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## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PLANS BEST YET

President R. E. L. Knight Declares They Have No Equal on the Continent.

### EACH DEPARTMENT MUCH BETTER

**Additional Buildings Have Been Erected and in Them Exhibitors Will Have Superior Facilities Than Heretofore**

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the 1917 Fair, October 13-23, are the most complete and extensive that have ever been made for a State Fair in the United States of America.

There is no department of the great exposition which has not been improved or extended for the coming fair. Several new structures have been erected and in others facilities for exhibitors have been improved.

### Premiums Largely Increased

The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be



R. E. L. KNIGHT.

President State Fair of Texas. Best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the Fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits.

The premiums offered by the Fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever approved by any fair association; and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past.

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

The catalogue for the 1917 Fair will be placed in the hands of the printers within a few days and will be ready for distribution within about thirty days. These catalogues may be secured by addressing W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas.

Your family, your estate, your credit and your old age are all protected if you have a State Life Complete Protection Policy.—M. K. Jackson, Agent.

Mutual Star Features every Friday at the Opera House.

## TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

The following editorial from the New York World is reprinted because of the information it contains. Since it was written the House has passed the food control bill by an overwhelming majority and the measure is now up to the Senate where the people will have to force favorable action. The World said:

"The Exports Council to be created by the President will put the world on rations so far as supplies from the United States are concerned. Such embargoes as it may establish will have a three-fold purpose—the conservation of the American people's food supply, the diversion of all surplusage to our allies and the complete interdiction of trading with the enemy.

"In order to make a success of the last-named feature of the program it will become the painful duty of the Exports Council to regulate food shipments to Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway so closely that when the needs of their own populations have been met there will be nothing left in those countries to be sold in Germany. Neutrals have a right to trade with the enemy, but we, as belligerents are under solemn obligations not to furnish them the materials.

"When we go to this trouble and expense as a war measure, what honest and patriotic reason can a Congressman give for opposing food control at home? Not one trade organization has protested against the measure. There has been no serious demonstration from the farmers' associations. The wholesalers are in full sympathy. If, then, the surprising hostility to anything like adequate action in the matter is not in the interest of certain greedy middlemen and speculators it is altogether capricious and obstructive.

"There is trading with the enemy at home as well as abroad. If it be true that failure to feed our allies will ultimately compel us to fight this war alone, anybody who makes that service difficult or impossible is an enemy. If the American people and their co-belligerents must practice rigid self-denial in order to win this war, the men who attempt to amass fortunes out of their necessities are enemies.

"It is these enemies that the Food Control Bill is intended to reach. They are not singled out for opposition. They are simply forbidden to hoard, corner or monopolize food. Where millions cheerfully subject themselves to unwanted economies or bravely submit to unavoidable privation, it is monstrous to hold that a few thousands may properly seize the opportunity to get rich quick.

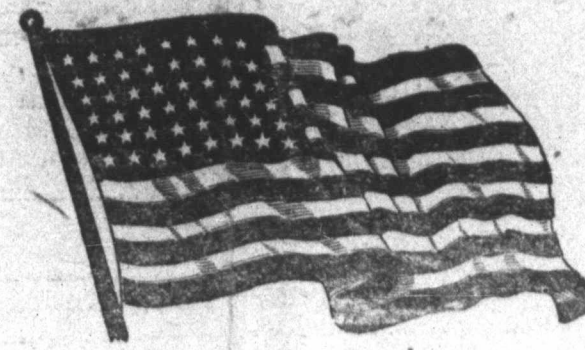
"Making due allowance for errors of judgment, prejudice and obstinacy we are sometimes inclined to ask if there are not members of Congress who, consciously or unconsciously, are trading with the enemy."

### TAKING BIG CHANCES.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Brazil's navy has been co-operating with the American fleet in South American waters in hunting down German sea raiders and watching for German submarines.

Cuba is making preparations to place an army of at least 25,000 under the control of the United States in France, as soon as possible.



### THREE TOWNS AND 6,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

Petrograd, July 3.—The new Russian offensive has resulted in the capture of 6,000 more prisoners. The Russians are advancing toward Zlochoff, Galicia, the war office announces. Twenty-one guns and several mine throwers were captured. Prisoners continue to be brought in. The number of prisoners taken in the fighting southeast of Brazezany on Sunday is given as 53 officers and 2,700 men.

Russian troops have occupied the Galician villages of Presoyce, Zboroff and Korshiduv. The Austro-German forces have retreated westward across the Little Stripa river.

The Russians captured positions to the westward of the Naraiuvka River. Many guns were taken and turned against the enemy.

Details from an authoritative source of the victorious Russian attack in Galicia state that a Finnish division participated in the victory of Koniuchy. All enemy trenches in slopes of Mount Sredinaya Goura, east of Koniuchy, as far as Kolf, were taken. All German trenches south of Koniuchy and the wood west of the village of Schibalim were occupied. Three lines of enemy trenches near Schibalim, also two lines of trenches northwest of Soloukhi and similar positions southwest of Potoutory and east and southeast of Nytchischou fell into the hands of the Russians.

### AMERICANS SINK SUB ON WAY TO FRANCE.

Washington, July 3.—American destroyers conveying transports with troops for France, fought off two submarine attacks. The first news of the fights was given out late today by the Committee on Public Information with formal announcement of the safe arrival of the transports with their convoys.

This announcement was issued: "The Navy Department at 5 o'clock this afternoon received word of the safe arrival at a French port of the last contingent of General Pershing's expeditionary force. At the time the information was released announcement was also made that the transports were twice attacked by submarines on the way across."

At least one submarine was sunk. Both of the attacks were made in force showing that the Germans had information of the coming of the transports and planned to get them.

"No ship was hit, not an American life was lost and while the navy dispatches report the sinking of one submarine only, there is reason to believe that others were destroyed in the first night attack."

The American troops landed in France, were assisted in making their camp by the German prisoners held at the port where the Americans were landed. They could hardly believe that the Americans had actually come across the ocean to fight their countrymen.

### TOTAL DEATH ROLL 28 AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis, July 3.—Thirteen companies of National Guardsmen tonight patrolled the streets of East St. Louis in an effort to prevent a recurrence of race riots here which since yesterday morning have resulted in a death list of 28 persons, the injury of 75 or more and the destruction by fire of 310 negro homes, covering sixteen and one-half acres of ground.

The entire community of 80,000 persons is terrorized by the events of the last two days and that they fear the inability of the guardsmen to cope with the situation was intimated today when the Chamber of Commerce demanded to know from Adjutant General Dickson why the troops had not displayed more energetic activity last night. Members of the chamber were not slow to charge the soldiers with inefficiency, bordering on cowardice, but Adjutant General Dickson explained that his force was handicapped by the small number of troops available at that time.

Today some of the negroes walked out of town on the railroad tracks, more crossed to the Missouri side, where all was tranquil, and still others, assured of protection by the augmented force of soldiers, returned to their homes, but they did so in fear and trembling. Some whose homes were burned were cared for in a camp hastily arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

### WEST TEXAS HOLD MEETING THURSDAY.

Sweetwater, Texas, July 3.—A meeting of representatives from not only all the towns in West Texas that were applicants for the West Texas A. & M. College, but also many other towns in the West, will be held here Thursday morning, at which time definite action will be taken in regard to the decision of the committee in locating the college at Abilene. Four or five hundred representatives are Snyder, Texas, July 3.—A large and earnest mass meeting of town and country citizens was held at the court house here today to discuss the A. & M. College situation. The sentiment here is that the locating board should willingly correct whatever mistake may have been made. A committee will go to the Sweetwater meeting Thursday to aid in planning a campaign.

### DRAFTING OF MEN WILL BE DONE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 3.—Selection of men for the national war army will be made in Washington. Secretary Baker let this become known today, although the exact nature of the selection process will remain a secret until the local and district exemption boards have completed their organization, probably about July 10. Then, it is generally understood, there will be some form of drawing from the millions of registration cards. Men whose names are drawn will be summoned to appear before the exemption boards in their communities.

## A WORLD RECORD ESTABLISHED BY MAXWELL CARS

### 50.7 Miles On One Gallon of Gasoline

A Mitchell County, Texas, Man Makes An Unbelievable Mileage Record On One Gallon of Gasoline.

Maxwell Cars Are Now In Competition Only With Themselves. In a Class Unapproachably Their Own.

As announced some weeks ago, as the result of the mileage test in May on one gallon of gasoline, the Maxwell Motor Company in further test of its faith in the mileage economy of its cars, put on a contest, the prizes of which were "Liberty Bonds" in the sum of \$50,000—half of which sum would be given the individual owner of the car and the other to the local dealers who sold it.

Naturally, such a magnificent prize would not fail to excite the keenest rivalry and elicit the best efforts of the most expert drivers.

In the former contest, the Toler & Petty agency of Loraine and Colorado participated in the distribution of the cash prizes; but Mr. Toler, who drove the customer's car owned by Mr. A. B. Smith of Loraine, and made the astonishing record of 39.7 miles on one gallon of gasoline, felt that there were greater potentialities in a gallon of gasoline, transmuted into power by the wonderful simplicity of the Maxwell engine, and determined to prove it in the contest just closed.

### EXCEEDED HIS OWN HOPES.

He hoped to make a considerably better mileage than the 39.7 of his former contest, but could hardly believe the tale the speedometer told when the last drop of gasoline had been taken up and turned into power. The wonderful accomplishment of

### 50.7 MILES ON ONE GALLON

was an actual fact. There were eight Maxwell cars in this contest, which occurred on the 28th, 29th and 30th of June, which made a general average of 41.9 miles, almost nine miles less than the performance of the winning car. This car was driven by W. A. Pendergrass of Loraine, and every precaution was taken that the contest should be absolutely a supreme effort for the car.

The route selected was over an average of country roadways, and offered practically every phase and condition of going that is likely to be encountered in the average use of the car.

