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## Winn & Payne

### BLANTON TO LEAD REVOLT IN NEW CONGRESS.

New Texas Representative Will Fight Seniority Rule.

Washington, March 24.—Representative Tom L. Blanton, of the Sixteenth Texas district, who succeeds William R. Smith, is prepared to head a revolt in the new congress. He would ditch the rule of service and seniority and place the new member on a par in every respect with the veteran of many congresses. Mr. Blanton voices the thought which dwells within the heart of every member-elect on the eve of his departure for the national capital, but after he has been in Washington a week the realization begins to dawn that the system which has been built up through a long period of years is the wisest and best after all.

Representative T. L. Blanton has addressed a letter to the five new congressmen from Texas, who with himself constitute one-third of the state's delegation in the national house of representatives. In this letter Mr. Blanton explains that he has been elected to fully and completely represent his district and he rebels at the thought that after having been so commissioned, he is to be compelled to begin at the bottom of the committees to which he may be assigned and work his way to the top. He believes that having been elected, that is sufficient and this thing of winning his spurs in the house is all tommyrot designed by the old heads to gain strong committee assignments and chairmanships for themselves at the expense of the fledglings. He has suggested to the five new Texas members, that if they agree with him they meet him in conference on April 12 to outline a plan for the overthrow of the rules of the house of representatives and to consider the question of arranging for a mass meeting of the hundred or more newly elected members of the sixty-fifth congress with the view to starting a mutiny. So far as can be learned, for the whole thing has been kept more or less under cover, Representative Blanton has not received much encouragement from his colleagues. The prediction is confidently made that there will be no revolt staged by the Texans.

### Easter Thoughts

SOMETIMES within our hearts the good lies dead. Blain by untoward circumstances or by our own free will. And through the world we walk with bowed head Or with our senses blinded to our choice. Chinking that "good is evil—evil good," Or with determined pride to still the voice That whispers of a "resurrection morn."

This is that morn—the resurrection hour Of all the good that has within us died. The hour to throw aside with passionate force The cruel bonds of wrong and blindness—pride— And rise into a level high of power, Of strength, of purity, while those we love rejoice. With "clouds of angel witnesses" above And all the dear ones who before have gone.

And we ascend in the triumphant joy And peace and rapture of a changed self That now transfigured stands—no more the toy Of circumstance—or pride, or sin, to blight— Until we reach sublimest heights And stand erect, eyes fixed upon the right. Strong in the strength that wills all wrong to still, Will, pointing upward to the ascended Lord. Bless, O, eyes, thrice bless, this fair, sweet Easter dawn. —Laabel Scott Stone in Washington Star.

### ESCAPED GERMANS CROSS INTO MEXICO

Brownsville, Tex., March 26.—Two escaped members of the interned crews of two German auxiliary cruisers at Philadelphia Navy Yard, crossed the Rio Grande two miles below Brownsville Sunday and are now in Matamoros, Mexico, opposite here, according to information received at military headquarters at Fort Brown, tonight. American military authorities have taken the matter up with Mexican officials in Matamoros.

The two men, according to military information, were members of the crews of the German ships Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich. They swam the river Sunday evening, it is stated. What action Mexican authorities would take was unknown tonight.

### DIGEST OF BILL CREATING STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Measure Passed by Recent Legislature; Effective July 1.—Minimum License is \$7.50.

There will be effective July 1, 1917, the bill recently passed by the legislature, and which, it is stated on good authority, will be approved by Governor J. E. Ferguson, known as the state highway bill. This measure establishes the state highway department and creates the state highway commission.

The bill provides for the appointment of three commissioners by the governor, to serve for a term of two years each, one of the commissioners to be designated as chairman. These are to serve without compensation, except they are allowed \$10 per diem when engaged with their official duties, and they are also allowed their traveling expenses. The per diem of no one member of the commission is allowed to exceed \$1,000 a year.

After their appointment, the commissioners shall meet and appoint a state highway engineer, who becomes the administrative head of the commission, his compensation to be fixed by the commission.

It will be the duty of the state highway commission to lay out and plan a system of state highways, in co-operation with the various county commissioners' courts of the state, these to have preference of state and federal aid in the building of said highways. The bill provides for the working of state prisoners on these roads, under the direction of the state highway department. The federal government has appropriated \$85,000,000, to be used in assisting the various states in the country in the building of good roads and it is estimated that of this sum Texas will receive about \$5,000,000 as her pro rata share. The county receiving state and federal aid is obliged to maintain the roads built.

The bill makes mandatory the registration of all motorcycles and all other motor driven vehicles, with the state highway department, and all such vehicles will be registered for the half year, beginning with July 1, 1917. This registration must be renewed annually, a different colored number plate to be furnished each year by the state highway department. The registration fee is 35 cents per horsepower per year, the minimum registration fee for any auto being \$7.50 per annum. The registration fee for motorcycles is \$3 per year.

Owners of heavy trucks will be assessed in the following amounts: Those carrying a weight of from 1001 to 2000 pounds per wheel, \$20 per year; 2001 to 4000 pounds, \$40; 4001 to 6000, \$60; 6001 to 8000, \$150; 8001 to 10,000, \$300. For trucks carrying a load of more than 10,000 pounds per wheel, a registration fee of \$500 for each additional 1000 pounds per wheel is made. No truck carrying a load greater than 800 pounds per inch width of tire shall be permitted, and no vehicle of total gross weight of more than 14 tons will be licensed.

Where parties sell their autos or trucks, a transfer fee of \$1 is charged by the state highway department.

For dealers who use cars for demonstration purposes, a blanket registration fee of \$15 per year is charged, and additional numbers, not exceeding five, will be assigned, the license for these to be \$5 each.

The county clerk will be furnished with a list of all autos licensed in his respective county, this to be accessible to the public at all times.

On March 1 and September 1 of each year, half of the fees collected from each county shall be remitted to that county, this sum to be credited by the various counties to the road

and bridge funds of the county, the remaining one-half going to the maintenance of the state highway department and for state aid in road building.

Making a rough estimate of 600 cars in Mitchell county, and averaging only \$8.00 each, half of which would come back to us, would add approximately \$2,400 to Mitchell county's road and bridge fund.

This county has two roads that will almost certainly be designated as state highways. The road running east and west which has already been decided on as the Fort Worth-El Paso highway; and the road running north and south, which is the highway from Amarillo, through the plains country, connecting Post City, Snyder, Colorado, Sterling City, San Angelo and on to South-west Texas, to the Rio Grande.

Don't miss this treat. Blair's comedians are just closing two successful weeks at Merkel to capacity houses. They'll be here every night next week.

### TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN NEEDED IN NAVY

President Signs Order to Recruit Marine Corps to War Strength.

Washington, March 26.—War preparations by the government today included, calling into the Federal service of a score of additional guard regiments for police service in the Western and Middle Western states and an order for the immediate recruiting of the marine corps to full war strength of 87,400.

With both the navy and the marine corps ordered up to full strength the only step remaining to increase the navy personnel without action by Congress is the calling out of the naval militia. It has been understood that the militia will be needed to fill out crews for the many vessels to be added, but no announcement on the subject has been made.

Secretary Baker said today no further call upon the National Guard was in prospect. More than thirty-

two regiments have been summoned to Federal duty to guard industries or other property which might be threatened by internal disorders growing out of the German situation.

The United States Marine Corps is the soldier branch of our "first line of defense." Marines serve both ashore and afloat and are trained as infantry, heavy and light artillery and machine gun companies. They form the landing parties from ships of the navy, are the first men detailed for expeditionary duty and defend all naval bases. Each capital ship of the navy carries one company of marines. There has been a net increase of over 3,000 in the strength of the corps since Congress recently authorized an increase, but over 4,000 more are needed now.

Interment Not Planned. Mr. Baker took occasion during the day to confirm the impression that the government is planning to deal liberally with German or other foreign subjects resident in the United States in the event of war. He was asked specifically if the War Department was negotiating with the Interior Department for sites for internment camps.

"There is no such plan in contemplation. All resident aliens who are obedient to our laws will be perfectly safe from interference."

### HONOR ROLL

Third Quarter Examinations in the Colorado High School.

**Eighth Grade.**  
Algebra.—Stella Davis 100, Edwin Moerer 100, Ida Richardson 100, Fannie Reese 98, John Prude 95.  
English.—Nell Bozeman 95, Hazel Cook 88, Stella Davis 88, Jewell Shipman 88.  
Latin.—Nell Bozeman 97, Mattie White 93.  
Science.—Edwin Moerer 95, Roy Womack 88, Horace Smith 88, Mattie White 88.

**Ninth Grade.**  
Algebra.—Frances McMurry 97, Minnie M. Cagle 94, Lois Balch 94.  
English.—Daisy Adams 99, Annie B. Waldo 94, Myrtle Barber 94.  
Latin.—Minnie M. Cagle 88, Luella Phillips 98, Daisy Adams 96.  
History.—Daisy Adams 90, Myrtle Barber 88.

**Tenth Grade.**  
English.—Joe Earnest 86, Stansil Whipkey 86, Kirk Ratliff 84.  
Geometry.—Bill T. Adams 100, Willie Dorn 100, Joe Earnest 100, Ima King 100, Millie Green 100, McCall Merritt 100, Kirk Ratliff 100, Stansil Whipkey 100, Douglas McMurry 98, Lottie Pritchett 98.  
History.—Lottie Landers 94, Stansil Whipkey 91, Joe Earnest 90, J. G. Keathley 89.  
Latin.—Joe Earnest 99, Stansil Whipkey 90.

**Eleventh Grade.**  
English.—Ruth Dorn 98, Lizzie Kirkpatrick 96, Hattie Bell 93, Carrie M. Mitchell 93, Dewey Reed 92, Thelma Hudson 92.  
Latin.—Ruth Dorn 98, Lizzie Kirkpatrick 99, Hattie Bell 98.  
History.—Ruth Dorn 93, Ruby Franklin 93, Myrtle Bell 93, Thelma Hudson 92, Dewey Reed 92, Carrie M. Mitchell 92, Lizzie Kirkpatrick 92.

Science.—Thelma Hudson 100, Mattie Phillips 100, Dewey Reed 100, Lizzie Kirkpatrick 99, Carrie Mae Mitchell 99.  
Special examination will be given next week in the Eleventh Grade geometry. Highest grade in Ninth Grade science not determined.

Poet laureate of Texas at the school auditorium Wednesday night.

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**LAST GREAT DRAMA OF REUNION; FROM CAPITOL TO THE WHITE HOUSE.**

By John Temple Graves.

During the week of June 4th, 30,000 Confederate soldiers will march in triumph through the streets of Washington—from the capitol to the White House!

And along the entire length of Pennsylvania avenue, it will be "The South in the saddle and riding gloriously."

Fifty-six years ago this confident announcement would have created a national panic. Today it is a welcome proclamation of patriotism and peace.

Camped at last in their country's capital and lighting their bivouac fires between the Washington monument and the portico of the President's home, these battered and dejected veterans of a lost cause—soldiers of Jackson and Johnston and Lee—will have conquered at last the hearts of Washington, and achieved in peace what they failed to accomplish at the point of their bayonets in war.

Never before have the Confederate veterans held a reunion in their country's capital. They have met for twenty-seven years in every southern city, holding their last reunion but one in Richmond—the capital of the old Confederacy—amid the glad hands and the reminiscent tears of that great old Virginia breed that made them welcome there.

They cross the Potomac in June—for the first time—the twenty-seventh reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and the twenty-second reunion of the Sons of Veterans—and come to hold their greatest and perhaps their last assembly—in Washington, the capital of their country now and forever.

The Grand Army of the Republic has held its reunion in Washington time after time. With flags flying and brass bands blaring and cannon booming, they have swept the historic avenue with fervent and tender cheers. But the "Tatterdemajons of Lee"—now good American citizens—who, for years looked grimly from the Virginia hills upon the stately dome of our house upon the hill, have never before linked these faded Stars and Bars in loving fellowship with the Star Spangled Banner in its official home.

What a glorious reunion it will be for these "old Confeds!" How rich in memory—how inspiring in suggestion. All the way that brings them to Washington will feed their

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souls with the fatness of martial recollections. They will travel under, or near to Marye Heights at Fredericksburg. They may recall on historic ground the fiery siege of Richmond, and catch the ghastly thunder of that tragic "crater" that blew men skyward at Petersburg. They may pass Manassas and Bull Run and run near to tragic Appomattox. They may see the peaceful soil where once was fought the mighty battle of the Wilderness. They may see where Jeb Stuart, the South's brave cavalier of cavalry, fought at Culpepper and found his fatal bullet at Yellow Tavern. They may see where fell Pelham, "the great cannoner." They may mark the spot where Stonewall Jackson "passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees." They will almost be in touch with that crowning and fateful field of Gettysburg where Pickett wrote himself immortal in the world's most dauntless charge against the unbreakable ranks of Hancock on that windswept hill. And as they pass softly beneath the slopes of Arlington, each old hero-worshiping hero of the dead Confederacy may murmur through his loyal tears:

"For ah, if in song or speech, In major or minor key; I could to the end of ages reach, I would whisper the name of Lee."

It will be good for the nation's capital to have these old Confederate veterans here. The 4th of June with them will make a nobler 4th of July for us all. The Confederate reunion at Washington cannot fail to carry a national significance. They could never come to a better place at a better time. The sight of them—the sound of them—these old men with gray heads and broken bodies and brave hearts—and above all the love and honor, the respect and reverence shown them after fifty-two years of memory—will tell the republic some things that it needs at this time to remember.

It will tell to the young American manhood of this crucial day, facing the perils of possible war, and to the pale faces of the pacifists blowing obstructions into the nation's honest effort to prepare:

First. That men who serve their own land according to their own convictions and have been willing to offer their fortunes and their lives upon the altar of a people's convictions, have never yet been forgotten and never will be forgotten by the people for whom they fought.

Second. That it is a great brave race from which we Americans come—that we are the "sons of the sires"—that we are the spawn of heroes who knew how to fight and did fight as men have seldom fought before.

Third. That these are the men who faced at Gettysburg heroes of a similar strain even if from a different section, and over whose graves at that great battlefield, Abraham Lincoln spoke for the inspiration of all our history his immortal joint tribute to the "imperishable valor of American arms."

These men in their very presence will breathe from the battlefields of 1861-65 a message of duty and devotion to our country of today.

The city of Washington is our city—our country's capital. The North and the South and the East and the West, are its owners and its lovers. It belongs to us all, born of our brain and our money and the genius of our institutions. It is the final capital of every citizen with a soul.

The South is a white part of the great republic, through whose veins

pulses now the red blood of loyalty inclothed with a single bitter memory. This fourth of June should be made a national holiday. It carries the last great convincing scene in the mighty drama of a restored and forever "insoluble union."

And men everywhere, North and South, should unite to make it. The spirit of William McKinley, whose generous soul declared at Macon that the time had come when the union could well afford to care for the graves of the Confederate dead, and the spirit of L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, speaking in the senate thirty years ago over Charles Sumner's bier the matchless axiom, "Let us know one another better, that we may love one another better"—should unite all sections of the country to nationalize and to utilize this crowning spectacle of 1917 for a revival of national patriotism.

With hearts, with voices and with generous hands Americans should all do their part.

Heretofore the Southern cities that have entertained this vanishing host of Confederate soldiers have paid all the expenses of noble hospitality. Washington is a national rather than a Southern city. Its sectional generosity cannot be invoked. And so without appeal other than the thrilling occasion and its meaning to all true Americans, let the helping hand be vounteered to the Washington committee to make complete and inspiring this last great scene in the drama of a reunited and invincible country.

**RANK FOOLISHNESS.**

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather—that is rank foolishness. Were it true, colds would be as prevalent in mid-summer as in mid-winter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

**THE KNOCKER AND THE BOOSTER.**

When the Creator had made all the good things, there was still some dirty work to be done, so He made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the Rattlesnake, the Hyena, the Scorpion and the Skunk, so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a KNOCKER. This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam and put in it the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel, and called it a BOOSTER; made him a lover of fields and flowers and manly sports, a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.—Selected.

