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## SEARCH IN THE HOUSE

DEPUTY SHERIFFS HELP HANDLE THE CROWD ON HAND.

## CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNOR

Articles of Impeachment Are Presented and Also One Representative Favors Repeal of Some of the Appropriations.

When the Texas house of representatives was called to order in second called session a roll call disclosed the presence of a quorum.

Speaker Fuller immediately filed articles of impeachment that were directed against Governor Ferguson and these were read.

Each person entering the hall of representatives and its galleries was searched for firearms. A deputy sheriff was stationed at each entrance and also assistant sergeant at arms appointed by Speaker Fuller.

Sheriff Matthews, who was present, said he had provided the deputies at the instance of the speaker.

Representative Dunnann announced that he had a resolution to offer calling upon the governor to submit to the special session the matter of repealing all or any of the laws and appropriations for new state normal and agricultural and mechanical college. The resolution recites as reasons poor crop conditions, the burdens of high taxation and the war with Germany.

Repeal of these laws automatically would cancel the location of the west Texas agricultural and mechanical college at Abilene.

Charges Summarized.

Summarized, the charges against Governor Ferguson are as follows:

1. That he was found guilty of misapplication of public funds at the first impeachment proceedings and swore he would repay them if so decided by the courts; that the courts so decided months ago and he failed to do so.
2. That he received in excess of \$100,000, being the Canyon City normal money. That he took it from banks where it was drawing 4-1-2 per cent interest and placed \$40,000 in his own bank without interest.
3. That he misappropriated \$5,000

of the Canyon City normal money to pay personal obligations.

4. That he owns more than one-fourth of the stock of the Temple State bank and has placed in the bank with in the last three months over \$400,000 of state funds which should have been in the state treasury and received the benefits of the use of said money.
5. That he borrowed from the Temple State bank more than its total capital and surplus, in violation of the banking laws.
6. That he nominated C. W. Woodman as labor commissioner and the senate refused to confirm him. That he then nominated his deputy, who refused to qualify, and for many months the governor has refused to make further nominations and allowed C. W. Woodman to draw his pay.
7. That the governor of the state of Texas sought to defeat the constitutional provisions for the support and maintenance of the University of Texas, and only submitted the question to the legislature as a last extremity when impeachment proceedings had been instituted.

Other charges are that he sought to remove members of the board of regents without legal cause.

That he sought to influence members of the board of regents and control the discretion given to them by law.

That he has accused members of the faculty of the university with being grafters, corruptionists, liars and traitors without excuse; that when they sought to investigate he opposed an investigation.

That if the charges were true it was his duty to prosecute and he has failed to do so.

That location of the west Texas agricultural and mechanical college was improper.

That he remitted a \$5,000 forfeiture to the chairman of the board of regents of the university.

That he lent money to the speaker of the house on long time at low rate of interest, which the speaker accepted in order to test the governor, believing the governor was trying to influence him, and that the speaker has tendered the check and the original money to the house investigating committee.

Investigation Resolution.

Speaker Fuller in his own behalf and under oath filed the charges and asked that they be investigated to determine whether or not the house will present a bill of impeachment to the senate. Fly of Gonzales at once in-

roduced a resolution, which went over till 2 o'clock next afternoon for publication in the house journal and examination by members, providing for an investigation of the charges in their broadest scope, authorizing the employment of stenographers, summoning of witnesses, etc., and to proceed before the house sitting as committee of the whole.

## HEAT IS SOMETHING TERRIFIC. NUMEROUS SECTIONS SUFFER FROM THE TORRIDITY.

Three deaths from heat were reported to the police at Chicago.

New York also faced some scorching weather.

Iowa has sizzled under an average temperature of 96 degrees. No damage has been done crops so far, agricultural bureau said.

Blistering heat with one prostration was registered at Pittsburg, Pa. The thermometer registered 96.

St. Louis and Detroit both reported scorches. At latter city thermometer reached 93.

The heat wave sweeping the country did not bother the residents of Corona, Colo., on the continental divide. Overcoats were worn for protection against a normal temperature of 42.

Boston reported a baking temperature.

Cleveland reported a temperature of 101 degrees.

Richmond, Va., boiled.

At Philadelphia the thermometer attained 93 degrees.

## WILLIAM WOODS WOUNDED. FOUND IN DYING CONDITION AND A NEGRO TAKEN AWAY.

William Woods, who worked a number of teams on the Red river levee near Garland City, Ark., twenty miles east of Texarkana, was found in a dying condition and taken to a sanitarium at Texarkana. One bullet went through his lungs and another through his abdomen.

