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Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire.—President Mirabeau B. Lamar.

The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government.—President Sam Houston.

By President Jefferson's request what he esteemed to be the great achievements of his life were engraved upon his tomb: "To the Author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and the FATHER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA."

There Are Too Many People Going Hog Wild About Higher Education.--Gov. James E. Ferguson.

Governor Ferguson vs. The University of Texas

THE ISSUE.

Governor Ferguson has brought the gravest charges against the University of Texas. He has undertaken to force the Board of Regents to carry out his wishes with regard to its management. Failing in this, he has vetoed, or attempted to veto, practically the entire legislative appropriation for its maintenance for the next two years. The issues at stake here are of such tremendous importance that we propose to lay them frankly before the people of Texas, with complete confidence in the wisdom and justice of their decision when they know the facts.

The Constitution of Texas commands that free public schools, including a State University of the first class, shall be maintained in Texas. The Constitution and Laws of Texas place the management of each public school in the hands of local trustees and the control of the University solely in the hands of its Board of Regents. These Regents are nominated by the Governor and appointed by the Senate. The Governor is not a member of the Board of Regents, and, after nominating them to the Senate, has no more legal or constitutional authority over them than he has over local public school boards or over the Supreme Court.

To make it doubly sure that the Regents of the University and trustees of all schools should be free from political control, the people by overwhelming majority amended the Constitution in 1912 so that only one-third of the members of any board is appointed each two years.

The people thus by constitutional vote and by legislative action have most plainly commanded that Texas have a first-class State University, and that it and all other schools and colleges shall be free from political interference by governors or anybody else.

Governor Ferguson is the servant of the people of Texas; he has sworn to uphold the laws and the constitution. Has he done it? Let us see!

Before Governor Ferguson had been in office six months he told members of the Board of Regents of the University that certain members of the faculty must be dismissed and that the Regents must not appoint as president of the University Dr. Battle, then acting president.

As soon as President Vinson was elected by the Board, Governor Ferguson tried to scare him into dismissing without charges or trial five members of the faculty in the University by threatening him with the "biggest bear fight that was ever pulled off in Texas" unless he did what the Governor ordered him to do.

When asked by Regent Will C. Hogg to give his reasons for demanding the dismissal of these men, Governor Ferguson replied: "I don't have to give any reasons. I am the Governor of Texas."

Because they would not promise to do his bidding, he demanded the resignation of certain members of the Board. When he could not force the dismissal of the professors without charges, Governor Ferguson brought charges and told the Board that if they did not convict and dismiss these men he would remove them as Regents. The Board investigated the charges thoroughly and found them all to be either false or frivolous and refused to dismiss innocent and valuable men. Two members of the Board who had been appointed by Governor Ferguson himself refused to support him after they heard the evidence.

After the adjournment of the last legislature Governor Ferguson called the Regents together in his office and made them understand that they must do as he said or he would close the University by vetoing its entire appropriation for the next two years.

Failing to find on the board enough men to carry out his wishes, he sought to secure a majority by removing Dr. S. J. Jones, his own teacher in early youth, and would have carried out his purpose had he not been stopped by the court.

Angry because of his inability to carry out his purposes, he vetoed, or attempted to veto, practically the entire appropriation for the University for the next two years.

If any governor is permitted to assume the power sought by Governor Ferguson in his attempt to gain control of the University, he can assume the power over all the institutions of every character in the

state, and by wielding such power to accomplish his own aims, he can set at naught the will of the people.

WHY DID NOT THE LEGISLATURE INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY?

During the last two years in his public utterances as recorded in the press and in his addresses before the legislature, the Governor has made the gravest charges against the University management, against its faculty, and against its student body. He has accused the management of disloyalty, extravagance, and misappropriation of funds; the faculty of being "two-bit" thieves and liars; the student body of disloyalty, treason, and snobbery. He has declared that he has found more corruption in the University of Texas than in all the other departments of the state government together; that the University is a rich man's school; that it is setting up an oligarchy; and that it is robbing the people.

If the Governor has had any evidence that his charges were true, if he had had the interest of education at heart, would he not have asked the legislature for a thorough investigation in order that the facts might be known and the evils corrected?

What did he do? He not only did not ask for an investigation, but he did all in his power to prevent an investigation.

On the other hand, what did the University do? The University persistently demanded that the light be turned on.

The President of the University wrote to him: "In order that I may have some basis on which to work in this matter, I am taking this opportunity to ask you if you will not be kind enough to have the material in your possession upon this point in such shape that I may make immediate investigation and have time enough to ascertain the facts, so as to be able to make a suitable report to the Board of Regents."

The Board of Regents of the University said: "We beg to close this statement with the earnest request that any, and every act of this Board be examined and investigated to the fullest extent by a properly constituted legislative committee."

The Ex-Students' Association of the University said to the Senate: "In the name of enlightened education in all of its branches we call upon you to ascertain, through means at your command, the truth—the whole of the truth."

The faculty of the University followed with two separate unanimous petitions for an investigation and the students likewise asked the Legislature to probe the institution.

While these requests from the University were pending before the Senate, Governor Ferguson stated to the Senate that he "did not consider further investigation necessary."

Nevertheless, before appointing the three new members of the Board of Regents who had been recommended to them by the Governor, the Senate through a committee looked into the need of an investigation and had the Governor, President Vinson, and other witnesses before them. This committee reported that there was no need of an investigation, and the Senate unanimously declared that the entire matter should be dropped.

In the face of these facts the Governor, since the adjournment of the Legislature, has again demanded of the Board of Regents the dismissal of the members of the faculty who had been previously investigated and exonerated by the board; he has demanded also the dismissal of the president, Dr. Vinson, and several additional members of the faculty; and, as reported in the press, has time and again upon the stump, in different parts of the state, publicly denounced the members of the faculty and the student body as guilty of disloyalty to the country, as anarchistic, and as dishonest in their practices. These charges have been published in the press of the state and have also gone to the other states of the Union, bringing discredit to the University and disgrace to our people.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO TEXAS TO CLOSE THE UNIVERSITY.

To close the University would mean the destruction of an institution contemplated in the first constitution of the Republic, en-

dowed in 1839 and 1858 definitely commanded in the constitution of 1876, located by vote of the people in 1881, and nurtured and supported by every legislature and every governor down to the present day.

2. It would take away the educational opportunity provided by the fathers from the three thousand sons and daughters of Texas who attend the long sessions, the fifteen hundred (most of them public school teachers) who attend the summer sessions, the thousand or more who are unable to attend the University but who study at their homes through the correspondence department, and countless others who are helped by extension teachers supplied by the University.

3. It would mean the forcing of the sons and daughters of the rich to seek educational advantages in the North and East, where they spend their substance beyond our borders and develop out of harmony with our people and our institutions.

4. For the thousand or more young men and young women who earn their own way through the University and for many of the hundreds of others whose parents are in straightened circumstances it would mean the denial of all chance of getting an education—the burden as always falling most heavily on those least able to bear it.

5. It would mean that Texas, through the act of one man, would do a cruel injustice to two hundred or more able, conscientious members of the faculty, against whom no breath of criticism has ever been uttered, even by Governor Ferguson himself, by throwing them out of employment in the middle of the summer.

6. It would mean the scattering of an able faculty that it has taken a generation to bring together.

7. It would mean such a blow to the reputation of Texas as would make it impossible in the future to attract to our schools teachers of the highest ability and attainments.

8. It would mean the cutting off the stream of two hundred teachers that yearly go from the University to help raise the standard of our public school system.

WHAT CLOSING THE UNIVERSITY WOULD MEAN TO THE NATION IN THIS TIME OF ITS GREATEST CRISIS.

1. To close the University would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to stop the training of surgeons and nurses for the American Army and Navy. "Medical schools," said the Council of National Defense, "are in a sense 'munition works' necessary to produce trained medical officers for the Army and Navy. This country should not repeat England's blunder at the outbreak of the war in permitting the disorganization of the medical schools either by calling the faculties into active service or sanctioning the enlistment of medical students into any of the line organizations. Medical schools to supply trained men for the future as well as the present emergency must be kept in active operation under any circumstances."

What greater folly could a people commit than to spend a quarter of a century building up a medical college to Class A standard and then permit it to be destroyed by one man when we should be enlarging its facilities to the utmost limit?

2. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to stop training engineers by the University for service in building fortifications, laying out trench systems, and building and rebuilding military roads and railroads back of the lines in France and Russia.

3. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to close the University's research laboratories which have been offered to the National Government, and which are already making valuable tests of war munitions, fuel oils, and food supplies.

4. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to stop the training of a thousand young women in Red Cross work, in first aid to the injured, and in the conservation of our food supplies. Sixty of the last term's class are now in the federal service carrying on a state-wide campaign demonstrating methods of canning and preserving our perishable fruits and vegetables.

5. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to stop training for military

service the two thousand young men who gather yearly at the University.

6. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to put a stop to the Aviation School recently established at the University by the Federal Government, one of the six in the country. The nation that maintains supremacy in the air will win the war. Shall Texas stop the stream—twenty-five per cent—that is to go from the University to the fields in France?

7. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to cut off her source of supply for the officers' training camp. When the call came, four hundred noble young Texans left the University class rooms for the training camp at Leon Springs. In addition, two hundred recent graduates of the University answered their country's call. It is a fact that the University of Texas furnished one-fourth as many men to the Leon Springs camp as all the rest of Texas combined.

And yet, in the face of this record, Governor Ferguson is reported in the press to have denounced the University for disloyalty!

GOVERNOR FERGUSON'S CHARGES AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY.

In his message vetoing the University appropriation, Governor Ferguson has made seven specific charges against the University of Texas, as follows:

1. That the number of students is so small, and the cost per student is so great, that "before we commit ourselves to the expenditures of the vast sum of money for the benefit of such a comparative few of our people, we ought to satisfy ourselves that the money is being wisely spent."

2. That the University has not a proper President; and that, therefore, the Board of Regents in selecting such an inexperienced, incompetent individual has committed a gross wrong to the University and the people of Texas, and in addition to this that the President is disqualified by the constitution of Texas from being at the head of the State University because he is a minister of the gospel.

3. The University has permitted the growth of an institution, which, though it may have been innocent in its original intentions, now threatens the life of the University itself, meaning the fraternities.

4. That "it is a fact well known that gross irregularities continue at the State University and the illegal misappropriation of the public funds by certain members of the University faculty is no longer a private secret."

5. That "it is a fact well known that the University is attempting to do a class of work which can be done by other institutions of the State at much less expense, and which ought to be done by other institutions."

6. That the members of the faculty of the University are organized into cliques and clans which disregard the power of the Board of Regents and openly defy the constituted authorities of the state.

7. That it is apparent that the University "has become an institution of funds and fancy, grossly mismanaged, which is directly responsible for the enormous and extravagant appropriation which the people are called upon to make for its support."

Governor Ferguson has reiterated the charges in his veto message and has added others in his reported speeches throughout the western part of the state.

If these charges be true, the University deserves the severest condemnation. If they are untrue, Governor Ferguson deserves the condemnation. Three facts stand out prominently:

1. The Regents of the University examined into Governor Ferguson's charges in October, 1916, as they had done prior to that date, and reported to the people of Texas and to the Legislature that in their judgment the charges were not true.

2. The Regents, the faculty, the Ex-Students' Association, and the student body, endeavored by every means in their power to get the Legislature to investigate these charges.

3. The Legislature had before it the itemized statement of the University expenditures for two years certified by a public accountant. The finance committee of both the House and the Senate made a care-

ful inspection of every item of the University's budget for the next two years, and on the basis of this made the largest appropriation to the University in its history. Acting upon the advice of Governor Ferguson, the Senate refused to investigate the University.

From these three facts it appears that the legislature, if Governor Ferguson's charges are true, has been grossly negligent in its duty to the people of Texas in permitting an institution characterized by the "gross irregularities" with which Governor Ferguson has charged it, to continue to receive the benefits derived from the people's money.

The people of Texas should demand that Governor Ferguson assemble the Legislature in special session, and that he lay before that body the charges of "gross irregularities" which he has mentioned in his veto message, and in the public utterances which he is reported to have made.

The people of Texas have a right to answers by Governor Ferguson to the following questions:

1. If you believed the charges you have brought against the University were true, why did you not submit them to the Legislature, and demand an investigation?

2. If you believed the charges you have brought against the University were true, why did you block a legislative investigation when the University demanded it?

3. Why do you not now call the Legislature together to investigate and settle this controversy?

Governor Ferguson is trying to dodge the real issue and make it appear that there is some kind of conflict between higher education and lower education. We wonder what he thinks would become of the elementary schools and of the people of Texas if there were no higher schools to educate teachers or leaders for agriculture, commerce, engineering, law, medicine, etc.?

We wonder if he thinks Governor Hogg was "hog wild" when he said: "since my three years' residence at the capital I have known many young men in rags and poverty, side by side with those more fortunate, to graduate from our University with distinction and high honors. By the facilities afforded the poor and the rich in these institutions, endowed and sustained as they ought to be, clear of favoritism and discrimination, they shine abroad among the ambitious youths of our common schools and lead them on, making higher education and greater success in the rugged race of life possible to them all. Jealously they should be fostered and encouraged, and the blighting influence of prejudice should never hover around them."

THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER.

The constitution demands that Texas have a University of the first class and places it under the control of a Board of Regents and out of the hands of politicians. One of the first democratic platforms after the University was inaugurated demanded "the enactment of legislation to remove it (the State University) as far as possible from political influences." And the democratic platform on which Governor Ferguson was elected says: "We are gratified at the rapidly growing demand for higher education, and pledge the party to furnish to the young men and women of Texas facilities and opportunities not inferior to those offered by any other State." The present Legislature, representing the people of Texas, after careful consideration on the ground at Austin, expressed its approval of the University and obeyed the constitution and the democratic platform by granting the University the largest appropriation in its history.

Yet, in the face of the commands of the Constitution, and of the democratic legislature, in spite of the earnest pleadings of the Regents and of many of the best citizens of Texas; Governor Ferguson exercised his veto power in a tyrannical and unlawful way and did all in his power to close the University.

The reasons which he gives for this veto are either repudiations of misrepresentations already shown to be untrue, or are matters entirely of the question, injected in such a way as to be an insult to the intelligence of the people of the state. He evidently still believes: "I can't have to give any reasons. I am the Governor of Texas."