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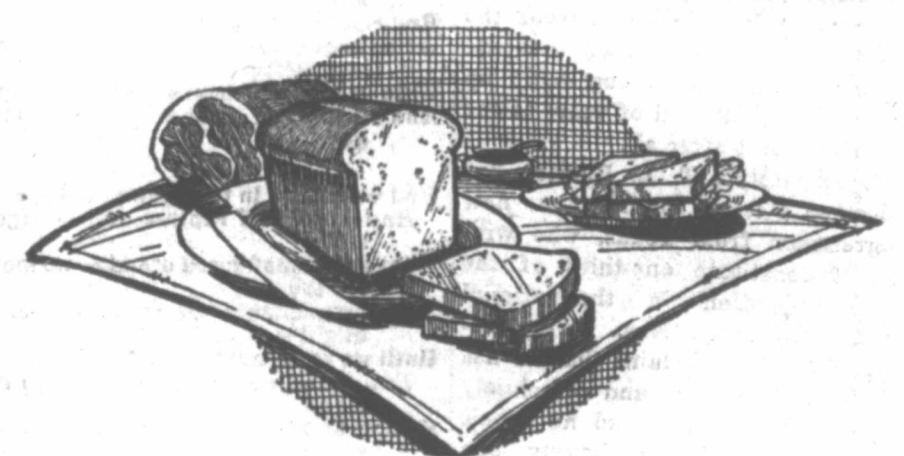
Editor Record: I see a piece in your paper on "Legalized Adultery." I think it is the best piece on that subject I ever read. While I think you are a little to the extreme, it is so good I feel like I could reach out across the Mississippi river to shake your hand in token of endorsement of your boldness in speaking out against this "Divorce Law." The Pharisees told Christ that Moses said, "If a man put away his wife to give her a divorce." Christ said, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he did it, but from the beginning, it was not so." Now, I haven't ax to grind, neither am I trying to court the favor of any, nor want the ill will of anyone; but I do think it is time that all Christian people and good citizens were coming to the front and raising their voices on vital points. When our law makers take it into their hands to make laws contrary to the laws of the great Law Maker (God), that nation is sowing to the flesh and God says they shall reap corruption. What are we reaping today! God is not going to let a nation stand that ignores His divine law. He says what God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Men living (by the laws of the United States) with another man's wife or women living with another woman's husband, in the same state, in the same county; yes, my God, in the same church—I don't see much difference between that and polygamy. Someone says you must not talk that way about me; I had a right to marry from the courts. Yes, that's what I am writing about now—that if you have been separated and have a divorce, you have as much right to marry as anyone, and are not committing adultery, according to the law of our government. But from the beginning it was not so." I am going to prove by the law of laws, the Great Supreme Law, that if a man and wife separate for any other cause than fornication, and marry again, is living in adultery. I understand the bible teaches that if a man and wife can't get along peaceably and separate they may do so, but they must not marry again; if they do they commit adultery—See 1st Cor. 7-11. This shows they are to remain unmarried. Now look at Mathew 19-9; also Mark 10:1 to 12. Now if this does not teach that if a man and wife separate (except as before stated) and marry another is not adultery, I don't know what it does teach. When we have laws enacted in contradiction to the holy scriptures, it is setting up men or receiving man-made laws above the Great Law Giver which I think is an abomination in the sight of God, and will bring, sooner or later, destruction to the nation as well as heart-aches to the living family. The Ninth commandment says: "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Paul says that no adulterer shall inherit the kingdom of heaven. He says that no drunkard, liar, coveter or adulterer shall inherit the kingdom. Put them all on the same shelf, and some people will howl around about whisky or drunkenness and don't say a word about other things, but will live in a church with a man that is living with another man's wife. Now, as for drunkenness, it is an abomination in the sight of God and a shame to humanity. Now the point is this; we sin in one

just as bad as the other. God being my helper I don't mean to live in a church with a drunkard or a man or woman who is living with another's companion. I think it more orderly to live out of the church than in it with either of the above mentioned. If our preachers or magistrates would quit uniting in marriage divorced people and raise their voices against it, they might have some influence on the people and put a stop to it. I will acknowledge that I have united two couples that had been separated; but if the good Lord will forgive me for it, I will not be guilty of the same again. I didn't do it because I thought it right, but I knew it was lawful by the authority of the state law. I haven't written this with any ill will to anyone; but because it is from the authority of heaven. Yours for bible truths, W. H. BODINE.

The farm would lose much of its value as a place to live, enjoy life and rear a family without plenty of fruits and vegetables. The food supply would be far more difficult problem without fruits and vegetables in season, and canned products when fresh were not obtainable. Every farmer should plan his orchard and his garden with a view of getting the most pleasure, utility and profit from them. Not only should these miniature farms supply the home, but if possible they should bring in cash in addition, and thus help the farmer to meet his expenses. It is possible to make the orchard and the garden very essential to comfortable and prosperous living.—Farm and Ranch.

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### STRUGGLE LIKELY IN THE NEW HOUSE.

Spirited Fight Is Seen Over Speakership.—Neither Party in Control.

The tug of war scheduled for April 2nd when the house of representatives of the Sixty-fifth congress meets to choose a speaker and to elect committees, is going to be one of the most adroitly managed tests of political strength the old capitol has seen since the night the rules fight began. On paper neither one side nor the other has enough strength to elect a speaker, the death of Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire reducing the membership to 214 Republicans, 214 Democrats and 5 independents, two of whom will undoubtedly vote for Clark and two of whom will probably vote for the Republican candidate for speaker, Representative Martin of Louisiana, "Protectionist Progressive," is still the prime object of mystery even to himself. He says he doesn't know how he is going to vote.

But when the politicians on the hill take stock of what strength they have, regardless of paper showing, it is apparent to many that the Democrats still have a shade the better of the argument because they are actually undivided. They will put up a solid front for Clark on the speakership fight, and there has been no looking yet that the Democrats will divide on the committee membership vote. On the other hand, the Republicans have dissatisfied members in the ranks. These members are trying out their strength on various lines, and it may be they will carry out their threat never to vote for Mann as speaker.

Neither to Dicker For Votes. These grumpy fellows have learned, or will learn quite soon, that neither of the main bodies is going to dicker for votes. It is no secret on the hill to say that two or three men have been hanging back on the presumption that one side or the other would want to promise a nice prominent committee chairmanship in exchange for a vote for the speakership. This sounded ominous several days ago, but the general feeling on both sides today is that there will be absolutely no dickerings. This, it is argued, would be undignified, and from a practical standpoint it would weaken the party accepting a vote from the other side on any such terms. Experienced politicians believe that a Republican who votes for Clark as speaker in return for a committee assignment will have buried himself politically.

One representative, elected by half a dozen kinds of political organizations, who is neither Republican nor Democrat, but a little bit of both, with a large flavoring of Socialist, labor vote, etc., has given it out he can give the Democrats ten votes from the Republican side on organization matters, provided the house rules are modified so that a roll call vote can be had in committee of the whole. Now that a really practical voting device seems likely to be installed, the committee of the whole may have a record vote after all, but Republicans do not fear any loss of ten men on that account.

Representative Martin, the Louisiana mystery, is claimed by both sides. The Republicans claim him because he is a protectionist, and the Democrats claim him because he is from Louisiana, where it is understood no one can vote for anything Republican and maintain any social status.

Contest Over Committees. Where a most interesting political battle is to take place will be in the election of committees. The Democratic slates will be made up without difficulty, it is assumed. The Republican slates will not be so easily framed. Several days before the convening of the house the Republicans will meet in caucus or open conference. The existing committee of twenty-seven Republicans will have brought matters to a point where the conference will probably appoint a Republican committee on committees, made up of all kinds of Republicans—old guard, staid, progressive, eastern and western.

That committee will work out a series of committee memberships, with the understanding that every one will have a voice in the choosing before final action. Then the committee matter will be taken up by the house. Representative Kitchin will suggest the membership of the Democrats, and Representative Mann will suggest the Republican members. Here is where the Republican hearts will stop beating for a minute while they wait to see if one of their dissatisfied members offers another suggestion or list of suggestions.

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In round numbers there were 700 million bushels less of wheat, corn, oats and barley in the hands of the farmers of this country on March 1, 1917, than on March 1, 1916. Last year on March 1 the average price of corn per bushel was 68 cents; now it is \$1. The average price of wheat per bushel was then \$1.02; now it is \$1.64. The South has now on hand in the hands of the farmers 154,097,000 bushels less of corn than on March 1 last year.

In Texas, according to the March report of the United States department of agriculture, the estimated stock of wheat on the farms is 824,000 bushels as compared with 2,813,000 bushels one year ago. There are 1,500,000 bushels less of corn and 3,250,000 bushels less of oats in the hands of the farmers. This condition means a heavy demand for corn and small grains with no reserve supply to meet it.

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All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) in Block No. Thirty-three (33) of the Dunn, Snyder & Moorar Addition to the Town of Colorado, in said Mitchell County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Addition recorded in Vol. 2, page 181 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.98 for State taxes, and \$6.58 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and county of Mitchell to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the April Term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1917, being the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1917, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 3344, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Lillian McFarlin, Esco William McFarlin, a Minor, Lillian McFarlin, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Esco William McFarlin, Earl Jackson Executor of the Last Will and Testament of E. McFarlin, Deceased, Earl Morrison, P. J. Lawless and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1917. W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 4-13



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**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.

The railroads of Texas reported a heavy gain in their gross business the past year.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton is at last in Washington. Keep your ear to the ground, fellow suffragans.

There are 40 negroes in Texas on the Confederate pension rolls. They had been freed before their enlistment in the Confederate service.

We expected the House of Hapsburg to go down first among the monarchies of Europe; then the Romanoffs and finally the Hohenzollerns. But the awakened mujiks beat the Huns to it by a jump or two. We do not regard England as strictly a monarchy. The king has far less power and authority than the president of France or of the United States. He has no influence or voice in politics, merely a titular head who reigns instead of rules.

Brother Thos. L. Blanton will no more than warm his seat in the national congress and sign his voucher for his pay, than Mr. Legion announces as a probable candidate after Blanton's first term. Not only are the disappointed hopes of several other congressional aspirants in the 16th district coming to life, but new ones are germinating all over the new district. The 17th district now embraces Comanche county, the bailiwick of no less doughty a candidate than Callaway himself. The new counties added contain several chronic "favorite sons" who will doubtless erect their lightning rods, and taking one consideration with another, Hon. Tos. L. Blanton will not have plain sailing back into congress after his first term.

There will be an election on the second Saturday in April for a full board of school trustees for the independent school district of the city of Colorado. This is an important position and "just anybody" will not fill the bill, who can vote on a question "yae" and "nay." The thoroughness of the work done in a school is usually in direct ratio to the equipment of the trustees and a knowledge of what constitutes good work. Too little interest has heretofore been manifested on the part of the patrons regarding the trusteeship of our schools. Come out this time and make the selection of our school trustees the expression of all the qualified citizenship.

The last measure passed by the state senate before adjournment was the "bone-dry" bill forbidding the shipment of liquor into dry territory. It is now up to Governor Ferguson to make it a law. If he vetoes the bill, the condition as now obtains will continue two more years. It is also up to the governor to determine the fate of the suspended sentence law. The present law was repealed by the recent legislature, but he can refuse to sign the bill. The intent of this law was beneficent and its purpose was to give a man a second chance in life, but its shameful abuse in the case of chronic and flagrant offenders, created a widespread opposition to it. The law contained some gross inequalities. Its provided suspension of sentence in convictions for rape but not for seduction. This infirmity alone is sufficient to cause its amendment, at least.

Up to the time of the war, there was more land in the United Kingdom devoted to private parks, game preserves, etc., than to productive agriculture. As no income was derived from these holdings by the very rich, no rates or taxes were paid on them. But the submarine policy of Germany changed the agricultural policy of England. Every acre of land will be made to produce something with which to feed the people. More than 2000 American farm tractors have been ordered and farming will be

done at night as well as by day, by using powerful headlights. Thus it is, that one calamity will eliminate a long-standing handicap to the agricultural development of a nation. The land question in England and Ireland has been the most insistent one with which statesmen have had to deal, and has given rise to more dissension and friction between the two countries than any other one issue.

Though this is no "special edition" of the Record, the unexpected demand at the eleventh hour on our advertising space, forces us to leave out much matter that has been paid for, but which we were able to carry forward to next month. Yes, verily, competition IS the life of business.

**A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT**

Anyone who has crossed the bridge over Lone Wolf creek on Second street, will readily agree as to its crazy condition and situation. It sets catawampus with every landmark and tradition. It is not on a line with anything visible or invisible, while it has come to be a positive menace to drivers of all kinds of vehicular conveyances.

The great desirability of having a bridge, street-wide, of even elevation and of solid construction, at this crossing, has been evident to every auto owner and driver the past ten years. Nothing short of the straightness of the street on both sides of this bridge, the well lighted condition of the entire street and the steep incline going east from the bridge, has averted serious accidents up to this date. The urgent need of a new bridge, set in line with the street and as wide as the street, which would permit the passage of autos or other vehicles on the top of the bridge itself, has been recognized for several years.

In talking with a county official last week regarding the matter, he said he felt sure if the city of Colorado would stand one-third the expense of having a concrete viaduct put in over the creek, the county would stand one-third and that it would be an easy matter to raise the remainder by public subscription from owners of automobiles which traversed this street. He said further, that a competent engineer would look over the ground this week and make a close estimate as to the cost of the work, done as it should be done. The rough estimate was about \$1,500, but this cost could be scaled down by building a less extensive bridge than the above figure contemplated.

The work needs to be done and if done at all, should be done in a permanent and substantial manner. It will be economy in the long run.

If Mitchell county does her part toward the Fort Worth-El Paso highway, this is one of the first places that would have to be put in shape, and when the work is done, let it be done once for all time.

The automobile tax which will be levied after July 1, under the provisions of the new highway law, half of which goes to the county, would pay enough money in one year to build this viaduct.

**THE GORED OX, ETC.**

If it were not Sir Francis Bacon, it might have been Ralph Waldo Emerson, (and if both these savants prove alibi, we'll cheerfully lay it on some other smart fellow) who said that it was "a wise child that knew its own father." Or we may have in mind that other bit of wisdom as to the mighty sight of difference it makes between whose ox is hooked and whose bull does it.

Some weeks ago the writer was on the witness stand as a witness on the side adverse to the interests of Attorney J. F. Cunningham of Abilene. He made our testimony look like an Alcock's porous plaster for holes when he got through with it in his speech. That was all right; he was only giving the best he had for the money paid him.

But now listen: Last week this same J. F. Cunningham played another role than that of inquisitor in the court room at Knox City. A brother of the man who had been killed, shot the man who had killed him and took a pot shot at his attorney—J. F. Cunningham. In telling of the incident at Abilene, Mr. Cunningham testified:

"The ball passed five times through my pants and once through my coat but struck me only in one place, passing through the left thigh in the fleshy part."

Of course, Attorney Cunningham knows just what consistent evidence is, and how it should fit in all its several parts cumulatively and supportively, when the other fellow is on the gridiron. But we submit the above statement is about as indefinite

and physically inconsistent testimony as we have ever read. What a skilled advocate would do with this kind of testimony would be a plenty. His legs must have been passing each other some faster than the speeding bullet.

**THAT LOGICAL POINT.**

Figures and geography are supposed not to lie, but frequently things are laid upon both that would make old Ananias sound like an angel of light by comparison. Up to the time of the settlement of the Greer county controversy, the dividing line between East and West Texas was thought to be the point where 99th degree of longitude crossed Red river. But later and final surveys fixed the point where the 100th degree longitude crossed Red river as the boundary line between Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas, and that line was accepted as the line of demarkation between the eastern and western divisions of the State of Texas.

Reference to a Rand McNally map of recent date shows that a vertical line from the junction of the 100th degree of longitude with Red river to the Rio Grande river, runs through the western ends of Jones, Taylor, Rannels, Concho, Menard, Kimble, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla and Dimmit counties. This line also separates the counties of Childress, Cottle, King and Stonewall on the west, from Hardeman, Foard, Knox and Haskell on the east of the 100th line. This is the division of the state by federal survey. The nearly exact geographical center of the state is at the town of Lampasas, in Lampasas county, a few miles east of which town, the 98th degree of longitude passes.

But whether the 100th or the 98th degree of longitude is accepted as the dividing line between east and west Texas, no town so far in the list of contestants, can properly lay claim to be in the "exact center of the country to be served" by the West Texas A. & M. College. If the 98th line, as the bill for the establishment of the school, indicates, be taken as the boundary east and west, the school would have to be located some 250 miles west of the eastern border and about midway between the Rio Grande and the Kansas state line, to be near the geographical center of the great empire of West Texas. In figuring on the left and physical potentialities of Texas, the fact is often overlooked, that there is as much domain west of the Pecos river as is contained in such states as Georgia or Pennsylvania, both of which are average states in area.

**THE MAN AND OPPORTUNITY.**

The Record has steadily held that it was the individual man in the last analysis that counted. Opportunity and environment only modifying the degree and kind of success attained. Take the example of Mr. George Webb, living six miles northeast of Colorado on the former Callaway place as a case in point.

Mr. Webb landed in Mitchell county seven years ago without a dollar and without a trade or skill in any line of work except a willingness to do whatever his hands found to do. He worked at any odd job that presented itself and farmed a little as tenant on various places.

Up to 1914 he had saved about \$1,000. He bought the Callaway farm of 200 acres near Buford for \$5,000 and paid the \$1,000 cash, on the purchase price. Since acquiring this land, he has lived comfortably, improved his home, met every payment on the place, offering the last \$400 before it was due to save interest, and which the vendor declined to accept! He has made an abundance of feed for all live stock on the farm, his own meat and lard, bought two spans of good mules and various farm implements, remodeled his home at a cost of \$1,100; purchased a Maxwell car for his family, and made a cash payment of \$1,500 on 150 acres of land adjoining his present place. Besides having a good living from his farm, paying the cash for all he has bought. Mr. Webb today has four bales of cotton worth 15c the pound without a single string tied to any of them, as a basis for meeting the expenses of his coming crop.

The Record is no farming encyclopedia, but submits that this showing is hard to beat anywhere, by anybody, on any kind of land in any man's country. Of course, it was the man and his individual methods that accomplished this success. But any number of the same kind of men can do the same thing in Mitchell county again. The opportunity is here; nature has done her part, and it only requires the right kind of man to improve the occasion she offers.

This story had so much of the fairy flavor when told by the county farm demonstrator, that we investigated a

little and find all the statements corroborated by parties with whom Mr. Webb dealt.

Nor is Mr. Webb such an isolated and exceptional example of what the right man with right methods can do in Mitchell county. There are scores of them here—men who do not think they have done any unusual thing in making a marked success of farming. They are but following the law of their nature, and success comes as a natural result of their labors.

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If they take the paper merely for the sake of friendship, helping someone to secure a prize or other sentimental reason, they pay little attention to the advertisements the paper contains or the paper's utterances and position on any question affecting the welfare of the community. A paper must build up a character just as an individual, to have any influence or staying qualities. With some papers, its physical plant is the least of its assets. It has become entrenched in the confidence of its clientele and readers so strongly and permanently, that it could rise from its own ashes a week after destruction by fire, as strong, as influential and prosperous as ever it was.