The official observers in the car driven by Mr. Pendergrass were Messrs. W. H. Howell, Jirren Bennett and J. T. Draper, whose oath with affidavit is appended.

When one reflects that 40 miles is regarded as a remarkable record on one gallon of gasoline, the performance of Mr. Pendergrass looms with added brilliance, and places the Maxwell cars so far ahead of other competition that their exhausts cannot be heard. And though the amount of prizes offered by the company is princely in its magnificence, it is a mere bagatelle compared with the ultimate benefits and profits the company will undoubtedly reap from such demonstration of its economy of gasoline consumption. This accomplishment simply means that the Maxwell car, waiving all other superior points, can be operated on just half the expense of other makes of cars. And this means the

### SAVING OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO MAXWELL OWNERS.

No more practical argument could be adduced to the prospective buyer of a car, than this one fact. It has been demonstrated twice to the people of this territory, that the Maxwell car can be operated on an amount of gasoline that other cars absolutely waste.

Upon receipt of the above record, which Mr. Toler wired to the company, the latter wired him that in all probability this had established the WORLD'S RECORD for one gallon of gasoline, which the Record sincerely hopes to be true, and that he will receive "Benjamin's Portion" of the magnificent prize.

The other cars participating in this contest and the mileage made by each were:

Mrs. J. O. Howell.....	45.2	A. C. Pratt.....	43.7
J. F. Bennett.....	43.1	J. W. Walker.....	41.8
A. B. Smith.....	38.4	J. L. Pratt.....	37.5
Morgan Nall.....	35.1		

Following is affidavit of the official observers:

Loraine, Texas, July 3rd, 1917.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that on June 30th, 1917, we the undersigned, officially designated observers were passengers in a 5-passenger Maxwell Model "25" stock car, driven by Mr. W. A. Pendergrass of Loraine, Texas, and that this car travelled a distance of 50.7 miles on one gallon of gasoline, which was bought publicly from a local filling station in Loraine, and put into a little red tank attached to the windshield. We on oath state that this is true and correct.

Witness our hands this the 3rd day of July, 1917. W. H. HOWELL, JIRREN BENNETT, J. T. DRAPER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, R. H. Watlington, Justice of the Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public, Mitchell county, Texas. (L. S.) R. H. WATLINGTON.

## OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

"20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA"—FRIDAY, JULY 20th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THE MAN TRAIL, Featuring the popular film idol, H. B. Warner.	TRIANGLE NIGHT. MICROSCOPE MYSTERY—Wilfred Lucas and Constance Talmage. BUBBLES OF TROUBLE—Comedy.	PATRIA, Nos. 14-15—(Concluded) Starting Next Wednesday Ruth Roland in NEGLECTED, Also Helen Holmes in RAILROAD RAIDERS.—Opening night only, 5c to everybody.	TRIANGLE NIGHT. HONORABLE ALGY—Chas Ray. PIKIE AND SHAME—Comedy.	MUTUAL STAR NIGHT. Wm. Russell + LONE STAR.	Matinee and Night. VOGUE COMEDY—2 Reels. SHORTY HAMILTON—2 Reels. LITTLE JERRY.

Annette Kellermann in Spectacular Production, 'TO-NITE, Friday, July 6--15c and 25c



No. 2801—Reserve District No. 11.—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—

# The Colorado National Bank

At Colorado in the State of Texas at the close of business June 20, 1917

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	466,506.30
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a).....	41,500.00
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	212.94
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	25,000.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds.....	200.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	6,000.00
Value of banking house.....	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	1,425.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	5,715.48
Net amount due from approved reserved agents in other reserve cities.....	13,664.80
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21).....	1,255.73
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	801.64
Outside checks and other cash items.....	476.14
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	223.40
Notes of other national banks.....	1,035.00
Federal Reserve bank notes.....	190.00
Federal Reserve notes.....	305.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	30,220.23
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>522,981.66</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	48,016.79
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	9,615.63
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	166.03
Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31).....	1,112.89
Dividends unpaid.....	120.00
Demand Deposits Subject to Reserve.....	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	203,463.98
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	31.35
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40.....	203,495.33
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):—	
Certificates of deposit.....	386.25
Other time deposits.....	54,300.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42 and 43.....	54,686.25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>522,981.66</b>

State of Texas, County of Mitchell—ss:  
I, J. M. THOMAS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. M. THOMAS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.  
EARL JACKSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
F. M. BURNS, J. C. PEUDE, C. M. ADAMS, Directors

### RUSS MAKES BIG CAPTURE IN GALICIA

Petrograd, July 2.—Russian troops have captured Keenichy on the Galician front, together with 164 officers and 8,400 men, the war office says today.

Berlin, July 2.—The German official statement says that Keenichy was lost yesterday to the Russians. A fresh Russian attack against the position was repulsed, and that the Russian losses surpassed any hitherto known.

### MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

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

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's complaint, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co." Adv

Just phone J. A. Sadler your drug wants and he will supply them immediately.

The feat of transporting two contingents of the American army now in France, with food, munitions and other supplies for making camp, across the ocean, amidst mines and hostile submarines, without a single mishap, case of illness or loss of a single piece of equipment, is regarded as the highest test of America's efficiency. All the arrangements, gathering the army, supplies, etc., and safely landing them in France, was accomplished after May 18th, when President Wilson signed the order setting in motion the forces for this gigantic accomplishment. The United States is fast wearing off the stigma of "unpreparedness."

### BILIOUSNESS AND STOMACH TROUBLE

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

There is but two leading topics of conversation these latter days. The first word of morning salutation is, "Well, no rain as yet." The next is very likely to be—"Well, what's the latest news from the seat of war?" When these two banalities are passed, the conversation withers like a wet rag. And who can blame it?

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Brownwood is the nearest place with nerve and moisture enough to propagate anything like a Fourth of July celebration. It has rained (some) around Brownwood recently.

J. A. Sadler keeps everything carried by a modern drug store. Prescriptions are his specialty.

No. 1095 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

# FIRST STATE BANK

at Colorado, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Record, a newspaper printed and published at Colorado, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 15,299.05
Loans, real estate.....	2,475.00
Real Estate, (banking house).....	6,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net.....	21,018.51
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	5,953.45
Cash Items.....	4.80
Currency.....	2,377.00
Specie.....	140.79
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	900.00
Other resources as follows: Expense over and above profits.....	117.66
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 55,436.26</b>

State of Texas, County of Mitchell:  
We, J. H. Bullock, as president, and A. A. Dorn, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. H. BULLOCK, President  
A. A. DORN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, A. D. 1917.  
A. J. SMITH, J. A. BUCHANAN, J. H. BULLOCK, Directors. Notary Public, Mitchell County, Tex.  
A. A. DORN,

### WESTBROOK ITEMS.

A light rain fell here Monday night though not enough to do any good; but at the time of this writing the indications are good for more, and we can only hope for an abundant rain soon.

Miss Thelma Hudson was visiting in Colorado Thursday.

Miss Mary Parker came in from Abilene Sunday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Parker. G. T. Warner was a business visitor to Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chandler and Lawrence and Mrs. W. H. Butler and children were visiting in Abilene last week.

Letters have been received from Mr. Davis of Austin, stating that the conservation club of this place would be allowed two delegates to the Farmers' Institute at Austin. Misses Hatte Petty and Xenia Smartt have been elected.

Frank C. Vanhorn, Jr., of Christval stopped in Westbrook Friday long enough to shake hands with a few of his old friends. He was enroute home from Big Spring.

Patriotic Day was observed here Sunday. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, though the collection was very good considering the number present. The offering at the Methodist Sunday school was \$8.10 and at the aptist \$7.01, making a total of \$15.11, which was sent to the Red Cross headquarters Monday.

Miss Hoodie Pool, who has been sick for several days is improving at this writing.

A. M. Bell is spending the week in Fort Worth.

Miss Ara Leach and little sister, of Big Spring, is visiting Rev. A. D. Leach and family this week.

Clint Myrick and Clifton Odle came in from the harvest fields Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langley left Monday for Athens to be gone for quite a while.

T. A. Peach of Loraine, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Candler Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen Tillson left Tuesday for Sweetwater, where he has a position with the railroad. Mrs. Tillson is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, during his absence.

The Methodist meeting started Sunday. Rev. Garvin is an able minister and is delivering some excellent sermons—sermons that will be a great help to anyone. Come out and hear him. It will do you good.

Misses Xenia Smartt, Leonora Little, Mollie Webb and Katie Clinton; Messrs Jack Helton, Griggs Butler and Jack McDonald were viewing the scenery at Seven Wells Sunday.

Miss Hattie Petty accompanied Mrs. J. E. Skelton home, on the McDaniel ranch, Thursday, returning by way of Colorado.

J. H. Board left Monday for Arlington, looking for a location.

Floyd Parker is looking fater business in Abilene this week.

B. E. Walker had the misfortune of getting his hand badly crushed while repairing a windmill last week. Leroy Gressett and Albert Young left Thursday for Big Spring to join the army. Westbrook has a number of patriotic boys and we are proud of them.

### THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN

The Government asked a loan of the people of \$2,000,000,000 for war purposes. The people responded by promptly offering over \$3,000,000,000, and this tremendous sum was subscribed in all walks of life, from the millionaire down to the laboring man with nothing but his weekly pay from which to draw. Even young working girls and the little Boy Scouts dug down when Uncle Sam asked for help. It is significant that our first loan of the war is also the greatest loan in the history of the world, and fifty per cent over subscribed at that. The kaiser should worry.

### SEVENTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

every day by automobiles. A Double Indemnity Policy would be a good thing for you to leave to your wife if you happened to be one of the seventeen. M. K. Jackson sells them.