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Colorado National BANK

At the Close of Business
JUNE 20th, 1917

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$425,826.05
U. S. Bonds.....	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds (2 per cent \$10,000.00 subscription.....)	200.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	11,425.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	6,000.00
Cash { Bills of Exchange.....\$40,893.19 In Vault and Due from Banks.. 55,137.42—	96,030.61
Total.....	\$564,481.66

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	38,401.16
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Re-Discounts.....	41,500.00
DEPOSITS.....	259,580.50
Total.....	\$564,481.66

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Loans and Discounts.....	\$250,779.73
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	2,700.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	21,454.43
Other Real Estate.....	19,459.43
Cash and Due from Banks.....	83,300.80
Total.....	\$392,694.39

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus.....	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	20,566.61
Circulation.....	14,700.00
DEPOSITS.....	267,427.78
Total.....	\$392,694.39

The above statement is correct.

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MRS. MAMIE HALL GAINS 19 POUNDS

Was Sick in Bed For Eleven Months and Only Weighed 96 Pounds—Now Well and Happy Again

Still another comes forward and adds her voice to the hundreds who have already endorsed the wonderful medicine, Tanlac. Mrs. Mamie Hall, who lives at 805 Fourth Avenue, South Nashville, Tenn., says she suffered for years and had fallen off until she only weighed ninety-six pounds but that she now weighs one hundred and fifteen, a gain of nineteen pounds.

"I had a bad form of stomach trouble," said Mrs. Hall, "and had suffered from it for years. I lost so much flesh and was so weak that I was confined to my room and bed for eleven months and my head ached so bad I could hardly stand it at times.

"Yes, they actually had to prop me up in bed to take a drink of water as I just couldn't help myself at all. I lived on malted milk and graham crackers. The pains in my chest made me afraid I had lung trouble and my head ached so bad it seemed like it would burst.

"About a year ago I was taken to the hospital, the doctors saying I had cancer of the stomach. I was so nervous all this time that the slightest noise would almost drive me mad and the pains in my back hurt me so I hardly ever got a night's rest.

"My husband was terribly out of heart about me as the doctor said nothing would save me but an operation. We had spent a lot of money for medicines and it seemed like nothing would do any good.

"Well, sir, I happened to see a piece in the paper about Tanlac and it told about a woman in Louisville that was suffering just exactly the same way I was. I begged my husband to let me try it and he said he had no faith in it, but he would get it if I wanted it, so he got a bottle and we kept it a secret from the doctor.

"That was the best thing I ever did in my life, for I began to feel better and gain weight with the very first dose. I had gone down so I didn't weigh but ninety-six pounds, but now, after taking four bottles I weigh one hundred and fifteen—five pounds more than I ever weighed in my life.

"I now feel strong and well and can do all my housework. I can eat anything—why, I actually ate a tomato after I had been taking Tanlac a week and that's something that never would agree with me before. I have no more of those terrible pains and I am doing fine in every way.

"I got a letter yesterday from my husband at Chattanooga and he said he had taken two bottles of Tanlac and was doing fine. I am going to Chattanooga Sunday and I will sure take a bottle of Tanlac in my grip. This medicine just about saved my life and kept me from having an operation."

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

China has deposed her president and gone back to the monarchical form of government. The country is now in the throes of civil war, with popular feeling in sympathy with the adherents to the republic. One week later—The emperor abdicated after a week's glory and trouble.

DON'T BE MISLED

Colorado Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

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Mrs. J. G. Davis, Colorado, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, whenever I have needed them and nothing has ever done me so much good. At times the small of my back was weak and achy and I could hardly bend down or lift anything. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Doss' drug store have never failed to relieve me. They have helped me when other medicines have failed."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv720

The result of the recent meeting of the City Councilmen, in the interest of the water supply of the city of Colorado, was that there was no need for the drilling of additional wells. An examination of the old ones demonstrated that if they were put in the best of condition and further improvements provided as to the distribution facilities, the present contingency would be met. There seems to be ample supply of water. The stand-pipe is supposed to be kept full all the time in case of fire, and the domestic demands for water have been supplied by the tanks into which the water from the wells has been directly pumped. The question has been, not one of water supply from the ground, but of its distribution on top of the ground. Additional distribution facilities being provided, it is thought no more trouble will be experienced as to the abundance of the water supply for all purposes. Yet, the part of prudence during the continued dry weather, will be to use as little water as possible, for all save purely domestic purposes.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her child "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without urging.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv5

Every time we go down to the ice factory and see that noble stream of pure water running to waste into the river along the roadway, and consider the adaptability to irrigation of the lot past which the water runs, but which is now used for the weighing and storing of cotton, we wonder why some expert truckman farmer does not get hold of it and make a snug fortune. There is enough water of the very best kind running to wanton waste every hour of the day and part of the night, to irrigate much more land than is comprised in the cotton yard block, while the lay of the land is almost ideal for irrigation purposes. It would require but little capital, a little more work and something more of the natural "know-how" to make that block of land one of the most profitable in West Texas. With the water facilities already at hand and literally begging to be put to some use, someone is overlooking one of the best opportunities that will ever come his way again. In the hands of an experienced and business-like gardener, this block of land, con-sorting with the waste water from the ice plant would give better returns than most farms of one half section of land.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin

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Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv

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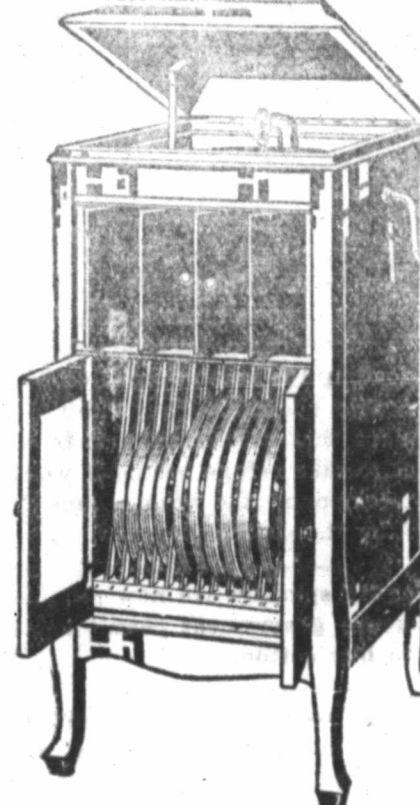
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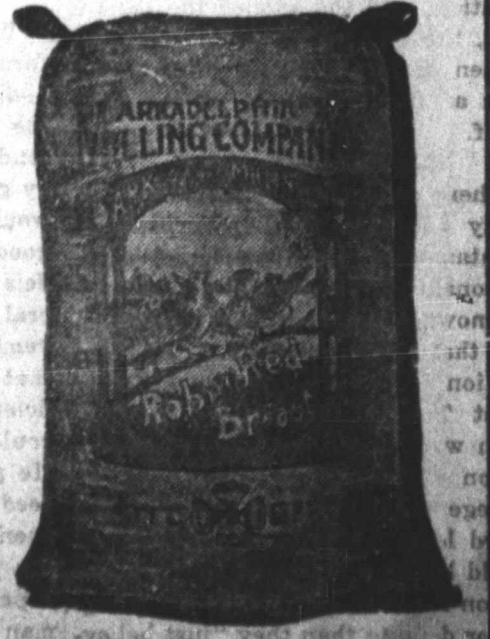
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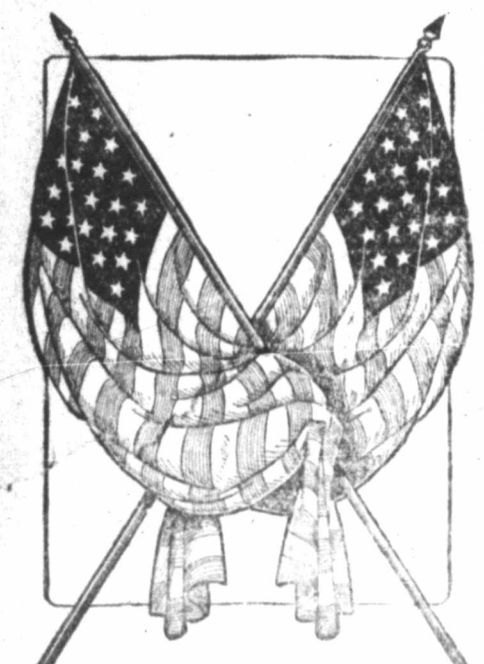
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Colorado, Friday July, 13, 1917.

Rain? Why man, they can't no such animal in West Texas.

The government has excluded the Appeal to Reason from the mails, as well as Tom Watson's Jeffersonian. This class of journals is learning that Uncle Sam means business when he says they must stop their unpatriotic utterances.

With all the present brisk demand for all kinds of junk, what a pity it is that the human kind can not be scavenged from the dump and sold for something. Many a good and hard working woman could scrape together a few pennies by taking a worthless husband to the junk dealer.

The Record is in receipt of the copy for the minutes of the last convocation of the Episcopal church, recently held at Plainview, Texas, and is now at work on the job. The Record has done this work for several years past and received the commendation of the entire church upon its neatness, promptness of execution and reasonableness of price. The Record prides itself upon its past performances in the execution of minute books of various bodies.

In another year, if the war is still in progress, American factories will be turning out standardized airplanes as now they turn out standardized automobiles, at the rate of thousands per day, and probably at no greater cost. The popularization of the airplane that will likely follow, may not be helpful to good roads movement. But there will always be a big majority of people who will prefer to travel on the earth rather than in the air.

There is some regular "bysteer" kicking by the tax payers of the city, over the rise in the assessment of city property by the board of equalization, which met last week and notified those whose property had been raised in valuation. The old bonded indebtedness of the City of Colorado has been held as binding by the superior courts, and the debt must be paid. The only way to pay it is by taxation, and the sooner the debt is paid, the better it will be for every citizen of the town of Colorado, as well as for the credit of the town itself.

There are public convictions on many questions that are crystallized spontaneously, particularly when the personality of the man directing them is known. We venture the assertion that if one were able to elicit the opinion of ten men in ten different West Texas communities, eight of them would say they believed the location of the West Texas A. & M. College was determined on before the board left Austin. These eight men would likely, not attempt to give any reason for such conviction, more cogent or definite than they "just believed it." They have not wholly gotten out of their mouths the unpleasant taste of the so-called selection of Canyon City as location for the West Texas Normal College, some years

VICTORY FROM THE CLOUDS.

Many years ago, when Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse had demonstrated to the scientific world the utility of the electric telegraph, a bill was introduced before congress for financial aid in the construction of a short line between Washington and Baltimore. The proposition excited an avalanche of ridicule from members of the House. Several of them grew very facetious in their opposition to the subsidy. One member proposed that half of the appropriation (\$25,000) be applied to building a line to the moon; another, that half be applied to the investigation of "mesmerism," while another thought that Millerism (a religious craze then prevalent) should be included in the benefits of the bill.

Attempt to defeat the measure by ridicule failed, the bill passing by a vote of 89 to 83. Change of 3 votes would have consigned this important invention to oblivion. Another year witnessed the triumphant success of Morse's invention and gave to the world the most intimately binding link of its brotherhood.

This history is suggested by the present attempt of many people to cast ridicule upon the bill before congress to appropriate \$600,000,000 for the building of airplanes for use in the European war. One thing has been fully demonstrated in the present war—so long as the struggle is confined to a plane surface, Germany can for a long time yet, defy the world. The powers of purely defensive fighting have been so developed in this war, that a decisive victory upon land, with anything less than overwhelming numbers, is wellnigh impossible.

The western battle front is about 700 miles long. More than 7,000,000 men are engaged on this line, means 10,000 men to the mile. Back of these lines and men, for miles and miles, are endless trains of defenses, munition depots, vast stores of food, transports, hospitals and other sinews of war. The struggle must be eventually decided by the dominance of the air. England and France combined cannot hope to successfully combat Germany in the air. The problem is clearly up to the United States, and the men who see in aerial warfare the only means of bringing the struggle to an end, short of mere attrition and bankruptcy, are urging the building of an unbelievable number of battleplanes and forcing decisive action where Germany has not shown her superiority. But warfare in the air will prove many times more expensive than on land. It is therefore the part of wisdom, this method being determined upon, to go the whole hog and overwhelm Germany from the skies.

But those who would ridicule the idea, had better read again the early history of the telegraph and the photograph.

LANDS WILL NOT BE FORFEITED

The following letter from Commissioner Robison of the General Land Office explains itself, and will be of interest to the parties affected:

Austin, Texas, July 10, 1917.
County Clerk, Mitchell County, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir:—On account of conditions resulting from an unprecedented drought throughout the school land territory, I have concluded not to forfeit lands on August 15th this year for the non-payment of interest due to November 1, 1916; that is, where persons are due one year's interest up to last November, I will not forfeit, but where interest is due for 1915, it should be paid. Please make this known to your banks, land owners and other interested parties. You are authorized to give this publicity in your local paper. Yours truly,
J. T. ROBISON, Commissioner.

We heard two gentlemen—one a farmer and the other a business man—discussing the general outlook for the coming year. The farmer contended that a good rain, reinforced by growing showers, after July 20th, would give opportunity for making a good feed crop, provided frost was delayed later than for the past several years, which has been about November 14th. The merchant held that it was now too late to make sufficient feed stuff on which the farmers could hope to make a crop in 1918. He pointed out that the one item of feed for farm stock and cattle, had been something almost beyond belief the past year. It was the heaviest expense that both farmer and cattleman had to bear. With insufficient feed on which to make the next year's crop, the farmer must go to the banks again for help. He said the merchants already had all the load they could carry, and that unless they were able to collect what was due

them this fall, he did not see how they could possibly carry their customers next year. A general rain within the next two weeks is the only salvation of this country.

AN EQUIVOCAL POSITION.

All five members of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College locating board have joined in making a public and formal statement declaring it to be their belief that Abilene received three votes. But three of the five gentlemen joining in this statement have made that the occasion for stating again, each for himself, that none of them voted for Abilene. Mr. Hobby and Mr. Davis now make this declaration in the form of an affidavit, while Mr. Fuller reiterating his previous statement that neither did he vote for Abilene, expresses his readiness to add his affidavit. Obviously this attempted clearing up of the controversy accomplishes nothing. It may afford what many will perhaps regard as a pretty good clue to the explanation, nor is it even a certain clue. Three of these gentlemen deny severally the statement which they make jointly. It is evident that there is some fact or circumstance connected with this matter that has not been made public. The secrecy with which this proceeding was enshrouded in the beginning has been made greater. It seems to The News that the members of this board owe it to themselves and to the people of Texas to bring all the circumstances of this transaction into the open light. It is not their private affair; it is the affair of the 5,000,000 people of Texas. The people have a right to know all the facts and the members of this board are under an imperative duty to make all the facts known. They can not escape this duty by pleading the resolution of secrecy which they adopted. They did wrong to adopt that resolution, and to attempt to take refuge behind it would only compound the wrong done by adopting it.—Dallas News.