The Record has striven to make its greatest investment in the hearts and confidence of the people of Mitchell county, though putting back into its physical plant every dollar it has earned above expenses, until it has today as complete and modern equipment as can be found in West Texas, and when it gets installed in its own home, within the next few months, it will be better prepared than ever to serve its patrons. We append a letter from Mr. George Brown of Atlanta, Ga., president of the Georgia Bank & Trust Company and head of the Brown interests in Mitchell County. He writes:

"I think my subscription to the Record expires this month. Am sending New York exchange for \$4.00 and will thank you to extend my subscription to that amount. I enjoy reading your paper very much." Of course Mr. Brown's four iron men are welcome visitors to this office, but his words of commendation of our efforts are worth 200 cents on the dollar.

Nor is Mr. Brown the only subscriber to the Record who treats it in this generous way. We may mention Gus. Ebertner of Little Rock, Ark., A. W. Crawford of Winterset, Iowa, A. B. Robertson of Slaton, Judge John A. Sleicher of New York, editor of Leslies' and Judge. These are all foreign subscribers, while the list of loyal patrons in the county is practically equal to the subscription list in this territory. There is much more of an investment in a country newspaper that can't be seen and transmitted than is in actual physical evidence.

Ladies free at Blair's show Monday night.

Don't get discouraged. Think how badly down in the mouth and all in old Jonah was, but he came through all right at last. Then think of Daniel. The lions didn't eat him because he was nothing but backbone and pure grit. He came out of his tight place o. k. Or reflect on the torrid conditions that surrounded Shedrack, Meshack and Abednago. They didn't go 'round worrying their friends inquiring if the furnace suited them; not a word out of 'em about the heat. And yet there was not even the smell of fire to be found on them. And Samson too. We don't find him kicking about that most disastrous haircut Delilah gave him. Not at all. He simply went out and "hook himself as aforetime." And look how strong he came back at the Philistines. Have a heart, man; things are never so bad they couldn't be much worse. You might get sent up—to congress.

**THOMAS ESCAPED FROM COURT ROOM**

Waco.—Jim Thomas indicted by the McLennan county grand jury on Wednesday of last week for theft of automobiles, escaped at Sweetwater, according to information received by Chief of Police Guy McNamara from the sheriff of Nolan county. Thomas was being tried at Sweetwater on a similar charge, and made a getaway from the court house when court ad-

journalled for the noon recess. Thomas is one of a group of men arrested here a few weeks ago by Chief McNamara and other members of the police force, as a result of which about thirty complaints, charging theft of autos, have been filed in the justice courts here.

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The Record extends to its patrons the compliments of the season in the spirit of the great event the occasion commemorates.

Several of our advertisers have embraced the occasion to send greetings to their customers through our columns. Read their ads in other columns.

May every reader of The Record be blessed until the next Easter season recurs, with health prosperity and happiness.

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Through the kindness of Mr. J. E. Rogers now of El Paso, we were allowed this week as a rare privilege to examine with our own eyes, two valuable relics of the newspaper industry in Colorado.

Volume I, No. 2 of The Courant, owned and edited by W. P. Patterson, consisted of but two pages of five columns and was printed on Dunn, Coleman & Company's largest size wrapping paper, with the firm's advertisement looming through the printed page on one side. The date of the issue was February 12th, 1881, nearly one year before the town was laid out and six months prior to the advent of the railroad.

The printing plant was housed in a tent and later attained the dignity and convenience of a half dug-out, located near the present office of Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Many of the ads carried were of Coleman concerns. J. M. Walker & Co., were the leading merchants, while the Bozeman House, El Paso Hotel and Hamilton House catered to the traveling public. Dr. Gooch carried a professional card; J. M. Walker & Co., J. M. Dunn, J. D. Birdwell and Gus Huber had saloons. Irish Jake had just arrived to shave the public.

Excusing the appearance of the paper because of failure to receive the shipment ordered, which then came from Albany, the nearest railroad point, the editor says: Many things have occurred here since our last issue that deserve attention. "Marks and brands" are all preserved so we can make a general roundup when our supply of paper comes.

Among the local happenings we note the arrival of "Mr. Jeffress from Albany, who has located amongst us." Snyder brothers of Williamson county were here to buy cattle. Gus O'Keefe had returned from the Slaughter ranch looking mighty well.

We note the price of some staple commodities on the local market at that time, such as: Flour \$5 per 100; corn meal \$1.50 per bushel; corn \$1.50 per bushel; hay \$30.00 per ton; bacon and lard 15c the lb.; butter 40 cents; onions 8c; molasses \$1 per gallon; sugar 12 1/2 and 15c; tomatoes 40c the can.

The stockmen of district No. 1 met at Colorado, February 7th. G. W. Waddell was recommended as superintendent of district 1 and Gus O'Keefe as assistant. Delegates to the convention of the Clear Fork and Colorado associations were instructed to set May 1st for the general round-ups, and that work in district 1 begin at Big Spring. The following resolution was adopted:

"That this convention expects the Texas & Pacific Railway to provide good and ample stock pens and shipping facilities at this place, it being the only natural point of shipment of cattle, between the Concho on the south and Blanco Canyon on the north and Colorado river on the west; there being plenty of water, grass and all natural facilities for holding cattle, and that we hope the

Railway Company will take prompt action in regard to the matter as soon as the road reaches here."

The road was completed to the bank of the Colorado river on the 8th of August next ensuing.

The other paper is a copy of the Colorado Daily Clipper when about six months old. Its date is October 7th, 1884, and reflected conditions when Colorado was at the very apex of its glory, prestige and prosperity as the "largest cattle shipping point in the Southwest." The paper would do credit in typographical appearance, local enterprise and editorial ability, to the best efforts of today. It is unfortunate that the individuality of the editor is swamped in the anonymity of the "Colorado Publishing Company." The Colorado Daily Clipper of that date would put to the blush the majority of the daily papers in small towns today, boasting the advantages (?) of a linotype machine and even a stereotyping outfit. No one but a good printer, in those good old days, could get out a paper that looked like anything the sheriff wasn't looking for.

In the year 1884 the itch for office had just fairly become epidemic in Mitchell county. There were 46 announcements for the various offices in this issue of the Clipper. S. W. T. Lanham of Weatherford (afterward congressman and governor) was a candidate for the state senate. J. N. Browning (now of Amarillo) wanted to be representative in the lower house. William Kennedy had ambition toward the woollack in the 32nd judicial district, as also had Rowan Green of Anson, W. H. Lessing of San Angelo, B. M. Burk of Runnels and Chas. I. Evans of Abilene. The district then comprised nine organized and twelve unorganized counties.

W. S. Porter, D. G. Hill of Abilene and W. A. Wright of San Angelo made the triangular race for district attorney.

The honors and emoluments of district and county clerk were sought by Thos. Q. Mullin, J. E. Hooper, H. R. Solomon (re-election) and Frank C. Wells—all good men and true. We believe Mr. Hooper came under the wire first in this race.

There were four entrants for County Judge that heat—Dr. J. W. Pearson (for re-election) E. J. Ed. Old Papers—Two d(bae wards, D. N. Quinn, and Xavier Ryan.

Three gladiators "fit in the arena" for the crown of County Attorney—K. A. Jeffress, J. B. Lucas and Frank Lester (re-election).

W. W. Marshall was the only man at that time deeming the office of County Surveyor worth asking for.

Five citizens of the county were willing to serve it as its tax assessor—Lee D. Martin, R. B. Anderson, Ed. Curd, O. F. Rogers and R. H. Griffin Sr. The former assessor seemed to have gotten enough of the office not to try again.

Four separate men were willing to inspect the animals and hides, needing that official function—Irs M. Butler, (re-election) W. N. Waddell, T. A. Jordan and J. W. Smith.

S. H. Nance and Wm. M. Dunn were equally anxious to handle the finances of the county. Dunn stood for re-election.

There were three sacrifices laid

upon the altar for sheriff—R. C. Ware (re-election), Richard P. Robertson and Geo. B. Hall.

For the honor of serving Precinct No. 1 as J. P., there were no less than five offerings—Benjamin Renison, W. C. McCallum, C. W. Forbes, A. J. Coe and J. M. Clark. No indication of a hold-over in the race.

Danny Walshe, F. F. Hancock and James N. Massey made the race for Constable Precinct No. 1.

There were two announcements from unorganized counties—one was John Chambers as a candidate for sheriff of Scurry county, the other Dr. W. R. Robinson of Reeves county, as candidate for the legislature.

We take the following retrospect from the columns of the Daily Clipper of that date under the heading of "Anniversary."

"Just four years ago this evening, we pitched our tent within fifty paces of where the Clipper office now stands, arriving here 150 miles in advance of the Texas & Pacific track laying force, in the lonely valley of the Colorado river, then a vast plain, or more "plainly" speaking a wilderness with no cheering voices of friends with whom to mingle and pass off the weirdness of the situation; where deer and antelope cantered at will over its boundless plains; where the piercing scream of the wild panther (read wolf instead of panther), the snarl of the hungry coyote and hoot of the owl, brake the awful stillness.

One solitary building marked the spot where now stands the flourishing city of Colorado, the ranch store of Dunn, Coleman & Company. Mr. Sullivan had a 12x14 tent stretched near the store, in which he ran a restaurant (pronounced restauraw). Old man Nelson had moved in from the Champion and was preparing his winter quarters. Half a mile further down the river, near where now stands the beautiful residence of A. B. Robertson, were the cattle pens of Geo. W. Waddell, which were at that time, the extreme western pens of the entire state. J. E. Rogers, J. B. Whitfield, Wm. Sullivan and Mr. Nelson were the only inhabitants of the valley in and around the store, at that time. You could not picture a more desolate habitation.

When journeying hither, 200 miles from anywhere, to add to our apprehension, we came to a dim cross road on the western slope of Champion Creek, and on close investigation found the clue that was to guide us to our future home. It was a buffalo's head propped upright in the fork of the old center line trail and another road, pointing northward and inscribed on the forehead, either with charcoal or lead pencil, the following appetizing words:

"4 miles to Dunn's store, by G—d!"

Just imagine our feelings, for a moment. We had read Mark Twain's thrilling stories of wild western scenes and began to realize the truth of his assertions. We pulled into the store and pitched our tent, and on that night, October 7th, 1880, a brisk norther blew up attended by a good shower of rain. Next day, Col. A. W. Dunn arrived from Coleman City, and the work of building the stone addition to the old ranch store commenced. On the evening of Nov. 8th, the railroad grading force of Pat O'Donald began to arrive and pitch their tents along the banks of Morgan creek.

This was the situation of things at that time; but note the difference today! Where we found a desert destitute of civilization, we now find a city of 5,000 souls, thrifty and enterprising people who have made her the "Queen City of the West." For Colorado we predict a brighter prosperity than has ever graced any city in Texas. May she live forever and her name be handed down in history, until eternity itself shall catch the glowing theme and dwell with rapture on the name of Colorado, the Queen City of the West, is the earnest wish of the Clipper."

We have the very best of reasons for believing the above was written by friend J. E. Rogers himself. P. A. Hazzard was employed by Mr. Dunn about this time, and before the advent of the railroad, Mr. Hazzard carried the mail between Colorado and the advancing railroad on horseback.

We thank Mr. Rogers for the privilege of looking over these old papers which he prizes very highly. Mr. Mr. Rogers' father preached the first sermon in Colorado in a saloon on Front street.

**The Colic 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.

Get your TAN-LAC at W. L. Doss' Exclusive agency.

### POSSIBILITIES of an EASTER HAT

By GERTRUDE M'KENZIE

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MISS VAN VLECK had been reading some newspaper job that suggested a sectional hat. But, thinking the plan might be feasible, spoke:

"I believe there is some sense in that. This man says, if bootcases thus can be bought and gradually paid for, a hat surely ought."

Now, Easter was coming, and new hats were high.

Miss Van Vleck's stock of cash was quite low.

But she found a sweet straw thing as big as the shy.

Trimmed with roses as white as the snow.

So spring, he it looked and so dainty and sweet

And the price not beyond what her purse could well meet.

When the spring was well past and the summer had come

Miss Van Vleck saw no good reason why

She should not take a short trip away from her home

To celebrate Fourth of July.

So she touched up her headgear with red roses new

And looked patriotic in red, white and blue.

But the autumn came on, and election drew near.

Miss Van Vleck thought it scarcely would pay her

To add to her hat till sure news she could hear

Of her father's election as mayor.

When she heard it her straw hat received one more section—

A fine rooster's tail, to show joy o'er election!

### On the Easter Tea Table

F OREMOST among Easter dainties are the south German Easter loaf, the mid-German "bunny bread" and the delicious "rabbit ears."

The first of these consists of light, well sweetened, many raisin dotted, white wheat bread; the next of cookie dough shaped into bunnies—snub tailed, long eared, wildly rampant or hunched up bunny fashion—with a bright silver coin for an eye. And the really most toothsome "hasen-ohren" or bunny ears, are made as follows: Half a pound of flour, three tablespoonsful of sugar, four tablespoonsful of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, two whole eggs and the yolks of two others are worked into a dough, which let stand for three hours in a cool spot.

Roll out to the thickness of a knife blade and with a pastry wheel cut into strips four inches long and one inch wide. Bake in briskly-boiling lard to a delicate golden yellow, sprinkle liberally with powdered sugar and eat before they're three hours old.

These same inch wide strips, cut into longer lengths and woven round and round before immersing in the boiling lard, form the so called "stork nests" of Svanbian fame. Such a "nest" filled with delicately tinted Easter eggs makes a charming center dish for the juvenile Easter supper table. — New York Evening Sun.

### The Day of Choice

Fair the slopes of Olivet

Under sunset skies.

Like a jewel richly set,

David's city lies.

Down the road from Bethany

Pours a joyous throng.

On a royal ass rides he

Whom they hail with song.

Palms they wave beside his way,

'Cloaks before him fling—

"Blessed he who comes today—

Master, Saviour, King!"

Through the eager pilgrim press.

Toward the gate and through,

Rides the one whose name they bless.

What comes he to do?

Comes a King to claim his throne.

In a kingdom fair?

Lo, he seeks a place alone

For an hour of prayer!

Shall he take a rank today

Such as they acclaim?

Can he crush the hopes that they

Build upon his name?

Who can know the prayer he

prays

In the place apart?

Who can know what passion sways

All the while his heart?

From the temple, lo, comes he,

And his face is set

Back again toward Bethany,

Over Olivet.

In the pilgrim host, dismay

And a sense of loss,

And the one who rides away

Sees afar a cross!

Yet the choice that they decried—

How the ages ring:

"Blessed who was crucified—

Saviour, Master, King!"

—John Clair Minot.

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

# An Easter Flower



**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.

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

**Nuxated Iron, ask for it at**  
Charters & Sadler.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC.**  
Having bought the blacksmith shop of Mr. Adams in Westbrook, I will assume charge at once. I am a practical blacksmith and ferrier, and only ask an opportunity to make good by my work in your community.

2-30c ALBERT JULIAN.

## Tidings of Great Joy?

# Easter

IS now at our doors. Are you prepared to properly observe the occasion with the necessary new outfit?  
—We have anticipated the smallest need of every member of your family.

## Ladies' Hats

in endless variety and most approved Styles.

## Shoes and Slippers

of all grades, at all prices.

## Tennis Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Ladies' Collars, Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear goods

And remember this—any purchase made at this store proving unsatisfactory will be taken back and your money refunded without a word. We leave the matter up to your judgment and honesty.

## We Can Still Save You Money

on every purchase you make in our lines. Come see what we have before you buy. Full value and satisfaction is our slogan.

# Colorado Bargain House



# STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

# Colorado National BANK

At the Close of Business  
MARCH 5th, 1917

## Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$371,544.06
U. S. Bonds.....	25,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	11,425.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
Cash { Bills of Exchange.....\$118,804.71	
In Vault and Due from Banks.. 57,993.75	176,798.46
Total.....	\$590,767.52

## Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	27.6
Re-Discounts.....	9,500.00
Circulation.....	25,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS.....</b>	<b>328,657.61</b>
Total.....	\$590,767.52

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Mitchell.

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

**J. M. THOMAS,**  
Cashier.

### Officers and Directors:

- R. H. LOONEY, President.
- F. M. BURNS, Vice President.
- C. M. ADAMS, Vice President.
- J. M. THOMAS, Cashier.
- H. E. GRANTLAND, Assistant Cashier.
- JOE SMOOT, Assistant Cashier.
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- J. M. THOMAS.
- J. H. SMOOT
- J. C. PRUDE.
- C. H. EARNEST.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SEED FOR PLANTING.

The unprecedented prosperity which is prevailing all over this country, together with the demand from abroad for supplies, has resulted in very high prices for all farmers products, and it looks as though these high prices would prevail well into the year 1918.

Prices of nearly all seeds have advanced in sympathy with other farm products, partly owing to the labor cost of production, and the deficiency of rainfall in some localities to produce the crops from which good seeds were to have been selected.

Agricultural advancement is largely a matter of overcoming the factors of uncertainty. One of the chief factors in crop production, however, and one which can be fully controlled, is the quality of seeds planted. It is poor economy for the farmer to invest the money and labor necessary for the production of a crop and overlook the fact that a possible failure may result through the use of poor seeds.

