faith and will continue to do so.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

Ending February 10, 1917.
In the matter of the Quarterly Report of W. R. Morgan, County Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners Court, Mitchell county, Texas, February term, A. D. 1917, this 10th day of February, 1917.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Mitchell County, Tex. and J. H. Bullock, County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify upon oath that on this, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1917, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. R. Morgan, Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1916, and ending on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1917, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court which said order recites, separately, the amounts received and paid out of each fund on the said 10th day of Feb. since our last report in the Court and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 10th day of February, A. D. 1917, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as assembled by an act of the 25th Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said treasurer, belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:
Total cash on hand, belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$31,142.39.
Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.
Permanent School Fund invested in bonds \$1000.00.
Permanent School fund in land notes \$7856.00.
Total \$8856.00.
Assets \$42,998.39.
Witness our hands, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.
J. H. Bullock, County Judge.
LAY POWELL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. M. HELTON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
B. O. JOYCE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
W. D. McCARLEY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. H. Bullock, County Judge, and Lay Powell, and J. M. Helton, B. O. Joyce and W. D. McCarley, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively on this 10th day of February A. D. 1917.
(W Seal) W. W. PORTER,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell, Co., Tex.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED
If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.
Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's complaint, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co." Adv.

Tightwad vs. Public Spirit

WHICH had you rather do—make 35c secretly and salt it down in an old sock, or clean-up the same amount to yourself and at the same time contribute to the support of two other business concerns that in turn contribute to the support of your own line of business?

You can buy an iron, make a pressing board of a kind, get a little "resurrection grease" and on Sundays or nights press your own pants or clean your own clothes. But you will only accentuate the truth of the proverb, that a Jack of All Trades has a fool for a customer at all times.

You can clip the coupon at the bottom of this ad, sign your name to it, attach it to a suit that needs

PRESSING AND CLEANING

phone THRASHER & COMPANY to come take it away; make the same 35 cents, help The Record more than that amount, while making it possible for us to continue in business and support either your business or that of the man who employs you.

You see the point. Nobody short of a wooden man can fail to see it.

In order to induce an introductory piece of business, we will give

A Cash Bonus of 50 Per Cent.

on every first cleaning, pressing or altering. But to secure this bonus you must clip out this coupon and sign your name. You therefore help us, the newspaper and save yourself a fair commission.

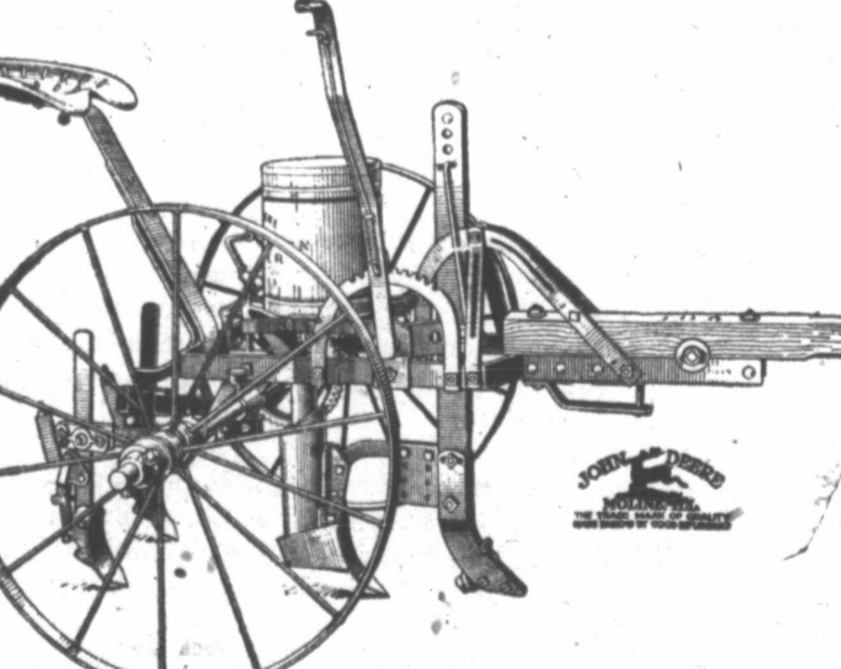
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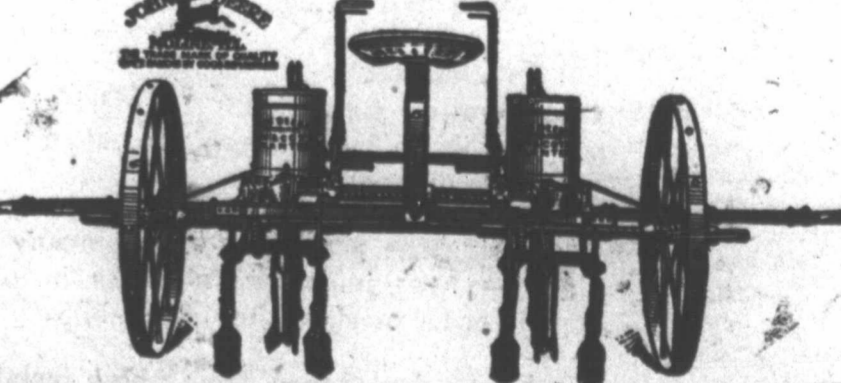
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This signed coupon must accompany every suit or pair of trousers to secure the above rebate of 50 per cent.