That German influence in trying to ferment a strike among copper miners in Arizona and New Mexico, has been easily proven. The paralysis of this most important industry just at this juncture, would be a heavy blow to the munition manufacturers of America. As a large per cent of the miners are of foreign birth or sympathy, it is not a difficult matter to promote trouble. The I. W. W. seems to be at the bottom of the matter, as they have been found to be in most of the serious industrial disturbances of this country.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the wellknown 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.

### SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JUNE 25.

The highest price ever paid for wool in Texas was the record made Thursday afternoon when 1,225,000 pounds of the Kerrville country product were sold by Capt. Charles Schreiner and his son, A. C. Schreiner, to a Boston firm for about \$700,000. The prices paid are about double those of last spring.

### TWO EL PASO MEN KILLED INSTANTLY

Car turns over with L. S. Spears and J. W. Gabe near Ysleta and both killed instantly. Spears was age 26 and leaves a wife and a three year old daughter. Three months before his death he secured a Double Indemnity Policy from the State Life for only \$2,000. His wife received check for \$1,000 in full payment. They are good things to have. See M. K. Jackson, for yours.

### NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

No. 5276—Reserve District No. 11.—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—

# The City National Bank

At Colorado in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 20th, 1917

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	253,474.81
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	15,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness.....	15,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	2,700.00
Value of banking house.....	18,754.43
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	19,459.43
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	6,707.78
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	36,714.63
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21).....	2,286.81
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	735.41
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	464.55
Notes of other national banks.....	1,240.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	29,795.74
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	750.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>390,783.59</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits.....	27,020.62
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	6,454.01
Circulating notes outstanding.....	14,700.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31).....	2,580.08
Demand Deposits Subject to Reserve.....	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	223,252.90
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	8,120.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	564.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.....	231,936.90
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 30 days or more notice):	
Other time deposits.....	31,000.00
Total time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43.....	31,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>390,783.59</b>

State of Texas, County of Mitchell—ss:  
I, S. D. Vaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1917.  
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Notary Public || J. D. WULFJEN.

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WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR ALL YOUR DRY WEATHER CATTLE.  
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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.



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"Yes, Mr. Brown. Your wagon came in on the afternoon freight. You're welcome. Goodbye."

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**FRESH and BEST Groceries**  
At the Lowest Possible Prices  
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LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines with palatable aromatic taste. Cures constipation, biliousness, flatulence, and grippe. 50c.

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**JOHN M. CRABTREE GAINED 34 POUNDS.**

**Quit Taking Tanlac Eighteen Months Ago—Still Retains Weight and Feels Fine. Suffered for Twenty Years.**

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy life and good health after suffering for twenty years," said John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station, A. Dallas, Texas, a few days ago.

"I bought my first bottle over eighteen months ago, when I lived at Gallatin, Tenn.," continued Mr. Crabtree, "and I want to tell you, it was the best investment I ever made in my life. I began to improve almost from the start and three bottles simply made me over into a new man. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. My stomach was full of gas and I suffered with awful head aches all the time. I was as nervous as a man gets to be and I could hardly sleep at all and could get no ease or comfort any time. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to one hundred and eighteen pounds. I had all the symptoms of catarrh and I just can't describe all the suffering I had to endure from it for those twenty years."

"I kept reading about Tanlac in the papers but I couldn't make up my mind to try it, because I had tried so many different kinds of medicines and had been disappointed each time. But when my friends, who knew my dreadful condition, begged me I bought a bottle and began taking it and the results in my case have been nothing short of wonderful. After using my third bottle I found I had increased in weight from one hundred and eighteen pounds to one hundred and fifty-two, making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone and I was feeling like another man."

"Although it has been a year and a half since Tanlac relieved me of my awful catarrhal trouble and indigestion and made life worth living, I still retain my increase in weight and feel simply fine all the time. I've been eating anything I want all the time—in fact anything anybody else can—and sleeping like a child every night. Being made into a strong healthy man after suffering as long as I did, is enough to make me rejoice and I'm glad to endorse Tanlac because I know what it has done for me. You can just tell anyone to ask me about Tanlac and I'll tell them what I have told you."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss, in Loraine by Garland & Elliott and in Westbrook by J. H. Board.

**THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL MOVING PICTURES**

In presenting Annette Kellermann "the perfect woman," in the spectacular pictorial production, "Neptune's Daughter," the Universal Film Co., has reason to believe that it has uttered the last word in photo-play art. The wondrous beauty of the story, written by Captain Leslie T. Peacock, the enchanting scenes afforded by the Bermuda Islands with their coral reefs, submarine grottos, semi-tropic verdure and the vast expanse of the wide Atlantic; the company of over 200 actors, headed by Miss Kellermann, who, aside from her marvelous aquatic feats, which she has many opportunities to display in this drama, proves that she is also a splendid actress, a graceful dancer, an expert swordswoman, and mistress of a hundred arts which contribute to the success of the production; the masterly staging of the drama by Herbert Brenon—all these are factors which help to make "Neptune's Daughter" a production to be watched with delight and never to be forgotten.

"Neptune's Daughter" was produced at a cost of \$50,000 and was three months in preparation. Its success in New York has been sensational. Broadway's most fashionable playhouse, the Globe Theatre, where it enjoyed a phenomenal run, was filled at every performance with entranced audiences whose interest and applause endorsed the general opinion that this is the greatest photo-play ever produced.

Mr. Taylor, manager of Colorado Opera House, has secured this wonderful and beautiful play, which will be shown Friday night July 6th, just as it was originally shown in New York.

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

**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR BATTLE?**

During the civil war, 359,528 men in the union army were killed, died of wounds, disease or accidents, or an average of 53 per cent per thousand per year. This equivalent in battle has several times been compared with the equivalent peace risk at various ages.

"The American Experience table of Mortality shows that for each 1000 men living at the age of 49, there will be 55.6 deaths before reaching the age of 53. Each soldier who was in the battle of Gettysburg had the same chance of surviving the battle as a man now 49 years old has of living to the age of 53 years. Each soldier engaged in the battle of the Wilderness had the same chance of surviving as a man now 42 has of living to be 45 years old."

These facts will strike the average uninsured person as wholly speculative, but careful estimates backed by equally accurate statistics prove them dependable. Commenting on these facts, the Northwestern Field Notes puts the case exceedingly well in the following illustration:

"Mr. Smith, you are 49 years old. You know something of the horrors of battle. If you knew today you would have to fight through a bloody battle like that of Gettysburg, would you sign this application for insurance to protect your family? Well, then, I wish to call your attention to the fact that your chance of dying within the next four years is exactly the same as your chance of dying in such a battle."

"If your age is 30 years, your chance of dying before 35 is exactly the same as that of a soldier in the union army at the battle of Shiloh."

Of course, this is purely advertising for life insurance, but we have never seen the matter put so clearly and so concretely before those uninsured. The facts set forth are as interesting as they are important.

**LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN**

**Make This Beauty Lotion Cheaply For Your Face, Neck, Arms and Hands.**

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from your grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv2

Austin, June 30.—Suit for an injunction was filed today in the Fifty-third district court which will have the effect of testing the constitutionality of the law creating the state highway commission. The suit is styled P. S. Atkins vs. Curtis Hancock, chairman of the commission et al. Atkins resides here and is the owner of a car and has refused to pay the registration fee.

**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 mildly 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 at W. L. Doss' drug store. Advtf

The published government estimate of the condition of the cotton crop Monday, caused a drop of more than \$8 a bale from the highest point.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 50c.

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

**Miller's Garage**

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Ford Car work a SPECIALTY. Oils, Gas and Accessories. U. S. L. Storage Battery Service. All Battery Parts carried in stock. **SERVICE CARS**, with careful and expert drivers, ready to go anywhere any time. Meet all trains.

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**Columbia - Grafonola**

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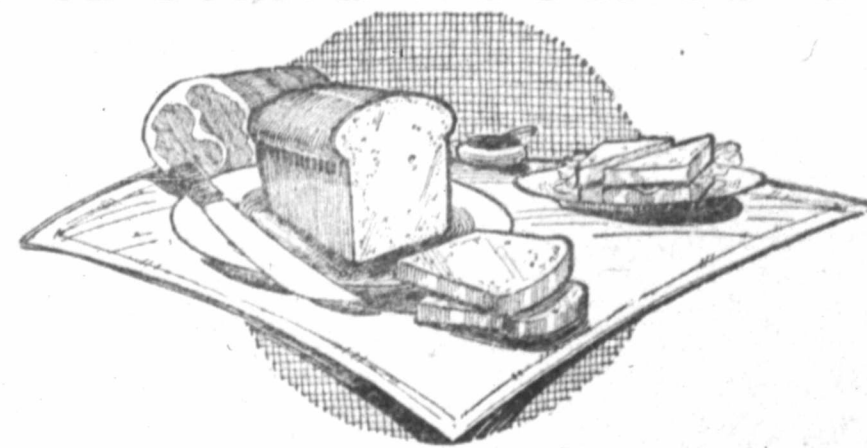
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**2 Slices of Perfect Bread**

Is Necessary to Make a Delicious Sandwich

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More bread than any other food is always served at all delicious, appetizing luncheons where home-made sandwiches are served. For that reason particular women who desire to always make their bread appreciated, supremely satisfactory and deliciously perfect, insist on getting

**ROBIN RED BREAST FLOUR**

"The heart of the grain plus the art of the brain."

This perfectly made flour comes from one of the largest Southern mills where experts work night and day to keep it up to the high standard that has made this flour the choice of all discriminating Southern women. Sold on a money-back guarantee.

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Arkadelphia, Ark.



If you want the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal or Country Gentleman, phone 157.



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COLORADO, FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1917

### T. & P. TIME TABLE.

**East Bound**  
 Sunshine Special ..... 6:48 a. m.  
 Daily Passenger, No. 6 ..... 7:34 p. m.

**West Bound**  
 Daily Passenger No. 5 ..... 8:21 a. m.  
 Sunshine Special ..... 10:35 p. m.



The retention of beer in the recent food bill, was the first step in peace overtures by Mr. Wilson toward Germany. To have cut that out had been adding insult to injury in the eyes of our German citizenship.