There are farmers in Mitchell county, having given special attention to the preparation of the seed bed, selecting seed, and following methods of agriculture, have been well paid for the extra time and labor, with the good results, that they are enabled to offer to their neighbor farmers, seeds that are not only home-grown products but are adapted to the climatic conditions of Mitchell county. These men of whom we know, being reliable farmers, are here to spend time and money for the upbuilding of homes with home industries, and should be given the boost in their higher ideals of farming, and in their efforts to further the farming possibilities of our country.

The practical and scientific methods of seed testing followed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Experiment Station, have proven that seeds are best adapted to the climates and sections of country in which they are grown.

I will furnish a list of farmers in this county who have reliable, home grown seed for all kinds of feed crops, to those who wish to buy.

W. A. DULIN,  
County Demonstrator.

### 10-CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS.

Don't Stay Constipated, Headachy, Bilious, With Breath Bad or Stomach Sour.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Approximately 10,390 acres of denuded lands within the National Forests were reforested in the fiscal year 1916. The total number of trees planted was 6,146,637, while 8280 pounds of tree seed were sown.

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

Exclusive agency for TANLAC.—W. L. Doss.

### WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

- CASCARA BARK
- BLUE FLAG ROOT
- RHUBARB ROOT
- BLACK ROOT
- MAY APPLE ROOT
- SENNA LEAVES
- AND PLEPIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not grip or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

### SIX OLD LADIES ARE RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Famous Medicine Accomplishes Wonderful Results in Treating Infirmities of Old Age.

For the past year or so, several of the more elderly ladies of the Old Ladies' Home on Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, Tenn., have been in a very feeble, delicate state of health, bordering at times on what might be termed a general decline.

Their failing health was due, no doubt, in a large measure, to the general infirmities of advanced age, and although they received every possible care and attention, they seemed to be beyond the reach of the treatment ordinarily administered in such cases.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Culton, the matron of the institution, they concluded to try Tanlac and it was a happy decision indeed when they did so. The reconstructive powers of the medicine were at once in evidence. They began almost immediately to feel better, eat better and rest better. Since that time the treatment has been continued with the most astonishing and gratifying results, but let them tell their own stories in their own individual way. Their statements are profoundly interesting.

Mrs. Hauser was one of the first to use the medicine, and being at a very advanced age, her trouble had been more persistent and difficult to treat, perhaps than any of the others. Mrs. Hauser said:

"I have been in a very weak, nervous state for several years and have suffered principally from stomach trouble. I would go for months at a time without eating any solid food and up to a short time ago, spent most of my time in my room, as I was too weak to come down stairs. I ate some corn bread and spare ribs for dinner today and they seemed to agree with me perfectly, as I have suffered no bad after effects whatever. The horrible headaches and nervousness are gone and I am feeling so much better in every way."

Mrs. Martin, who was the next to testify said:

"I have suffered a great deal from hard, darting pains in my head and had stomach trouble. I hardly ever have a pain now, the catarrh no longer troubles me and my appetite is much better."

Mrs. Fink said:

"I was sick all last summer and I now feel better and stronger than in months. I no longer suffer from the headaches I had so much."

Mrs. Wallis seemed to be especially delicate and had a very weak constitution and weak stomach. Mrs. Wallis said:

"In only one week after taking your medicine I began to feel greatly improved. I feel very much stronger, enjoy my meals more and seem to rest better at night. I expect to continue taking Tanlac."

In referring to the above statements, Mr. G. F. Willis, who is now personally directing the introduction of Tanlac throughout the south, said:

"I consider the statements of these old ladies the most remarkable that have ever come under my observation. I do not hesitate to say that I believe these endorsements to be the strongest that have ever been received by a proprietary medicine of any character."

Quoting from one of Mr. Cooper's lectures, Mr. Willis said:

"When people grow to a ripe old age, their digestive organs lack vitality, and begin to act more slowly and less effectually than in youth. The circulation becomes poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite fails and the digestion weak."

"Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a good healthy appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner builds up, strengthens and invigorates feeble, run-down, nervous people, and is an unfailing source of comfort to the aged and infirm."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss and in Loraine by Garland & Elliott. Adv.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON MONUMENTS.

S. M. Johnson of Sweetwater will save you big money. Marble or Granite. W. O. W. monuments larger than agents sizes. Drop me a card. I'll do the rest.

Sweeps Middle Busters and all planter extras will advance again soon, so come in and buy your needs quick.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

"The nation that is suckled on alcohol is doomed," says Premier Lloyd-George.

1884—Jake's. Still here—1916.

# STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

# CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business  
MARCH 5th, 1917

## Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$293,651.31
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	40,365.21
Cash and Due from Banks	113,177.13
Total.....	\$464,893.65

## Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus.....	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	14,743.18
Circulation.....	15,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS.....</b>	<b>345,150.47</b>
Total.....	\$464,893.65

The above statement is correct.

**S. D. VAUGHAN,**  
Cashier.

### Officers and Directors:

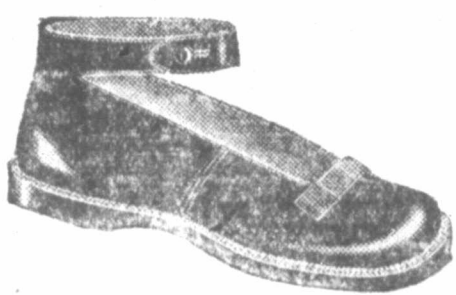
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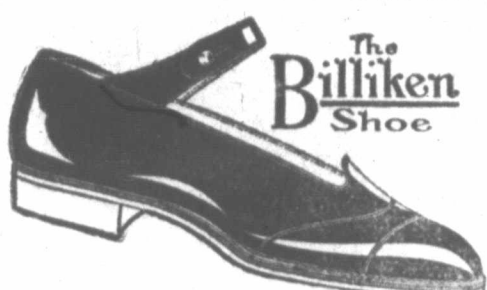
# FOOT WEAR

...FOR...  
**EASTER**

THE NIFTY—New—Novelty—necessary NEEDS to complete your Easter attire in the new and wanted styles, sizes and widths for girls from one to one hundred years.



...THE NEW...  
**BILLIKEN**  
\$3 TO \$5



in sizes and kinds for children and grown-ups. Dull kid and patent leathers, plain black and black and white, heels or no heels; also in Sport Oxfords in tan and white and black and white. Prices \$3 to \$5

## New Zeigler Pumps For Ladies

The Newest Creations for New Season—as Pretty as a Picture.

Light Weight Brilliant Kid Point Vamp Pumps.....	\$5.00
Mat Kid and Patent Combination Black Pump.....	\$6.00
Mat Kid Black Pump in plain and decorated vamps.....	\$7.00
Pearl Gray Kid Priscilla Pump.....	\$8.00
Grey and Blue Kid Combination Pump.....	\$7.50
Silver Plain Vamp Pump for evening wear.....	\$7.50

## New Ellis Eddy Turn Sole Pumps

in plain vamp, pointed vamp and colonial styles in both dull kid, patent leathers, brown and black. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Other styles in Pump and Oxfords in plain and patent leathers, with and without straps, at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

# F. M. BURNS

### FEW CHANGES IN MAXWELL ORGANIZATION

Dealers and Employees Feel Implicit Faith in W. E. Flanders.

It is a recognized fact that every great institution is but the lengthened shadow of some man within it. Marshall Field, Wanamaker, Schwab, Hill, Gary, Lovett and many others built lasting monuments to their names through the ideals they possessed, by surrounding themselves with able men and getting the absolute confidence of those men.

One afternoon during the recent Chicago Automobile Show there were present in the Maxwell headquarters eight dealers who have been with W. E. Flanders since the old days of the E. M. F. back in 1908. Harry Lord of the Lord Motor Company, Los Angeles, sold 70 E. M. F. cars in 1908. This year he will sell more than 3,000 Maxwells.

Harry Cunningham of the Cunningham Auto Sales Company, Detroit, sold 120 E. M. F.'s in 1908 and will sell 3,500 Maxwells this year.

Wm. Benson, San Jose, California; Warner Bateman, San Diego; Kirk Dobson, Columbus, Ohio; Charles Newby, Des Moines, Iowa; these men and several others have grown year by year under the guidance of Mr. Flanders until now they handle an immense volume of Maxwell business.

Flanders does not believe in making changes in his dealers organization or among his employees unless it is absolutely imperative. And his record certainly proves that his best men stay by him and those who have are well satisfied and prosperous.

Alta Vista Ice Cream is the best made. W. L. Doss handles it in Colorado.

Nuxated Iron, ask for it at Charters & Sadler.

### WHEN TO TAKE CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.  
When constipated or bilious.  
When you have a sick headache.  
When you have a sour stomach.  
When you belch after eating.  
When you have indigestion.  
When nervous or dispondent.  
When you have no relish for your meals.  
When your liver is torpid.  
Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

### HORN'S CHAPEL ITEMS.

Mrs. Pannill and Mrs. J. F. Jordan were waiting on the sick last week.

Brother Schultz started his meeting last Sunday night with a large attendance.

A number of the young folks of Rogers community attended church at this place Sunday night.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill Friday night was enjoyed by all. Judge Bullock visited our school this week and made us a talk. We appreciated his talk and hope he will visit our school again.

Farmers are beginning to plant their crops.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely and we hope it will continue to do so.

### BLUE EYES.

### A FEW WORDS TO THE PUBLIC.

I would like for you to read every word in this advertisement before you stop. Some people say that a medicine that is recommended for so many things is not good for anything. Now, let me tell you, McCroskey's Tonic has seven ingredients in it, and acts on the liver, kidneys and spleen. It makes you fat instead of lean, and it acts on the stomach and blood.

While it is a liver medicine, it is not a purgative. It only acts mild and is a laxative and liver tonic. But if you need a purgative, take a course of liver medicine, and then follow with McCroskey's Tonic. It is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss. Adv.

William Schneemann of Miles sold 494 fed lambs on the Fort Worth market last week for the record price of \$14.00 per head, the lambs weighing on an average of 67 pounds.

We have a large stock of glassware and queensware bought before the advance in price.—Buy quick and save money.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Judge—"You can take your choice ten dollars or ten days."

Prisoner (still in a foggy condition)—"I'll (hic) take the money, y'r Honor."

A. M. Bell, Westbrook, sells Grain, Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cakes.

Weak men wait for opportunities; strong men make them.—Marden.

### MAXWELL TO HAVE BIG ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

Flanders Planning Unusual Schedule for Coming Automobile Year.

Definite advice has just reached here that the Maxwell Motor Company is preparing an advertising schedule that will probably outstrip anything ever done by any automobile manufacturer.

Heretofore automobiles have been regarded as seasonal commodities and most of the advertising and selling was done in the spring and early summer. Within late years, however, motor cars have ceased to be luxuries or even pleasure vehicles. More and more they are becoming business, commercial and social necessities.

It is not surprising, therefore, that Walter E. Flanders, President of the Maxwell Motor Company, should shape his advertising plans accordingly. When interviewed on the subject Mr. Flanders stated: "We have selected about 2,000 newspapers all over the United States which combined have more than one hundred and fifty million circulation. In these papers we will advertise Maxwell cars every week—52 times a year—using at least 36 inch display. This means that in the course of the year we will purchase almost 4,000,000 inches of newspaper space. We will adopt a uniform size and lay out and will explain briefly each week one important reason why the Maxwell is entitled to the consideration of prospective purchasers.

"I believe that consistency and

## Wash Away Skin Sores

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

## D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy.

At W. L. DOSS' DRUG STORE.

continuity are absolutely indispensable to the success of an advertising campaign. By using such a great amount of newspaper space in the manner I have outlined, we not only minimize the natural sales resistance but we attract and retain the very highest class of retail automobile dealers. And these are essential to our permanent structure of success."

Mr. Flanders, one of the earliest pioneers in the automobile business, has conceived and executed many advertising campaigns notable for their purpose, size and extraordinary success.

### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts Like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you Lose a Day's Work.

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

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

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

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

The capital of Russia will likely be moved back to ancient Moscow, as being the center of the new republican movement, as well as offering better defense against German invasion. Peter the Great, in founding the new capital of his empire wanted "a little window looking upon Europe" as well as a seaport. The swamp where St. Petersburg was built offered the only location for the materialization of his dreams. The physical features of Petrograd are little in common with the rest of the great Russian domain.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To the Unknown Owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. Sixty-two (62) of the Town of Colorado in said Mitchell County, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Vol. 1, page 488 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made, which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.77 for State taxes, and \$24.30 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the April Term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, being the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why the judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 3349, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the Unknown Owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1917.

W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 4-13

Small fruits mean much to the thrifty farmer who tries to raise most of his living at home. Such delicious fruits as grapes, blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, dewberries, figs, etc., go a long way toward supplying the home with palatable food. And it requires so small an area of land, so little time and little expense to have these fruits that the only wonder is why every home does not have most of these fruits. It would be a good resolution to plant them at the proper time this year.

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

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To Mrs. Elizabeth Rix and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit:

The North part of Lot No. Eleven (11) in Block No. Forty-one (41) in the Town of Colorado in said Mitchell County, as the same appears on the map or plat thereof of record in Book "C" pages 16 and 17 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made, and being all of said Lot No. 11, except Seventy feet (70 ft.) off of the South end thereof.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.29 for State taxes, and \$6.82 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and returned against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the April Term thereof, to be held at the Court house of said County, in the City of Colorado, on eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, being the third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the Plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 3338, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rix, J. T. Davis, J. Riordan and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, Defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1917.

W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 4-6

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To the Unknown Owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Eight (8) in Block No. Forty-three (43) of the Town of Colorado, in said Mitchell County, as the same appears in the map or plat thereof recorded in Book "C" pages 16 and 17 of the Deed Records of said Mitchell County, to which reference is here made.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.17 for State taxes, and \$0.33 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and returned against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the April Term thereof, to be held at the Court house of said County, in the City of Colorado, on eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, being the third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the Plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 3340, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, Defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1917.

W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 4-6

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.

## Alamo Hotel

Reopened under new management.

Rates Per Day . . . \$1.50  
Single Meals . . . 35c

Special rates by week and month.

Everything Clean and Service Good  
Transient Business Specially Desired

B. T. DAUGHERTY, Proprietor



## Farm Telephone Brings The Doctor

When the doctor is wanted on the farm he is generally wanted quickly. Often it is a matter of life or death. A member of the family is suddenly stricken, or an accident occurs. At such times every minute's delay is serious.

The Bell Telephone is invaluable in emergencies of any kind.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

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

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

## DRAUGHON'S Business College

Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms honor our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE.

### GIVE NATURE A CHANCE

TO  
"COME BACK"  
THE WONDERFUL WATERS  
THE 1500-FT. HIGH OZONE  
THE CHARMING SCENERY  
AROUND  
Mineral Wells

All Combine to Make This the Most Delightful Resort in the Southwest



### Excursion Rates The Year Round

Any Time is a Good Time to Go  
Consult Your Local Agent or write  
GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen. Pass. Agent.  
A. D. BELL, Gen. Pass. Agent.  
DALLAS



man, practice eye, ear, nose & throat. For patients in the city will be in Colorado on Saturdays of each month. Henthorne.

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Have Your New Spring CLOTHES Tailored to Your Order

ED. V. PRICE & CO. Merchant Tailors, Chicago

have the "knowing-how" ability to make your clothes expressly for YOU—and we have the "showing-how" method of retain- ing your patronage.



See our new woollens and be measured TODAY!

J.H. Greene & Co

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. E. R. Spencer, representative from this legislative district, was a Colorado visitor last Saturday. He reports that he enjoyed his first experience as a legislator and the fun the other fellows furnished.

Poultry wire in all widths—Fence your garden and keep the neighbor's chickens out.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Miss Gertrude Lightfoot, the efficient teacher of the Iatan school and the Record's valued correspondent at that place, was an appreciated visitor to this office Saturday. Any courtesy shown Miss Lightfoot in her capacity of correspondent, will be appreciated at this office.

Ladies, come in and see our new Millinery. As yet we have only the simple tailored hats, but are expecting some handsome patterns soon. Will show all the celebrated Gage, Fisk and Ach Hats.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Have you thought of whom you shall vote for to be Mayor, aldermen of the city of Colorado?

Has just arrived at Charters & Sadler's.—TANLAC.

Nelson Vaughan is the jehu of the steam laundry auto, and a good one he is.

Have limited quantity of seed sweet potatoes; first come, first served.—C. H. Lasky.

Nujol, something new at Charters & Sadler.

SPRAINS! RUB PAINS AND SWELLING AWAY

Don't Suffer. Go about your duties—Relief comes the moment you Apply "St. Jacobs Oil."

Don't stay crippled! Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right into the sprain, ache or strain, and out comes pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling.

Nothing else penetrates, heals and strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons and ligaments so promptly. It doesn't burn or discolor the skin and can not cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—lumber up! Rub the misery right out. A moment after "St. Jacobs Oil" is applied you can not feel the slightest pain or soreness, and you can go about your regular duties.

"St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It has been used effectively for sprains, strains, soreness and stiffness for 60 years—six gold medal awards. Adv. 4.

Reports are to the effect that several marriages are scheduled to occur in the immediate future, which indicates a rising market for soothing syrup and cradles.

Kreso Dip, good for cattle, horses and hogs. at Charters & Sadler's

Price our line of shelf hardware before you buy.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Eld. W. A. Schultz is preaching this week of nights, at Horn's Chapel school house. He is having large crowds at each service. He will continue there until Saturday night.

Ed Dupree wants all your coming two year old mules, will pay good price. Ed Dupree.

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

P. A. Hazzard of El Paso, was combining business with the pleasure of mingling with old friends here last Monday and Tuesday. He reports El Paso as still in the throes of the greatest prosperity.