H. C. DOSS Planter Announcement!



JOHN DEERE Single Row Planter
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JOHN DEERE Double Row Planter
The BEST and CHEAPEST Planter on the market.

These Planters have advanced in price more than 25 per cent. Our regular selling price is \$42.50. Special Cash price until further notice—

\$37.50 for the Single Row. DOUBLE ROW Planter, \$98.00

H. C. DOSS The John Deere Planter Man

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

THE CLUBS.

The Hesperian met with Miss Jo Dry. The lesson was on Marble Faun. Miss Ruby McGill gave an outline of the work. Oral responses were given by (a) Miss Wulfjen on Pagan Rome. (b) Mrs. Winn, Medieval Rome. (c) Mrs. Davis on Modern Rome. Discussion—Hawthorne as an Art Critic—Mrs. Wulfjen. Hawthorne's motive in writing the book, Mrs. Broadbuss. Is Sin Necessary to Development? Mrs. Collier. The True Criterion of a Novel, Miss Jo Dry. Sin as a Regenerating Influence, Mrs. Jackson. Miriam, symbolic of the Medieval Spirit; Donatello of the Pagan. Artistic purpose of Hildar and Keynon—Mrs. Riordan. The novel versus the short story as a medium of art expression, Mrs. Allen. Table talk suggestions for the improvement of the club.

At the social hour the hostess served escalloped oysters, peas, potatoes, pickles, sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Looney was hostess for the Standard. Roll call, current events, Browning, portrayals of French life. Respectability apparent failure—Laboratory—Leader, Mrs. Gerwin.

History—Napoleon—Mrs. Burns. Paper—Glimpses of the Bonaparts, Mrs. Gultar. Delicious refreshments were served at the social hour.

Mrs. Carter was hostess for the Bay View. The lesson was: Roll call, quotations from the play, Henry IV, Act III, Scene 1. Adam Bede, completed Book 3 and first chapter in Book 4.

At the social hour a two course luncheon of fried oysters, pickles, crackers, whipped cream, pie with nuts, hot tea and coffee were served.

Mrs. Vivian Shropshire was hostess for the Merry Wives Wednesday. Her guests were Mesdames Logan Spalding, R. L. Browning, G. C. Rafter, Thomas Dawes, Stewart Cooper, D. C. Byrne, S. T. Shropshire, Misses Claudia Smith Humphrey, Ella and Jo Dry. A salad course, fruit whip and cake were served.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. Schroeder last week, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Davis, Presided. The devotional services were held by Mrs. Garvin.

The usual business was transacted. They decided to celebrate their birthday Tuesday evening at Mrs. John Vaughan's and the husbands be the guests of honor. Mrs. Green Delaney was received as a new member. Mrs. Elder Crawford was a guest at the social hour. Cake, chocolate and coffee were served.