It is estimated that fully 20 per cent of the food placed on the table of the families of this nation, is unconsumed and finds its way into the garbage can or is thrown out without benefitting anything. This means that 20 cents of every dollar's worth of food prepared to be eaten is wasted unless every particle of it is utilized to feed some class of animals.

Mr. Thompson, secretary of the locating board of the West Texas A. & M. College would profit by being bored in the heel for the "Simples." He testifies that he is not able to remember who it was made the motion that the board go into executive session. With only half a dozen men present, two ballots taken and two motions made, the alleged secretary who could not remember who made the motions, is a fit subject for medical observation.

The "ringing resolutions" adopted by the celebrating crowd of loyal citizens at Abilene last Saturday night, smack loudly of the grandiloquent efflorescence of the stilted ritual of the "Imperial and Omnipotently Righteous Sons of The Ineffable and Inscrutable Secret." After where-abouts in their wisdom the legislature and the locating board, the resolutions lay on an extra coat of platitudes in personal mention. "Our Most Illustrious Chief Executive, Jas. E. Ferguson," chairman of the "Most August Body" is eulogized as "one of the greatest governors Texas ever had," while Doughty is dubbed, "our most learned, capable and patriotic Superintendent." Fred Davis comes in only for a measly "most esteemed friend and untiring worker." "Worthy Speaker of the House, Fuller" and "Honored Lieutenant Governor, Hobby," are descending compliments in the laudatory scale.

It is never a pleasant thing to chronicle the departure of good citizens from the county or community. But the unpleasantness of the fact does not keep them here. People—good people and many of them—are leaving Mitchell county because of the shortness of the crops, the drought, lack of farm work and the uncertainty of these conditions improving in the near future. These facts are self-evident, and any denial or suppression of them can work no good to the country. We confidently expect their all back, bringing some of their wife's folks or some of their own with them just as soon as they hear that Mitchell county has had good rains. They will tell you, they had much prefer to stay in Mitchell county, but they can't live without a crop or something to do in order to earn a living wage. And all the departing ones avow their purpose to return when conditions mend. You can't blame them.

### ALL IS NOT LOST YET.

We do not believe there is a single individual who ever read one issue of the Colorado Record, but will agree with us that in season and out of it, the paper has stood for the most hopeful potentialities of this section. We have in no wise nor to any degree lost faith in the final establishment of West Texas as a dependable agricultural proposition. This faith, however, does not obscure to our vision, the discouraging conditions that now prevail. We KNOW that the rains will come in the fullness of Nature's evolutions, as they have ever come; but this faith does not lighten the present pressure. In the long run—in the evolution of God's comprehensive plans for the good of His creatures, which we can not now see—it may develop that the present leanness was necessary for the future abundance. But man is an impatient animal, prone to distrust what does not visibly work to his immediate interest and profit.

There yet remain two or three weeks in which a good rain would save this section. It might come too late for a cotton crop, yet with such exceptional season as the year 1900, when frost was delayed till almost Christmas, no inconsiderable amount of cotton could be made, if planted by the middle of July. But eliminating the cotton crop, the feed crop that would be assured by an abundant rain by July 20th, would be worth millions of dollars to this section. And all will readily admit that feed just now is more important to the making of next year's crop than is cotton.

There is every reason to believe that the price of the next crop of cotton will be the highest since the ending of the civil war. Many experts claim it will sell at 30c to 35c the pound by next Christmas. But a good crop of cotton in this section would only add to the amount of money in the hands of the farmers. It would not tend to lower the price of things necessary to run the farms next year. It is what is saved rather than what is made, that spells prosperity in this section. All the money that a bumper cotton crop would bring would not cause one blade of grass to grow in West Texas; and without the lowly grass, the cattle industry will languish.

An abundant cotton crop, even at the best price, aside from furnishing the means of paying debts, also provides the means and the temptation for spending in UNNECESSARY channels; while an abundant crop of feed and other farm products alone, creates wealth likewise, and at the same time confines its expenditures within the limits of farm needs. All in all, just at this juncture in the condition of West Texas affairs, a big feed crop is more to be desired than a bumper cotton crop. It is now too late for the later, but there is yet time in the providence of the Ruler of this universe for a good crop of feed for beast and food for man.

County Farm Demonstrator, Dulin, agrees with this line of optimism. Farmers come to him almost daily, asking his advice. He can look no further into the inscrutable future than they, but out of his experience and observation, he advises all to keep heart, to do the best they can, keep the dry soil stirred, and if we get rain by the middle of July, to make the most of their opportunity to put in a big crop of all kinds of feed.

The Record is not a practical farmer, but is a close observer of farming operations and a good listener to those who do farm.

Russia needs 3,000 American locomotives to put her idle cars in operation. If the locomotives are supplied the Russians promise to give Americans military success. It appears that America must equip the railroads of Europe as well as do the feeding and the fighting for the allied nations. It is a big job, but Uncle Sam is a big man. He started in to win, and he is going to win.

Mrs. Housewife:—Water is scarce, wood is high, the dust still blows and all conditions are unfavorable for having your washing done at home, yet some of you still undertake to have it done there, and are disappointed with results. Would it not be better to send your clothes where none of these things will annoy you and the work will be done right. We are the people who will please you. Phone us about your bundle and have the work done in the best way.—The Colorado Steam Laundry.

Only one man in every five can get old line life insurance. If you are the ONE in five today who can get it, are you certain that next month you will not be one of the four that CAN NOT get it? It might not be a bad idea for you to see M. K. Jackson at once.

### THE WORLD DO MOVE.

Three months ago, if some forward seeing person had predicted that the concluding struggles of the present war in Europe would be determined by the supremacy of the air, he would doubtless have been regarded either as a harmless lunatic or as a pipe-dreaming fanatic.

Yet so marvellous and effective have proven the operations of the different styles of aircraft in France against the German lines, and even the German territory fifty to one hundred miles within the Hindenberg lines, that the United States is devoting the sum of \$600,000,000 to the building of 20,000 battleplanes to be used against the Germans in the campaign of next spring.

So far, the Allies have proven their superiority in aircraft fighting to the Germans. They have demonstrated time and again, their domination of the air; and given the aircraft, made in America and safely landed on French soil, it is the hope of the American commanders to bring the decisive battles of this war to an issue from the clouds.

By standardizing the machines and having several contributory plants over the country, the aircraft can be turned out as rapidly as the Ford automobiles are now. The airplane has demonstrated its practical application to the system of modern warfare beyond any successful criticism. By their use cities, munition factories, munition store houses, ripening crops, supply trains and even trenches themselves, have been blown up or set afire. The airplane has proven its use and value as an aggressive factor in warfare.

While Germany pins her faith to the submarine, the effectiveness of which has been largely nullified, the latest statistics showing that only five per cent of the supplies shipped to England and her allies have been lost through submarine activities, the United States will develop unbelievable strength and forces in a wholly unsuspected element—the air.

Imagine, if possible, the destructive power of 20,000 battleplanes, each capable of carrying five men, half a ton of bombs, a rapid-fire gun and sufficient ammunition to supply it on a raid of 300 miles. The simple feat of flying wherever one wills, at the rate of the speed of the flight of a hawk, is no longer a matter of question or debate. It is done hundreds of times every day in Europe, and failure of the aviators to return to their base safely or to accomplish their mission, is put at no greater odds than an expedition of like character afoot or afloat. Flying fighting machines are now as much a fixed factor in modern warfare, as naval craft or the armored motor car. And Uncle Sam will be the first to test out on a decisive scale this new and mighty vehicle of destruction in winning a war.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, one-time congressman and candidate for the vice-presidency of this nation, must have imagined himself far too big a fish for the federal government to harpoon. His printed strictures of selective draft act and his utterances on the platform against it, went unchallenged by the government for some little time. Mr. Watson was emboldened by such negligence of his activities to think he could go to any length of criticism. But Uncle Sam got around to Tommie last week and attended to his case with promptness and without gloves. An entire issue of his paper was denied entrance to the mails and the riot act was read to him in no uncertain tones. Tom Watson deserves far less patient consideration at the hands of the government than the most ignorant and deluded socialist. Tom Watson knows better, while the latest convert to socialism, who is fed only on the froth and foam of the cult, may persuade himself that he really believes what his mentors tell him he should believe. All such men as Tom Watson, Tom Hickey, et al, have their names and sizes written down in the "Iamb's book of life" and our avuncular relative, Samuel, will not fail to keep a watchful eye and a listening ear in their direction.

If the Industrial Workers of the World keep up their disorganizing efforts in causing strikes, which are evidently instigated by German influence, Uncle Sam may pay them the honor of a little attention. Of all the organizations of this country, the I. W. W. have been the most aggressive and vicious in its opposition to the government. They are the Jesuits of the industrial world, who believe that the ends justify the means. The present mining troubles in Arizona and New Mexico are directly traceable to their influence. They are the kind that should be drafted first and put into the trenches.

To be sure, we rejoice with our neighbor, Abilene, in securing the location of the West Texas A. & M. College, and wish for her all the benefits, honors, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto appertaining. We would detract nothing from the honor, satisfaction and later benefits resultant therefrom. But we can not lose sight of the fly in the ointment, nor overlook the discord caused by the rift in the lute. Its all over now, and there's no sense in shying rocks or digging up "what-might-have-beens;" but when we reflect on the luke-warmness of Abilene during the activities of the West Texas A. & M. College Campaign Committee; when we recall the eloquent absence of any representative at the meetings of this committee; we can not justify its present seat of honor on any other hypothesis than that she is a "daughter of Mary rather than of Martha." The city of Abilene got almost for the accepting of it, the rich prize for which other communities worked hard and paid the freight. But, many other blessings, besides kissing, go by favor.