He said he was shot in the woods by a negro teamster and the motive was robbery.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Oden arrested Andrew Avery, a negro, about twenty miles north of the scene of the crime. As was on his way to place him in the Hempstead county jail at Hope when he was intercepted by a mob in automobiles, who forcibly took the prisoner from him and carried him away and lynched him.

## THIRTY-EIGHT LIVES LOST. BRITISH CRUISER ARIADNE HAS BEEN SENT DOWN.

The British cruiser Ariadne of 11,000 tons has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of thirty-eight lives, the British admiralty announces.

Money Must Be Returned.

Attorney General Looney has made public a statement in which he says that unless the money that may be due the state in connection with the noted "chicken salad" case is returned "it will be his duty to institute the necessary legal proceedings to recover the same."

Temporary Injunction.

An order of temporary injunction was issued at Austin by Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-Third district court restraining the board of managers of the agricultural and mechanical college and Comptroller H. B. Terrell from doing anything or incurring any charges or expenses toward or for the location or building of the west Texas agricultural and mechanical college at Abilene until further orders of the court.

Woodman Indicted.

Texas Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman has been indicted by the Travis county grand jury upon eight charges of perjury. He gave bond in \$1,000 in each case.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DIVISION. ALLIES SAID AGREED AS TO REMODELING EUROPEAN MAP.

The allies have come to an agreement as to remodeling the map of Europe after the war. A sketch, showing the peace aims of these countries, was shown at one of the Washington embassies.

Taking territory here, straightening lines there, they intend to have such restorations as will tend toward international peace in the future. While Germany dreams of a mitteleuropa from the North sea to Bagdad under Teuton domination, the allies have agreed the war shall go on until the dream vanishes.

First in the allies' proposals is the restoration of Belgium. France, according to the plans, is to have Alsace-Lorraine. Constantinople is to be internationalized and the Turkish government's grasp in Europe loosened.

The Grecian boundary will be moved northward, and that country will get also some of the islands near her in the Mediterranean.

Italy will have Trent and Trieste, some straightening of her northern boundary and a small slice of territory across the Adriatic. Croatia and Bohemia will be made into independent states and Poland will be established as an independent territory as a buffer between Russia and Germany.

It is proposed to divide Austria-Hungary into two states.

These readjustments are not based upon conquest, but upon determination that peoples shall live in states of their own nationality. The allies don't propose to yield German-African colonies in view of Germany's abuses. These are allied terms. America has not lent herself to them. All this government says on such subjects is, let us beat Germany and the lines will take care of themselves.

## GOVERNOR NOT FIRST WITNESS. TREASURER EDWARDS SAYS CERTAIN MONEY NOT REFUNDED.

In the Governor Ferguson case M. M. Crane called on the executive as the first witness. Through counsel the latter declined, pleading his constitutional rights and demanding that he first be confronted by his accusers.

Representative E. R. Bryan, selected to pass on parliamentary law, sustained the contention.

State Treasurer Edwards testified the governor has not refunded money paid out for fuel, lights, water, ice and incidentals. Letter written by Gov. Ferguson to the supreme court while the "chicken salad" case was pending on motion for rehearing was read by Fred T. Connerly, clerk of that court.

Henry Blum, assistant cashier of the Temple State bank, gave testimony regarding the accounts of the governor, the secretary of state and the insurance and banking commissioner. A mass of figures were read from the bank's ledger, brought by the witness.

## STOCKMAN AND GIRL KILLED. FRED STROUD AND MISS ORA MACKIN IN AUTO VICTIMS.

Miss Ora Mackin, San Angelo society girl, was killed instantly at that city when the automobile she was driving pitched her headlong against a pavement, breaking her neck.

Near San Angelo Fred Stroud, a prominent stockman, when his auto turned turtle and plunged down a steep embankment, was killed. He was pinned under the wreck.

Weapon Near By.

M. L. Bomar, a retired dairyman and truck farmer, was found dead at his home, three miles north of Dallas. The body was sitting upright in front of a mirror and on the floor lay a re-

## CONCERNING THE COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On Monday of this week the Colorado School Board received a shipment of eighty-five new single desks, twenty-five tablet chairs for laboratory, eight new maps, a globe, case of dustless crayon and several other supplies and other equipment for the Colorado schools. This new furniture has been needed for some time to replace some dilapidated desks that it was necessary to use during the past session. The other equipment was also very much needed.