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

Mrs. Preston Scott was hostess for the M. E. Central Circle Monday. An unusually large number were present. They planned for a get together meeting to be held in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, honoring the new members of the church. Mesdames Milburn Doss, Tom Steneroad, Henry Doss, and Elder Crawford were received as new members. Eighteen dollars and forty-five cents were received as dues and offerings. At the social hour a salad course was served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Bert Wulfjen entertained about sixty-five boys and girls Saturday evening, honoring her daughter Louise's thirteenth birthday. After a pleasant time at home they were escorted to the picture show. Birthday cake, gelatine and whipped cream were served. The honoree was the recipient of many pretty and dainty gifts.

TENTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Mary Broadbuss duly celebrated her tenth birthday last Friday after school by having a number of her little friends come, play with her. Her teacher, Miss Campbell, and music teacher, Miss Whipkey, were guests of honor. Each guest left a souvenir of the happy event. The birthday cake with its ten candles was admired, then served with gelatine and whipped cream. Valentines were given as favors.

El Paso suffered a \$200,000 fire loss this week in the destruction of its largest wood working establishment.

A FATAL AND DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

The entire community was shocked beyond expression about two o'clock last Saturday afternoon by the announcement that Lera, the twelve-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, living on the South side, had been seriously burned from the ignition of her dress by the grate fire.

She was standing before the grate, looking into a mirror on the mantle, and in order to see clearly, she stood very close to the open grate fire. Her dress was drawn into the fire by the draft, and in an instant her clothing was in flames. Her mother was not in the house at the time, and the child, in all such cases, ran into the yard, calling for help. Mrs. Cook tried to catch her child and do what she could to extinguish the flames, which were fanned into fiercer burning by running. But Mrs. Cook stumbled and fell before she could catch the little girl.

When she was caught, the flames had burned practically all the clothing off her body, which was badly seared from the waist downward. Her face was not burned, however. Medical aid was hastily summoned, and everything done that kindness, sympathy and the highest skill could avail in ministrations. Her condition was not thought to be alarming until the middle of the forenoon Sunday, when the collapse came and she died apparently in little pain, about 11 o'clock that morning.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2 p. m. Monday, conducted by Rev. W. H. Bodine, when the sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends accompanied the remains to Odd Fellows cemetery, where they tenderly laid it at rest to await reunion on the great resurrection morn, with those whose hearts were so sorely wrenched over the earthly parting.

As a token of affection the teacher and all the pupils of the room to which Lera belonged in the public school, marched to the family residence and acted as escort to the cemetery. The pall bearers were from her class also. The floral offerings by her school mates and the friends of the family were beautiful and profuse.

Accidental death in any form, is always a shock to the entire community. But when a young life, buoyant with hope and strong with vitality, is caught in an instant in a holocaust of fire, the tragedy calls forth the deepest sympathy and most poignant sorrow. We know such grief as the parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives bear, can not be gilded with words, but can to some extent be assuaged by the heartfelt outpourings of sympathy that this community gives them, and in which the Record most sincerely joins.

Some months ago the local branch of the "Needlework Guild of America" sent a sum of money to the national headquarters with the request that some needed articles be purchased and sent the soldiers in the European hospitals. Suitable thanks for the gift were acknowledged before the articles actually reached their final destination. Last week Miss Louisa Roe received another letter from the lady superintendent of this work at Lyon, France, saying the handkerchiefs had arrived safely and been distributed, and expressing the thanks of the organization as well as the appreciation of the sick soldiers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the good people of Colorado and particularly our neighbors for the kindly ministrations and expressions of sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our little daughter, Lera. May the richest blessings of God rest upon all of you is the prayer of EDWARD COOK AND FAMILY.

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We wish to thank the good people of Colorado for their sympathy and acts of kindness on the death of our babe. Words are feeble vehicles in which to express the depth of gratitude under such circumstances. May God bless and reward you all. HOSEA ANDERSON AND WIFE.

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Don't forget the Hawaiian Singers and Players at the opera house next Thursday night.

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Fickens & Reeder's Market.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY.

Last Thursday evening the Junior Class of the High school gave a play "Little Buckshot," at the opera house.