The Record reluctantly mentions the leaving of any good citizen. We need all we have and more besides—hundreds of them—but the man who feels that he can do better elsewhere, is only serving his own interests when he leaves. We shall not kiss any of them good-bye, but rather push the latch string through the hole to the

### RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

This record was made from the Government gauge, now in charge of Mr. Joe Earnest.

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	1.63	5.04	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.63	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.92	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	1.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.63	31.86
1915	.17	1.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.56	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.00	.38	.62	.00	.00	.31	6.26
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47								

outside, so that they may return without apology, explanation or embarrassment. Simply come back home and resume the burden of helping in the development of this bully country, as we shall all acclaim it again, when old Jupiter Pluvius gets 'round with his sprinkling cart full of water. It is not that he has forgotten or slighted us; but other sections of the state have been so dry the past two years and required so much water, that his ready supply just naturally petered out before he drove up to Mitchell county. Next time, he'll start from the other end of the furrow, with his cart slopping over.

Here it is—half the year gone already, when it seems but yesterday since we celebrated Christmas.

### SLACKERS NOW WHINERS.

Those valiant young Willies who defied the government and refused to register are now whining for mercy. They are awakening to the painful fact that the government was not bluffing, and that in refusing to register they signed their own jail sentences. They find no sympathy from the rest of the people, and when they have completed their terms behind the bars, and are then taken by the nap of the neck and kicked into the trenches, loyal Americans will approve with a grin from ear to ear.—Arcadia (La.) Argus.

Pickens & Reeder keep the very best of seasonable meats that money can buy.

# PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

## July 15th—On This Date Paige Prices Will Be Advanced

We have formally announced that the list price of every car in the Paige line will be very substantially increased on July 15th.

We have explained that this step is unavoidable because of the steadily advancing costs of manufacturing materials, labor and all elements entering into the production of a quality product.

In making this advance announcement, we feel that we have done complete justice to the many hundreds of people who have been planning to purchase one of our cars. They now know definitely when the increased prices are scheduled to take effect, and will be guided accordingly.

There is one very important point, though, that we would like to emphasize at this time.

Owing to the scarcity of materials, our production between now and July 15th will necessarily be limited. We are doing all that we possibly can to keep step with public demand, but it is a foregone conclusion that there will not be enough Paiges to go round.

As a last thought in regard to this matter of price, please remember that the Paige has long since demonstrated its independence of all "price fields." American men and women now buy a Paige—not because of the price tag which is attached to it—but because of its well established reputation as a fine mechanical product.

Stratford "Six-51" 7-passenger	\$1495 f. o. b. Detroit
Fairfield "Six-46" 7-passenger	\$1375 f. o. b. Detroit
Linwood "Six-39" 5-passenger	\$1175 f. o. b. Detroit
Brooklands "Six-51" 4-passenger	\$1695 f. o. b. Detroit
Dartmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger	\$1175 f. o. b. Detroit
Limousine "Six-51" 7-passenger	\$2750 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-51" 7-passenger	\$2300 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-39" 5-passenger	\$1775 f. o. b. Detroit
Town Car "Six-51" 7-passenger	\$2750 f. o. b. Detroit

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Local Distributors, Colorado and Loraine



# 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.

### PATRIOTIC DAY.

Last Sunday was patriotic day with the M. E. Sunday school.

A specially prepared program was given by the children. The program opened by the primaries giving "America" as a processional. Five little boys gave the Flag Story. The scripture, "putting on the whole armor," Ephesians 6, was read by Cloiz King. A special patriotic song was sung by twelve little girls. Godfrey Spruill gave "What the Flag Means to Me." Following this the pastor, Rev. W. P. Garvin, preached from the text, "Why stand ye here idle," after which an offering was taken for the Social Service League.

### BOY SCOUTS CAMP.

Last Saturday the Boy Scouts returned from their camping on the Concho. They camped in George McEntire's pasture. They were not only most comfortably situated as to shade and water, but were most royally treated.

Mr. McEntire, having an insight into a boy's needs and wants, put it into action. One day he treated them to bananas, and on another day to a quarter of veal. This was more good eatings than the boys are accustomed to, so they never will forget his kindness.

This is not only a nice place for our boys, but would be a nice place for all Texas Scouts to spend their summer vacation.

Scout Master Person succeeded in bringing the boys all back alive and well, except for a few red-bug bumps, and the boys are louder than ever in their praise of "Captain" Person.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

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

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

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 60 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness, and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

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

Try Pickens & Reeder—Phone 203.

### CALLED MEETING.

There was a called meeting of the Hesperian Club at Miss McGill's Thursday to elect vice presidents to fill the vacancies of vice presidents, Mrs. Whitmore was chosen first vice, and Miss Ella Dry second vice. Mrs. Sam Majors was made an associate member. The year book was accepted. After other routine business the club adjourned until their first regular meeting.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS.

The Campfire girls met with Miss Allie Merrill Tuesday. Mrs. Jones instructed them in making sponges. They have ordered gauze and will put in their time on that kind of work.

### LAYMEN'S PROGRAM.

A splendid program was given by the laymen of the Baptist church last Sunday morning. This consisted of roll call, talks and special music. A good crowd was present.

### STUDY COURSE.

The M. E. Missionary Society met at the church Monday for their mission study course. The scripture was the 14th chapter of John. The lesson was Educating a Continent.

Mr. Taylor, manager of the opera house, has inaugurated a new feature in the way of serial pictures. Beginning Wednesday July 18, he will show two of the most popular serial stories ever filmed. Helen Holmes in the Railroad Raiders; and Ruth Roland in Neglected. Both these stories will be shown the same night (Wednesday of each week). This will enable the patrons to keep up with both pictures by attending just one night. On the opening night the admission will be 5c to everybody.

### BETSY ROSS CLASS.

Mrs. Lasky and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff organized a class of girls at the home of Mrs. Ratliff last week for Red Cross work. About fourteen girls were present and spent the time hemming napkins. They named their class the Betsy Ross Class. They meet this week with Miss Geneva Holt. All girls not doing work along this line are most cordially invited to join this class. They will make sponges this week.

The fourth regular meeting of the Social Service League will be held at the Christian church, Tuesday, July 10th, at 5 p. m. Everybody try to be there.—Mrs. Geo. B. Root, Sec'y.

Fifteen per cent of men at age 40 become Totally and Permanently Disabled during their expectancy of life. All State Life Policies have the Disability Clause which provides that the company pays all premiums for you in case you are disabled either by sickness or accident. See me for further particulars. M. K. Jackson, Agent.

### FOURTH OF JULY PARTY.

Wednesday evening Mrs. J. H. Guitar entertained a crowd of near young folks, with a Fourth of July party, complimentary to Misses Lois Carnutte and Dimple Gross of Snyder, and Lois Whipkey. The house was decorated in flags and the national colors. The dining room was striking with its decorations of shields, red, white and blue draperies and the cloth spread on the floor for a real picnic dinner. In the center of which was a miniature cherry tree laden with fruit and the favors in red individual boxes of salted peanuts. Soon after the guests arrived dinner was announced. This consisted of things purely American—ham sandwiches, pickles, stuffed eggs, salad, ice cream and cake.

Several interesting contests followed, and suitable rewards being given for the most skillful.

Music and games concluded a most delightful event for these young people.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree, who has been visiting her parents in Mt. Vernon the past month, returned Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mary Holder.

The bank will not cash your good intentions when you are dead, but a State Life Policy is good for its face amount in Cash. I want to tell you all about them. Come to see me. M. K. Jackson.

Miss Fern McDonald is visiting friends at Seven Wells this week.

Mrs. R. E. Gracy and baby of Roscoe, are visiting relatives here this week.

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

Robert Smith, who has been working for his uncle in El Paso for the past year, has joined the army and is home for a short visit with his mother, before going to the front to save the country.

The price of one cigar or a drink of coco-cola a day, will pay for a policy of \$1,000 with the State Life Insurance Co.—M. K. Jackson, Agt.

Mrs. Pidgeon and little son Frank, are visiting relatives in Arlington.

Mr. De Garmo has been on the H S ranch, this week.

The young people of East Colorado went picnicing at Seven Wells on the Fourth.

We understand that Alva Hickman who has been the faithful and obliging driver of the local Wells-Fargo express wagon, has been promoted to the position of Cashier in the office of that company at Ennis, Texas. Ennis is an important relay station and the position equally so. We congratulate Alva on his promotion.

### UNION ITEMS.

As I write this morning, it seems that the long and severely felt drought is broken, for we have enjoyed the effects of a light shower this morning in this section, and the indications are good for more.

Rev. Moore failed to fill his appointment last Saturday night on account of sickness in his family.

Rev. Duff failed to fill his Sunday evening appointment, also.

Mrs. J. W. Turner and Mrs. Reese Bedford of the Buford community are visiting their parents of this community at present, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCreless; also the twin sisters, Miss McCreless of Colorado, are visiting in this community now, and will celebrate their 83rd birthday on the Fourth of July, with B. B. McGuire and family.

We learn with regret that many of our people are leaving the country with expectation of finding better quarters. May Eli suggest that they examine past history of such moves and see if they have ever proven profitable.

May I tell a good one on myself? A few days ago my wife left a bottle of blueing sitting on the wash shelf, and I remembered seeing her use it on wash days, so I decided to try it on my face. I poured out the whole bottle full in the basin and added a little water to it, remembering a saying that "if a little will do a little good, a heap will do a heap of good," and washed my face in it. I was certainly the bluest man you ever saw. No doubt you have seen some mighty blue ones lately, but I was bluer than they. But I did not move out of the country to cure the trouble. Now you blue people examine yourselves and see if you haven't been meddling with your wife's blueing. ELI

## Practical Food Economy

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Saves Eggs

In most recipes eggs may be reduced in number and often left out altogether by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which are illustrations, and also try your favorite recipes this new way.