Get your screen door fixtures before the fly comes. We have a full stock.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

If wanting the Best Ice Cream go to W. L. Doss' and say Alta Vista.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good twin-cylinder Indian motorcycle. See Chester Thomas.

Read the article in this issue of the Record by John Temple Graves on the last Confederate reunion at Washington. It is well worth reading.

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.

Miss Bess Townsend of Omaha, Nebraska, daughter of Mr. Harry Townsend, who formerly lived in Colorado and at one time conducted a newspaper here, is visiting relatives here this week en route to her home from El Paso, where she has spent several months.

Get your harness now and be ready to plow when it rains.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake. See A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

See the change in the ad of the Paramount Garage in this issue.—It has changed hands.

Poultry wire in all widths—Fence your garden and keep the neighbor's chickens out.—Colorado Merc. Co.

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.

President J. H. Bullock of the First State Bank, informs the Record that this institution will likely be opened for business on the 9th of April, by which time all the minutia of detail will have been complied with as the banking laws of the state require. He favored the Record with an initial order for bank supplies.

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

Charters & Sadler have it. What? TANLAC.

The Paramount Garage changed hands this week, J. L. Pidgeon and M. E. Smiley, the latter of Loraine, having acquired the business by purchase.

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

The condition of Mr. John W. Moor, who has been quite ill the past three months, is reported as more encouraging than at any time since the last operation. His convalescence will be slow by reason of his long confinement to his bed.

Get your screen door fixtures before the fly comes. We have a full stock.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

A. W. Crawford of Winterset, Iowa, who has been spending the winter months on the Pacific coast, stopped over here this week en route home, to look over his business interests in Mitchell county.

Nujol, something new at Charters & Sadler.

Our stock of screen wire is complete—Keep the flies out.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

J. J. Patterson, former treasurer and prominent citizen of Mitchell county, but now a citizen of Abilene, was a Colorado visitor this week.

W. L. Doss makes a specialty of all sizes and qualities of window glass. See him.

GET THESE PRIZES.

I will give a prize of a \$5.00 cockerel from the finest strain of my Rhode Island Reds, for the best cockerel hatched from eggs bought of me this season and exhibited at the Boys and Girls Club exhibit in Colorado next fall. Also a prize of a \$2.50 cockerel for the second best cockerel exhibited from eggs purchased of me.

A. C. GIST.

Snyder Route, Colorado, Texas.

FOR SERVICE.

A registered Holstein Friesian Bull Fees \$4 and \$5—At my place 3 1/2 miles east of Westbrook and south of the railroad. Mother's record is 4 pounds butter per day for 7 days actual test. Granddam 35 pounds butter for 7 days test, and was the world's record cow for six months.

D. A. NEEL.

GRINDING NOTICE.

The Watson Gin Company will grind meal for the public every 4th Saturday in each month till further notice. Remember—4th Saturday.

BEAUTIFUL HOME GROUNDS.

You get tired of sounds and odors and tastes, but never of a beautiful view or landscape.

Make your home grounds beautiful, comfortable and valuable by planting long lived trees, shrubs, evergreens, vines and bulbs in natural groves, masses and borders with open front and lawn. We have 140 sorts of shrubs and perennials alone—the very best for your section and the desirable shades.

Our evergreen lily from Chili is truly a wonder. Just plant it anywhere; it will do the rest.

The climate-proof native shrubs of West Texas that we are introducing are welcomed and admired with enthusiasm wherever planted. They will make us famous and you happy. Some new ones from Japan, China, Africa and Palestine.

Our sure-bearing fruits and berries are unsurpassed. Catalogue free. We pay express or postage. 400 acres. 42nd year of doing nothing but grow trees in Texas.

F. T. RAMSEY & SON.

The Austin Nursery. Austin, Tex.

How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for Catarrh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. For City Secretary— I. A. COSTIN.

In 1884 the firm of McCall & Rotan was doing business in the grocery line where the dry goods department of J. F. McGill is now located. A cement sidewalk was put down in front of their place about that year, but owing to the lack of exact knowledge of the art at the time, the walk soon wore into holes and went to decay. Some years later, the old walk was revamped with concrete made according to more scientific methods. When the first walk was put down, the name of the firm was incorporated in it in red letters two feet high and extending from the front door to the curb. The second coat of concrete covered this sign, but the attrition of passing and shuffling feet all these years have worn out the second layer of concrete and exposed the old sign. Notice it the next time you pass McGill's.

THE NERVE THAT WINS.

While some business men are beginning to grow apprehensive already about "when it's going to rain," one would think that A. J. Herrington possessed the Rainmaker's secret when he ordered his present stock and lines of farm implements.

"Why of course it's going to rain in plenty of time for a bumper crop in Mitchell county. It always has rained and it always will."

This is the kind of philosophy that literally brings things to pass, moves mountains and makes business.

And Herrington is right. His stock of farm wagons, cultivators, planters and go-devils evinces his faith in crop prospects. He has the best line of these implements—the celebrated Case line—ever shown in Mitchell county. They cost but little more than inferior implements, last much longer, give better service and return larger profits from their use.

Before buying any of the above implements, go around and let him give you a demonstration of the practical working of his implements. The best is the cheapest, and he can show you that his are the best—Mitchell wagons and Case implements.

N. B.—He has worked over Maxwell car in fine condition he wants to sell at a real bargain. Better see him today. Adv.

GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in a Few Moments—Try This!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff Cure at any drug store or toilet counter. Apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair in lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now? Adv5

In confirmation of the ancient adage that "mony a mickle makes a muckle," the big telephone pole at Ben Morgan's corner is a concrete witness. It had been wrapped with wire about as high up as a man's head to protect it from the knives of the philosophical talkers and chronic whittlers. But they reached up and took splinters, chunks and pieces above the wire until the pole had been cut nearly half way through and in order to keep it from being actually whittled through, another wrapping of wire has been given it ten feet above the pavement.

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.

Help the school library fund by attending the Lyceum number to be given on April 4th, by Mr. Lucey, under the auspices of the schools.

Advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum. Features an illustration of a cavewoman and several boxes of Wrigley's Spearmint, Juicy Fruit, and Doublemint gum. Text includes: 'He used a pebble in his day, to keep his mouth moist— WE use WRIGLEY'S Wrigley's gives us a wholesome, antiseptic, refreshing confection to take the place of the cave man's pebble. We help teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and deliciously soothe mouth and throat with this welcome sweetmeat. The Flavor Lasts!

Advertisement for poultry care products. Section header: 'POULTRY DEPARTMENT'. Text includes: 'Feeding and Care of Small Chicks. First of all do a little in your planning. Do not try to hatch more chicks than you can care for and give the best possible attention. It will be far more economical to sell part of the eggs at market prices than to hatch them into chicks that will lack proper brooding room or an abundance of nourishing food. One hundred well fed, thrifty, growing chicks will be very likely to turn a profit, while double that number with restricted care and feed will invariably turn out into a dead loss. As soon as a hatch is completed, the first economy in order is to go over the chicks. Handle each one and promptly kill each and every cripple and weakly individual. They generally die before they are three to four weeks old and if they do pull through never grow up into profitable fowls. Newly hatched chicks cost us from four to six cents each, but at the age when cripples begin to drop off we have expended enough time and feed upon them to double and treble these sums. A small thing in itself, but we must remember that all large, highly profitable business is made up of a great number of economies that are small in themselves. —Plymouth Rock.

Advertisement for J. P. Majors watches. Section header: 'HAVE YOU THE CORRECT TIME?'. Text includes: 'The man who carries a watch procured at this store, may compare time with any one and be sure that his is correct. —We have sold watches to men who must rely upon correctness to the fraction of a minute—railroad men, physicians, etc.—and in every instance only words of the highest praise have come from them. Whether we sell you a watch of gold or silver—or in a gold filled case—you may depend upon the movement being right. We guarantee that. J. P. MAJORS Jeweler and Optometrist



# The Impulse of Spring

Can be felt and seen everywhere. The "clean-up season is at hand, when everything takes on new life and color."

You will need many things to adapt your home to the warm weather of spring and summer—

New Floor Coverings, New Furniture,  
Lawn and Porch Furniture, Swings, Chairs  
and a host of conveniences that go with the same.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES AND  
COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS

are good for all seasons, combining the useful with the entertaining. Prices surprisingly LOW.

## I. A. GRIFFITH

THE FURNITURE MAN

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Our school has begun on the seventh month of the school term, and each pupil is doing his best to make it the best.  
Mrs. Nunlee visited our school last Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May, accompanied by Miss Emma Gregson were visiting in Westbrook Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith and son and wife of Coahoma were in Iatan Sunday.  
Mr. Arnett Daniel returned home Tuesday night from Andrews where he has been visiting.  
Messrs H. L. May and E. B. Greg-

son motored over to Colorado one day this week.  
Mr. Cecil Lightfoot of San Angelo is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Nunlee left Friday for Blue Ridge, where they will make their future home.  
Miss Lola May of Westbrook spent last week with her brother Mr. H. L. May of this place.  
Mr. R. B. Taylor, who has been very sick is improving some, and we hope he will soon be entirely well.  
Misses Lena, Birdie and Mr. Bill McNairy were in Colorado Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. W. H. Lightfoot and son, Cyril, were in Coahoma on business Tuesday.  
The derrick is being erected very rapidly and all are much interested.

in the work of the oil wells.  
We will have a series of sermons every night beginning Monday night the 9th of April continuing throughout the week, in the school building. All are cordially invited to attend and bring some one with you.  
A bible class will be organized next Sunday afternoon here, and all are invited to come and bring your bible with you at 4:30.  
A Methodist Sunday school was organized Sunday to meet every Sunday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Jones superintendent. All are invited.

### BY KEEPING HIS SHOP.

Benjamin Franklin spoke a parable when he said: "If you'll keep the shop, the shop will keep you." Which means if you will attend to your business, your business will prosper.  
Take the case of A. J. Herrington: By close attention to his business and by giving courteous treatment to all alike, he has built up a business in the Ford automobile agency that is the wonder of everyone in Mitchell county.

He nurses his business like it was a sick baby, keeps up the corners and stops all the leaks. He is just now getting in sight of the end of his orders for Ford cars. And the beauty of Herrington's service is that he does not leave you helpless after selling you a car. His long experience is at the service of every amateur driver and owner. You don't have to wire to some northern city and be without the use of your car waiting for a broken part. Herrington carries a big line of Ford parts and can outfit you in a few hours at most, with anything, from engine to tail light. The after service he gives is one of the most drawing features in buying a Ford car. It becomes almost a "home" affair.

Aside from this big stock of Ford parts, he carries perhaps, the largest stock of tires to be found in West Texas as well as everything in general auto equipment. If Herrington doesn't keep it, it's a freak. Adv.

Our stock of extras for New Perfection Oil Stoves is complete. Keep your stove in the best repair for good service.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

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

### SERVICE OF THE COUNTRY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

The big daily newspaper dispenses news of the whole world and for the most part puts no interpretation on the news except in the editorial page and the editorial page is as one to fifty compared with the reading that the news sections get. The world is not so anxious to know what a man's interpretation of a fact is as to know the fact. The result is that the editorial page is read last if at all.

There is this exception, the country weekly. The country editor either hasn't enough sense to keep from interpreting occurrences in the very relation of them, or else with fine judgment knows that the interpretation with the relation of an event is the one way to get his ideas before the world. No paper is so well read as the local weekly. It is near to home and talks about the folks who are known. It has human interest. By reason of its being read so close it exerts a mighty influence, according to the character of the producers. The local weekly newspaper man is sometimes too sorry to even be angry with, but in most cases he is just a little above the average citizen and keeps a closer watch on the movements of his community than any other individual. His intimate knowledge of the community moves him to encourage whatever is good for the town as a whole and to combat what is inimical to the community interests. As he champions or antagonizes a cause the thing wins or fails in the main.

It was a country weekly newspaper of West Texas that was first to take a stand against liquor advertising. The manager was a Baptist deacon and with genuine Christian courage refused to accept liquor ads, though every effort was made to browbeat him and discredit his paper. The same paper was the first to keep its first page clear of advertising of all sorts. Its championship of any worthy cause meant victory in every case, while its antagonism of anything meant defeat for that thing.

Long live the country weekly and prosperous be its days forever.—Western Evangelist.

### LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no Chances! Move Poison From Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what a's your little one—If full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

### BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

The following has been suggested by the pastors of the various churches of Georgetown, and appeals to us as imminently wise and considerate. Who that has buried a loved one and heard the clods fall upon the boards covering the casket with most distressing sound during the lifting of the grave, can ever forget it? The plan suggested by the Georgetown pastors is as follows:

After the coffin has been lowered, the planks placed, and the religious services observed, to have a metal canopy, resembling the mound of the grave, placed over it and flowers arranged on this, and then the benediction pronounced and all retire while the sexton proceeds to fill the grave and replace the flowers.

This plan seems somewhat to relieve the nervous strain to the afflicted in seeing and hearing the dirt fall upon the coffin. In disagreeable weather it enables the afflicted, who have already been on a severe tension, and made liable to catch cold, to retire; and after all has been completed to return and see the grave.

This plan has been the custom in many cities and several towns, as Taylor and Cameron, for some time, and has proved satisfactory. We invite suggestions in regard to this from our citizens through the town paper; and hence the plan is not adopted, if at all, for a few weeks so as to ascertain the wishes of our friends.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST.—Tuesday night between the residences of John Person and T. H. Roe, a bracelet. Return to this office for reward. 1tc

LOST.—A heavy link gold watch chain on the streets of Colorado. Return to the express office for reward.

LOST.—Hood for Ford auto top, on Sterling City road. Return to C. P. Conaway, Colorado, for reward. c

LOST.—Black overcoat, "S. M. S." brand, on Snyder road, last Tuesday near Buford. Reward if returned to Paul Terrell, Colorado, Tex. 1tc

LOST.—A moon shaped gold pin set with pearls. Finder return to Mrs. John Hale at Shadowland theatre for reward. 1tc

FOR SALE.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 50c for 15 at my home, \$1 delivered in Colorado. See H. E. Green or phone 313, one long 2 short rings. 4-6p

WANTED.—Eggs of Hawks, Owls, Eagles, Buzzards, Etc., Big prices paid. Egg mailing boxes furnished free. Write to Wildwood Fur Farms, Colmesneil, Texas. 4-13p

FOR SALE.—Good horse and one-horse wagon at a bargain for quick action. See V. V. Shropshire. 1tp

EGGS FOR SALE.—Single Comb Black Minorcas. Have bred Minorcas only, for seven years. The large white egg layers. Price \$1.50 for 15 or \$6.00 per 100.—M. L. Hill, Ira, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE.—On easy terms, a good hotel, 15 rooms, well furnished, in Coahoma, Texas. Will rent it to the right party. See or write Mrs. D. D. McConnell, Coahoma, Texas. 3-30c

FOR SALE.—R. C. Rhode Island eggs, 40 cents per dozen. Phone G. W. Hooks, Cuthbert Route, Colorado, Texas. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good twin-cylinder Indian motorcycle. See Chester Thomas.

FOR SALE.—Pure White Dwarf Milo Maize seed, field selected, from the G. H. Henley raising. See this seed at Cook & Morrow's store. 3-30p G. H. HENLEY.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand Ford Body at a bargain. See Winn & Payne. tf

ALFALFA HAY.—Pea green, not thrashed, alfalfa hay—just unloaded a car—best hay ever shipped in—you can have it at \$28.00 per ton.—A. M. BELL, Westbrook, Texas.

FOR SALE.—Sorghum mill, used only one season, belt driven. Also one "Advance" silage cutter. Bargain in both for quick sale. See Carl Phenix, Colorado, Texas. tf

FOR SALE.—Single Comb Rhode Island Red hatching eggs, ready for delivery. A good hatch guaranteed. No stock for sale. Phone 303, J. W. Burkhardt, Colorado, Texas. tf

FOR SALE.—I have for sale a lot of good horses, mules, Durham and Hereford bulls. Prices and terms reasonable. See C. P. Conaway. tf

EGGS FOR SALE.—Settings (15) S. C. Rhode Island Red, finest strain in Texas, guaranteed to hatch. Infertile eggs replaced. \$1 for the run of yard; \$1.50 for eggs selected from the pen. Write or phone 373-3 rings, Mrs. A. C. Gist, Snyder Route, Colorado, Texas. tf

KILL THE BLUE BUGS, By feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Charters & Sadler. 6-14

POSTED NOTICE.—Our pasture and lands controlled by us are posted according to law. All trespassers, including wood haulers and hunters will be prosecuted. Better stay out.—Landers Bros. tf

It is time for summer clothes once more. Get all the tub clothes you want, have them as dainty and pretty as you wish. We can launder them in a way that will make them look like new each time, and our prices for this high class of work have not gone up with the rest of high living. There is still something first class that is reasonable in price.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

A. M. Bell, Westbrook, sells Grain, Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cakes.

DRINKER'S  
**LIVERFEZE**  
FOR CONSTIPATION  
AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

EXPERT WELL DRILLING.  
I have a splendid up-to-date power well drilling rig and am prepared to drill all kinds of wells on shortest notice with satisfaction as to work guaranteed. If contemplating having a well drilled it will pay you to see me first.—J. T. WHITE, Colorado, Texas. tf

Our stock of extras for New Perfection Oil Stoves is complete. Keep your stove in the best repair for good service.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

## DON'T PEDDLE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

If there is any one time more than another when you should take your prescriptions to the most dependable drug store, IT IS NOW.

Many drugs are almost unobtainable—some absolutely off the market—and prices changing constantly.

We are in touch with all sources of supply and market changes.