The house was filled to overflowing with interested friends who went to have a pleasant evening, and they were not disappointed.

While this was the first attempt for the class, each one was at ease and did his part well.

It would be difficult to say who was best as each one seemed suited for the special part given.

The popular song, given as a specialty, by Misses Elnora Dulaney, Carrie Mae Mitchell, Lorena Smith Lottie Pritchett Inez Nunn and Winnie Vaughan, was heartily encored and graciously responded to.

Miss Hallie Roddy was at her best as she read "Aux Italiens" and gave a humorous selection for encore which was as heartily enjoyed.

The cast of characters in the play was as follows.

Danny Mack, a government scout, known in the west as Little Buckshot, Douglas McMurry.

Mr. Brown, from Nevada (in reality Jonas Lee, from Utah, a Mormon Saint Joe Pond.

Sifnon Slade, his henchman; one of the infamous destroying angels, Ellis Fond.

Hon. Ira Barton, a wealthy Bostonian, Willie Dorn.

Young Mr. Weed, called Juniper, his nephew, inventor of Weed's Patent Panacea, J. G. Keathley.

Patrick Phelan, Barton's handy man, Kirk Ratliff.

Zeb Tucker, a Wells-Fargo man, Tom Adams.

Elsie Barton, a plucky American girl, Lottie Landers.

Kit, her sister, too old for dolls, too young for a beau, Hallie Roddy.

Nora, a maid servant, Geneva Holt. Wild Flower, a half-breed Indian girl, Annie Formwalt.

The class owes a large part of its success to Miss Smith, the efficient expression teacher, who so cheerfully directed them; and to Miss Whipkey the music teacher, who ably assisted them with the music.

From a financial standpoint the play was also a success as well as giving the class poise and self confidence in public appearance.

This promises to be a fine graduation class with equal number of boys and girls.

CLASS CELEBRATES.

Miss Elnora Dulaney entertained the Junior Class of the high school at her home last Friday evening to celebrate the success of the play given the evening before. Music and readings were enjoyed during the evening. Candy was made and served.

HONORING MRS. ROWLEY.

Mrs. Burns entertained with a dinner at the Barcroft last Friday honoring Mrs. Ed Rowley of San Angelo. After dinner a picture show party was enjoyed. Those attending were Mesdames Ed. Rowley, R. H. Looney, J. L. Doss, M. Carter, D. H. Snyder, J. C. Prude, Charley Thomas, Marcus Snyder, H. B. Smoot, F. M. Burns; Misses Lois Prude and Marguerite Looney.

PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered by the Parent-Teachers Association on March 6th, at High school building:

Response to Roll Call—How to secure a school library.

Contest in Literary Orations by pupils of Central Ward.

Advantages of School Library—(a) To the Home, Mrs. P. C. Coleman. (b) To the School, Mr. C. L. Bane.

The immediate needs of our school library, Mr. C. D. Judd.

The grade that induces the greatest number of parents to attend this meeting will be awarded a prize of book or picture.

FOR A BILLIOUS ATTACK.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe billious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

MRS. SNYDER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Marcus Snyder entertained a number of her friends with a luncheon Tuesday evening. The afternoon was spent in playing games. The guests were Mesdames J. C. Prude, F. M. Burns, H. B. Smoot, D. H. Snyder, Geo. Major W. B. Crockett, Stosham Beal, Charley Thomas, R. H. Looney, Edwin Fowlkes; Misses McMurray, Lois Prude and Marguerite Looney.

CURRENT HISTORY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Following the custom of the leading schools of America, the Colorado high school is offering a course in current events, or "History in the Making." The Literary Digest is used as the text-book and serves as a guide in the discussions. Special newspaper articles are also used. Each student is furnished a weekly copy of the Digest at half price. Prof. C. D. Judd conducts the discussion of the articles from the standpoint of English and Literature—showing the principles of modern composition and rhetoric as illustrated by the practice of the best present-day journalists. Prof. C. L. Bane treats the articles from the viewpoint of history—linking the present with the past and indicating the "unity of historical events."

The following program was rendered by the Junior and Sophomore class Tuesday morning:

The Best Current Poem—Dorothy Lasseter.