English spinners are now required to have a government permit in order to buy cotton.

Russia seems to have waked up from the lethargy of the recent revolution and gives evidence of a cohesiveness and strength that promise well for the Allies. Doubtless the present visit of Mr. Elihu Root and other members of the commission to Russia, was another example of the political wisdom of President Wilson.

UNION ITEMS.

The dry weather still continues, but from the looks of the clouds we will have rain soon. Let us quit wearing long faces, keep up our spirits and hope and pray that we will get rain.

We are glad to report good health in our community this week, as far as we know.

Rev. Shuford of Colorado filled his regular appointment Sunday. He certainly did preach a fine sermon.

Mrs. D. M. Stell and children are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dorn and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McGuire this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Jackson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dorn, Tuesday. ELL.

LORAIN LOCALS.

Mrs. Frank Free and children left this week for Plainview to make their home with Mr. Free.

A. H. Peach who has been visiting relatives in Palo Pinto county, returned home Saturday.

Claude Ballard of Colorado was in Loraine Monday, on business.

Roy Simmons of Big Springs spent Saturday and Sunday in Loraine with friends.

Mead West and cousin, Fred West of Hamlin spent a few days last week with Mead West's father, D. I. West at Loraine.

Elden Collins of Sweetwater visited friends in Loraine, Saturday.

Dave Robertson sold one hundred and thirty five head of cattle, Saturday which were shipped to the eastern market, and purchased a new Jeffrey Six automobile.

Miss Effie Johnson of Coahoma spent the Fourth with her relatives, C. M. Black and family.

Mrs. Champ Hall and children of DeKalb, came in Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Haygood.

Miss Nellie Norman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Chambers at Bronte, returned home last week.

Mrs. Bloom and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends in Loraine.

Miss Maudie Smith of Houston is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Haygood.

Mr. James of Baird spent Sunday in Loraine.

Evangelist W. A. Schultz of Colorado, closed a meeting at Loraine Sunday night, in which we believe that much good was done. Mr. Schultz went from here to Taylor county, where he will be engaged in the same work.

Miss Pearl Thomas who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Dodson in Abilene returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson has purchased a new Cadillac car.

Allen Nelson made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Lamasa, spent Sunday with relatives in Loraine.

Miss Gilbert Cone of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. McRae. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gid Hammock, Tuesday, July 3, a boy.

Mrs. Payton Parker who has been in the sanitarium at Abilene, returned home Friday and her daughter, Miss Della, who was with her, also returned.

Dewey Winstead left last Wednesday for Plainview on business.

Jack Wimberly and family of Roswell, New Mexico, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly.

W. S. Thomas and family returned Saturday from a trip down east.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson returned last week from Sherwood, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Norman visited friends in Abilene a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson returned a few days ago from a visit to Millthollian.

The L. Q. C. F. lodge held a special meeting Saturday and installed officers for the coming year.

Last Saturday afternoon Misses Lillie and Ida Nelson entertained a few of the little folks in honor of their nephew, Owen Nelson, it being his 4th birthday. The yard, which was their play-ground, was decorated in national colors. Child games were indulged in. Refreshments of cake and grape juice were served, and a number of nice little presents were received.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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

Table with columns: YEAR, Jan., Feb., Mar., April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Total. Rows for years 1904 through 1917.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Baird to be gone several days. Little Miss Pauline Felker, Florida Hooper, Laundry Smith, Karen Shelton and Jewell Morris celebrated the Fourth with a little picnic at the east gun tank. They went early in the morning and carried chicken and beef which they barbecued, under the willow trees.

Carl Phenix returned to his home in Hamlin Sunday, after spending quite a while with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dnoaldson.

Mr. J. E. Garrett has been seriously ill for several days.

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 VERY CHOICEST BEEF
We have purchased of Sheppard & Grabel about 40 head of the very choicest stall-fed beef stock, and will kill it for the patrons of our markets in Colorado and Loraine. No better beef can be had than this lot of cattle. The best is none too good for our customers.
PICKENS & REEDER Market.

Men's Clothing
The Palm Beach Weights For the Hot Days--The Palm Beach Service For Economy
Both Are Right In the Old Reliable, Genuine
Palm Beach Fabrics
4 Patterns in regular and stout models, plain gray, navy with light stripe, gray self-striped and natural colors. \$8.00
Palm Beach Trousers in gray, natural and stripes, pair. \$3.00
Palm Beach Belts. 35c
Palm Beach Sox 30c and. 35c
Panama Hats \$3.30, \$4.00 and. \$5.00
Straw Hats \$2.00, \$2.50 and. \$3.50
Men's Checked Nainsook Union Suits 50c and. \$1.00
Boys' Checked Nainsook Union Suits 35c and. .50c
Men's Wash Ties 15c, 25c and. 35c
Soft Shirts with or without collars—prices to suit—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and. \$1.50
Silk Shirts \$2.50, \$3.50 and. \$5.00
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MONEY to LEND

ON

Farms and Ranches

NO DELAY

G. B. HARNES

COLORADO, TEXAS



COLORADO IN 1894.

Some Excerpts From the Colorado Enterprise Published Twenty-Three Years Ago.

Through the kindness of Mrs. M. A. Churchill, who now lives at Pecos, we were privileged to look over a copy of the "Colorado Enterprise" of date August 11th, 1894, published and edited by C. S. Knott. This was the first intimation we had that there ever was such a paper published in Colorado, although the issue we read was No. 27 of Volume 1.

The paper contains two proclamations by Gov. Hogg, attested by Geo. W. Smith, Secretary of State.

It contained the obituary of little Bessie Smoot, who died August 3rd, 1894.

The Chicago riots, in which President Cleveland called out the federal troops to maintain order and protect property, had just occurred, and he was being highly praised on one hand and severely condemned on the other, for such an arbitrary use of power—it was unconstitutional, yea, revolutionary.

The Colorado country had been down in the dumps for several years, but general and abundant rains just prior to this time had infused new

life and energy into every line of business. Farming was not the mud-sill of the county as it now is. Grass and it tall and green, was the great need of this section.

W. H. Barker, expert boot and shoe maker, announced himself as successor to Fred Meyer.

Uncle Pete Snyder, located on the north-east corner of Oak and Second streets, carried a big ad in the paper, exploiting his general line of merchandise.

W. S. Justice was at that time boniface of the "Pacific Hotel," where "the best of everything was to be had on shortest notice."

Caldwell & Fletcher catered to the gastronomic needs of the hungry public, making a special drive on the "Dew Drop" line of tinned goods.

Doss Bros. were filling difficult prescriptions with greater care and purer drugs than ever before, while Charley Wilson, the tailor at Walnut and Third streets was guaranteeing the texture, fit, set and trimmings of every suit of clothes he made.

Burton-Lingo, of course, were advertising "lumber and wire" then as now and likely always.

Dr. Allison, human body doctor, was soliciting a share of the alleviation of aches and injuries to which the people of Colorado might be sub-

ject, while P. H. Brown announced himself ready and able to care for the grinders of the populace.

The famous Greer County contest had just been decided by the federal courts, and the matter was then pending before the supreme court of Texas. The paper comments thusly: "Texas has no case at all, since the evidence is all in. The new order will create some complications in the way of land titles."

(This was the time and occasion for the permanent establishment of the line between Texas Panhandle and Indian Territory, as well as incidentally, between East and West Texas proper. Up to that time, the point where the 99th meridian of longitude crossed Red river, was regarded as the line according to an old survey of about 1833. Hundreds of settlers went to the section then known as "Greer County," bought land and opened up homesteads. In 1894 the U. S. supreme court, passed on the matter fixing the dividing line at the point where Red river was crossed by the 100th degree of longitude. And strictly, this is the dividing line today between the two grand divisions of the State of Texas.—Editor.)

J. W. Cline challenged any boot and shoe maker in Texas to give better satisfaction than he, in his line.

W. H. Brennand and R. N. Gary mutually agreed to dissolve partnership in business. Mr. Brennand retiring in favor of S. T. Shropshire. About which time also, J. S. McCall and F. F. Gary decided to separate, Mr. McCall retiring and Mr. W. H. Brennand acquiring his interest, the combined business continuing under the name of F. F. Gary & Co.

Xavier Ryan was county judge and ex-officio school superintendent, while Prof. Putman looked after the interests of the public schools.

To be sure, politics flourished in those days as now. That was an election year and the announcement column of the Enterprise was plethoric with hope and ambition; but the crop of candidates was not so large as in prior and later years. Moses Carter, in company with Ellis Douthit and A. S. Hawkins, declared their willingness to cast themselves into the breach of the District Attorney's office, merely to save the country. The country was saved by the skin of its wisdom teeth.

W. C. McCallum was of the opinion that Xavier Ryan had functioned long enough in the capacity of County Judge and Ex-officio Superintendent of Education. McCallum wished to relieve Ryan of the wearying excursions of the office—though at a

personal sacrifice. We think the record shows that he relieved him.

The office of Sheriff and Tax Collector seemed to fit the abilities of Y. D. McMurry so snugly that he was willing to try it again, but was challenged in his right by Ambrose Petty. The result cured Mr. Petty of political caecities.

J. E. Hooper had discharged the duties of District and County Clerk so satisfactorily to the voters of the county, that no other qualified elector had the nerve to offer against him. He had a walk-over into a second term.

R. B. Terrell was unopposed in his race for County Treasurer that year.

The honors and emoluments of the office of County Attorney, were contested for by Jas. L. Shepherd and W. B. Crockett. Subsequent history informs us that the former came first under the wire at the judge's stand.

L. H. Weatherly, C. C. Blandford and Will S. Stoneham put up a triangular contest for Tax Assessor Stoneham had served one term, liked the work and was satisfied with the pay; so he signified his willingness to take another term in "his'n"—and he got it.

Wes Allen and Bob McNairy ran almost a dead heat for hide and animal inspector. Our information is

that Wes landed the prize. And to be sure, J. M. Goodwin was re-elected to the dignity and spoils of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

SENATE ACCEPTS ONE-MAN CONTROL ON FOOD SUPPLY.

Washington, July 30.—Conferees on the food bill late today agreed to President Wilson's demand for one-man control over the food supply.

The senate conferees yielded and agreed to strike out the senate amendment for a three-member board and accept the house bill. Those who voted to recede and accept one-man control were Senators Chamberlain, Smith of South Carolina, Kenyon and Warren. Those standing out for a three-member board were Gore, Smith of Georgia and Page.

The conferees adjourned this morning when another kind of compromise was made to reach a compromise. Until after tomorrow, a report of a disagreement on the remaining point will be a house or senate.

every Tuesday pet dog for 10c.

OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In His First Aircrafts picture IN AGAIN—OUT AGAIN	TRIANGLE NIGHT. MATRIMANIAC—A Splendid Triangle Feature. JUDGE—2 Reel Keystone Comedy.	RAILROAD RAIDERS No. 3 Helen Holmes. NEGLECTED WIFE No. 4 Ruth Roland	TRIANGLE NIGHT. SIN YE DO—A Gripping 5 Reel Triangle picture—just released. BREAD AND BUTTER—Comedy.	MUTUAL STAR NIGHT. BELOVED ROGUES— Kolb and Dill.	Matinee and Night. PERILS OF GIRL REPORTERS— A PLASTER FUED—2 Reel Vag. JERRY'S TRIAL—Jerry.

Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again-Out Again" Monday Night.

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THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound	
Sunshine Special	6:30
Daily Passenger, No. 6	7:00
West Bound	
Daily Passenger No. 5	6:30
Sunshine Special	7:00



of Texas were built and are operated for your benefit. They are for your welfare and happiness, and should not have been authorized or operated otherwise. It is the duty of the railroad to furnish reasonably adequate and expedient transportation service. Passengers are required to pay, in the way of freight, passenger rates and fares, enough to pay all necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the railroads and in addition thereto, to yield to the owners a reasonably fair return upon the value of the property devoted to your use and benefit.

The amount that you are required to pay is controlled by your public officials, acting under oath, and appointed by your President or elected by you. The amount that these public officials require you to pay is determined mainly by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you will see further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Texas Railroad Commission have authorized the charging of more than is necessary.

The records of the railroads are kept in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those rules require the operating expenses of the railroads to be kept separate from all other expenses. Each month there is given out from Austin for publication a statement of the gross revenues of the railroads and their operating expenses.

These statements are correct as far as they go, but they do not tell all the truth, for the reason that they do not show the other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of joint facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains.

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30, not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty million dollars.

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn 6 per cent once in nine years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads to earn anything like adequate returns makes

railroad investments very unattractive and accounts for the almost complete cessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed, but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable, money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fair-minded man that they cannot stand a reduction in either their freight or passenger rates, and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger rates were reduced, freight rates would necessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything, shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. Only those who travel extensively would want passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are more able to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay greater freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service utilities is submitted and we most respectfully and earnestly ask your fair and intelligent consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin, Texas

General Managers Texas Railroads

STATE UNIVERSITY WILL CONTINUE.

The following notice from President Vinson to all Texas newspapers will be of interest to the friends of the institution all over the state:

"The Board of Regents of the University of Texas, at its last meeting, in Galveston, on July 12-13, instructed me to announce that adequate financial provision has been made for the maintenance of the institution for the session of 1917-1918, and that the University will open in accordance with the following schedule, as printed in the last catalogue:

September 17, Monday—Examinations for admission begin, continuing through Thursday, September 30.

September 26, Wednesday—Registration begins, continuing through Saturday, September 29. Candidates for degrees in 1918 may register on any of the four registration days; other former students only on Friday and Saturday; first-year students only on Wednesday and Thursday and the afternoon of Saturday. Students who register after Saturday, September 29, will be required to pay a fine of three dollars.

September 27, Thursday—Postponed examinations, examinations for advanced standing, and examinations to remove course conditions, indebtedness or before Thursday, September 27, the student must make application either in person or by mail, to the dean of his department.

September 27, Thursday—Registration in the Department of Citizenship of the continuing through Monday, September 29, Saturday—Last day in applications for degrees.

Monday—Opening exercises of the Department of Medicine.

October 1, Monday—Fall term classes begin.

ROBERT E. VINSON, President.

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.