### CORN MEAL MUFFINS

1/2 cup corn meal  
1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons shortening

### CHOCOLATE CAKE

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
3/4 cup milk  
2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 ounces bitter chocolate  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven for about 20 minutes.

Cream shortening, add sugar, flavoring and melted chocolate sift dry ingredients together and add, a little at a time, to first mixture, alternately with the milk; beat well for five minutes. Bake in greased loaf pan 40 minutes in moderate oven.

The old method called for 2 eggs

The old method called for 3 eggs

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

You must use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes, to obtain the best results. Cheaper baking powders made from materials derived from mineral sources often leave a bitter taste.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes home baking economical and adds some but healthful qualities to the food.

## No Alum—No Phosphate—No Bitter Taste

### CONSERVATION.

My father used to say: "My boy, don't throw a thing away: You'll find a use for it some day."

So in a box he stored up things, Bent nails, old washers, pipes and rings,

And bolts and nuts and rusty springs. Despite each blemish and each flaw Some use for everything he saw; With things material, this was law.

And often when he'd work to do, He searched the junk box through and through

And found old stuff as good as new. And I have often thought since then, That father did the same with men; He knew he'd need their help again.

It seems to me he understood That men, as well as iron and wood, May broken be and still be good.

Despite the vices he'd display, He never threw a man away, But kept him for another day.

A human junk box is this earth, And into it we're tossed at birth, To wait the day we'll be of worth. Though bent and twisted, weak of will And full of flaws and lack of skill, Some service each can render still.

By Edgar A. Guest.

Annette Kellermann "the woman with a perfect form," Friday night at opera house.

An eastern exchange says that over \$300,000,000 was paid in New York during 1916 for ice cream and the same year American gum chewers paid \$500,000,000 for their favorite brands. This is an ice cream and gum chewing as well as moving picture age.

### ANY DOCTOR

Will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever—and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

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### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A sacred song service at 8:30 p. m. This service will be both entertaining and inspirational. Everybody most cordially invited to all the services.

Coming, July 20, Jules Verne's 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. This picture was actually photographed on the bottom of the ocean and shows animal and vegetable life under the water. It is the most wonderful picture ever made.—Opera house, July 20.

### CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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General Agent

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We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors.

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## The City National Bank

T. W. STONEROD, Jr., Vice Pres. S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier

### LORAINES LOCALS.

Charley Davis left last week for Winters on business.  
Mrs. Charlton Brown who has been visiting relatives in Coleman for several weeks returned home Saturday.  
Roy Summers returned Thursday from Winters, where he has been for several weeks.  
Miss Ruth Allen of Roscoe is the guest of Miss Grace Shook this week.  
Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch is in Cisco, where she went for medical treatment.  
Mrs. E. H. Peach left Saturday for Garden, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blue.  
Carroll Reese of Carbon, visited friends in Loraine Sunday.  
R. B. Pratt returned last week from Hico, where he had been on business.  
W. T. Jackson left last week for Rule.  
Mr. W. L. Doss of Colorado attended the singing convention at Baumann Sunday and favored the audience with a talk on "Singing Conventions."  
Tom Bennett went to Arlington last week.  
W. S. Thomas and family left last Thursday for Comanche to visit relatives.  
J. F. Marshall left Saturday on a business trip to East Texas.  
Ernest Byers, of Waxahachie, who has been visiting his uncle, B. F. McGowan and family, returned home Tuesday.  
Miss Annie Bell White left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will visit relatives.  
Miss Bettie Parker spent Monday

in Abilene with her mother, who is in the sanitarium.  
Mr. James, of Baird, spent Sunday in Loraine with friends.  
Misses Lillie and Ida Nelson, made a business trip to Wastella Monday.  
Quite a crowd of Lorainites attended the singing convention at Baumann Sunday.  
Mrs. Roberts of Clarendon came in Friday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Roscoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips.  
Mrs. P. E. Switzer of Brownwood, who has been visiting relatives in Loraine, will return home this week.  
Loraine and Hermleigh matched another ball game, Friday afternoon. The score was 1 to 2 in Loraine's favor.  
Mrs. Minnie Peach, who has been visiting relatives in Loraine returned to her home at Garden, Saturday.  
Claude Jackson bought the home of W. F. Altman and moved into it last week.  
Mrs. Joe Bennett and sister, Mrs. Bessie Dowdy spent a few days last week in Nolan, returning home Saturday.  
Mrs. Cora Ezell and children, who have been visiting B. J. Ezell and family, left Saturday night for Baylor county to visit relatives, after which they will return to their home at Albany.  
Rev. Conaway of Westbrook is helping Rev. Schultz in the meeting at Loraine, this week.  
Work has begun on the new school building which will be located on the northeast corner of Jim Baker's place, between Loraine and Zellner, Union Chapel and Zellner schools

have been consolidated and Miss Johnnie Gardener and sister, Miss Zona, will teach the school next term. The new school will be known as the "Star School."  
Mrs. T. R. Bennett and little son, visited in Sweetwater last week and returned home Saturday.  
Miss Mary Agnes Mahon returned Saturday from Lubbock, where she secured a position in the Lubbock high school, for next term.  
Mrs. Jesse Pratt visited in Snyder last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Britton were called Saturday night to the bedside of Mrs. Britton's sister, in Runnels county.  
W. A. Pendergrass was winner in the test for the most mileage on one gallon of gasoline. He made 50 7-10 miles with one gallon of gasoline and drove Mrs. J. O. Howell's Maxwell car.  
C. L. McCollum and family spent the week end with Mrs. McCollum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Britton.  
Mrs. Bessie Dowdy and children who have been with her parents for a few weeks returned this week to their home at Strawn.  
Dr. Shook and children and Mrs. Joe Smith, spent last Tuesday on Champion creek, fishing.  
Drew Givens, Alma Hiser, Dan Butler and Marshall Bruce of Baumann, left Saturday for Plainview.  
Howard Miles of Plainview was in Loraine Saturday.  
Miss Opal Holder of Nolan is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. B. Baird.  
Mrs. B. F. McGowan and daughter, Miss Roxie, spent the Fourth of July in Fort Worth with relatives.  
Bill Ganes, who has been working for J. W. Fairbairn, left Saturday

night for Knox City, where he will be telegraph operator for the railroad.  
Mrs. J. W. Smiley visited friends in Colorado Tuesday.  
Ed Schultz left Sunday for Plainview on business.  
R. E. Ballard and family are moving this week to Fort Worth.  
The doors of the Haney Furniture Co., were closed Monday morning.  
Rev. C. E. Jameson left Sunday night for Mt. Zion, where he will conduct a ten days' protracted meeting.  
Mrs. Beulah McGuire of Abilene, came in Tuesday morning to visit Miss Berta McArthur at Valley View.  
Mrs. Harry Hall and Miss Gene Hall, who have been visiting relatives in Robert Lee, returned Saturday.  
**EASY TO TAKE—NO PAIN OR ACHE.**  
It's no longer necessary to bear the weakening sickness and terrible nausea that always follows a dose of calomel.  
**LIV-VER-LAX** cleanses the torpid liver, and livens up the whole system by ridding it of the clogging poisons. Yet it works so gently and pleasantly that you hardly know you've taken it.  
**LIV-VER-LAX**, being purely vegetable, is absolutely harmless, and does not tear up the system like calomel. And is guaranteed to be satisfactory, or the druggist will return your money. For sale at 50c and \$1 at W. L. Doss' Adv  
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**FOR SALE.**—Old line Life Insurance Policy. Annual Premium \$9.60. See M. K. Jackson.

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

**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.

**JUNK WANTED.**—The Colorado Junk Company, across the railroad from the express office, wants to buy old magazines, 25c per 100 pounds, newspapers, 15c; rags 50c; iron 20c; bones 50c; beer bottles and other junk. Cash paid.—W. A. Bordeaux. 7-13-p

### PAY WHAT YOU OWE ME.

I have accommodated you in the past and now need the money due me. I must have the money in order to meet my own obligations. Don't neglect this if you know yourself indebted to me.—Fred Meyer.

### NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

This is to notify the public that trespassing in all its forms, on all lands owned and controlled by the undersigned, such as fishing, hunting, bathing, and crossing fences, either in vehicles or afoot, to reach the river, will be prosecuted as the law allows. Take due warning—Sheppard & Grable. 7-27

If you want State Life benefits you must have a State Life Policy.

### UNITED STATES HAS ENORMOUS LOSS.

The strongest defender, the mightiest force, the richest asset, the highest hope of Texas is her young men, and each of them, ought, by all means to have a Complete Protection Policy with that great State Life Insurance Company.—M. K. Jackson, General Agent.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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**FOR TRADE.**—If you have something that is worth the money that you want to trade for the best policy that you ever saw, see me about a State Life Complete Protection Policy.—M. K. Jackson.

Up to this time the conditions of drought in West Texas remain unabated and with little prospect of change. If good rains are received in July feed crops and some bollies may be made.

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All-Green Fans can be used on wall or desk and the breeze can be diverted in any direction.

The bases are "ANTI-CREEP."

The fans have speed controls for three speeds.

All parts are enameled a dark olive green; hence will not spot, tarnish or show dust and dirt.

**\$3.50** Cash and \$3.00 per month for 3 months, for straight type 12-inch "All-Green" fans.  
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The "COOKER" on electric ranges keeps the food nice and warm, consumes very little current, and none of the moisture is steamed out to the air.

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IF IT'S FROM THIS HABERDASHERY, IT'S IN THE MOST APPROVED STYLE AND TASTE

## J. H. GREENE & CO.



C. C. Blandford visited relatives here last week, as well as interviewing our merchants on business propositions.

C. E. Thrasher packed his barber shop equipment this week preparatory to shipping to some point not yet determined upon.

Nuxated Iron, ask for it at Sadler's drug store.