Lincoln's Birthday—Frances McMurry.

Shall America Join an International Peace League?—Willie Dorn, Affirmative; Joe Pond, Negative.

The Week's Best Cartoon—Hall DeGarmo.

The Nation Back of Wilson.—Stanisl Whipkey.

What Salvation Costs in Boston.—Lottie Landers.

The Spice of Life.—Class Discussion. The Monroe Doctrine Repealed.—Minnie M. Cagle.

Critic's Report.—Instructor.

By a majority vote of the class, the decision in the debate was given to the negative, represented by Joe Pond. Stanisl Whipkey was voted the best speaker on the program in the contest among the boys. Lottie Landers' interesting article on "What Salvation Costs in Boston" was judged the best among the articles given by the girls.

Similar programs will be given often.

WORKERS CONFERENCE.

The Workers Conference of the Christian church will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pond.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. J. E. Stowe entertained his neighbors and a few other friends with 44 at his home last Friday evening. There were seven tables and all enjoyed the evening. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Mr. Chas. Porter, Sr., honoring the departure of his son, Charles Porter Jr., and N. A. Kellef, for the Imperial Valley in California, where both have secured good positions in a cotton oil mill, entertained about half a dozen friends of himself and son, last Monday evening with dinner at Jake's. Jake acted as toastmaster and major domo in general, and kept the party highly entertained by his early day reminiscences, told as only Jake can tell them, when in recitative frame of mind.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday with Mrs. Jerold Riordan. The topic was China, the work and needs there. The guests were Mesdames J. E. Riordan, Austin Rointree, V. D. McMurry, Abe Dolman and Miss Humphrey. By way of diversion the hostess had a valentine contest at the social hour. Refreshments were served.

D. A. R.

Miss McComas was hostess for the D. A. R. Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business the time was spent reading U. S. history and "The Magnificent Adventure," a story of the Lewis-Clark expedition. All members except one were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

RECEPTION PROGRAM

The ladies of the Central Circle of the M. E. Church will give a reception in the basement of the church to all adult members, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. This program will be given:

Music—Orchestra.

Prayer—Rev. W. P. Garvin.

Reading—Miss Estelle Smith.

Song—Girls.

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Mrs. Sprull.

Quartet.—To be selected.

Solo.—Mary Jackson.

Song.—All Present.

Miss Maude Farmer received the news Thursday morning of the arrival of a fine girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gracy at Roscoe, on Valentine's Day. She left immediately to look after the father.

The Salads That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE SALAD CREAM is better than ordinary salad and does not cause nervousness or indigestion. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Sr.

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I have never made any special mention of the line of go-carts, baby buggies, and other paraphernalia of toddling childhood and creeping babydom. But here is a special wireless to those in need of such wares: Every family has a baby—some have several at a time—and baby buggies, go-carts, cradles, high chairs, etc., are just as essential to their comfort as easy chairs and slippers for Grammer and Grampier.

And I can make the mail order catalogue prices on these things look like the lone oyster in a church festival stew.

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DAUGHTERS OF KING ENTERTAIN.

The Daughters of the King, the organized class of married ladies in the M. E. Sunday School, always entertain their husbands on the anniversary of the class. As this comes on the 13th of February, it gives them the opportunity of forgetting their years and entering into the spirit of the good Saint Valentine.

This occasion was duly celebrated Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan. Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Mrs. Costin and Mrs. Sprull had charge of the entertainment and the evening was one of continuous fun. Pink and white hearts were passed and each guest asked to write a valentine to his partner, like the ones they first wrote years ago. One scdate one wrote "As bees go to the flowers on the tree, so goes my love out to thee."

Score cards of hearts with heads on them were passed and the game of hearts was the absorbing thing for quite awhile. Mr. D. N. Arnett and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan received the booby prizes, comic valentines. Mrs. Barcroft made the highest score and was given a pretty valentine.

After this a sumptuous feast of roast chicken, dressing, cranberries, pickles, peas, potatoes, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by Misses Winnie Vaughan, Lorena Smith, Carrie Mae Mitchell and Alice Majors. Partners were secured for this by having a sheet with a hole in it stretched across the folding doors and as the ladies in an adjoining room marched past, to music, as the music stopped the lady peeping through the hole at that time was secured by the man who first reached her.