The Board has also let the contract for the repairing of the ward school building. The roof will be changed, and some of the high gables taken off. Work on this building began Monday morning.

Cloakrooms are being constructed in the high school building, where they were very much needed as there were none heretofore.

The Parent-Teachers Association has had some work done on the grounds for the preservation of the shade trees. Considerable repairing and improving is being done on the grounds and the two school buildings.

At a meeting of the school board on Monday night, it was decided to add another teacher to the high school faculty. Spanish will also be added to the high school course of study, and the teacher to be elected will teach the Spanish. Owing to the fact that a number of people have gone from the district, it was thought best to wait until school opens to see whether another teacher will be needed in the grades. If the attendance demands another, one will be employed.

The outlook for a good school for the coming year is very promising, and the board is to be commended for adding the equipment and making the repairs mentioned above.

The people of Colorado have ever taken a great interest in their schools, and notwithstanding the country has been hit hard this year, they can not afford to diminish their interest and support in every way. Supt. E. F. King is giving his time during this summer to putting everything in readiness for the opening of school on Sept. 10, and asks the co-operation of every patron to the end that next session may be the best in the history of the school.

## MANY CALLED BUT FEW CHOSEN.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff, chairman of the exemption board for Mitchell county, informed us that the board had been in continuous session since Monday morning and had examined more than 30 men whose names had been drawn, up to that time. Practically none had been secured, who had not some claim of exemption. Dr. Ratliff said that practically the entire list would be passed up to the district board of exemption. Four days were allowed for examination in the county but the probabilities are another meeting of the board will be necessary before the full quota from this county is secured.

## FERGUSON DRAWS FIRST BLOOD

Impeachment Proceedings Begin at Austin Monday.—Many Witnesses, Much Interest.

Austin, Tex. Aug. 6.—M. M. Crane, counsel for the House which is investigating the impeachment charges against Governor Ferguson sprung a surprise at the opening of the hearing today when he asked the Governor to take the stand.

The governor refused claiming his constitutional right to first hear the evidence against him.

On the plea of General Crane this disarranged his plans the hearing was then postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Representative E. R. Bryan, appointed by Speaker Fuller with the consent of the House to pass on the admissibility of the testimony, upheld the governor's contention as voiced by his counsel, W. A. Hanger.

At this morning's session of the hearing General Crane introduced the entire testimony taken before the House investigating committee last March. This let in the testimony of H. C. Poe, former president of the Temple State Bank.

Austin, Aug. 6.—Senator W. L. Dean of Huntsville, was today elected president protem of the senate to preside during the special session. When the special session convened Senator Lon A. Smith of Rusk was named for this position but it was announced today that Senator Smith was compelled to attend a convention of a fraternal organization at Denver and would be unable to attend the session here. Senator Dean is a Pro.

Austin, Aug. 6.—The Dunnam-Weatch resolution requesting Governor Ferguson to submit to the special session of the legislature the request of the repeal of the laws creating the four new state normals and also the West Texas A. & M. College, was today laid before the house subject to call. The House met prior to the beginning of the investigation of the Governor and as the resolution promised to cause considerable debate, action was deferred. Several members of the legislature from the Western portion of the state have announced they will strenuously oppose the resolution.

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Coming---Monday August 20th, Douglas Fairbanks in his Second Aircraft release "WILD and WOOLEY." 10 and 20 cents.

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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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#### THAT "ADAMANT" GERMAN LINE.

A party of United States army officers who accompanied General Pershing to France and made a close study of the military situation there have returned and are said to have submitted a somewhat pessimistic report to Washington.

They find, according to unofficial reports, that the present German lines on the west are practically impregnable, although the allies have 5,000,000 men there and the Germans only 3,000,000. The Germans, however, are said to have 2,200,000 reserves, including the 2,000,000 to be called up next spring, who can be sent in relief.

These army officers are said to have reported that Germany at present is in the ascendancy in the air, which is contrary to British and French sources, and would seem to be contradicted by the success of the allies in screening their last offensive.

The army officers do not neglect to throw out several warnings to the general effect that unless the United States gets in at once with a big force of effective troops there will be no military decision on the western front.

This may be the real milk in the cocoon, for army men and military critics are united in the belief that the people of the United States are not yet thoroughly awake to the war situation or to the sacrifices ahead of them, and if a real good scare is necessary to awaken them they seem in a fair way to get it.