We fill prescriptions correctly. We price them correctly.

GET IT WHERE THEY'VE GOT IT

## CHARTERS & SADLER

In Lasky New Block

DOCTOR W. H. HENTHORN  
Dentist

Office over Colorado National Bank  
C. L. ROOT, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Dulany Building  
Calls answered day or night.

DR. J. T. WHITMORE  
Colorado, Texas.  
Office with Dr. C. I. Root in Dulany Building—Phone 330; Residence phone 147.  
Calls Answered Day or Night.

T. J. RATLIFF J. D. RATLIFF

RATLIFF & RATLIFF  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Rooms in Looney Building.  
Phones—Res. 182; Office 86.

J. T. WHITMORE, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office in City National Bank Building  
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## FREE WAGON YARD

Free Water and Yard  
Stop at my Wagon Yard. Everything ABSOLUTELY Free.

## W. B. HIPPI

Opposite Presbyterian Church.

## SPRING HAS COME

But you will still need some wood for domestic purposes. I have just what you want and a phone call will bring it to your yard in full measure and at reasonable prices.

Just Call For  
**A. D. CONNER**  
The  
Reliable Wood Man

## YOU SHOULD Cook by Wire

### Because of its Cleanliness—

No soot, no ashes, no smoke, no dirt. Electric heat is clean and the cooking utensils do not get discolored or smoked up.

### Because of its Convenience—

The proper heat at the snap of a switch. No striking of matches.

### Because of its Safety—

No matches, no fire, no explosive gasses.

### Because of its Labor Saving—

No shoveling of ashes, no splitting of kindling or hauling in wood and coal.

### Because of its Efficiency—

It affords a perfect regulation of heat from a high degree to one that merely keeps the food warm. It gives an even steady heat that can be obtained by no other means.

—We believe that if you will think out for yourself just how much easier your housework would be with the installation of an electric range, your kitchen would not be without this modern convenience.

Telephone or write

## West Texas Electric Co.



# Coming!

Ladies Free Monday Night!

ONE SOLID WEEK

Commencing April 2nd

## Jess Blair's COMEDIANS

Under Water Proof Tent

Opening Play—Big 4-Act Comedy Drama—

"The Man From Out Yonder"

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Plays Change Nightly

Vaudeville Between Acts

## Hazel Blair LEADING LADY

WATCH FOR BIG ELECTRIC UNOPHONE!

Tent Heated in Cold Weather  
DON'T MISS THIS TREAT

LADIES FREE--Monday Night--LADIES FREE

Admission . . . . . 10c and 20c

### DEATH OF GRANDMOTHER BELL

(By Westbrook Correspondent.)  
It is with a sad heart that we are called upon by one "who doeth all things for the best," to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ruth Jane Bell, (nee Fyne) better known as Grandmother Bell.

She was born in Alabama in 1843, and was married to Mr. McCollum Bell at Geneva, Alabama in 1867. Seven sons were born to them, five of whom are now living: E. V. Bell, Claud Bell, and A. M. Bell of Westbrook; R. M. Bell of Rugby, Texas, and Foy Bell of Midland, Texas. Two sons, Eugene and Otto died in their early childhood.

In 1884 the death angel again entered her home and took away the husband and father. In the same year she moved to Texas, where she resided until her death.

She was converted at the age of 25, and lived a consecrated christian life for 49 years; and those who had the blessed privilege of knowing her, can bear testimony to the fact that her first thought was for her five sons to her care, and for the welfare of those about her.

She had been in poor health for a number of years, but she was patient through it all, and I am sure that the grace through which she met her affliction was born of a faith securely anchored in the cross of Him who "gave His life a ransom for others."

In the early morning on the date of her death, March 26th, she called her five little grand-daughters, who had the privilege of being with her in her best days, to her bedside, and in her last days, to her bedside, and farewell. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the end came, and it was a pathetic scene, when her five sons gathered around the bed to watch the last faint spark of life die away which finished her life as an angel on earth, and begins a new one as an angel in heaven.

If she had lived until March 30th she would have been 74 years of age.

Besides her children, she leaves thirteen grand-children. Two grand-children preceded her to the other world; one sister, Mrs. Cubia Blair of Alabama, and two brothers, D. M. Fyne, Winsboro, Texas, and T. S. Fyne, Avery, Texas; a number of other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted

### WHEN NATION CALLS THESE BOYS WILL ANSWER



Photo by American Press Association.  
These college boys are not playing at being wounded, but just performing one of their preparedness exercises.

at the Baptist church by Rev. Bodine, of Colorado, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church of which she was a member.

Her body was laid to rest in the W. O. W. cemetery by the side of her grandson, to await the resurrection morn.

The sympathy of all who knew her is extended to her loved ones.

#### HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Mitchell:  
To F. H. Madan Mayers and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Thirty-four (34) of the Waddell & Martin addition to the Town of Colorado in said Mitchell County, as shown by the map or plat of said Addition recorded in Book "C," page 290 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.88 for State taxes, and \$11.76 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been instituted by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the April Term thereof, to be held at the court house of said County, in the city of Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1917, being the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1917, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 3350, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and F. H. Madan Mayers and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 30th day of March A. D. 1917.

W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Texas  
By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 4-13

#### SIGN OF GOOD DIGESTION.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

### Why Throw It Away?

Bring that old worn tire to us and have it half-soled with a written guarantee of 3,500 miles against even a puncture.

WE BUY YOUR JUNK—ALSO SELL SECOND HAND CASINGS—

Full line of Accessories for sale—Inner Linings, Pumps, Jacks, Boots, etc. We repair all rubber goods that admit of being vulcanized. Prices most reasonable. Service

Prompt and Satisfactory.

THOMAS-DUPREE RUBBER COMPANY



Do you consider it wise to put your meals to you, and we are sure it will washing out on the line week after week to be whipped to rags by the wind and soiled and made dingy by the dust. Would it not be better to protect it from both the wind and sun, launder it on time and return without delay? If the latter plan appeals to you, and we are sure it will when you think it over, phone us and we will call any time and deliver promptly. All the clothes well washed, the flat pieces ironed, all in good condition.—Colorado Steam Laundry. Buy it in Colorado.

### The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

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*C. W. Grove*  
Send the World Over to Save a Cold in One Day. 25c.  
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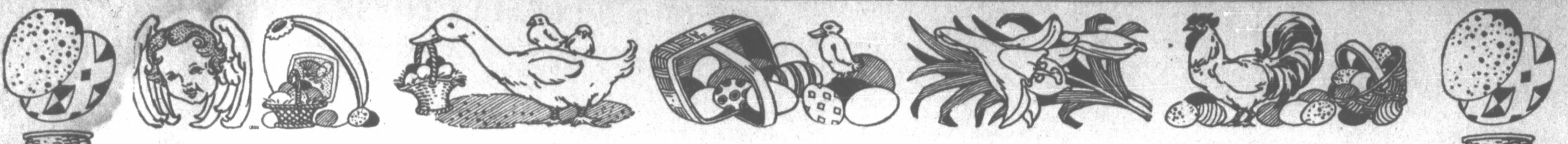
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# FREE!—Tickets to The Picture Show—FREE!

## To Saturday Matinees Only

THE merchants whose names appear below have made arrangements with Mr. Taylor, Manager of the Opera House, so that they can give absolutely free to their country customers, every Saturday, tickets for Saturday Matinee at Opera House. The tickets will be given to country people only, and will be given regardless of how much you buy, or whether you buy at all. These tickets will be honored at any Saturday afternoon matinee until further notice. But will not be accepted for any night show. Mr. Taylor agrees to give his regular program at these matinees—a regular 10c show.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & Co., Furniture-Hardware  
McMURRY'S Five and Ten Cent Store  
YOEMAN LODGE of Colorado.  
S. H. CROMER, Sewing Machines and Repairs  
F. M. BURNS, Dry Goods and Clothing.  
H. S. BEAL, Staple and Fancy Groceries.  
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO., Lumber of all Kinds.  
H. B. BROADDUS, Pure Food Restaurant.



COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE, Dry Goods.  
AUSLEY & WRIGHT, Staple & Fancy Groceries  
J. P. MAJORS, Jeweler and Optician.  
J. H. GREENE, Tailoring and Gents Furnishings  
JOE'S MARKET, Meats of all Kinds.  
TOM HUGHES, Tailoring, Pressing and Cleaning  
WINN & PAYNE, Tinning, Plumbing, Overlands  
1884—JAKE'S RESTAURANT—1917  
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CHARTERS & SADLER, Druggists,—Tanlac.  
LOGAN SPALDING, Blacksmith, Horseshoeing  
ROY DOZIER, Tonsorial Parlors, Baths.  
J. RIORDAN CO., Enterprise Racket Store.  
H. C. DOSS, Farm Implements.  
LEWIS ADAIR, Ford Hospital, Oils, Gas.  
COOK & MORROW, Staple and Fancy Groceries  
WHIPKEY PRINTING CO., Colorado Record

### Our Country Friends Are Asked to Bring the Women and Children to Town on Saturday

and instead of sitting around the stores and on the hot streets, they can go to a nice cool place, comfortable seats, and see a good show, absolutely free of charge. Remember, you don't have to buy anything to get a ticket—they are given to our friends and customers FREE. No red tape—no cost. If our clerks don't offer the tickets, ask for them. You can get them at any of the stores mentioned above.

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**LORAIN LOCALS.**  
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C. W. Parmer and W. F. Altman left Monday for Waco to attend the W. O. W. convention which will be held there this week.  
J. W. Perkins of Lamesa visited in Loraine Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Rawls, who have been visiting in Loraine, returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vivan accompanied them home for a few week's visit.  
Mrs. Lillie Ellis of Albuquerque, New Mexico, gave a lecture Saturday afternoon at the W. O. W. Hall. She is Grand Clerk of the Woodmen Circle and advanced some striking thoughts about the lodge. A large crowd attended and the lecture closed with seven applications. After the lecture, the members accompanied by Mrs. Ellis went to the drug store and cream was served. Mrs. Ellis will go from here to Waco, where she will meet with the delegates at the convention.  
Malcom Blakley, who is now traveling salesman, spent Saturday and Sunday in Loraine with his family and other relatives.  
Mrs. J. L. Elliott left Monday morning as a delegate to the Woodmen Circle convention at Waco.  
Allen Goodgame, who is teaching school at Spade, was in Loraine Saturday and Sunday, seeing his friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame, at Zellner, entertained a few of their friends Saturday night, with a social party.  
Mrs. Roy Longbotham and sister, Misses Hawkins of the Barnett community were in town Saturday.  
Ross Gregg and family returned Sunday from Dallas, where they have been visiting Mrs. Gregg's sister, Mrs. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allen of China Grove community were in town Friday, trading.  
Barney Haney and family and Miss Irene Garland motored to Champion Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce visited W. S. Thomas and family Sunday afternoon.  
Elijah Petty and family, Mr. Belue and family and Mrs. M. Zellner and daughter, Miss Wilma, left Saturday morning for the Colorado river on a fishing trip.  
Miss Bessie Evans of Valley View spent last week with Mrs. Jim Lee, on Lander's ranch.  
T. O. Cowan of Sweetwater spent Sunday in Loraine with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer of Valley View community were trading in Loraine Saturday.  
Miss Ethel Mann spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Colorado.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richburg of Zellner, visited in Loraine Thursday.  
Mrs. J. A. Buchanan of Colorado spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. T. Coffee.  
Sheriff Cooksey of Colorado was busy in Loraine Saturday.  
The Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. L. Edmondson Monday afternoon.  
Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of Stamford College, preached at the Methodist church Saturday night.  
Misses Berta Butler, Sloan Erwin, Velma Howell, Willie Pettitt and Dewey Norman went to Colorado Wednesday night and visited Miss Gene Hall.  
Miss Lydia Jackson spent a few days last week with her aunt Mrs. Noah Caswell at Valley View.  
R. D. Broyles, veterinary surgeon, of Fort Worth, is busy in Loraine this week.  
Prof. J. S. Rives and little daughter,

Dorothy and Mary Ann, left Friday night for Holdenville, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of his father, J. D. Rives, who died with heart trouble and dropsy.  
Mrs. D. C. McRae who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. K. Hall in Dallas, returned home, Friday morning. Mrs. McRae's health is much better than when she went away.  
Key Hooks of Cuthbert spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Loraine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phenix attended the Phenix-Davis marriage at Colorado Wednesday.  
The Philomath club met last Friday with Mrs. Bruce Phenix. They discussed the study for next year, also the electing of new officers. The hostess served peanut butter, bread, tuna fish, peach dainty with marsh mallow, chow-chow pickles and Irish-Japanese tea. The invited guests were Mrs. J. O. Heath and Miss Oma Gregg. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. H. R. Standefer as hostess.  
B. J. Ezell and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lula Ezell, returned Sunday from Alva, Wood county, where they were called to the bedside of a sick relative.  
A. J. Finch, Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League of Colorado, gave a lecture Tuesday night at the Methodist church. His subject was "Prohibition Success in Colorado," which was delivered in a very effectual manner.  
Hiram Toler and daughter, Miss Isophene, who have been visiting at Brownwood for awhile, returned home Monday evening.  
The quarterly singing convention for the East Side of the river, met Sunday at Baumann, and sang all day, and had dinner on the ground.  
R. D. Broyles, veterinary surgeon, of Fort Worth, is busy in Loraine this week.  
Mr. W. A. Bonds of Merkel was in Loraine Sunday and Monday on his way to Colorado.

The Loraine basket ball girls went to Car Saturday and played the Car team. The score was 12-17 in favor of Car.  
J. N. Porter, G. O. Cozart and Ode Seymour returned Monday from a trip to Arizona and brought back glowing accounts of the mines they visited while there.  
The singing classes will meet next Sunday at Shepherd school house and sing. Dinner on the ground.  
Mrs. O. Thornton returned last week from Abilene, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Nelson spent Sunday afternoon with W. S. Thomas and family at Baumann.  
Mrs. Smith and Miss Eunice Moss of Brownfield, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. R. T. Coffee.  
The Campfire Girls entertained Saturday night at the Loraine Theatre. The proceeds were something near \$30.00 which will go for the benefit of the society.  
J. M. Baker is very sick with pneumonia.  
The school board met Monday afternoon and elected the same faculty for next year.  
Fred Sporer left Monday for Pyote where he will work at the pump station.  
Hubert Toler left Wednesday for Dallas on business.  
While motoring in town Monday afternoon, Mrs. Jim Johnson's car got beyond her control and ran against the side of Coon & Hazlewood's store, crushing the front of the car, but with no serious injury to her and the children.  
Dr. W. H. Henthorne of Colorado was in Loraine Tuesday on business.  
The Junior Missionary Band will entertain the children and their mothers, Friday afternoon at the Methodist church.

### Easter Plants

CARE of Easter plants is a problem that seems to bother many people. Even those who never raise plants are certain to receive gifts in this shape at Easter time, and naturally they desire them to live as long as possible.  
Because of a lack of knowledge of plant lore many of the most beautiful and most expensive plants are consigned to the ash barrel or convenient dump a few days after Easter. While some of the cheaper ones bloom only once many of them are worth caring for.  
The rambler and other pot roses should be planted out of doors as soon as possible after flowering. Never lay them on their side or set them in an old corner to dry. Plant the rambles where they can clamber over arbors, trellises and fences, and the bush roses in other suitable locations, as they are perfectly hardy. Plant them where they can remain permanently. They may turn a little yellow at first, but they will soon become accustomed to the change and start to grow.  
To preserve azaleas they should be plunged in the ground, pot and all. If the weather is very dry they will require watering throughout the summer and fall. On the approach of frost lift them, clean off the pots and place them in a window in a cool room.  
Easter lilies can be kept in the pot in any convenient place until the middle of May, when they may be planted in the garden. The tops will die away, but late in the summer they will almost invariably flower again.  
All the many varieties of bulbous stock, such as the hyacinth, tulip, daffodil, narcissus and crocus, when they are through blooming can be planted out in the open ground where they will come up year after year and flower luxuriantly. The flowers will never be quite so large as they were the first year, but they will be pretty and each blossom perfectly formed. Some people try to flower these bulbs in the house a second season; it is next to impossible to accomplish this, but they will flower out of doors.





## 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

### IF YOU WERE BUSY.

If you were busy being kind Before you knew it you would find You'd forget to think 'twas true That some one was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad And cheering people who are sad Although your heart might ache a bit You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good And doing just the best you could, You'd not have time to blame some man Who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being true To what you know you ought to do, You'd be so busy you'd forget The blunders of the folks you've met.

If you were busy being right You'd find yourself too busy quite To criticize your neighbor long Because he's busy being wrong. —The Continent.

### THE CLUBS.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith was hostess for the Bayview, with Mrs. Carter leader. The lesson was: Roll call, quotations from Shakespeare. Henry IV, Act V. Current Events. Adam Bede completed. A two course luncheon was served at the social hour. Mrs. J. W. Pearson was an appreciated guest.

Mrs. Marcus Snyder was hostess for the Standard. The lesson was Browning's portrayal of Greek National Life. Roll call, Greek myths, Artemis Prologues, Ixion, leader Mrs. Prude. History, Alexander, leader Mrs. Guitar. Paper, Greek Architecture, Mrs. Looney.

Fried chicken with its accompaniments was served at the social hour.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson was hostess for the Hesperian with Mrs. Winn leader. The lesson was with William Dean Howells. Roll call, his best work. Howells' literary style, Mrs. Merritt. Boston and its literary life, Mrs. Wulfjen. At the social hour a diversion of American Authors contest was prepared by the hostess. Partners were found by matching verses on torn cards. Miss Ruby McGill and Mrs. Riordan were the most skillful.

Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Barcroft were guests at the social hour, at which time escalloped oysters, hot biscuits, pickles, pineapple salad, black and white cake and coffee were served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Sam Wulfjen.

Capt. R. A. Jeffers left Tuesday night for Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of his son, Prentiss, who is reported as not doing well the past few days. Mrs. Jeffers, his mother, has been in constant attendance at his bedside, and all that science and skill can command, has been done for the young man, but in his devotion to duty as an employee, he stuck by his trust, even when enveloped by flames of fire, and in consequence, suffered injuries that a less loyal employee would likely have escaped. The Record hopes the Captain will find Prentiss improved on his arrival at his bedside. The young man will be glad to see his father and the father's presence will no doubt be a comfort to Prentiss. Captain Jeffers promised to write us on his arrival, how Prentiss was getting on.

I want all your coming two year old mules. See me. Ed Dupree.

## FREE SOUL KISS FACE CREAM

To every purchaser of a box of the famous SOUL KISS Face Powder, we will present, with our compliments, a full-size 50-cent jar of SOUL KISS Face Cream.

This remarkable offer is made only for a short time, to acquaint you with the quality of SOUL KISS Toilet Requisites. Take advantage of it NOW!

**JNO. L. DOSS' Pharmacy**

### HONORING THE BRIDE-ELECT.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Jeanette Earnest entertained, honoring Miss Annie Humphrey, who is to marry Mr. Bruce Aycock, April 4th.

The house was fragrant with hyacinths and carnations. Dainty tea towels were furnished the guests and they were hemmed, or embroidered, according to the taste or skill of the worker. After these had been completed, toasts were enjoyed. Miss Mabel Smith toasted the bride; Miss Eleanor Coleman the groom; Miss Mildred Coleman the girls left behind. Orange ice and cake were served. The personnel of the party was Misses Jessie Person, Lela and Irene Whipkey, Eleanor and Mildred Coleman, Mary Arbuthnot, Ruby Campbell, Ruby McGill, Louisa Roe, Mrs. Stuart Cooper, Mrs. Abe Dolman, and the honoree.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Almond entertained eight little girls last Thursday with a picture show party, honoring her little daughter, Leone's seventh birthday. The cake with its seven lighted candles was admired and eaten. The guests of honor were the Auntie, the two Grandmothers and her teacher, Miss Floy Owens.

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

At the called meeting of the Cemetery Association with Mrs. G. W. Smith last Saturday, several items of interest were discussed and acted upon. More hose was purchased for watering shrubbery. Mr. Payne was again employed as sexton, but owing to the increase in size, it is impossible for him to do all the work needed. He will keep all graves clear of weeds, but those wishing their shrubbery watered will have to look after it themselves. There is plenty for two men to do and but for the lack of funds they would be employed. They always appreciate a gift from any friend and any received will be used to the best advantage.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Eld. W. A. Schultz will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Colorado. Everybody respectfully invited to attend.

### SCHOOL PLAY.

The Senior class of the Colorado high school, assisted by some of the Juniors, presented a "Disputed Possession" a drama in four acts, at the opera house, Wednesday evening.

They showed splendid training, as each one seemed to have the part especially suited to them.

The cast of characters was: Jerry, the Outcast.—Raymond Smith.

Col. Matthew Lee—Dewey Reed. James Blackburn, nephew of the Col.—Joe Pond.

Jack Worthington, rival of James—J. G. Keathley.

Mrs. Lee, wife of the Col.—Winnie Vaughan.

France, a Disputed Possession.—Carrie Mae Mitchell.

Sadie, Faithful but Free.—Juanita Pond.

Misses Mattie Conaway and Hallie Roddy delighted all with their readings (between acts) as did Miss Pauline Payne with her vocal solo.

The house was well filled and the financial success was all that the class hoped for.

The Senior class is a working one and have kept up their regular class work while getting up this play.

### WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

The Workers' Conference met this week with Mrs. Burkhardt, and a large number was in attendance.

Besides the regular business, plans were laid for future work. Mrs. McClurkin of Sweetwater was a guest. After the program punch and cake were served.

Remember the entertainment at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, for school library benefit.

Let us show you the beautiful new spring millinery we have in stock.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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

### MISSION DAY.

Last Sunday was a red letter day for the Baptist Sunday school. It had been set aside as Mission Day, and a program on missions was the leading feature. The aim had been to have four hundred present and most every one had been working for that number. When the count was taken there were 386 including the splendid Baraca class of forty from the M. E. school, who were honored guests of the occasion. They were an inspiration to all, and especially to the young men's class who are going to try to make theirs better. The offering was nearly thirty dollars.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Frank Lupton gave her little son John Huston, a pleasant surprise Monday by having a crowd of his little friends come after school to play with him, honoring his tenth birthday. Games were played and then the birthday cake was cut and served with lemonade. All had a good time and wished him many happy returns of the day.

### AGE NINE.

Master George Givens celebrated his ninth birthday, last Thursday by having eighteen little boys come play with him. Many games were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Metz Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Smart and Mrs. E. B. Kennedy were the grown up guests. Each guest left a souvenir of the occasion. Ice cream, cake and home made candy were served.

Mrs. Dora Cohen of New York has apparently solved the riddle of the cost of living. She has been feeding 11 members of her family three meals per day for the sum of \$8 dollars. She declared she could get along with this amount of money all right, but that her husband, who contributes only \$3 per week to the household expenses went regular Waldorf-Astoria meals. Patience had its limit and Mrs. Cohen appealed to the domestic relations court for relief.

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Program for April 3rd. Response to roll call—What I will do to improve our library. Song.—Fourth grade. Spelling Match—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades. Song.—Fifth grade. Reading.—Lela Watson. Plans of Campaign. Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Earnest, Mrs. J. L. Doss. Committee.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We use this method of expressing our sincerest gratitude to our friends for the many kind favors and tender mercies shown us in the illness and death of our mother. God bless you all, is our prayer.

MR. and MRS. A. M. BELL  
MR. and MRS. E. V. BELL  
CLAUD BELL,  
FOY BELL,  
R. M. BELL.

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist missionary society was held at the church Monday. After the devotional period, conducted by Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Merritt presided. Good reports were given by all committees. Mrs. Barcroft, by paying \$25.00 became a life member. Mesdames Lambeth, Barcroft and S. D. Vaughan were elected delegates to the District meeting which meets in Snyder the 14th and 15th of May. Mrs. Davis was elected delegate to the annual convention which meets at Chillicothe in May.

### B. Y. P. U. PARTY.

The B. Y. P. U. had a most enjoyable social at the Sunday school rooms last Friday evening. The entertainment committee had enough games and contests to have every minute provided for, and all were heartily enjoyed. They had an A. B. C. contest that called for thinking; fortunes were given in a nutshell, and many found things prophesied to their liking and some otherwise. The big mouth contest was between the pastor and Raymond Smith, and an all-day-sucker was awarded them for the distinction. Ice cream and cake were served.

**HEAL THAT SORE**

Prevent Infection and Serious After Results by Immediately using  
**DR-TINKLES' HEALING OIL**

Ask your Druggist or send this to Thibault & Leitch, Dallas, Texas, for large supply.

### PHENIX-DAVIS.

Miss Eva Davis and Mr. Lee Phenix were married at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the church, officiating.

The church had been tastefully decorated with greens and pot flowers, the center bouquet being of the predominating colors of the bride's chosen color, purple, while the altar railing was a mass of green.

Just before the party arrived Miss Elvora Dulaney sang as a nuptial song "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Whipkey.

Then, as Mrs. M. K. Jackson played the wedding march the bride and groom entered, preceded by the ushers, Mr. Bassett Davis and Mr. Carl Phenix, brothers of the bride and groom who stood at the center of the altar, while the words were said that made them husband and wife. During the ceremony soft strains of music were played.

The bride wore a pokeberry coat suit with gold trimmings, and accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of sunburst roses. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis. She graduated in the high school here last year, and since has been receiving training from an old fashioned, but ever new way, for her new duties, and she will adorn any home.

Lee Phenix is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Phenix. He has the responsible position of rural mail carrier. He is a noble, upright, christian young man and it seems that nothing but happiness should be in store for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenix left immediately after the ceremony for an automobile tour, and will then be at home with Mrs. J. W. Smith, where they have rooms.

The out of town guests were Mrs. I. J. Moffitt of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phenix and Mrs. Charlton Prown of Lorraine.

The Record extends the very best wishes and congratulations to this happy couple.

### PICTURE SHOW PARTY.

Miss Jessie Person gave a picture-show party Tuesday evening at the opera house, complimentary to Miss Annie Humphrey, who is to be a bride April 4th. After the show they returned to Miss Person's home where a pleasant time was had with Victrola and piano music. In the midst of this they were interrupted by a knock at the door by a Gypsy, who insisted on telling their fortunes. Because of the lateness of the hour this was only the more enjoyable, and seemingly real; especially so as the Gypsy proved to be Miss Roe and had nothing but the best in store for each of them—mostly a happy marriage in the near future.

They were then invited into the dining room, which was made more

## No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

### EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar  
3/4 cups water  
1 cup seeded raisins  
2 ounces citron  
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

No Alum

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inviting by the center piece of lovely jonquils. Here toasts were given, while ice cream and cake were served. Miss Arbuthnot toasted the bride. Miss Irene Whipkey the groom and Miss Jessie Person the girls left behind.

A heart shaped cook-book made by the girls left behind, was given the honoree.

Miss Person was assisted in entertaining by her mother and Mrs. Arbuthnot.

Those who enjoyed the affair were Mrs. Dolman, Misses Looney, Mary Arbuthnot, Jeannette Earnest, Eleanor and Mildred Coleman, Ruby McGill, Lela and Irene Whipkey, Mabel Smith, Ruby Campbell, Louisa Roe and Jessie Person.

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

The young ladies' missionary society of the M. E. church met in business session with the superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Barcroft, Wednesday afternoon. The bible lesson was on kindness, conducted by Miss Sallie Herrington. Each member had a scripture quotation on the subject. Besides the regular business delegates were elected to the district and annual conference which meet respectively in Snyder and Chillicothe, soon. Miss Sallie Herrington will represent them at Snyder and Mrs. Milburn Doss at Chillicothe. The whole

membership is asked to be on the program one evening at Snyder. A good showing of dues and pledge money was turned in. The social meeting will be in two weeks with Miss Sallie Herrington.

Mr. Frank Rennert, that big cotton commission merchant of San Antonio, 806 Alamo Bank building, P. O. box 1021, telephone Crockett 7979, has more than one policy with the State Life Insurance Co. In a letter he states that "I have one policy for \$5,000 in the State Life. The premium at first was \$113.05, but my annual dividends have constantly reduced it until now it costs me only \$64.00." If you desire to see that letter of Feb. 28th, see M. K. Jackson, General Agent.

### A FEW WORDS TO THE PUBLIC.

I would like for you to read every word in this advertisement before you stop. Some people say that a medicine that is recommended for so many things is not good for anything. Now let me tell you, McCroskey's Tonic has seven ingredients in it, and acts on the liver, kidneys and spleen. It makes you fat instead of lean, and it acts on the stomach and blood.

While it is a liver medicine, it is not a purgative. It only acts mild and is a laxative and liver tonic. But if you need a purgative, take a course of liver medicine, and then follow with McCroskey's Tonic. It is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss. Adv

## We Name You the Birthplace of the 1917-SPRING OPENING-1917

**Roscoe, Saturday, March 31st  
Lorraine, Saturday, April 7th**

Music, songs and readings will begin at 10 a. m. and will continue until 1:30 p. m., at which time we will have the drawing of the \$5.00 in gold, \$3.00 in currency and \$2.00 in silver. This drawing will be free to all as follows: Every woman, man, girl and boy that enters our store Saturday, March 31st, at Roscoe, and at Lorraine, Saturday, April 7th, should register their names on a small cardboard and deposit same in a small box. At 1:30 p. m. the box will be opened and the first name drawn by some small child will receive \$5.00 in gold; the second name drawn will receive \$3.00 in currency; the third name drawn will receive \$2.00 in silver.

Just after the drawing we want all of the old timers to take a journey with us back to our grandfathers and grandmothers; our fathers' and mothers' old home where they lived long, long ago. On the way to this old home we will center our thoughts for five or ten minutes as to how it used to be and how dear it was to us. After this, spring will be shown in its fullest extent by those who have entered the Style Show.

We again repeat, and request, that all who will enter these openings and register their names with us may buy their costumes at cost from either of our three stores and a chance to win one or two of the prizes offered by our two stores, Roscoe Saturday March 31st and Lorraine Saturday April 7th, the day before Easter.

And further inducements offered for you to be present at our three stores Saturday, March 31st we will pay you 15c for your hens, 15c for your turkeys, 22 1/2c per dozen for eggs on Saturday only, 25c apiece for your old roosters, 25c for butter. The prices are good at our three stores.

### Next Saturday, March 31st, Only

These opportunities and offers we have made ought to be sufficient to induce you to be present, and after the Style Show is over, for the remainder of the day we will offer our entire line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes Hats, Caps for 1-5 off our regular cash prices at Roscoe, Saturday, Mar. 31st, at Lorraine, Saturday April 7th, at Colorado, Saturday April 14th. This date we will have an egg drawing and will give away \$10.00. Watch for our advertisement, don't forget the time and place and be present. All to gain and nothing to lose.

## W. L. Edmondson & Co.

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**WHAT IS A FARM WORTH.**

We are in the habit of thinking that it is worth what it will bring on the market in normal times—in short, the selling price. But is it? We of South Texas have seen land selling for inflated prices, speculative values, so long that we have been disposed to lose sight of any other measure of value of farm lands. We have seen also, and many a farm family has felt, the curse of such a system of selling, in disappointed farmers, giving up after a year or so and losing not only the hard labor of the years, but the payments made and the expenditures for improvements. When such a method of valuing a farm produces such results surely there must be something wrong with it.

The Farm Loan Act makes a different test in securing the data for valuing lands that it must pass on for loans. It says:

"In making such appraisals the value of the land for agricultural purposes shall be the basis of the appraisal, and the earning power of the land shall be a principal factor."

This means that it will be determined that a farm is worth—say \$5,000—not because lands in that community may be selling for \$50 or \$100 per acre, but because, under ordinarily good farm management that farm will produce such crops as a \$5,000 farm should produce; in other words, yield a fair interest return on the \$5,000 invested in the farm.

This shuts out at once all fictitious valuations, all values given by reason of location and other advantages, and unearned increment values, if this clause is interpreted strictly, as it will be. It puts the value of the farm on the same basis as the value of a manufacturing plant in fair condition and under fairly efficient management. Given a fairly good piece of ground, fairly well located with reference to roads and markets, it is up to the farmer himself to show what he can do with it and his management shows in the products he has for sale under average yearly conditions. If he can make nothing, clearly it is not a good loan so long as it is in his hands, though the land may be good. If it pays big returns, while other lands around it pay only moderate returns, clearly it should not be valued entirely on these returns, for should it pass into less efficient hands by death or some other cause the loan at a high valuation would not be a good one.

But the three members of the loan committee of each association know pretty well why each farm produces what it does, and also they know pretty well what each farm is worth as a going concern under an average farmer. Therefore we may expect conservatism in all appraisements.—Southland Farmer.

**CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER**

**Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrive Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fing'rs.**

Ouch! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. Adv. 2.

Confidence in the soil means much for good farming. If you believe your soil will respond to good tillage you are apt to trust it that far. If you believe your soil will pay for the extra expense you are likely to make greater investments. But after all it is self-confidence, for the soil will do just what you let it in the way of production.—Farm and Ranch.

Sweeps, Middle Busters and all planter extras will advance again soon, so come in and buy your needs quick.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

South Carolina and North Carolina are two states which have just passed anti-liquor advertising laws.

Alta Vista—the best ice cream made. W. L. Doss dispenses it.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being

situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Forty-four (44) of the Town of Colorado in said Mitchell County, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Book "C" pages 16 and 17 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.46 for State taxes, and \$4.91 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and returned against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the April Term thereof, to be held at the Court house of said County, in the City of Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, being the third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the Plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1917, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 3332, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and T. L. Kennedy and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, Defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1917. W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy 4-6

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To Mrs. Elizabeth Rix and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit:

Part of Lots Nos. Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block No. Forty-one (41) of the Town of Colorado, in said Mitchell County, Texas, as the same appears in the map or plat thereof of record in Book "C" pages 16 and 17 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Lot No. 15, Block 41, 75 feet from the S. W. corner of said Block No. 41 and Lot No. 15; thence, North with the West line of said Block, 25 feet; Thence East 100 feet, to a point in the East line of Lot No. 12, Block 41; Thence South along the East line of said lot No. 12, 25 feet; Thence West parallel with the South line of said block 41, 100 feet to the place of beginning and being a tract fronting 25 feet on Oak Street and extending back 100 feet East from said Oak Street.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.08 for State taxes, and \$16.31 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and returned against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the April Term thereof, to be held at the Court house of said County, in the City of Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, being the third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the Plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 3339, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rix and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, Defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1917. W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy 4-6

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. M. Tucker and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the hereinafter described land and lots, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your

county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, being the third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3331 wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and C. M. Tucker and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land or lots, are Defendants; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:

An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendants for the sum of Forty-six and 18-100 Dollars, on account of State and County taxes interest, penalty and costs, and the further sum of 6 and 50-100 Dollars, costs of suit, to-wit: for the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1886, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915; the said taxes with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, to-wit:

Part of Lots Nos. Five (5) and six (6) in Block No. Thirty-seven (37) of the Town of Colorado, as same are laid down and described in the map or plat thereof recorded in Book "C" page 250, of the Deed Records of said Mitchell County, and being 40 feet off of the West End of said Lots Nos. 5 and 6, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Block No. 37; Thence South 100 feet, with the West line of said Lots Nos. 5 and 6, to the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 5; Thence East 40 feet, along the South line of said Lot No. 5; Thence North 100 feet, parallel with the West line of said Block 37, to a point in the North line of Lot No. 6; Thence West 40 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. H. Harper to C. M. Tucker by deed dated March 21, 1891, and recorded in Vol. 8, page 71, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

And Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general and special relief all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1917 (L. S.) W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 4-18

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Hyde, John Edward McCoy and William A. McCoy and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the hereinafter described land and lots, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, being the third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3334, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and John Hyde, Mary Hyde Ray, Robert Ray, Bessie Hyde, Jas. H. Glidewell, Susie Hyde Glidewell, Dottie Beeman, Paul Beeman, D. L. Beeman, John Edward McCoy, William A. McCoy, L. C. Harvey and —Harve, wife of the said L. C. Harvey, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land or lots, are Defendants; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:

An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendants for the sum of Thirty-eight and 30-100 Dollars, on account of State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and the further sum of 9 and 50-100 Dollars, costs of suit, to-wit: for the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915; that said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, to-wit:

All of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Block No. Fifty (50) of the Town of Colorado, in said Mitchell County, according to the map or plat thereof, which is recorded in Book "C" page 250 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more complete description of said lots.

And Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general and special relief all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1917. (L. S.) W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 4-13

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To F. H. Madden Myers and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit:

**First Tract.**—All of Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Thirty-four (34) of the Waddell & Martin Addition to the Town of Colorado, as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in Book "C" page 290 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

**Second Tract.**—Subdivision Three (3) and Four (4) in Lot No. Four (4) of Block No. Thirty-four (34) of the Waddell & Martin Addition to the Town of Colorado, being Lots Nos. 3 and 4 of Bolden Thompson's Subdivision of said Lot No. 4 in Block No. 34, as shown by the map or plat of said subdivision of record in Vol. 22, page 642 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, to which reference is here made for a more complete description of said subdivision.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.86 for State taxes, and \$14.79 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas at the April term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, being the third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 3323 wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Perry Bracy, Ardena Bracy, Earl Morrison, F. H. Madden Myers and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1917. W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 4-6

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To C. A. Jones and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the state of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell and State of Texas, to-wit:


All of Block No. Eighteen (18) of the Dunn, Snyder & Moor Addition to the Town of Colorado, as shown by the map or plat thereof recorded in Vol. 2, page 131, Deed Records of Mitchell County, to which reference is here made for a more complete description of said Block 18.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.27 for State taxes, and \$5.10 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the April Term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, being the third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of November, and appearing on the docket thereof as Suit No. 3309, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and C. S. Knott, Mitchell County, C. A. Jones and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1917. W. W. PORTER, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 4-6

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**FROM OKLAHOMA**

Faxon, Okla., Mar. 23, 1917.  
Editor Record:—We arrived in Lawton, Dec. 22, 1916, after a very slow journey from Mitchell county. The Orient railroad has the faithful old T. & P. beat quite a bit when it comes to being slow.

We crossed Red river at Elmer, Okla., just after sunrise, with snow everywhere. From Elmer to Altus is a level country, with pretty farm houses and improved farms. Altus is quite a city and a very pretty place, but the coldest I was ever in.

From Altus to Snyder (Okla.) is the most beautiful country we passed through. The railroad runs through a fertile valley at the foot of the Navajo and Wichita mountains—large grain fields and herds of cattle, with the mountains in the distance, which made a picture worth seeing.

Snyder, the town made famous by the historic cyclone some years back, is a city of rocks; there were rocks of all sizes and any number of them.

Lawton, the county seat of Comanche county, is a pretty town, several times larger than Colorado. It has fine streets, wide, well paved, and clean. They have a new federal building and U. S. postoffice. It is three stories high, built of stone and has just recently been finished, adding greatly to the town.

About one mile west of town is Cameron Agricultural school; about the same distance east of town is the Indian school. The latter is a pretty place with several buildings, all large well built, with beautiful grounds. Here Indian boys and girls receive training in practical things as well as in literary branches.

The boys and girls make quite an imposing looking group in their uniforms, the boys in blue and the girls in gray, with red braid. Fort Sill is four miles north-east of Lawton, on both the Rock Island and Frisco railroads. The Fort has a trolley line to Lawton also. On Feb. 25th there was a parade and general review of the troops just returned from the border.

The governor of Oklahoma with his staff witnessed the parade as well as people from all parts of the State. I never saw as many people and as many automobiles in one place at the same time. There were 3000 autos, actual count, besides those that left the reservation in other convey-

ances and on the trolley and railroads. The crowd was estimated at 30,000.

There are two posts about a mile apart. New Fort Sill is large and all the buildings are of stone, quarried from the mountains near by. They have a big power plant, commissary and storage houses for the feed for the horses. Everything is orderly and runs smoothly, like all of Uncle Sam's business. The old fort isn't so large and fine, but more beautiful and picturesque. The officers' and privates' quarters are built on the four sides of a big grassy square; the officers on the north and east and the privates on the south and west. There are numbers of large trees, and the houses sit well back from the walks. They are built of stone, quaint and picturesque. There is a large hospital to the west and the old stone barracks are to the south-east. There is a macadamized pike and walks from one fort to the other; and the cemetery is between the two. They are situated on Medicine creek and at the very foot of the Wichita mountains.

There are about 300 soldiers stationed there now. The State Militia were all mustered out here. They left here a bunch of untrained men and came back well trained and hardened soldiers. They made quite a showing in the parade, in their uniforms and military carriage.

We are fourteen miles south-west of Lawton, in the south edge of Comanche county. We have a rolling prairie country with no trees except on the creeks, where there are pecan, elm, ash, oak and cottonwood. There is a number of creeks, some of which run most of the time.

The finest farming land lays along each side of these creeks; but there is no chance to get the best land, as it has been given to the Indians.

The uplands raise good crops of all kinds, but are not as dependable as the creek bottom land.

This is a fine stockraising country, as the grass is good. The farmers here diversify, raising wheat, oats, kafir corn, sorghum, broom corn, alfalfa and cotton; and every farm has an orchard, garden and a flock of chickens, turkeys and other poultry. Most every farm has a herd of from ten to forty cows, and cream separators; so everyone raises something to eat and something to sell. There is a good market here for everything in the produce line, with good shipping points handy.

We live between two railroads—branch roads of the Frisco and Rock Island. There are a number of small towns along these roads which are very handy for the farmers, as they can sell or ship their produce, and buy their supplies without having to go more than five or six miles.

Geronimo has a telephone exchange that gives service (without extra charge to its subscribers) through half a dozen nearby towns and Lawton. This gives the farmers a wide scope of country to select their market from, as they can test the market by phone before leaving home.

Lack of a permanent and abundant underground water supply handicaps this section for farming and stock raising purposes. It is not up to Mitchell county in this respect. Surface tanks and cisterns furnish water, except in the very driest times, when water must be hauled from the creeks and wells scattered about. Near the creeks it is easy to get wells of good water from 15 to 20 feet. Doubtless the time will come when they will have deep wells here.

This section has been settled only about ten years. It is south of the base line and is known as the "Big Pasture." North of the base line has been opened up about fifteen years. Lawton is just sixteen years old.

There have been two very good snows here this winter and one light rain, and on the 12th of this month we had a big hail and rain storm, which did quite a lot of damage over a strip of country about five miles wide and fifty miles long. The rain extended over a wider space. The hail was not bad except in a narrow strip. The orchards are ruined in the hail district, being literally beaten to pieces. Numbers of houses had to be recovered and windows replaced.

I am wishing and hoping that Mitchell county will make a bumper crop of everything and will go on in its progress and prosperity; for I still feel like it is my home. I know better people are not to be found anywhere, and I often think of my friends there, and wish them all the good things possible.

May the Colorado Record keep up its good work of urging the farmers to diversify and intensify their farming and raise a living at home.


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Spring Trousers, Korrekt Style, \$2.50 to.....\$6.00

## CHAS. M. ADAMS

### Easter Novelties Arrived!

We have received a big line of Easter Novelties. Accessories for every variety of Easter function. Come see them.

We are daily receiving new lines of everything necessary and convenient to housekeeping. The little thing you need and can't find elsewhere is here for YOU.

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Mrs. B. F. Mills has the very latest in millinery of all kinds. No use to hunt elsewhere for what you want.

J. H. Snowden who lives at Kosse is here this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Gary. Mr. Gary took Mr. Snowden down on the Concho this week in time to thoroughly enjoy the sand storm, to which Mr. Snowden remarked that it was to say the least quite interesting.

W. L. Doss has the exclusive agency for TANLAC.

I am in the market for all your coming two year old mules. Ed Dupree.

There is no "War Clause" in the State Life Policies, they are free from all restrictions, they cover death from any and all causes from the first day they are issued.—M. K. Jackson, Agent.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson motored to Abilene Monday and attended the revival services in progress at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. B. F. Mills is headquarters for the very latest and most approved creations in all lines of millinery.

Mr. Chas. M. Adams, returned from Oklahoma this week, where he had been called by the burning of a business house he owned in that state.

Hear Thomas Elmore Lucey, on April 4th, in "A Smile, A Story and A Song."—Its for school library.

W. S. Nelson's nomination as postmaster at Sterling City, was confirmed on the 15th inst. So soon as he gets his official bond and other prerequisites arranged, he will take charge.

Mrs. McClurkin, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Burkhardt, returned to her home in Sweetwater Saturday.

Let us sell you a can of O-Go-Ezy polish for your floors.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Library benefit at high school auditorium Wednesday night—a fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss returned Thursday morning from their trip to Dallas, where they attended the I. O. O. F. and Rebeckah grand lodge. They also visited their daughter at Marshall.

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

It will cost just \$1.00—TANLAC. At Charters & Sadler's.

Louis Waddell, the oldest son of G. W. Waddell, a former Colorado citizen, died at El Paso Wednesday and the remains brought to Colorado Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at the cemetery from the train.

If you get it at Mrs. Mills it is the latest approval of the Chic and those who know "what's what."

Mrs. J. A. Sadler had as her guest over Sunday, Miss Herm of Hermleigh.

Fish and Oysters served, any style at Jake's.

Mrs. J. M. Greene was in Big Spring Sunday.

Blair's comedians all next week, don't miss it.

Mrs. E. C. Snyder and the children left Wednesday night for Salamus, N. M., to join Mr. Snyder, where he holds a position as ticket agent.

Easter hats, Easter ribbons, Easter flowers, Easter everything in millinery at Mrs. Mills.

Help the school get a library by attending the entertainment on the 4th at the school auditorium.—It's worth every cent of the admission.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

LOST.—Pair of glasses in case, with Dr. Buchanan's name, on road between Colorado and Rogers last Sunday. Finder notify H. L. Rhodes, Box 455, Colorado, Texas.

WANTED.—Teams to haul gravel from river to cars. Apply to R. O. Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co.'s Lumber Yard.

EXPERT OPTICIAN COMING.

C. R. McIntyre, the expert optician who travels for the celebrated Hawks' Crystalline lenses, will be at W. L. Doss' drug store one day, April 27th, where he will examine your eyes free and fit Hawkes' lenses.

Get your Easter millinery at Mrs. Mills, then you'll know it is the very latest and most stylish.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Castle in the famous new serial—Patria—opera house April 4.—Free.

For Corn, Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake, see A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

State Life Policies pay double the amount of policy if death is from any accident.

E. E. Hagler who now lives at Mule Shoe, sends in a dollar for the Record. Mrs. W. J. Stuckler at Longview (formerly Miss Beulah Badgett) says, here's a dollar, keep the Record coming. The following are new ones this week: Mrs. Mary R. White, Hermleigh; J. H. Lourimore, Mercherson; W. M. Mahon, Colorado; Miss Arla Mosgrave, Rivesdale, W. Va., J. M. Rogers, Mt. Blanco; R. B. Anderson, Tucumcari, N. M.; Geo. B. Slaton, Colorado; E. E. Smith, Colorado; W. A. Williams, Colorado; Byron B. Byrne, Sonora; Miss Lucille Russell, San Saba.

Mesquite Camp No. 244, W. O. W. held a special meeting Friday night to pass on new applications and on transfer cards. The meeting was well attended and the refreshments enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday night, April 5th. All Woodmen are urged to be present to take part in the initiation of new members.—E. Keathley, Clerk.

Herrington has a full and extensive line of the famous Case implements. If in need of any new farm machinery be sure to see the Case line before buying.

Look who's coming—Blair's show.

#### SMITHS AND FARMERS NOTICE.

I have received a car of West Virginia smiting coal of the very best quality; price \$1.25 per sack of 100 pounds. Come get it.—A. S. Beckner, Colorado.

#### WHAT ABOUT BASE BALL?

There are a number of base ball enthusiasts in Colorado who are anxious to see a good team organized for the season. There are enough veteran players here to make up a cracking good team, and they only need a little encouragement and financial assistance. They are willing to do the hard work of playing in the hot sun. It has been suggested that a dozen merchants of the town contribute the uniforms, having on the back of the shirts this advertisement: "Compliments of (firm's name and line of business). We believe in Clean sport." This would prove a very unique and effective method of publicity and would help the boys greatly. Colorado is just about getting over the basket given to the baseball spirit a few years ago, and with little encouragement and help, a healthy spirit and good team could be built up for this season.

#### GO TO THE RESCUE.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Payne had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York. 3-30

Mirabile dictu! Mirabile visu! Germany and these United States may clash in the death grip of war. Carranza, Villa, et al may retrench from the United States of America all the territory the Dons once held; in short anything else may happen and we shall not be in the least surprised after what friend Fred Meyer told us Tuesday. He said he had not smoked for more than one week. We'll say no more, but allow this statement to soak in to the cerebrum of the people who knew Fred's attachment for his pipe, which was not lighted half the time, and the other time was upside-down in his mouth.

Mr. Edwin J. Kiest a prominent business man of Dallas and for years was president of the Dallas State Fair, made this statement with reference to his life insurance with the State Life: "I am delighted to state, that it is by far the best policy I ever saw. I bought your policy for three special reasons: First, the superior financial security and safety afforded under the compulsory deposit laws of that state, which places the state behind every policy. Second, the superior conditions guaranteed in your policy. Third, the very large annual dividends your company pays, making my policy a most profitable investment, besides all of the protective benefits it guarantees."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dow, of the Lubbock Avalanche, visited relatives here this week.

The latest in pattern hats and up to date millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Price our line of shelf hardware before you buy.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Miss Myrtle Barber, who, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conaway, attending school left this week for a short visit with her mother in New Mexico.

I gave \$1 to the man whose house burned without being insured. We would both have been better off had he let me make a dollar insuring his house before the children carelessly caused it to burn. Let me write your insurance NOW.—E. Keathley.

Krego Dip, good for cattle, horses and hogs, at Charters & Sadler's.

Can't you guess who's coming?—Blair's comedians.

Dr. Dulaney, Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Everett Winn and Sam Wulfjen left early Monday morning for a week's fishing on Devil's river.

Buy your corn from A. M. Bell at Westbrook.

Rev. Mr. Hunt, president of Stamford college, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night and took a collection for the college.

If its TANLAC you want Charters & Sadler have it.

Miss Mary Morgan, teacher at Spade spent Sunday with her mother who is here from Abilene, the guest of her daughter, Miss Claudia.

### Shadowland Theatre



Saturday, March 31st

FOX COMEDY  
"Her Father's Station"  
AND A 3-REEL FEATURE

Monday, April 2nd

Fifth Episode of  
"Pearl of the Army"  
FEATURING  
Pearl White

Tuesday, April 3rd—Paramount

Owen Moore and Marguerite Gourtet  
—IN—  
"Rolling Stone"

Wednesday, April 4th

"Secret Kingdom"  
Seventh Episode.

Thursday, April 5th—Paramount

"Honorable Friend"  
FEATURING  
Sessue Hayakawa

## Easter's In The Air—

And sunny spring ahead of us. You're thinking of

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A team was put through the Royal Arch chapter last Friday night, consisting of Rev. H. F. Smith, O. G. Baxter and J. E. Plemons. After the intimate ritualistic rites of the order, refreshments were served and the evening spent in social converse. Both the Blue Lodge and capital orders in Colorado are in the most flourishing condition. Several of the best and most accurate ritualists of the state belonging to the Colorado lodge and chapter. They hold certificates of proficiency from the committee on work in both grand bodies, and whenever the ritualistic work is done by a member of the Colorado lodge or chapter, it goes without the saying, that it is done as well as it could have been done by anyone.

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Don't fail to see Hazel Blair, the dainty little leading lady. She is a feature within herself, supported by twenty talented artists. All next week.

#### U. S. NAVY NEEDS MEN AT ONCE.

The following letter addressed to Postmaster Person explains itself: Abilene Texas, Mar. 26, 1917. Postmaster, Colorado, Texas:

I am enclosing you a copy of a telegram received from the Navy Department. The President has directed the emergency increase of the navy to 87,000 men. This is an addition of 18,300. Give fullest publicity, getting in touch with all newspapers today. Department has telegraphed all asking co-operation. Emphasize country urgently needs these men now for its first line of defence. I hope you will give this all the publicity you can for our country needs these men at the present crisis. If there is any further information that you wish, write this office at once.

L. O. WALDROOP,  
U. S. Navy Recruiting Officer,  
Abilene, Texas.

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