During the feast partners were to talk of the first valentine sent or received. All spent a very pleasant evening and the men are sorry the birthday does not come oftener.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday services at All Saint's Episcopal church will be as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11:00 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21: Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. G. C. RAFTER, Pastor.

A GREAT DAY FOR CHURCHES

As a result of the recent evangelistic services, last Sunday was a great day of ingathering for all the churches of our city. Three united with the Christian church; fifteen at the Presbyterian; eighteen at the Baptist; and thirty-six at the Methodist.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Lois Whipkey entertained a crowd of her school friends Friday evening with a Valentine party. The evening was spent in games of different kinds. One was seeking their fortune at the foot of the rainbow. Every one was rewarded a suitable fortune for his search. Salad, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. Valentines were given as souvenirs.

Cabbage reached \$105 a ton at San Benito Feb. 9. This is the highest price ever paid to Texas producers. Texas isn't a one-crop state.

U. D. C.

Will meet with Mrs. Ed Dupree on Tuesday Feb. 20, at 3:30, with the following program:

Events of 1861; Fall of the organization of the Confederate States government, Feb. 4, at Montgomery, Ala., first capital of the Southern Confederacy, by the seven seceded states, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Personnel of First Confederate Cabinet, Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Inauguration of Jefferson Davis, President, and Alexander H. Stephens, Vice President Confederate States of America, Mrs. Callan.

Who were the Peace Commissioners sent by Jefferson Davis to confer with the Federal Government? What result? Mrs. Jerome Annis. Describe the first Confederate Flag. When, Where and by Whom Made? Mrs. J. B. Annis.

Round Table—Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. leader.—Was the South the first to threaten secession and were the statesmen of the South the only noted statesmen who held, under certain conditions, a State had a right to secede?

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LORAINE LOCALS.

Mrs. Minnie McDonald who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall, returned Thursday to her home at Uvalde.

Miss Annie Jarret of Roscoe spent last week with Miss Oma Gregg.

Judge Stevenson is building a nice new house on the lot where his other residence was recently burned.

Misses Willie Gregg and Gene Hall returned Thursday from Ralls, where they have been visiting Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mrs. M. L. Mullin has purchased a house and lot in West town, from J. C. Hall, into which she will move real soon.

Mrs. J. F. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. O. P. Blair of Union Chapel community spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

The Hermleigh ball team played the Lorraine team last Friday night, the score was 10 to 25 in favor of Lorraine. The Sweetwater team will play Lorraine next Friday afternoon at the air dome.

A few days ago the little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore was sick and Mrs. Moore undertook to give it some medicine and gave it some poisonous medicine through mistake, from which the child barely recovered.

Misses Jewel Spikes and Ola Smith motored to Sweetwater Friday and spent the day.

Work has begun on the new Presbyterian church house which will be located in central part of West Lorraine.

Rec. recap of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, is reported to be improving rapidly and is expected home about the 20th of this month to visit his family.

Miss Ella Dykster, who is teaching the Union Chapel school is sick this week with measles, and Miss Willie Gregg is teaching in her stead.

A. Phillips, W. A. Sloan and J. S. Sloan of Roscoe, and Allen Nelson returned Tuesday from a trip to Seminole, Brownfield and other points, where they went prospecting.

Mr. Pierce Bowden of Snyder made a pleasant visit to Lorraine Sunday.

Mrs. V. A. Lindly died Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock. She was 70 years old the 20th of November 1916 Her advanced age and a stroke of paralysis was the cause of her death. Rev. J. O. Heath preached the funeral at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of G. W. Whitten, after which she was carried to Union Chapel cemetery for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett have their new bungalow completed and have moved into it.

Mrs. W. L. Petty and children of Brownwood came in Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Effie Lacy, also of Brownwood. They were called to the bedside of Mrs. Petty's mother, Mrs. Hiram Toler.