Louis Chapman and wife left Tuesday night for Baldwin Park, California, where they will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Charley Thomas came in last week from Ochiltree county to visit his mother, Mrs. R. W. Thomas, whose health is very bad just now. Her reports conditions as dry up in the Panhandle as well as in Mitchell county.

Full line of parts for the Maxwell cars at the Maxwell sales-room in Colorado.

You can now get any part of a Maxwell car at the sales-rooms in front of the postoffice in Colorado.

W. R. Eudy made one of his occasional excursions to Fort Worth in a side door Pullman car, this week.

H. F. Baumann, a prosperous German citizen of south of Loraine, in the Baumann community, was a Colorado visitor last Saturday.

Ed Dupree, E. A. Maddin and J. D. Wulfjen shipped out several cars of cattle to Fort Worth market Tuesday night.

Get your meats from Pickens & Reeder's market. Only the best stuff is butchered.

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

Jim Bodine and others of the Buford community reported a rain of more than one inch last Monday night. Several parties from Loraine also reported as much, and in some instances, more than this amount. Small favors are thankfully received and big ones in preparation.

To all those who have laundry work done—We are still fighting the high cost of living and invite you to save money by having your washing and ironing done by us.—The Laundry.

Jim Cooper is able to be up from his recent tussle with bilious fever, but is slow about getting back on his usual feed.

# "JOE'S Market"

## I HAVE PURCHASED

Joe Beck's interest in "Joe's Market" and will continue the business at its present location. All outstanding accounts are due and payable to me and all indebtedness of the firm will be assumed by me. While the market will continue to be run on a cash basis, yet I am in a better position to give you more for your money than in the past.

I thank you for past favors and ask a continuance of same.

## J. FORD MORRIS

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Dudley Queen, at one time telegraph operator here and a nephew of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, has been a physician several years and recently received appointment as assistant surgeon on the U. S. battleship, Virginia, and is now stationed at Boston, Mass.

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

A letter from T. H. Roe Sunday, announces that he is now with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hardy, at Taylor, where he will remain until about the 28th inst, when he hopes to be so improved that he can return to Colorado and resume his duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

If its in a first class market you'll find it at Pickens & Reeder.

Last Monday was the figurative First, or bill presenting day. For the consensus of experience of those who went forth to bag that rare animal, "Pay-on-Presentation-of-Bill," we gather that the hunt was in the nature of a water haul.

If its TANLAC you want, J. A. Sadler has it.

R. U. Bean leaves this week for El Paso, where he hopes to secure employment until conditions change in this immediate section. The Record hopes he may not be absent long. Mr. Bean has been a citizen of Colorado nearly fifteen years, all of which time he has spent in a grocery store except about one year and a half after first coming here, when he worked for the East Salt works. The Record wishes him the very best of fortunes wherever he goes.

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

Joe Beck has sold his interest in the meat market to his partner, Mr. Morris and leaves this week for El Paso or thereabout, to spy out a better location. The Record regrets to chronicle the departure from Colorado and Mitchell county such men as Joe Beck but can not blame them for recognizing a "condition" and endeavoring to better it.

Get your TANLAC at W. L. Doss' Exclusive agency.

Jim Cooper is able to be up from his recent tussle with bilious fever, but is slow about getting back on his usual feed.

Choice of all meats and accompaniments at Pickens & Reeder.

The Boy Scouts maintain they had a bully time on their recent trip to the Concho, and they certainly did, if sunburn, chiggers, ticks and evident attention of other insectivora to their cuticle, are ingredients of a "bully time."

We are not dependent upon weather conditions in our laundry work. We wash every day and everything you send. Iron the flat pieces always, and the others if you wish it. Your patronage is solicited and our work guaranteed satisfactory.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

All the business houses, postoffice and banks were closed on the Fourth.

You can see "Jerry" at the opera house every Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doss returned from Corpus Christi last Friday.

Matinee at the opera house every Saturday at 3:30, always good show.

Misses Lois Carnutte and Dimple Gross of Snyder are guests of Miss Lois Whipkey this week.

Mutual Star Features every Friday at the Opera House.

Mrs. Phenix has returned from her visit in Waco, much improved in health.

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

Miss Maud Farmer and Roy, motored to Roscoe and Sweetwater last Sunday.

Matinee at the opera house every Saturday at 3:30, always good show.

# Reduce Your Living Costs

## BUY FROM THE PRODUCER AND CUT OUT DISTRIBUTING COSTS

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Growers of Texas Bermuda Onions EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.

(The reliability and responsibility of this company is vouched for by the publisher of this paper.)

Misses Grace Franklin and Mamie Phillips spent Sunday in Abilene with their sisters, who are attending the summer normal there.

Miss Ruby Conaway was operated on for appendicitis at Abilene last Saturday. The report comes that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Joe Key of El Paso is visiting friends here on her way to Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Howard.

Mrs. John Farmer and children of Sweetwater visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Anna H. Simon returned from Dallas Sunday. Her health is much improved.

YES. LEPT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN! Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time. Adv. 4.

## BANK STATEMENTS.

The Record this week publishes the bank statements as per call of the Comptroller, June 20th. Regardless of the fact that a considerable amount was paid out by the banks to remit the U. S. government for Liberty Bonds, the deposits show an increase of \$61,195.09 over the combined deposits on the previous call in May. The deposits in the banks on June 20th, total \$552,193.44, as compared with \$490,998.35 the previous month.

## FREE OF CHARGE.

Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of-food after eating, etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at W. L. Doss? This medicine has remarkable curative properties, and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach.

August Flower is put up in 25 and 75 cent bottles. For sale in all civilized countries. Adv2

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere. Adv

A. J. Payne of Slaton was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday morning. He is at present employed with Briggs Robertson in the dry-goods business at Slaton. Mr. Payne was a pleasant caller at our office, being a former acquaintance of the editor at Colorado. He is also well known by a large number of our Lubbock citizens, having been engaged in business for himself at Colorado in former years, when this was in the Colorado trade territory.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Colorado, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Colorado evidence of their merit.

G. W. Filler, 2001 East Ave., Colorado, says: "Several years ago I suffered intense pains from weak kidneys. My back and sides ached and I had other troubles, caused by kidney complaint. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Two boxes of this medicine cured me entirely. (Statement given Jan. 18, 1912).

A Lasting Cure. On Nov. 4, 1915 Mr. Filler said: "The cure I mentioned in my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills has proven permanent."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Filler has twice publicly recommended. Foster Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

### THIS MUST BE STOPPED.

I have submitted to the practice of certain parties coming round my premises, drinking whiskey, cursing and using obscene language within the hearing of my family. Remonstrance with them has done no good. This is final warning that I shall protect the sanctity of my home, whether the law does it for me or not. A. D. CONNER.

## HOGS WANTED.

I will buy all your hogs (pigs not wanted) on next Friday and Saturday July 6th and 7th. Bring them to O. Lambeth's gin and get highest prices. ELMER TERRY.

## A FAIR WARNING TO MARKET PATRONS.

On and after May 15th, our business will be on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS. This applies to all alike, without the least discrimination. Do not ask us to charge any purchase. It will not be done. This notice is to save any embarrassment. The rule will not be violated in any case. PICKENS & REEDER BECK & MORRIS (Joe's Market)

Has just arrived at J. A. Sadler—TANLAC.



Can you read this type clearly and with the same pair of glasses see distant objects?

With KRYPTOK Glasses you can see far objects just as distinctly as you read the type on the printed page. They give you near and far vision in one solid lens.

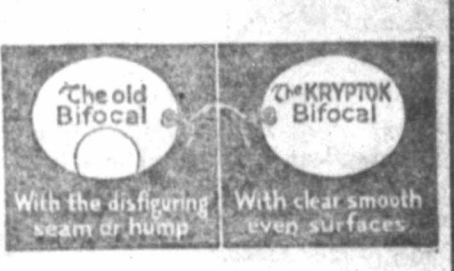
KRYPTOKS (pronounced Crip-tocks) enable you to adjust your vision from near to far—INSTANTLY. They end the bother of removing glasses or fussing with two pairs.

## KRYPTOK GLASSES

KRYPTOKS cannot possibly be distinguished from single vision glasses because their smooth clear surfaces are absolutely free from the disfiguring lines, seams or shoulders of old-fashioned bifocals.

## J. P. Majors

Optometrist and Jeweler



KILL YOUR PRAIRIE DOGS with our SAFETY GAS-BALL; simple to use and cheaper than poisons. Largest percentage of kills. Price—Sample gross \$3.00, six gross \$14.50. (One case (1728 exterminators) \$25.50. In five case lots at \$29.50 per case. JOHN BUNT, Pres. California Chem. Co., 340 Sansome St. San Francisco, Calif.

# GRINDING DAYS

## At Watson's Gin

We will grind corn and other grist EVERY THIRD SATURDAY. Will handle all kinds of GRAIN AND HAY at rock-bottom prices. See us before buying your feed. We can save you real money on these goods.

# Watson Gin Co.

# Burton-Lingo Company Lumber and Wire

See us about your next bill of lumber. We can save you some money COLORADO, TEXAS



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LOST.—Thursday evening on San Angelo road, one brown worsted coat. Reward if returned to this office or to W. R. Witt, Rt. 2, Colorado.

J. D. Wulfson sold practically all his bunch of cattle to Oklahoma parties last week. He had been feeding about 500 head for some months.

You can get Pape's Cold Compound at J. A. Sadler's.

We understand that Mrs. S. T. Shropshire has leased her old home place to Prof. Frank King, the new superintendent of our public schools and herself moved into the new bungalow she recently built just north of the former place.

Most popular cold drink fountain in the city is that of J. A. Sadler.

C. E. Spruill sold his residence this week to W. R. Morgan, and will move to Eastland.

Sadler serves all the leading cold drinks and gives the best of service in all other lines. If its legitimate Sadler handles it.