Buy it in Colorado.

THE CHILD AT THE WHEEL.

The Houston Post says:—

The new Texas auto traffic law makes it an offense against the laws of the State for a child under 18 years of age to drive an automobile on any public street or highway.

The child at the wheel is one of the most dangerous factors in the operation of the death machines.

The legislature took account of this fact when the new law was drafted. It was expressly provided that children should not act as chauffeurs either in private or rent cars. The lawmakers sought in this way to curtail the careless driving to which many deaths are due. The law is in effect. It should be enforced.

Yet there is not a day when children do not drive automobiles in the streets of this and every other Texas city. County and city peace officers have declared that the law will be enforced to the letter. The way to enforce that law is to enforce it.

The people would rather see a strict enforcement of the law than to hear so many promises that it is to be enforced.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS.

Apply a Few Drops Then Lift Corns or Calluses Off With Fingers—No Pain

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

Adv. 3.

THE BEST LAXATIVE.

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

It is said that Col. Breckenridge the philanthropic millionaire of San Antonio has made his will bequeathing his fortune to the Texas State University and that he stated a few days ago that unless it is made certain that the Board of Regents are to have complete control of the institution he will change his bequest and not give it a dollar.—Snyder Signal.

STATE TAX RATE FIXED AT 35 CENTS.

Austin, July 26.—The state automatic tax board fixed the state ad valorem tax rate at 35 cents on the \$100 of property.

This is the constitutional limit and an increase of 15 cents over the present rate of 20 cents. The school tax rate was fixed at 20 cents which is the same as at present. The confederate pension tax remains at 5 cents. The question as to whether the university appropriation is included or not does not cut any figure as the constitutional limit has been reached.

JUST THE THING FOR DIARRHOEA

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buffalo, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS IN A. & M. SUIT ARE MADE.

Sweetwater, Texas, July 26.—Definite steps preliminary to making application for an injunction to restrain the board of regents of the Texas A. & M. College from taking further action with reference to locating the West Texas A. & M. College at Abilene "until the controversy over the location is finally settled," were taken here today at a meeting of the A. & M. Association.

Plans were put under way for the raising of funds to cover expenses of the proposed litigation. Towns represented at the hearing were: Amarillo, Lubbock, Snyder, San Angelo, Colorado, Big Spring, Wichita Falls, Stamford, Sweetwater and Abilene. Abilene was not a member of the A. & M. Association, but its representatives were given a hearing at today's meeting.

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

TRUTH WILL WIN.

The first requisite of successful advertising is a basis of absolute truth. The radical bargain crier, who constantly advertises bargains whether he has a bargain or not, will surely meet with the same fate as the shepherd boy who called "Wolf" too often. The public will lose confidence in him and will not heed his cries, even though he has some wonderful values to offer. His place will be taken by the conservative merchant who advertises in a truthful manner, and does not say that he has a bargain when he cannot produce it. Every great advertiser of this day admits the truth of this statement.

CURE FOR CHOLERA MORBUS.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF NEW YORK WORLD

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Paper in the World Gives so Much at So Low a Price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half-way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come. These are the world shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and Colorado Record together for one year for \$1.75.

J. A. Sadler has it.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

As an indication of the number of people who are leaving this section, a local furniture man told us last week that he had packed for shipment, in part or wholly, the goods of fifty-two different families. This conservatively represents no less than 250 people. There is no sense nor policy in trying to suppress the fact that many people are leaving Mitchell county. There is but one reason for the exodus—lack of rain. We expect to see these same people return when conditions are mended. Not all of them are tenants, by any means. Some of them own land, and in some instances, without a dollar's encumbrance on it. But they must make a living, and it can be done in other and more favored localities as a tenant, easier than here as a landlord without rain. All these people will return with the rains.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Colorado Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come. Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warning, Look out for urinary disorders. This Colorado citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

C. N. Payne, Hickory St., Colorado, says: "I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and aching. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. One of my friends who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, advised me to try them and I got a box. They helped me so that I got another box, which relieved me of my complaint. I am glad to recommend such a good medicine as Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Payne had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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.

We are Offering Some Exceptional Good Values in

KOOL KLOTH KLOTHES

Values up to \$13.50 Your choice for \$9.50

Straw Hats 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Panamas 1-3 and 1-4 off.

Closing out some Canvas Oxfords in both white and Palm Beach at \$3.50

CLEANING, PRESSING, BUSHELING AND DYEING DONE PROMPTLY AND RIGHT. PHONE 154 J. H. GREENE & CO.

Army Draft--73 Men is the Number to go From Mitchell County

The following is the official list of Mitchell County's first draft, there being 147 names to select the 73 men from, which is the number to be selected from Mitchell county. The names appear in the order in which they were drawn at Washington, and the order in which they will be examined by the Board.

The Board, which consists of Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Brooks Bell and J. N. Porter, will convene at Dr. Ratliff's office Monday morning and begin the examinations, consuming four days, or as much of that time as necessary.

- 258-L E Gressett, Westbrook 458-Robt. Bables, Colorado 337-Bob W Nash, Colorado 678-Hiram Wright, Cuthbert 275-Jno R Jacks, Colorado 509-C C Wilson, Lorraine 564-W T Gooden, Colorado 596-Marshall A Webb, Colorado 536-Billie Lee Moore, Westbrook 548-George H Henley, Colorado 126-Odie K Seymour, Lorraine 107-Wm L Gamble, Colorado 616-Lee Phenix, Colorado 373-John E Hale, Colorado 488-Ben T Webb, Colorado 692-Chas H Womack, Cuthbert 600-Clint Wright, Westbrook 507-W G Moore, Colorado 309-Jas N Narrell, Lorraine 437-G R Beard, Colorado 604-Raymond Dorn, Colorado 43-Omar P Pool, Westbrook 420-Floyd T Kennedy, Lorraine 514-Preston H Wilkerson, Lorraine 463-William T Reese, Lorraine 10-Mark Hale, Lorraine 487-T R Smith, Colorado 140-Luther E Hagedorn, Lorraine 432-H H Wilson, Cuthbert 18-Douglas E Gill, Lorraine 652-Thomas Lee Forbus, Lorraine 739-David H Stanley, Colorado 601-Joseph Key Hooks, Colorado 606-J L Lovless, Colorado 182-Wm C Davis, Colorado 513-Oral C Lucas, Colorado 46-Charlie Hale, Lorraine 223-Harvey Allen, Colorado 117-John D Estes, Westbrook 602-G E Crawford, Colorado 390-Warren A Kennedy, Lorraine 75-C L Hargrove, Colorado 721-William B Morgan, Colorado 280-Earnest E Walkup, Colorado 332-John H Arnett, Colorado 379-John D Miller, Westbrook 342-George A Loper, Colorado 194-Roy T Allen, Hermleigh 552-Burnie Williams, Colorado 298-Albert E Brooks, Cuthbert 675-James A Free, Colorado 343-Nicomedeas Dias, Lorraine 726-Elmer L Rushing, Lorraine 15-J E Reed, Colorado 452-Walter Kemp, Lorraine 355-W M Hammans, Colorado 530-Tom L Taylor, Roace 645-Elbert S Womack, Cuthbert 218-Charley Coates, Colorado 620-Claud H Womack, Cuthbert 550-James H Compton, Lorraine

Colorado's Water System

The New Concrete Distributing Selves Many Former Troubles

In company with Mayor Adm. Secretary Costin and Aldermen Da Pearson and Spalding, transported the kindness of Jas. Greene and his auto, a Record representative visited the city water plant last Monday morning and inspected the new concrete distributing tank.

The tank is six feet in depth and fifty feet square, fed by two pipes which supply about 40,000 gallons per day of the best water to be found in all West Texas.

Notice to the Public

According to the law of 1917, no automobile driver is allowed to go over any bridge in the City of Colorado, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas, faster than the average walk of a horse.

Free of Charge

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of W. L. Doss and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup.

Postmaster Person Re-appointed

Postmaster, John W. Person has cause to sleep a trifle sounder nights and relish his regulation victuals a little more heartily than for the past few months.

Plenty of Storage Room

I have plenty of room for storage of household goods or other wares. Safe from theft or weather. Charges reasonable.

Pills Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO GENTLETT fails to cure any case of Itch or Ringworm, Headache or Freckling within 6 to 14 days.

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

Families States

Old amount to \$4,377,000 far help to win tinct type They far visit

KRYE GLASSES

KRYE GLASSES 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

Negro Soldiers and Officers Clash

San Antonio, July 30--Negro soldiers doing guard duty at Waco not be allowed in town here without a duly signed pass, according to an order issued today from General Parker.

Waco, July 30--All of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fourth United States Infantry, who took part in last night's clashes with local authorities, have been accounted for today.

Six negroes were arrested shortly after the disturbance and fourteen others, who escaped from the city last night, were reported to have returned to their camp this morning and were placed under guard.

Card of Thanks

We desire to publicly thank the good people of Plainview community and of Colorado for the timely assistance rendered at the time of the loss of our home by fire, and for some material help in making some part of our loss. We shall always hold you in the kindest most grateful remembrance.

J. R. Pickens and

You can get Pape's C at J. A. Sadler's.

A woman must love! I don't call a pet dog Billy Sunday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

LOCAL NOTES

The Wells-Fargo Express Company put into commission last week a brand new wagon of "one-hoss" capacity.

Hubert Toler announces that he has just received a full line of parts for Maxwell cars, at his sales-rooms in Colorado.

Dr. C. L. Root returned last Thursday night from Baltimore, where he had been taking a special course in the John Hopkins University, medical department.

Figure with Jno. L. Doss on your next wall paper order. He has a new and full line of latest designs.

Mrs. O. C. Ballard left last Thursday night for her old home at Lewisville, Texas, to visit with relatives. She had the Record to follow her.

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

Mr. T. H. Roe returned last Saturday morning from several weeks' visit at Austin and Taylor, with his daughters, Mrs. Thos. Curry and Mrs. Jas. Hardy. He reports that his condition is better than when he left here.

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

G. B. Coupland and son, Ollie, of the Champion community, were Colorado visitors this week. They said that section was as dry as this, and apparently as many good citizens were returning to East Texas and other favored sections. They said they would try to hold the fort for a spell longer.

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

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

Of course we have seen the mercury mount higher in the tube in West Texas than it has registered so far this summer; but it does seem that we never experienced such suffering from the heat as during the past month. The continued drought, the absence of every semblance of moisture from earth, the brazen sky, scorching winds and visible drying up and death of all kinds of vegetation, accentuate the condition and make the heat appear greater than it really is. We do not dare look a thermometer in the face.

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

Mrs. J. W. Pearson of Fort Worth, is the guest of her son, R. O. Pearson for the summer.

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

Dr. W. W. Campbell of Yoakum, was a business visitor here this week.

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

Every alleged prominent man in the state, in office or with political ambitions, is reported as "preparing a statement."

What is LAX-FOS? LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA. A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic.

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

J. W. Kay of the Dunn community was in town last Friday, just returned from an extended trip to the plains, around Lubbock, Post, Plainview and other points.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-FOS is the best Quinine better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head.

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

Mr. J. F. Clayton received a wire Tuesday from his son, Will, who has been at Del Rio for several years, that he had enlisted that day in the First Texas Regiment, and asking his father to meet him at Fort Worth, August 10th.

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

The sporadic showers that have begun to fall on all sides of us, do some good. It was reported that a good rain fell on the Thos. Smith place Monday evening, and a better one on the Gary place, south of town. All these things help greatly. The government gauge showed a precipitation of .38 of an inch, here.

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

A. S. Beckner made a business trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and Cleburne, this week. He reports that while in Dallas he leased for a term of five years, the block of land from the T. & P. railroad company, lying behind the home of Grandma Cooksey, and that he will begin plans for its irrigation immediately. He tried to secure a lease on the block just west of the ice plant but could not do so.

Choicest of all meats and accompaniments at Pickens & Reeder.

It is hardly less than a tragedy to ship out the milk cows from this section to market. But there seems to be no other solution of the problem. With nothing in the way of pasturage and feed so high as to be prohibitive, good dairy cows otherwise, are not worth their keep. We saw about two car loads of high grade Jersey cows and a fine Jersey bull, being driven to the stock pens for shipment to market last Tuesday. When the rains come and conditions resume their wonted prosperity, the matter of getting hogs, dairy cows and poultry, promises to be more serious than some people now imagine.

It will cost just \$1.00--TANLAC, at J. A. Sadler's.

County Farm Demonstrator, W. A. Dulin, is attending the Farmers' Short Course at the A. & M. College this week. We know of no other person who attended from this county.

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

F. M. Burns left Tuesday morning for northern markets to buy his fall stock. A branch house of this popular firm will be opened at Plainview September 1, with C. A. Pierce and Douglas Burns as managers.

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

J. E. Stowe, of Colorado, representing the Hypmobile company, was in Snyder Tuesday the guest of local agent, Lon Graham--Snyder Signal.

A NEW LOCAL MAXWELL AGENCY.

Attention is directed to the announcement in this issue of The Record of Stowe & Price, who have been appointed by District Distributor, Hubert Toler, as local agents for the Maxwell car.

No car on the market has made as good on all its claims as the Maxwell. It always performs more than it promises and at far less expense of upkeep than competitive cars.

Mr. Toler has secured the distribution of the Maxwell car for 25 counties of which Colorado is the center, and if conditions warrant the coming season, expects to make Colorado the main distributing point for this large volume of business.

See Stowe & Price for particulars.

Trade with home merchants.

PROGRAM FOR MITCHELL COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Mitchell County Farmers' Institute will be held at the court house tomorrow, Saturday, August 4th, with the following program:

- 10 a. m.--Co-operation of Marketing--J. H. Airhart. 12--Report from Delegates. 1:30 p. m.--What is the Matter With the Farm as a Profession and How Can the Defects be Remedied--R. C. Morgan. 2:30 p. m.--Domestic Science--Miss Ethel Coffee and Mrs. J. R. Collier. 3:0 p. m.--Exchange of Recipes, etc. Business meeting.

PLENTY OF STORAGE ROOM.

I have plenty of room for storage of household goods or other wares. Safe from theft or weather. Charges reasonable. Goods received and shipped on instructions.--M. B. Roddy, Manager Colorado Bonded Warehouse. 9-17c

Pills Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO GENTLETT fails to cure any case of Itch or Ringworm, Headache or Freckling within 6 to 14 days.

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

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T. & P. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for routes (East Bound, West Bound) and times (Sunshine Special, Daily Passenger, etc.)