So far as the German lines being impregnable is concerned, we know that is not true. Sir Douglas Haig said a year ago that he could break the German lines whenever he cared to pay the price, meaning in lives and munitions. He has proven this at the Somme, at Arras and at Messines and Vimy Ridge. There are indications that he is preparing to prove it again at some point not yet disclosed.

The German is a good fighter and he has a marvelous organization behind him. But he is not invulnerable. Hit him hard enough and often enough in the same place and he will quit, his morale broken and his effectiveness destroyed. The allies must have enough men and shells on the west front to pound him to submission. They must have sufficient airplanes to drive his airmen from the vicinity of the front and to break up his concentrations, destroy his submarine bases, munition factories and supply stations.

To do this Great Britain and the United States must build two or three aeroplanes of each grade to every

#### YES, LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

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

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

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

one the Germans can build. They must have two guns to the Germans one, and two men to every one he can place in or behind the line. When this superiority is established the Germans will be quick to recognize it. He will make peace on the Allies' terms.—St Louis Republic.

#### LIVER TROUBLE.

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

#### Two Bankers Held.

W. H. Doherty and W. H. Doherty, Jr., bankers of Grove, Okla., were held under bonds of \$8,000 and \$10,000, respectively, by a United States commissioner for trial in the federal court on charges of converting funds of a national bank to their uses. The preliminary trial was held at Muskogee. They were recently indicted by a grand jury at McAlester. Both are well known throughout eastern Oklahoma.

#### Great Rain Damage.

Damage in Knoxville Tenn. and adjoining country as the result of excessive rains, capped by a cloudburst, is estimated to be over \$300,000. The rain damage was to streets, railways, roads, crops, manufacturing establishments and houses.

#### Large Station.

A new passenger terminal station to cost from \$300,000 to \$500,000, will replace the old Frisco railway station erected at Oklahoma City in 1899, a landmark, which has been torn down. Work on the new building is expected to start in six weeks. It will not be a joint Frisco-Rock Island terminal.

#### 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.

#### A Cent a Day.

If a man saves a cent each day he will not need to risk the loss of a friend at the end of the year by trying to borrow a dollar.—New York Globe.

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.

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.

#### OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is 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 food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

#### KICK OF THE MULE.

It is Not Treachery, but Fear, That Moves the Springs.

Handled intelligently, a mule is a most willing worker, but there are a few unwritten laws that cannot be transgressed with impunity. A mule will seldom make more than two attempts to move a load. On the first strain he will throw his whole force into the collar, and a mule can pull 50 per cent more in proportion to his weight than a horse. Science is dumb at the question whence comes that latent force which neither horse nor ass possesses.

After a short rest the mule will make a second attempt, but this is seldom as sustained as the first. If the load still refuses to move, the team might as well be unhitched. At times the mules will not even exert enough force on a third attempt to move an empty wagon.

Mules are charged with treachery only by those who have never given an intensive study to their habits. Mules defend themselves from that which they do not understand. They become accustomed to being harnessed and unharnessed while colts, and it is traditional that a mule never kicks while being saddled or harnessed. The beast knows what that means.

But it is also traditional that a mule sleeps with one eye open. He is always alert to what is going on about him. It is never safe to stoop down suddenly to pick something up behind or at the side of a mule. That is to him an unexplained action. He cannot fathom the intent back of it, and he generally lets fly with one or both heels by way of protest.

A person who has harnessed and unharnessed a mule for months may forget himself and stoop for something at the animal's heels. Then the mule, docile for so many days, begins to kick. When the luckless driver regains his senses he imagines the mule had been waiting craftily all those weeks just to get a good opportunity to kick him.—Los Angeles Times.

#### ENDLESS CHAIN LETTERS.

The One That Started the Ball Rolling In This Country.

The first of the "endless chain" schemes that have proved such an annoyance to postal officials in all countries was launched on June 27, 1898, by a young girl, Natalie Schenck, of Babylon, N. Y. Her project was purely benevolent and was animated by a spirit of patriotism. Desiring to raise a fund for the aid of American soldiers then fighting Spain, she originated the endless chain idea as an adaptation of a scheme that had a vogue in England until it was stopped by act of parliament.

The "chain" was started with four letters written by Miss Schenck to as many girl friends. Each was asked to contribute 10 cents and write four similar letters to other friends. A few days later the Babylon postoffice began to get busy, and as the days went by the postal officials got busier and busier until they were fairly buried under the weight of mail which descended upon them like an avalanche.