O. B. Porter and family have moved to Brownwood where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. M. Dameron of Waco is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Porter, this week.

Vivian Shropshire and family now occupy the residence owned by Mrs. Galbraith, south of the Episcopal rectory.

Chas. Pierce and family are spending their vacation with relatives at Lancaster.

Dr. Reaves S. Coleman left last week to assume the duties of an internship at the Saint Louis City Hospital. After a year's experience here he will join the medical corps of the U. S. army and be ready for service anywhere Uncle Samuel may send him.

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

D. S. Nettles and Jim Miller shipped their combined effects to Texico, N. M. this week. Jim will embark in the tailoring business while "Doc" will look about for something remunerative in the way of employment.

WANTED.—Men's second hand shoes—we buy and sell second hand shoes. Shoes repaired while you wait. We do neat repairing. TOM PAYNE.

Read the announcement on the first page of this issue of the Record of the recent remarkable accomplishment of the Maxwell car making 50.7 miles on only one gallon of gasoline. If this record does not take down one of the handsomest prizes offered by the company, the Record will greatly miss its guess. Fifty miles on the cost of one gallon of gasoline is cheap riding.

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.

We received the professional card this week of "Dr. Mary Elizabeth Roe" and learn that her address is "The Women's and Children's Hospital," New York City, N. Y. The Record congratulates Dr. Roe upon her progress in her chosen profession so far, and predicts for her an unusual degree of success.

J. A. Sadler has the leading cold drink, drug and prescription business of the town. Go there first for what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod, Jr., little Virginia and Miss Nell Ruth Arnett, left Wednesday night for Corpus Christi. Mrs. D. N. Arnett accompanied them as far as San Antonio.

Don't miss Annette Kellermann, at opera house, tonight (Friday).

Mrs. S. W. Jordan returned this week from an extended visit with relatives in Johnson county.

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

Attention is directed to the ad of J. F. Morris in this issue of the Record. Mr. Morris is now sole owner of the market formerly known as "Joe's Market" and will give the people of Colorado the best of service in his line. Mr. Morris is an experienced meat market man and asks a share of the public patronage.

Kreso Dip, good for cattle, horses and hogs at J. A. Sadler's.

Mrs. John W. Person and Miss Jessie, left this week for an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Pickens & Reeder strive to please both as to quality and service.

Judge A. J. Coe returned home Tuesday night from a recreation on the coast. We had asked Mrs. Coe only that very afternoon when the Judge was coming home, and she told us she did not know, that he had worked so hard this summer that it would require quite a stay to fully recuperate him.

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

W. E. Watson returned Tuesday night from Collin and other north Texas counties, where he went to buy grain. He reports a fine crop of both oats and wheat made in that section, but that competition was so keen to buy by farmers from other sections, that the price was simply sky-high. Many of the farmers were not putting their grain on the market just now, but storing it for better prices. Oats were bringing 80c the bushel and wheat in proportion.

Born, Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson, a fine boy.

A crowd of B. Y. P. U. folks went to Payne's school house last Sunday afternoon and gave a program.

Carley Bozeman is at his post of duty again as rural mail carrier, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towle of Snyder visited relatives here Sunday. The little child of Ernest Shurtleff is very sick.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff went to Sweetwater Sunday to take examination for the position of Red Cross physician, to be attached to foreign service.

Col. T. Q. Mullin is able to be out again after a few days' sickness.

Rev. W. P. Garvin is holding a meeting at Westbrook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and the children of McKenzie ranch, motored in last Friday.

SWIMMING POOL.

I claim to have one of the most up to date, cleanest, neatest and most attractive swimming pools in West Texas—50 feet in diameter, 9 feet cement walls, cement bottom; all the time fresh water from two strong wells. The water averages from 5 to 8 feet deep. All conveniences for bathing—dressing rooms, trapeze, spring board, wires and ropes, for the convenience of those who cannot swim; electric lights, etc. Now open, day and night for all who desire to participate in pleasures of this kind. Charges for bathing and suits furnished, 25 cents; for bathing alone, you furnishing your own suit, 20 cents. All boys who cannot swim will be required to have an order from their parents or guardians. Special invitation to our Colorado, Roscoe and surrounding country friends to visit this pool and enjoy the pleasures of same. W. L. EDMONDSON  
 7-6c  
 Lorraine, Texas

SELDOM IS IT AS BAD AS IT IS PAINTED

America's 1917 food crop now looks as though it would be quite a sizable affair.

A month or two ago shivers of fear were running up and down Uncle Sam's spinal column every time he thought of the hungry mouths awaiting this year's harvest.

Food famines and bread riots were predicted for next winter. Repeated prophecies of dire days to come frightened the timid into food hoarding and the greedy into food cornering. Everybody turned toward the farmer, the nation's food producer, with prayers and more or less insane advice.

And then the government's first country wide crop forecast of 1917.

The Northwest spring wheat crop was a bumper one, drouth, flood and rust not interfering. Indications, say the federal investigators, point to 283,000,000 bushels, more than twice that of 1916, and more than enough to make up the shortage of winter wheat, which, by the way, isn't as bad as was forecast a month ago—not by 7,000,000 bushels.

Record crops of rye, oats and barley are predicted, and overflowing corn cribs are seen ahead of us.

The credit, at least 99 per cent of it, is due to the men who got up with the sun and plowed, harrowed and planted until way into dusky twilight all the days this spring.

They're real patriots—patriots of the plow.

Exempt from taxation and execution. What? A State Life Policy.

COTTON TO BE CONTROLLED.

Washington, July 2.—The Senate today adopted an amendment to the food bill adding cotton and its products which would include clothing to the products which the government should control.

For a Ford car, the Hasser shock absorber is said to be the best, but a State Life Policy best absorbs the shock of death. I have a complete stock if you care for one. M. K. Jackson, Agent.

STUDY VETERINARY MEDICINE.

Greater demand for qualified veterinarians than ever before. We make a specialty of preparing students for the southern practice. Write for literature. Mention this paper. ARKANSAS VETERINARY COLLEGE—Fayetteville, Arkansas. eow8-17p

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Barna Haney, Bankrupt, No. 872, in Bankruptcy.

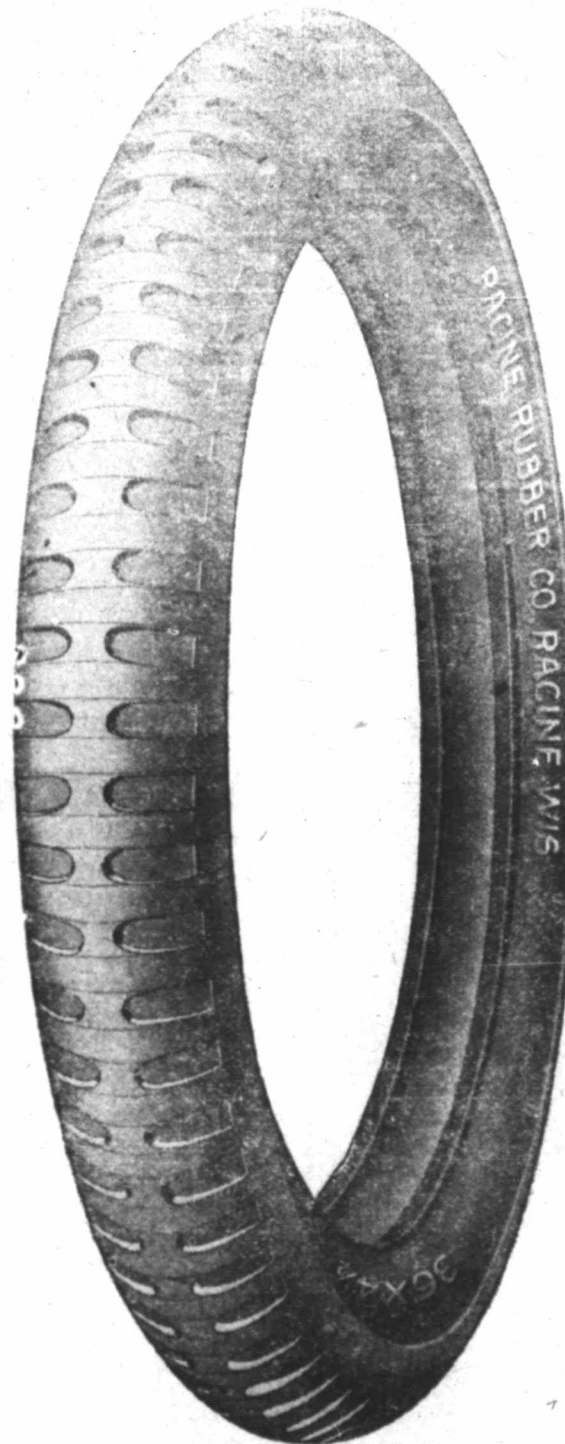
Abilene, Texas, July 5, 1917. Office of Referee.

To the creditors of Barna Haney, doing business also as Haney Furniture Company, of Lorraine, in the County of Mitchell, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, the said Barna Haney was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

TO MY CREDITORS.

If you want something that is worth more than it costs you and can use it to apply on my account, get a State Life Policy.—M. K. Jackson.

There's Only ONE Genuine Racine Tire



THERE are several brands of auto tires made in the city of Racine—doubtless all good ones—but there is only one trade-marked RACINE Tire, and that's the kind I am handling.

Besides the Racine, I have the Federal, Goodrich and Lee Puncture Proof tires. Every one of them fully guaranteed to be the best quality. My stock of tires is very large and varied.

Can Satisfy Any and Every Requirement

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Cash and-Cut Prices

Will be my motto till I get out of the grocery business.

I will keep up the staples in order to work off the less desirable goods.

Get prices at other places, then get mine, and see if you don't get more for your money at my place.

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