President Wilson has one peculiarity of expression that crops out in nearly every public communication he makes—"may I not." He uses this expression in such a way that it is tantamount to a command.

Since Irish potatoes have come to be worth a little less than their weight in silver coin, the most generous of the local grocers have resumed the practice of sticking one on the spout of oil cans.

On the vote was taken in the senate on the bill appropriating for the building of fighting flying machines there was only one vote recorded against it—that of LaFollette.

We have long wished to meet the man or woman wise enough to tell us where all the frogs come from so quickly after a rain.

That the federal government will be compelled to take charge of many of the industries of this country during the progress of the war, is evidenced by the effort of many concerns to control the supply of many necessities by storage and market manipulation.

If the politico-personal pot is kept stirred as it promises now to be, the result may be a general investigation of all the state departments at Austin, from A to Izzard.

The last issue of The Record was rotten out under the most adverse conditions. In order not to miss an issue of the paper which carried the delinquent tax list, every effort was made to get the absolutely necessary machinery moved into our new quarters first.

INT FROM HISTORY.
VIC Ordinary prosperity is a real M for the morals of any nation. F. g so corrupts the human heart. sc limited power and wealth. Para- tising, we may say that it is easier l a camel to pass through the eye a needle than it is for a nation, ver-strong, and over-rich to enter nto the Kingdom of Justice.

When a nation succeeds in the acquisition of incalculable wealth, an inordinate, criminal ambition takes control of its collective spirit. Cincinnatus could rule, and Scipio could be virtuous, only in an austere, honest Rome.

In an opulent, all-conquering Rome, purity and austerity of habits disappeared. Octavius, after the victory of Actio, was given the surname of "Augustus," a name formerly applied only to the gods.

Pat Kellis, editor and general Post of that staunch democratic and family paper, the Sterling City News-Record, was a Colorado visitor last Friday and Saturday.

"Somebody" has predicted a good rain by August 4th, and hung up his reputation as a prophet on the prediction.

Somebody has committed perjury in the A. & M. matter, and whoever it be, he should be prosecuted therefor to the full extent of the law.

Right ye are, Brother Abilene Reporter. Somebody has, without doubt equivocation or evasion, lied about the matter, either in words or that which means the same thing.

If the politico-personal pot is kept stirred as it promises now to be, the result may be a general investigation of all the state departments at Austin, from A to Izzard.

The last issue of The Record was rotten out under the most adverse conditions. In order not to miss an issue of the paper which carried the delinquent tax list, every effort was made to get the absolutely necessary machinery moved into our new quarters first.

SERIOUSNESS OF THE DROUTH.
The number of wagons that are drawn up to the platform of the freight depot most any day during the past two weeks, is a discouraging commentary upon the condition of things in this county.

In 1878-79, there may have been more months of actual lack of rainfall, but the economic conditions of the country were very different from what they are today.

Today, just the reverse, is true, regarding the relative occupations. While grass is still just as important as then, farm products have come to usurp the dominion of the steer.

Truly, West Texas is a great country. It can promise more and perform less; promise less and perform more than any other section on the globe.

The man who has the nerve and the ability to "stay by the stuff" will finally win out in West Texas farming. No man can begin with nothing in any section, and successfully contend against the primal forces of nature.

The crux of the West Texas A. & M. College tangle seems to have simmered down to a question of personal veracity between Governor Jas. E. Ferguson and Speaker O. F. Fuller.

Though Governor Ferguson specified only consideration of an appropriation for the support of the State University in his call, impeachment proceedings against him will be pushed. It is also quite likely investigation of the West Texas A. & M. College muddle will be made by a joint committee from both houses.

DEMOCRACY'S HANDICAP.
The weakness of a democratic form of government and its handicaps are brought to the fore in making war quicker than in any other contingency.

The lack of supreme power in our government is even at this stage of the war proving a serious handicap. Ships—more ships—thousands of ships of all kinds has been conceded to be one of the most urgent demands for the prosecution of the war in Europe by this nation.

And this same loose distribution of authority runs through all departments of our government. It is inherently a part and penalty of democracy.

Governor Jim Ferguson took the play away from Speaker Fuller, and the later will simply preside over the former's special session of the legislature.

If, in the beneficence of Providence, sufficient rains should come in time to make a good feed crop in this county, much of the problem of making next year's crop would be solved for the farmers.

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Money Does Double Duty
All summer merchandise has been reduced to absolutely Bed Rock figures. Prices are in keeping with the conditions and crop prospects. Never will your dollar purchase as much as now at the Colorado Bargain House "The Price is the Thing."

Paramount Garage
THE service that satisfies particular people is our specialty. We are equipped to overhaul your car from bumper to tail light, charge or repair your battery or any part of electrical equipment. We Carry the Most Complete Line of Accessories in Town. Mr Pidgeon retires from the firm. Two expert workmen take his place. Yours for Prompt Service and Courteous Treatment— E. M. SMILEY

J. L. PIDGEON CASH E. H. WINN
THE BRICK GARAGE
WINN & PIDGEON, Props.
The Largest and Best Equipped Garage in Mitchell County
Mr. Pidgeon, who is recognized as the leading mechanic in this section, will have the management of the business, thereby insuring to everyone the best possible workmanship and prompt, courteous treatment at all times. We solicit your business on the strength of being able to give you the best in our line. OVERLAND Service - and - Sale - Headquarters Residence Phone (J. L. Pidgeon) 74. Shop Phone 164

"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

Burton-Lingo Company
Lumber and Wire
See us about your next bill of lumber. We can save you some money. COLORADO, TEXAS
J. A. SADDLER'S DRUG STORE

TAN-NO-MORE
The Skin Beautifier
The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

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

CHORAL SOCIETY
The Choral Society of the Junior Class of the Colorado Junior Class of the Colorado school held their class program day afternoon. This class has a boy against thirteen charms, but he proved equal to the occasion, being the editor of the paper—The Blunderbuss. It is some of all that goes to make up a modern paper, especially beautiful in their parts well. The program: the operas—Mr. Butterfly, Seven girls actual sol Paper—The Blunderbuss, work, w Watson.

LIBERTY BELL
Liberty Bell, Elvora Dulaney again, singing—Where Ignorance is Blissical to Quincy.
Long Boy, Frances Dulaney who has Gossip—Tenth grade girls, was the Solo—Polka de Concert, Adams.
Miss January Jones' re on Woman's Rights—Conrad n.
The Sniggles Family—Tenth club, girls.

STUDY COURSE
Mission Study Course of the Church was held with the Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Monday. Lesson was on The African Trail.

BASKET BALL
The Colorado boys basket ball team and Roscoe on their court Saturday. The game was in favor of the Colorado team.

B. F. MILLS MILLINERY EMPORIUM
The Mills millinery establishment announces that they are now receiving daily, new shapes, styles and fads in this season's latest showings and since Easter offerings.
Many new shapes; many new trimmings; many new materials, are here. Anyone knows, there is a difference between just Hats and Millinery, and this is millinery distinction in every item of the word.
Hollow ideas in sport hats; black and contrasting facings of American style, sand, purple, green, gold, etc. Net Hats, large or small, Sailors, pans and smart rolling brim effects. Lisere and Milan, Fancy and el Braids, combined with facings of Georgette trimmings of the simplest and touches in fruit and flowers. Wonderful collection. Refinement very model shown, Picture Hats from fabrics, Lisere, Leghorn, an, Ribbon and Silk.
Our stock is not yet complete, but goods are coming in fast. Come and plan your Easter hat.

Remember the Layman's Service
next Sunday morning. We want every member of the church to be present without fail. This service is preparatory to our "Every Member Canvass" and every member should be prepared to make an intelligent subscription. Three laymen will set forth different phases of the campaign and you can't afford not to hear them. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Evening service at M. E. Church (union service).—G. B. Duff, Pastor.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS
The surgical dressings rooms in C. M. Adams' store will now be open every afternoon.

BELGIUM LAYETTS
The chairman of Belgium Layetts requests that all layetts be sent in by the 15th of the month and that no others be begun, as other garments of more importance are needed.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Mr. J. E. Stowe will conduct the Laymen Service at the Christian Church next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Sunday school at the usual hour. All are heartily welcome.

Are you preparing for the "End of the World?" It will soon be here.

A Subject of Vital Importance to Every Woman--



WOMEN ONLY AT OPERA HOUSE MEN ONLY
TUESDAY MARCH 12
to 7 p. m. 7 to 11 p. m.

WILIGHT SLEEP!

ainless Childbirth! - - - A Boon to Motherhood! Positively no Mixed Audiences. No Children Admitted
admission - - 25 Cts.

W. S. S. ORGANIZATION

On last Saturday afternoon the preliminary organization meeting of the Colorado W. S. S. Society was held with Mrs. R. H. Looney.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marcus Snyder, and after explaining the object of the Society, a permanent organization was effected with Mrs. Snyder President, Mrs. Stoneham Beal, Secretary. Constitution and by-laws were adopted. The name to be the Colorado War Savings Society. The objects of the Society are to promote systematic saving and self denial on the part of each member; to encourage economy and thrift in our community; to work for the growth of W. S. Societies, and to invest in War Savings Stamps, and Thrift Stamps as much as possible.

The membership will consist of those who sign the application for membership and pledge for thrift service. There will be no dues and the consciences of the members, not the Society, shall direct in carrying out the pledge. These meetings will be held in the evenings, by-monthly, and patriotic and instructive programs will be rendered. Those present were Mesdames John Holt, Lay Powell, J. G. Merritt, W. P. Leslie, Harry Smith, J. C. Prude, R. H. Looney, Byron Byrne, D. C. Byrne, Vivian Shropshire, L. W. Sandusky, A. E. Soper, V. W. Allen, W. V. Johnson, John Arnett, L. B. Erenand, Frank Lupton, W. L. Doss, Lee Jones, J. H. Bullock, H. S. Beal, H. C. Doss, R. L. McMurry, M. Carter, H. B. Smoot, Everett Winn, Max Thomas, Marcus Snyder, Mellie Green D. N. Arnett, W. P. Ruddick, Jessie Gage, Oscar Majors, Jim Greene, Sam Majors, Joe Sheppard, Sam Wulfjen, John Doss, P. C. Coleman, Royall Smith, W. C. Garrett, Henderson, Tom Stoneroad, H. E. Grantland, W. R. Morgan, C. H. Lasky, John Vaughan, L. E. Lasseter, Jack Smith, A. L. Whipkey, G. B. Duff; Misses Margaret McComas, Bernice Terrell, Lois Prude; and several others who joined afterward.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. H. Looney, March 12th at 7:30 p. m. All are most cordially invited to attend this meeting whether you expect to become a member or not.

Mrs. Snyder is alive to the work and is doing all in her power to reach every woman in Colorado and vicinity and to arouse them to a sense of duty. Every woman can save something, and now is a good time to begin and help do your part in winning the world's war.

THE CLUBS
Mrs. Sam Majors was hostess for the Hesperian. The lesson was Ibsen's 'The Lady of the Sea. Act I; with a roll call of first impressions of the play. Miss Jo Dry was able to be at the meeting after a prolonged absence on account of sickness. The course of study for next year will be two of Ibsen's plays and Tennyson's Idols of a King. Miss Jo Dry, Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Sam Majors are the year book committee. The hostess served light refreshments at the social hour but after this no refreshments are to be served.

Mrs. Hooper was hostess for the Standard. The lesson was on the Ring and the Book, Book viii. Red Cross work was also done. Refreshments were served at the social hour.

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. J. M. Doss. The guests were Mrs. J. H. Green and Mrs. W. L. Doss. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, who has been agent for the Ladies Home Journal for twenty-five years, asks that you let her send in your subscription for either the Journal, Saturday Evening Post or Country Gentleman. In all that time she has had fewer than a half dozen complaints. It is her pride to send subscriptions for these publications. Renew your own subscription and send the Post to some soldier boy—he'll appreciate it.

Precinct No. 2 in Angelina county has just voted a bond issue of \$60,000 to build a highway from Lufkin to the Angelina river, a distance of ten miles.

The order for porkless Saturday has been amended by the government food administration. You can now eat all the pork you can get.

You'll feel better and might learn something, to say nothing of the influence, if you go to church next Sunday.

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

Teach the children to buy thrift stamps.

22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

1/2 cup corn meal	2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 cups flour	No eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 cup milk
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1011 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

RED CROSS NEWS

The Executive Board of the Mitchell county Red Cross Chapter met in regular session at the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon. The regular order of business was carried out and good reports were given from all departments of the work.

The Woman's Work department reported 2100 surgical dressings, and 42 hospital garments made in February. There has been an increased number of workers the past month.

The Westbrook Auxiliary is doing most faithful work, having made 51 garments.

The Loraine Branch is also alive to the needs and are doing most valuable service, having sent 51 garments.

Mr. J. H. Greene was elected county chairman for the campaign to be waged in May to raise \$100,000,000 Red Cross funds.

Mrs. V. W. Allen sent in her resignation on the membership committee and Mrs. R. H. Looney was elected to fill the vacancy. The membership is steadily increasing.

Mrs. Merritt, chairman of the Extension Department, was authorized to organize an Auxiliary among the negroes, as they are asking to help in the work.

It was decided to have a meeting of the Chapter soon, and Rev. W. P. Garvin, chairman of the executive board and Judge J. H. Bullock, chairman of the Chapter, were appointed to set the time and place and prepare a program.

\$250.00 were allowed to purchase supplies for the different departments of woman's work.

News comes from the work rooms that since a record is kept of the time and grade of work done by workers, there is a higher standard of work being done. Mrs. C. T. Harness, who is captain on Tuesdays, carried off the honors on the hospital garments, and Mrs. Merritt made the best record in surgical dressings on Wednesday.

While much work is being done yet there is need for more workers in all departments of the work and every woman in Mitchell county should esteem it a sacred duty to have some part in this work. "Come with us and we will do these good."

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care May Save Colorado Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharge not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys. Let a Sweetwater citizen tell you how they work.

M. E. Nix, W. Third St., Sweetwater, Texas, says: "I suffered with my kidneys from childhood, which trouble I seemed to have inherited. My kidneys were so weak I could not control the passage of the kidney secretions, especially at night. Nothing did me good until I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the City Drug store. They cured me and I have not had any trouble since." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nix had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv5

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN "CIVILIZATION."

More than 40,000 Persons Used in Visualizing Great Spectacular Scenes.

The most beautiful women ever assembled in any one moving picture production are said by eastern critics to appear in the Thomas. H. Ince \$1,000,000 Cinema Spectacle "Civilization," which is to have its initial public presentation in Colorado, on March 14th, matinee and night.