Mrs. S. L. Williams of Alvarado is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Reeves. R. L. Porter, Will Porter, Jess Ridens and Frank Ridens are expecting to go in a few days to Mexico on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbarin entertained a number of their friends Tuesday night at their home with a Valentine party. Games of different kinds were played. The house was prettily decorated with green and red hearts; the yard was lighted with lanterns. After the games were played, refreshments of gelatine, cake and whipped cream were served and all had a good time.

Mrs. Fannie Baker of Roscoe, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Blair, returned home Wednesday.

H. M. Perry of Roscoe formerly of Lorraine was reported Wednesday as being very sick. Dr. Martin was called in to hold a consultation with Dr. Young about the case.

The citizens of Valley View and adjoining communities congregated near Valley View Tuesday morning with plenty of guns and ammunition and bombarded the rabbit forts. Something over four hundred rabbits were killed. No doubt the furry tribe will think that President Wilson has declared war against their colony.

Wise Cooper left Saturday night for Anna to visit his parents.

The Westbrook ball team played Lorraine team Friday night at the new air dome. The game was 7 to 37 in favor of Lorraine boys.

M. E. Nix of Sweetwater was busy in Lorraine Tuesday.

H. McKee and family are moving this week to the Silver community.

Sidney and Wyley Altman and T. R. Bennett made a business trip to Hermleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson left Wednesday morning for Coleman to visit her people.

G. G. Reeder is sick this week with measles.

Mrs. Hiram Toler, who has been very sick for several days with heart trouble; is still dangerously ill.

Mrs. Malcom Blakely of Terrell, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pratt.

Mr. Bracene of Merkel was in Lorraine Monday talking with friends.

Rev. W. A. Shultz of Colorado, preached at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday at eleven.

Mrs. A. K. Hall and children of Dallas came in Saturday to see Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. D. C. McRae, who has been very sick with grippe.

Jake Gregg of Palacios, is visiting his father, J. H. Gregg, on his way to his new home at Brownfield, where he will take charge of a lumber yard. Mrs. Gregg and the children will remain at Palacios for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Allen of China Grove, were trading in Lorraine Friday. Miss Bettie Parker is sick this week with measles.

John Thompson and J. M. Page of Colorado were in Lorraine Tuesday on Business.

Rev. R. G. Peach is sick this week with grippe.

Mrs. I. E. Spikes of Benjamin spent a few days this week with her brother, J. E. Spikes. She was on her way to El Paso to visit other relatives.

The Philamath Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Mrs. A. C. Pratt's. The members will celebrate the Fourth Anniversary of the club with music and readings.

Mrs. Schuyler Farris of Sweetwater is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hallmark.

Mrs. W. H. Henthorne of Colorado is staying with her mother, Mrs. Toler, this week, while she is sick.

The Cemetery Association met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Erwin. The members appointed a caretaker for the grounds, who will spend one day each week keeping the cemetery in order. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. M. Black.

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An examination will be held in the postoffice on March 24th prox., for position of fourth-class postmaster at Westbrook, Texas. Application blanks and instructions to applicants can be obtained either at Westbrook or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Lacking time to receive written instructions from the commission at Washington, applicants may, by reporting in person at the above time and place, be permitted to compete, subject to subsequent filing of applications, provided there are extra papers.

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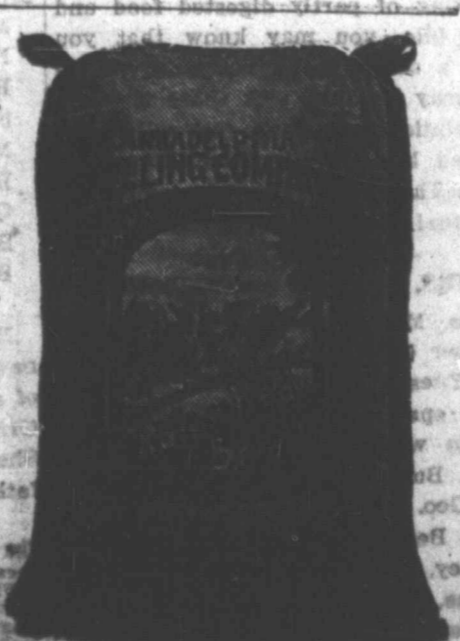
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