While more than 40,000 persons were used in visualizing the great spectacular scene in "Civilization," several thousand women of distinctive types were included in the domestic scenes where grace and beauty were demanded to make the production the picture poem that it is.

Another feature that stands out in distinguishing "Civilization" from all the few other really momentous filmed creations is the religious element that carries its irresistible appeal for world peace on an enduring basis. The Christus walks through the picture with infinite dignity and compassion. The mind of the beholder is said to almost automatically find itself conjuring up scenes of the Holy Land 19 centuries ago while it contemplates European battle scenes and incidents of today.

Great armies, awe-inspiring dreadnoughts and submarines flit across the picture, which from beginning to end, tells an exceedingly touching human story in which the passions and frailties, the joys and the sorrows, the hopes and fears, the aspirations and strength and weakness of poor and imperfect human natures are shown. Don't forget the date, March 14th, matinee and night at the opera house.

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FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

The brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv2

DEATH OF FRANK BOSWELL

Mr. Frank Boswell died at his home in Colorado, Feb. 3, and was buried at Union cemetery on the 5th. Mr. Boswell was 32 years of age, and had been an invalid for nine years. He contracted pneumonia and after a few days of suffering his spirit was released from the frail and pain-racked body. He leaves a devoted wife, a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. He was a devoted christian being a member of the Church of Christ.



RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The committee on Woman's Work, announces that the Red Cross work rooms (over F. M. Burns' Store) will be open to all workers Monday, January 7th, 1918.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper, who is chairman of the hospital garments department, has her captains and members appointed. Monday Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, captain; Mrs. Royall G. Smith, chairman.

Tuesday Mrs. C. T. Harness, captain; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, chairman. Wednesday Mrs. Ed Dupree, captain; Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, chairman. Mrs. H. B. Smoot will have charge of the knitting and will have competent workers to assist her.

It is desired to have every woman and young lady to take some part in this work. So if anyone cannot register for special work, it is hoped they will notify one of these workers and do volunteer work. Let us all do our bit, and begin with the new year. Knitting Class.

The Red Cross knitting class will meet with Mrs. Smoot Saturday afternoon. They are daily expecting the wool and it will be given out as soon as it arrives.

Surgical Dressings. Miss Eleanor Coleman, chairman of surgical dressing, announces that the balcony in Adams' store will be used as a work room. She has appointed her captains for the different days, as follows: Monday, Mrs. Leslie Crowder Tuesday Miss Nellie Riordan; Wednesday Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

Yellow Denver Onion sets at Colorado Mercantile Co.

"The difference between a fellow with his ear to the ground listening and a fellow out in the trench in the midst of the fray, is that the first only guesses what's happening and the second knows."

When it comes to filling prescriptions, we can guess how it should be done—we know. We also know the quality of drugs that go into it.

We keep a full stock of all the best drugs prepared to meet your prescription. HUNTER, the doctor of the Traffic Mgr. Agent. Bring us ALLAS

CLUGHON'S

Practical Business College
All known Business College in West Texas
Thousands of firms honor our Business Department than any other. Home-Back
No guarantee position. Catalogue 1918

CUTHBERT CULLINGS

Mr. Jack Casey, who has been in a training camp in California, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

VOICE FROM VALLEY VIEW.

The health of the community is not very good, and several of the pupils are out of school on account of sickness.

RODEO IS GREAT FRONTIER SHOW

Compton have joined the coast artillery and left Wednesday night for Colorado.

A BILLIOUS ATTACK

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated.

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry up Any Corn or Callus so It Lifts Right Off.

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED.

Mail us your films for the best and quickest service. Films developed free, prints four cents each on paper or postcards, take your choice.

RODEO IS GREAT FRONTIER SHOW

NOTED BRONCO BUSTERS COMING TO FORT WORTH FOR EXPOSITION

MILITARY EVENTS ARE MANY

Scenes of Battlefield to Be Reproduced by Flyers and Fighters Day and Night

Not in the history of the frontier show, round-ups or wild west performances has there been such a gathering together of noted performers as will ride and rope in the Rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 11-16.

Already the enrollment books show a healthy registration of cowboys and cowgirls and every day the list is swelled.

With the wild west stunts will be a classic horse show, athletic events and a hundred entertaining features interesting to old and young.

In addition to the army stunts to be seen at the Exposition there will be hundreds of flyers to be seen at almost any time of the day from the Exposition grounds.

The New Spring Apparel for Women. Our Service Gives Distinction Without Extravagance. Spring Dresses for Right-Away Wear Popular Prices \$16.50 to \$35.00. Special Spring Coats Supurb Values \$8.50 to \$18.00. F. M. BURNS

MEAT TASTES BETTER COOKED. And tobacco now tastes much better toasted. You'll know this when you smoke the famous Lucky Strike cigarette, the real Burley cigarette. It's toasted. It's toasted to develop and seal in the Burley tobacco flavor. LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES. American Tobacco Co.

SPADE ITEMS

March brought in the soft, gray wrapped days followed by a shower which helps the weeds to come.

Rev. Fulton filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A better crowd was out than usual, which was fully appreciated by the pastor.

Aaron Williams is the victim of a genuine case of measles, which has caused him to be very sick.

Frank Williams went to Cuthbert Sunday and came home on Monday.

Mrs. Tom Plaster and children of the Dorn community, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Wm. White writes to the home folks and says: "I'll be home by March 10th."

County fifty! Pain gone. Rheumatism is "pain only."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub the misery right away!

Limber up! Stop complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling.

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LOT OF RHEUMATISM NOW, RUB AWAY PAIN

Here's Instant Relief! Limber Up Sore, Stiff Muscles and Joints with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

MEN IN CLASS NO. 1

Your family and friends want your picture before you leave home, come in and let us make you a good one before you join the colors.

WILLIS ART GALLERY

Sweetwater, Texas

CITATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Briscoe and Beatrice Briscoe, his wife, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the Town of Colorado, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered 3686 on the docket thereof, wherein W. J. Coon is plaintiff and J. H. Briscoe and Beatrice Briscoe are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff represents that on or about the 15th day of February, A. D. 1918, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises, situated in Mitchell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All that cer-

tain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Lohme, County of Mitchell and State of Texas, and known as Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 23, Texas & Pacific Addition to the town of Loraine, Texas, as shown on map of said town and recorded in Vol. 16, pages 60 and 603, Mitchell County Deed Records.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession hereof, to his damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars. Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in this the Thirty-second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the Judicial District nearest to said District.

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

Witness W. W. Porter, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Colorado this 6th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. W. PORTER, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy.

Issued this 6th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. W. PORTER, District Clerk Mitchell County, Texas.

By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

3-29 A. W. COOPER, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

By J. R. Sheppard, Deputy.

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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

CHORAL CLUB GIVES BENEFIT.

The Choral Club, under the direction of Mr. Thos. Dawes, gave a benefit at the opera house Tuesday night for the War Relief department of the Needlework Guild...

The Choral Club always stands ready to help all public enterprises, so when the ladies of the Guild made their financial wants known, it graciously came to their relief with a beautiful cantata...

It has been demonstrated time and again, that Colorado has decided musical talent, and this entertainment was no exception. Miss Lois Prude who has a sweet and cultivated voice was the soloist...

The Needle Work Guild greatly appreciates this timely assistance and wishes to thank, Mr. Dawes and his club, Miss Whipkey, accompanist, Mr. Taylor, for the house, and all who attended or in any way helped to make the entertainment the success it was.

STUDY COURSE

The Mission Study class of the M. E. church, met Monday for the purpose of studying their regular lesson. The book on South America was completed. They will not take another book until October but will continue the Bible study through the summer.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Dorothy Burns entertained seven of her girl friends at dinner Monday evening. After which they were chaperoned to the picture show by her mother, Mrs. F. M. Burns.

Her guests were Misses Annie Mary Mann, Mary Snyder, Lois Whipkey, Eleanor Thomas, Jewel Mitchell, Lillian Smith, and Mary Holder, of Mount Vernon.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

One night last week a crowd from here went to Dunn to assist in the installation of officers in the Rebecca lodge.

The lodge then entertained the visitors royally. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cooper, D. L. Buchanan, Messdames Rankin, Schroeder, Green Delaney, M. E. Lindly, J. A. Wilson, Bob Cooper, Misses Eula Campbell and Willie Smith.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Garrett, the new pastor of the Baptist Church will be here Sunday and fill that pulpit both morning and evening hours. Every member of the church is urged to be present and the general public cordially invited to worship with us.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Most attractive line of wall paper ever brought to Colorado at Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

SURGICAL DRESSING.

Tuesday afternoon at the court house, the Campfire Girls held their regular meeting and afterwards they were organized into the National Surgical Dressing Society, with grown ups, as helpers. Mrs. J. R. Collier was elected chairman; Mrs. Waldo secretary; Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, treasurer; Mrs. Merritt, publicity committee. They will hold regular meetings each Wednesday at the court house at 4 o'clock.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff will conduct the lectures on first aid. Every one wishing to do this kind of work is urged to join now, and get the benefit of these lectures. They have machines there, and all kinds of war relief work is being carried on. A donation of money, material, or old bed or table linen will be gladly accepted.

SEWING CLUB.

The little girls sewing club met with Mary Broadus last Thursday. Fingers were busy on war relief work. After work, sandwiches and iced tea were enjoyed. On Friday afternoon they met socially on Inez Crowder's lawn, honoring Mrs. Payne, one of the faithful members, who leaves soon for Sweetwater. The time was spent in different kinds of games. Toasts were given to the honoree. Cake and punch were served.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

The near young folks spent a pleasant evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dupree, last Tuesday, in honor of their sister, Miss Mary Holder. The evening was spent with games and music. Ice cream and cake were served.

YOUNG LADY NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING.

On last Monday afternoon when a party of young ladies from this city together with visiting girls, chaperoned by Messdames C. D. McKinley, Dewey Langford and T. S. McKinley, were swimming in the Leon river near the Hico bridge, Miss Hallie Roddy of Colorado City came near drowning. Misses Merle Langford and Ruby Lee Pressley swam out into the deep water, and in an attempt to reach them Miss Roddy's strength failed and she sank. Her companions not being expert swimmers themselves came near drowning in attempting to rescue her. Fortunately Mrs. C. D. McKinley had carried a rope as a means of safety, and as the young lady arose from the water after sinking the fourth time she managed to grasp the rope and was rescued. Her rescue gave evidence of wonderful courage and coolness of nerve since she was able when so near drowned to grasp the rope. The chaperones had to call into practice all their first aid knowledge to restore the girl after she was brought out of the water. The near tragedy cast a shadow over the pleasure of the occasion and the party returned home immediately after the accident—Hamilton Herald.

from Joe Roddy, who is now at Quantico, Va., in the marine artillery, will be of interest to his many Colorado friends:

Quantico, Va., July 22, '17 I received your letter of the 18th today. I have just returned from Washington, D. C., and had a great time, as there were so many things to see that were very interesting to me. You can imagine that the capitol, the White House, and many of the public buildings and senators' mansions were something grand to a West Texas youth. I visited Cousin Hervey Chesley, who has a position at the capitol; he seems quite well pleased. I went out to Mt. Vernon, Washington's home; Mt. Pleasant, the Lincoln estate. I went to the top of the monument which takes 15 minutes on the elevator. Stayed in the hotel where Henry Clay died. Saw the old theatre where Lincoln was assassinated.

You asked about this place:—Well, Quantico is situated on the Potomac river, thirty miles from Washington. The scenery is beautiful, being water, mountains and marines.

A regiment of infantry will leave here this week; I do not know whether they will 'cross over' or not. Do not worry about my going to France soon as we are waiting on our new guns, which have not arrived yet. We are still throwing bombs, doing bayonet exercises and operating the big guns, which is most interesting, especially the five inch guns.

I received a box of that candy you sent me when I was on Paris Island. It was fine and I certainly did justice to it. We are at liberty on Saturday afternoons, now.

I receive the Record every Monday and enjoy reading news from home.—With much love—Joe B. Roddy—9th Co. Artillery Battalion, Quantico, Va.

The initial Douglas Fairbanks Artercraft picture, "In Again—Out Again" which has just been completed, presents various new departures in the way of humorous incidents of the Fairbanks variety, together with a rapid-fire theme which will keep the audience on edge from start to finish. The story has to do with the capers of an energetic youth who falls in love with a pretty maid from the Jersey side of the Hudson River and contrary to the general rule, finds it more difficult to get into jail than to get out of it.—Opera house, Monday night.

The Exemption Board will begin making the first examinations next Monday, the 6th, and will continue at least for four days in succession. As soon as you have been examined for army service, it might be a good thing for you to see me in my office in the same building and let me get you a policy with the State Life Insurance Co. All policies are good for the face amount from the day the policy is issued, in any and all parts of the world.—M. K. Jackson, Gen. Agent.

Douglas Fairbanks at the opera house Monday night.

Every shower of rain that falls now helps vegetation, increases the humidity of the atmosphere and tends to induce further and more frequent precipitation.

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

Southern girls are not as good looking as northern girls.—Ed Howe.

Austin, July 31.—Temporary injunction was granted this afternoon at 3:35 o'clock by Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court in the case of P. C. Coleman et al., against H. B. Terrell and the members of the board of directors of the A. & M. college, restraining them from proceeding with the location of the West Texas A. & M. college at Abilene, pending further orders of the court.

The defendants are enjoined from doing anything or taking any steps or incurring any expenses incidental to the new college at Abilene conditioned upon giving a bond in the sum of \$5,000 by the plaintiffs. The comptroller is enjoined from paying any money in connection therewith.

Mr. Will S. Cooper of Snyder, was a visitor to this office last Monday. He informed us that he would soon begin the publication of a newspaper at that place to be called "The Scourier." The establishment of a new paper in a field already proven congested, evinces a nerve far beyond the average run. However, 'cess to the venture.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mrs. R. M. Morris left Friday to visit her mother at Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nessmith, of Lamesa, were visiting Mrs. Nessmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Pool, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Candler returned from Austin Sunday, where they attended the Farmers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Groves, of Gomez, are pleasant visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Dewey Reed, of Big Spring, is visiting this week with Griggs Butler.

Floyd Parker, of Abilene, is looking after business in Westbrook this week.

Mrs. T. L. McKinney and Miss Leonora Little have returned from Paris, where they were called to the bedside of their brother-in-law, Mr. Harris. They report Mr. Harris as doing nicely.

W. H. Green of Rogers, was a pleasant caller in Westbrook Thursday.

Misses Margaret and Alma Jane Little, are visiting Miss Iva Reed of Stanton, this week.

Miss Agnes Hooper spent last week on the U ranch with Miss Besie Golden.

Miss Hattie Petty came in Monday from Austin.

Mrs. Sam Smartt is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Nessmith, of Lamesa.

Mrs. Jeff Gregory and children of Abilene are visiting in the home of Mrs. S. A. Gregory this week.

Mr. John D. Young, of Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. Sadie Felker, Sunday.

E. Hamilton and daughter, R. Melle, returned from Austin Tuesday, where they visited relatives and attended the Farmers' Institute.

George Candler is at home from Abilene, where he attended the normal school.

Mrs. S. A. Cromer and little daughter, Lois, of Colorado, spent the day, Monday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson.

T. L. McKinney has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been for quite awhile looking after his horses.

Mrs. Strickland and daughter, Miss Alice, left Sunday night for Lubbock where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. Jack Barnes has returned from Midland, after visiting her parents for several days.

Rev. A. D. Leach filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday night, it being the fifth Sunday.

C. M. McDonald, is taking his vacation this week on the McDaniel ranch with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Skelton.

Miss Leonora Little entertained a number of her friends Saturday night. Forty-two, music and merry chat were the diversions of the evening. Those who enjoyed this social event were, Misses Elon McDonald, Lulu Helton, Bettie McDonald, Xenia Smartt, Leonora Little; Messrs Jack Helton, Dewey Reed, Jack McDonald and Griggs Butler.

Mr. J. M. Helton left Tuesday for Red River County, with a car of fine mules.

Jack Helton and Jack McDonald left on No. 6, Sunday night for Colorado, to be gone for several days.

J. M. Page of Colorado, was a business visitor in Westbrook Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Helton and children are visiting in Cuthbert this week, as guests of Mrs. Moore.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED ON SLACKERS.

Washington, July 30.—Declaring that thousands of men of draft age evaded registration and have escaped registration and have escaped call to the army, Attorney General Gregory today instructs all United States attorneys to begin a round up of the slackers and to start criminal prosecutions.

The attorney general says that from reports made up to July 16th it appears that thousands of men escaped, and emphasizes the importance to the government of prompt, thorough and country-wide search, followed by vigorous criminal prosecution. District attorneys, he said, are not expected to make a house to house canvass nor a comparison of the registration list with the various tax and voting lists of each county, but are to engage in assistance of local officers or voluntary organizations whenever that can be done. When slackers are found they are to be registered, and to be assigned by local serial numbers of persons.

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This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

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THE CORN RESERVE.

To Encourage "Eat More Corn" on Farms, Home Grinding Is Urged Where Mills are Distant.

In war time countries fall back upon their reserves. Corn is the food reserve of America—a tried and true line. Did it not enable the early colonists to win their wars with the Indians, the people who taught them not only how to grow this food but how to eat it? And did not George Washington's armies fight our first war for democracy eating "hasty puddin'," "no-cake, samp, and all the rest of those famous cornmeal dishes? Why not give this veteran American food a chance in the great war for democracy?

It is time to call the corn reserve to the colors. That duty devolves upon American housewives. But the States Department of Agriculture, the department, Loraine attended Southern Investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beight were the guests of Mr. A. L. McCarley, Sunday.

A nice little rain fell over this part of the country Friday night and Saturday, but we are still looking for more.

Mr. Grady McCarley and Mr. M.

conservation of wheat products by means of corn substitutions.

Maybe you don't entirely agree with Aunt Jerusha on some of her "receipts." Maybe you have learned better ones from the food scientists—modern amendments to Aunt Jerusha's original motion. But food experts are quite in agreement with this early champion that corn meal is one of the most wholesome foods and that there is no important dietetic difference between corn and wheat as sources of body fuel. And we've all agreed that there is a patriotic obligation to conserve food. So the duty becomes plain, though, as the specialists have pointed out, there need be no sacrifice of palatability if corn meal is properly made and served.

A new edition of Farmers' Bulletin 505, Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It, brings Aunt Jerusha's recipes up to date. This bulletin, which should be in the hands of every housewife, will be sent to all who apply for it.

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Mail us your films. I have a quick service. Films free, prints four cents each, or postcards, take your choice. I have an art and a camera. I used Kodak.

LORAIN LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Pylon are visiting relatives in Loraine this week.

Mrs. T. C. Bounds and children of Marshall, who have been visiting Mrs. Bounds' sister, Mrs. Ross Gregg and family, returned home Sunday.

Mack Tutt, A. L. Tutt and Auburn Armstrong spent Sunday night and Monday with D. K. Nelson and family. They were enroute from Post to Winters.

Miss Gilbert Cone who has been with her sister, Mrs. D. C. McKee, for several weeks, left Sunday for the state of Colorado, where she will visit in various places before returning to her home in Dallas.

E. J. Dunlop sold his stock of groceries to D. M. Vinson of Ralls, who will move back to Loraine in the near future and take charge of the stock.

A crowd of Loraine people attended singing at Zion's Rest Sunday. Lewis Nance Burcherson of East Texas, came in Saturday morning to visit his aunt, Mrs. Hubert Toler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards of Silver community attended preaching at Loraine Sunday and dined with D. K. Nelson and family.

Allen Goodgame of Colorado, was talking with friends in Loraine, Friday and informed them that he had secured the superintendency of the Bonkin school, for next term.

Rev. C. E. Jameson has purchased a "jitney" from Grandpa Hiram Toler.

The Sacred Harp singers met at Zion's Rest Sunday and entertained a large crowd. Dinner was served on the ground.

Misses Ruby and Ludy Adams of Champion visited friends in Loraine last week and also attended the meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Dyers and children left Friday for Plainview, where they will join Mr. Dyers, who is employed at that place.

Sam Thompson is at home for a few days to visit relatives before entering the navy.

Mrs. Higginbotham of Oklahoma, came in Friday to spend a few weeks with her father, V. A. Roberts, and family.

R. T. Tankerson and family of Westalla, were in Loraine Thursday.

J. P. Turner left this week for the plains, where he will have employment.

Wastella and Loraine boys played base ball Saturday afternoon at Loraine. The game ended in a tie.

Miss Lois Phelps of Abilene came in Saturday morning to visit Ernest Phillips and family.

Ed Bohannon of Barstow spent a few days with friends in Loraine last week.

Rev. C. E. Jameson closed a meeting here Sunday at 11 o'clock, with seventeen additions to the church. He left Sunday afternoon for Hermleigh, where he will be engaged in a week's meeting.

Claude Neely, Wiley Thompson, Arlie Martin and Mrs. Allie Erwin

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty. In sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep you food rich, all the time, rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Mead West of Hamlin spent a few days with home folks last week before enlisting in the navy.

Miss Hazel Costin of Colorado, visited friends in Loraine last week.

Rev. J. L. Ellis preached a patriotic sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night to a large crowd. The boys and young men who are in the drafted list were seated in the center tier of seats in front of the pulpit with national colors draped about the seats they occupied. Loraine is proud of her boys who are soon to be soldiers.

J. D. Norman who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Chambers at Bronte, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Chambers returned with him.

Prof. Wilson and wife of Champion who have been conducting the song service at Loraine during the meeting for the past two weeks, left Sunday for Blackwell, where they will help in the meeting at that place.

Mrs. S. B. Cranfill of Clairette is visiting her son, M. D. Cranfill, and will probably be here the remainder of the summer.

John Reeder and family and Ada and Edgar Reeder and Luther Bean of Honeyville, spent Monday in Colorado with Mrs. Ida Pickens and family.

MOVE THE SKELETONS.

No farmer would let the skeleton of a hog or cow lie around the house, and yet in traveling over the south it is amazing to see how many other offensive "skeletons" are left lying around. There are skeletons of dead buggies, wagons, plows, wheelbarrows, farm buildings, etc. Just as soon as any farm machine, vehicle or building is definitely dead—that is to say, if it is so broken up that it is not going to be alive and in actual use again—every farmer should be quick to move the skeleton somewhere out of sight.

Yet it is too often the case that the helpless crippled old buggy is left in sight till it rots; the broken mowing machine is conspicuously in evidence until it rusts to pieces; a last year's hogpen is left just as it was when the opening was made to take the hogs out, while even a wind-wrecked barn or smoke house may be left to disfigure the landscape and dishearten all beholders for an indefinite period.

"Mend or end it" should be every farmer's motto in all such cases. If the wrecked thing can be mended, do so quickly; if it can't, then save the useful pieces, storing in some suitable place, and destroy the worthless parts.

The first rainy day let's look around and see what "skeletons" are in evidence on our farms and make way with them. To have them lying around is taken by the passer-by to be an advertisement of shiftlessness. It will make us all feel better to get rid of them.—Progressive Farmer.

RUSSIA NEEDS STOUT HEARTS AND HANDS.

Petrograd, July 28.—Premier Kerensky, referring to the situation in Russia, said: "It is a spectre of anarchy which needs to be obliterated. Stout hearts and stern hands are required to stay the route in the army. There is plenty of good material in Russia but it has been allowed to go to waste."

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

Avant, you shirkers.—Samuel Gompers.

LET THE PRESIDENT ALONE.

The bull-whippers of the city tenements need not fancy that their harassment of the President is not known. The fact that they constitute a political balance of power will not profit them much in that quarter. His bitterest enemies will not deny Woodrow Wilson's fearlessness. Force him into the open and the results may not be entirely satisfactory to the musketeers of the beer trade.

It is well to remember in this crisis that no group of politicians has the power to cut the country's throat. There are patriotic Republicans innumerable in congress, and they will stand by the President and the nation in every war measure. Let the cowards and traitors show forth their villainy and then to the rear.—Western Evangel.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mother keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

What is the United States fighting for? Among other things we are fighting to prevent an arrogant and conscienceless power from reaping the fruits of military preparedness. If Germany is allowed to retain the advantages gained by a swift blow at her neighbors, she wins the war and will be encouraged to indulge in the future that suits the convenience of the reigning powers. The United States is fighting, in short, to make piracy unprofitable whether it is attempted on land or on sea.

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)

Give me liberty from killing my fellow man or give me death.—Winter Russell.

Our chief executive is the only autocracy left in the world.—Victor L. Berger.

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LOST—One red white-face cow, branded half circle JC on left hip. Was seen near Westbrook going north. Reward for information or return.—Frank Smith, Iolanthe, Texas. tf

LOST—Stopper for gas can on automobile, somewhere in limits of Colorado. Reward if returned to undersigned.—J. C. Praçe, Colorado, Texas. 1tc

WANTED—Laborers to work on plants of Acme Brick Company, Benetts, Texas, 48 miles west of Fort Worth, on T. & P., also Denton, Texas. Plants operate principally on task system. Any man willing to work can make from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day. Hour scale laborers 20 cents per hour.—Acme Brick Company, Fort Worth, Texas. 8-24c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bunch of horses and mules. Will sell at bargain prices, or trade for clear or slightly encumbered land. 25 mares, all bred to good jack, and in good condition; 38 mules, 18 bays, 18 coming two-year olds.—E. Barber, Spade, Texas, Route 2. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—On reasonable terms, my residence and sanitarium. A good proposition for a boarding or rooming house.—Dr. J. D. Ratliff, Colorado, Texas. 8-3p

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How long this may last must depend on God's will.—Emperor William.

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

AT TASTE

The Enterprise trusts the conservation law will get the bootlegger, pool hall bums and loafers of all classes. Uncle Sam may never be able to make them produce anything of value, but he can make them face the bullets while others produce something. Here is a good opportunity to convince the loafer and booze-fighter that their professions do not pay.—Lewisville Enterprise.

Yes, and in all probability if they should survive the war and return home they would no doubt be much better and more useful citizens. At any rate Uncle Sam must have bread works and since the above class are a menace to the good citizenship of our community, we know of no better use that could be made of them. They produce nothing and are really a stumbling block to the good citizenship of any community, town, state or nation.—Grapevine Sun.

REQUISITIONS ALL BRASS DOORKNOBS

Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 29. All pleas of German landlords and sighs of German housewives notwithstanding, the war ministry in Berlin declares that the requisitioning of brass and bronze door and window handles and fittings, in dwelling houses and other buildings, is inevitable. The measure will be carried out in three to four months' time.

Under yet another official decree expected very shortly, all brass and bronze ornaments, grates, fenders, etc., are to be seized for the metal-devouring war, while the provisions' exemption of requisitioned copper, brass and nickel objects, particularly domestic articles, has been already withdrawn.

THE VERY CHOICEST BEEF

We have purchased of Sheppard & Grabel about 40 head of the very choicest stall-fed beef stock, and will kill it for the patrons of our market in Colorado and Loraine. No better beef can be had than this lot of cut-up. The best is none too good for our customers. PICKENS & REEDER Market.

Advt

COMMANDER OF U. S. FORCE UNDER FIRE IN FRANCE.

Camp of Expeditionary Army in France, July 28.—Gen. Sibert, in direct command of America's first expeditionary force, was under fire on the French front for the first time today.

Shells burst within 200 yards of the observation post from which General Sibert watched the fighting and had his first close-up view of trench warfare.

Donning a trench helmet, in which French officers said he looked like Hindenburg, the American general climbed into a tree top directly behind the first line. He remained there for hours.

Members of the American staff got even a more vivid picture of the fighting than did Sibert. Several of them flew over the enemy lines and had a good look at the German trenches from battle planes.

RUSSIAN FRONTIER CLOSED

Petrograd, July 26.—Russia bottled up in her vast domains Saturday all the elements of discord that her provisional government now has unlimited power to suppress. A campaign of rigid extermination is to follow the closing of all frontiers as officially announced by government decree Saturday. From now until Aug. 15, no one will be permitted entrance or departure from all Russia.

While Russia's democracy hopes to comb out all German spies, all malcontents, all traitors whose machinations caused the recent riots in Petrograd and the breakdown of the army around Tamopel.

The temper of the leaders of Russian opinion as to the necessity of sharp measures to root out enemies at home was shown Saturday afternoon when the workmen's and soldiers' council of Petrograd overwhelmingly voted that all Maximilists or other Bolsheviks accused of inciting revolution or receiving German money should be publicly tried.

The conference at Moscow between the ministry and committee of the peasants' and workmen's and soldiers' congress was postponed Saturday night, "pending a reconstruction of government," according to semi-official announcement.

Re-entrance of the cadet party into the cabinet, which would mean a complete coalition of all elements in the ministry, was reported as impending.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

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

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

If you feel bilious headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel.

If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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

T. & P. RECEIVES ANOTHER BIG FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE

Marshall, July 29.—Texas & Pacific Railway company here has received another big locomotive, No. 513, and it is now being put in condition to be assigned to its duty on the road. This is the fourteenth and the last of the order of mammoth locomotives that the Texas & Pacific placed several months ago, and all are here now and in service.

DESERTERS EXECUTED BY WHOLESALE

London, July 30.—The correspondent of The Times at Russian southwest headquarters, after describing desertions and panic among the Russians, says that General Korniloff's measures for enforcing discipline have been approved and that he is executing deserters by the wholesale.

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

STRINGFELLOW GAINS TWENTY-TWO POUNDS

Railroad Man Says Tanlac is the Only Thing That Ever Helped Him After Suffering 4 Years.

"If the people of this town only knew what Tanlac had done for me you would sell a thousand bottles tomorrow," said Tom Stringfellow, a well known employee of the Southern Railway, who lives at 126 East Ninth Street, Anniston, Ala. Mr. Stringfellow is well known in railway circles and is on the Atlanta and Birmingham division.

"I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion for four years," continued Mr. Stringfellow, "and got so I couldn't eat hardly anything. I fell off until I only weighed one hundred nineteen pounds and finally got so weak and run down I was on the point of having to resign my position. To tell you the truth I just felt like life was not worth living because I just seemed to be getting worse all the time and nothing seemed to do me any good.

"I would have awful pains in my back and kidneys and could hardly sleep. Two hours each night would be about all the sleep I would get. Most always after eating I would have gas on my stomach and my heart would palpitate. I would get weak in my limbs and have dizzy spells and would have spots in front of my eyes.

"About a month ago I began reading about Tanlac, and heard the railroad men talking about it. Several of my friends had taken the medicine and said it was a fine thing for stomach trouble, so I decided to give it a trial. The first bottle helped me so much I kept on taking it and have just finished my fifth bottle. When I weighed the other day I kicked the beam at one hundred forty-one pounds, and was so surprised I turned around to see if some one was not standing on the scales. Yes, sir, that's a fact, I had actually gained twenty-two pounds and feel like a well man again for the first time in four years.

"Tanlac helped me right from the start, and before I had finished taking the second bottle I got so I would eat and sleep and work as good as anybody. That's what the medicine did for me and everybody who knows me will tell you the same thing. Why, I can just eat anything now and indigestion never bothers me a particle anymore. I can sleep good, too, and feel just fine in every way. Speaking of eating, my grocery bills have gone up to almost double.

"Just to show you what I think of the medicine I bought a dozen bottles today in order to always have a supply on hand. I wouldn't be without it for anything in the world."

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

Adv.—It.

As far as practicable, the seriously wounded English and French soldiers, may be sent to America for treatment and convalescence. The policy of sending the German prisoners now held by these two nations, is also being discussed by the American-Anglo-French alliance. This would relieve Europe of a great burden that it now bears, in feeding incapacitated soldiers and prisoners. It is estimated that France and England hold a million and a half German prisoners today, who must be fed and otherwise cared for. These, superadded to the great army of men no win the hospitals and slowly convalescing, make up a mighty budget of expense for a nation already drained of its lifeblood.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless. Adv

Whoever manipulated the second A. & M. ballot at Austin ought to get a job in vaudeville as a sleight of hand artist.—Snyder Signal.

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TO OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST DAY AT FAIR

Mothers' Congress Day Designated—President Knight Expects Full Attendance.

Recognizing the importance of the safety first movement, the State Fair of Texas has designated Monday, Oct. 15, as safety first day at the 1917 exposition and special observance of the day will be arranged. The annual meeting of the Texas Safety First organization will be held in Dallas Oct. 15 and 16 and it is expected that a large number of the members of this organization will be on hand for the meeting.

President R. E. L. Knight has also announced that Friday, Oct. 19, will be set aside as Mothers' Congress day at the 1917 fair. In conference with officers of the congress, President Knight was told that there would be a large attendance and that the meeting of the congress would be made one of the features of the fair.

Secretary W. H. Stratton announced that plans have been completed for remodeling the dairy barns where the dairy cattle are exhibited and where the dairy demonstrations are held. The entrance to the building will be rebuilt to make the front much more attractive and the interior will be rearranged and improved, giving wider aisles and other conveniences, lack of which has heretofore proved somewhat of a handicap.

Particular interest is being shown this year in the county exhibits and correspondence on file in the secretary's office indicates that a greater number of counties will exhibit than ever before. Bountiful crops throughout practically every section of the State have given almost every county wonderful products to display and large numbers of counties are taking advantage of these opportunities. This, coupled with the fact that free exhibit space is offered in a commodious, well-lighted and well-ventilated building, will undoubtedly make the county exhibit of great value, according to Secretary Stratton. One section of West Texas has signed up for more than twenty counties and others are expected to enter.

President Knight is particularly enthusiastic about the amusement program which has been arranged for the 1917 fair.

"We are looking forward to entertaining between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 people at the 1917 fair," President Knight said, "and we want to be prepared to satisfy perfectly all of these folks. Last year, it will be remembered, the attendance at the State Fair was a little over a million. With the bountiful crops of the present season and these crops bringing higher prices than was ever before known, there is going to be a period of great prosperity throughout Texas. The people are going to have more money than ever before and they are going to have a good time on part of the surplus. This means, to my mind, that they are going to flock to the State Fair in numbers such as have never before been dreamed of and that attendance records of the past will be smashed to smithereens."

WAR SPECTACLE IS PROCURED FOR FAIR.

Advance notices of "The War of Nations," to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13 to 28, proclaim this the greatest pyrotechnical display ever created and one which may establish a standard for years to come. "Many thousands of dollars have been spent in building the settings for this gigantic fireworks display," R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair, said. "Patrons of the 1917 fair will witness a spectacle as beautiful as it is extraordinary."

"No thought is more uppermost in the minds of the American people today than the terrible struggle across the sea, and the entrance of the United States into the conflict brings us to a realization that our sons and loved ones may soon be in the very thick of the fighting. With this in mind the creators of "The War of Nations" has tried to bring to us in America a portrayal of the spectacular side of the combat.

"By the immense crowds which attended last year it was clearly demonstrated that patrons of the fair are highly in favor of high-class fireworks. Recognizing this, we adopted the time-honored principle of the fair management of looking only for the best to be procured and in "The War of Nations" it is our judgment that we have selected the greatest display of the kind that has ever been of fered."

Interest in Encampments. In addition to the nightly display of fireworks, a program of events has been arranged to be given before the grand stand each afternoon and night during the fair. Feature acts from some of the largest theatres of the world and circus numbers that have pleased millions of people have been procured to make up a program of two hours.

The encampments for farm boys and girls are attracting much attention from rural districts and are expected by those in charge to prove big drawing cards for the 1917 exposition. Five hundred boys and 250 girls will be guests of the State Fair and, in addition to receiving invaluable educational service, will be awarded prizes of material worth.

The offer of free exhibit space and increases in prizes to be awarded are expected to bring to the 1917 fair the largest number of county exhibits yet listed. Correspondence already on file with Secretary W. H. Stratton indicates that a number of counties which have never yet shown their products will be represented this year.

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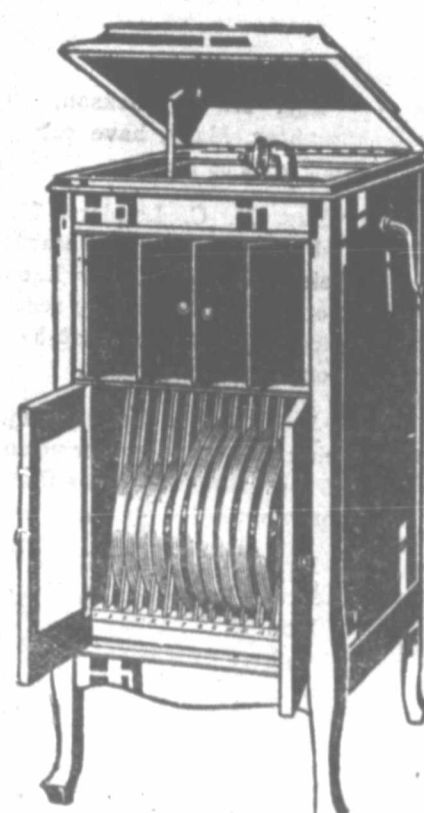
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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn, accompanied by Cliff Ethridge, are touring in South Texas in the former's car. Their objective point is Medina.

A few regular customers wanted for sweet milk daily. Phone 297.—Mrs. Harry Smith.

Doctor Buchanan, Eye and Throat Specialist of Big Springs and Colorado will be in his Colorado office as usual, tomorrow, Saturday.

Miss Maud Farmer and Mrs. J. J. McLure spent the day in Roscoe Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. R. E. Gracy.

Mrs. C. A. Pierce and children returned Tuesday night from their visit to relatives in Lancaster.

Nujol, something new at J. A. Sadler's drug store.

Mrs. Piper, of Harold, visited her brothers, M. C. and Drs. T. J. and J. D. Ratliff, last week.

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

Miss Lillian Henderson of San Angelo, visited her sister this week.

Dr. J. D. Ratliff and family left Wednesday morning for their new home at Lake View, Hall County.

A good shower, reported as more than one inch by those who were in it, fell in the Outhbert community Wednesday afternoon. Little by little, in increasing showers, the rains are returning. Every opportunity is improved to plant feed.

Mrs. D. M. Logan and children returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her mother at Alpine.

Mrs. W. L. Doss attended the annual meeting of Central West Texas I. O. O. F. Association at Brady, last week. She reports a most excellent meeting and pleasant time.

H. B. Broadus, Sol Robinson and Abe Dolman, were summoned to El Paso as witnesses in the Felix Jones case, which was called on the 31st.

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

J. J. McLure of Dallas, was interviewing the business men of the city this week.

Mr. J. N. Sanders, who has been elected to teach the Conaway school next year, was a visitor to this office this week, and consented to act as correspondent to the Record from that community.

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

In all branches of the army service a State Life policy is good for the full face amount of policy from the day the policy is issued.—M. K. Jackson, Agent.

Misses Shell and Lula Merrell left Thursday for San Angelo to attend the marriage of a cousin. Miss Shell is to be a bride's maid, and Miss Lula plays the wedding march.

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

Miss Mary Risinger, who has been the guest of Miss Lela Whipkey the past week, returned to her home at Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie and daughter Hazel, spent Wednesday at the ranch.

Miss Lois Whipkey is on the sick list this week.

Miss Sedrick of Albany is the guest of Miss Lo's Prude.

Latest designs in wall paper at surprisingly low prices at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen left last week for an extended visit with the latter's parents at Lometa, Texas.

Miss Nettie Bounds who was the guest of Miss Jessie Schroeder last week, returned to her home in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Lockett and little daughter, of Abilene, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guitar. Mrs. Lockett is a sister of Mr. Guitar.

Mrs. Pidgeon and little son, Frank, returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Arlington, Saturday night.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson, and little daughter, Mary, have returned from their visit to Dallas.

Mrs. H. C. Landers, Miss Lottie and Bradford, have returned from their visit with Harry Landers, who is on the border. They received word since coming home that he had been promoted to sergeant.

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

Mrs. J. B. Hendricks of Bremond is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Coe.

Mrs. S. T. Atken and little son, Thatcher, of Georgetown, are the guests of her sisters, Mrs. L. E. Laster and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan.

Mrs. S. M. Shelton of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen.

Mrs. W. R. Charters and little daughter are visiting relatives here, before going to their new home in Haskell.

Mrs. Fred Walker and children of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. DeGarmo this week.

Misses Grace and Ethel Mann returned from Denon Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. V. Ratton and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Broadus, leave Saturday for a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas, before returning to their home in Cooper.

Judge Bullock and family returned home last Sunday from a visit with relatives in Bryan. The Judge says he got rained on while gone.

Mr. Bert Wulfjen returned from Temple Wednesday, where he had accompanied Mrs. Wulfjen to the sanitarium. He left her doing very well, and expects her rapid recovery.

Mrs. Figh and little daughter, Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Smoot, left for their home in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison of East Colorado who has been sick so long, is able to be up.

Miss Hattie McKell has returned from her summer vacation.

One redeeming condition of the protracted drouth is the general good health of the community.

The government pays for your examination for army service and the State Life Insurance Company pays for your examination for a policy which gives you full protection from the day policy is issued whether you come to your death in the U. S. or in France.—M. K. Jackson, Agent.

Sheriff Cooksey attended court in El Paso this week, in the Felix Jones habeas corpus hearing.

Mrs. John Marshall and baby, and Miss Minnie Moore of Bauman, visited Mrs. DeGarmo Sunday.

WOODMAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY—8 COUNTS.

Austin, July 31.—C. W. Woodman state labor commissioner, was arrested this afternoon by Sheriff George S. Matthews, in connection with the indictments returned last Friday by the criminal district court grand jury of Travis county against certain state officials. Woodman is charged on eight counts with perjury in connection with certain accounts for hotel expenses. It is alleged that these accounts were "padded." Woodman gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 in each of the eight indictments.

"EXECUTIVE" PROHIBITION.

San Antonio, July 31.—Under enforcement of the President's proclamation prescribing "dry" zones" around army camps and posts, a large part of San Antonio will become dry territory. The official order has been received by the United States district attorney and saloons are being notified to close. Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis adjoin the city on the northeast, and all saloons within a half mile radius must be closed. This will affect twenty-five or more.

I never cared much for my throne.—Ex-king Constantine.

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See the Bluebird Special at the opera house, tonight, Friday. It is starred by Dorothy Phillips—the title is "Hell Morgan's Girl."

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Dorothy Phillips in a Bluebird special—Hell Morgan's Girl—at the opera house, Friday night.

Every Sunbeam is urged to be present next Sunday and get acquainted with the new pastor.

Miss Janice Dulaney of Sweetwater has been the guest of her uncle, Dr. B. F. Dulaney, and family the past week.

A letter from W. E. Bostwick to his family Tuesday, stated he would leave Dublin that day for Dallas. He had not located at that time.

When it rains, don't neglect to plant turnips; you'll need them.

Miss Ella Bridges of Post is the guest of Mrs. Milburn Doss.

Young men who have enlisted or whose names have been drawn for some branch of army service would do well to see me at once about securing for them a State Life Policy which pays all claims in full in any part of the world.—M. K. Jackson, General Agent.

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