A hurry call went to Washington for extra help, and mail was delivered to Miss Schenck by the truck load. Now that young lady began to feel the effects of the scheme. Her home was littered from cellar to garret with letters, letters and more letters, all containing dimes. Before the thing died out of its own accord she had received more than a quarter of a million dimes.

Fakers all over the world heard of it, and, as fakers will, they immediately got busy. Hundreds of thousands of people were swindled out of money in this manner until the postal authorities put an end to it. The famous endless chain prayer, which threatens endless punishment to any person who breaks it, has been one of the hardest survivors of all.—New York World.

#### THE VERY CHOICEST BEEF

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

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#### FILTH, FINGERS AND FLIES.

These Are the Most Potent Factors in Spreading Disease.

Fingers as disease carriers rank next to flies. Dirty fingers and finger nails may carry about with them as many disease germs as dirty flies. For this reason filth, fingers and flies are said to be the most common means by which disease is spread. A safe rule that has been given with reference to avoiding any infection that the hands might carry is to wash the hands immediately before eating, before handling, preparing or serving food, after attending the sick and after handling anything dirty.

A common habit with many people that is not only dangerous from a health point of view, but is disgusting indeed from every point of view, is the constant picking of the nose and mouth with the fingers. A safe rule and a decent one is to keep the hands away from the face, particularly the nose and mouth, and if these parts need attention use a clean handkerchief. A dirty handkerchief is as dangerous and may be as much a means of spreading disease as dirty fingers.

The United States public health service says: "Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly, and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hands have recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the mouth of some other careless person."

If anybody doubts the filth of their own hands and fingers let them take note of the many unclean things they handle within a day's time. The doorknob which everybody handles will be only one source where the hands may get the germs and filth of some careless person.

#### HIS SEXTON'S SUGGESTION.

It Was Meant to Be Sarcastic, but It Hit Dr. Hale Just Right.

The sexton of Edward Everett Hale's church suffered from that convenient form of deafness that prevents a man from hearing what he does not wish to hear and enables him to hear what he does wish to hear. Occasionally when sweeping the sidewalk in front of the church some stranger would ask him for information, and his usual answer was a wave of the hand. "I'm totally deaf, totally deaf. You will have to ask some one in the church."

It often happened that Dr. Hale in the midst of a busy day would find the luncheon hour at hand and an important appointment still unmet. It was his custom to invite his caller into his study and ask the janitress to make an oyster stew. The sexton resented Dr. Hale's informality.

The time came for a new sign to be placed on the front of the church, and Dr. Hale and the assistant pastor were standing in the vestry aisle discussing just what the wording of it should be. To their surprise the conversation was suddenly interrupted by the deaf sexton, who stood far enough away to make doubtful the ability of a normal person's overhearing what had been said. "I'll tell you what to put on that sign," he exclaimed. "Come in! Everybody welcome! Meals served at all hours of the day and night!"

"All right," said Dr. Hale quickly. "That's what we will do. I've always wanted to call this church the Exeter club!"—Youth's Companion.

#### Power of Big Guns.

It is not easy to understand what the power of a gun really is—its penetrating and destructive power. What we call a fifteen inch gun, which means one whose muzzle or hollow part is fifteen inches in diameter, will hurl a shell right through a plate or wall of the hardest steel twelve inches thick seven miles from the muzzle. The power of the very largest land guns ever made, the German howitzers or 185 inch guns, is such that one of their missiles cracks open a steel and concrete fort as if it were a nut.—Popular Science.

#### LOCAL U. S. MARINE "DOING HIS BIT" IN FRANCE.

John L. Quinney, a private of the 47th Company, son of G. F. Quinney, of Colorado, Texas, is with the first expedition of U. S. Marines to place the American flag on the firing line in France.

The "do-all-dare-all" Marines are always ready, prepared to start at once, anxious to fight, fully competent to represent us wherever they may be needed, and it should be a source of pride to our readers to know that a local young man is with the arm of our defensive establishment which is fitly engaged in the war for democracy, and which has always been "First To Fight." The record of the "Soldiers of the Sea" has always been admirable, they sustain heroically today the finest traditions of the past, deserve the unquestioned confidence the nation reposes in them, and the local young man will doubtless be a credit to his country, his corps, his home and himself. Private Quinney enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on April 17, 1917 at its Port Royal, S. C. recruiting station.

London, Aug. 6.—General Maeovskiy, commander of the guard corps, which headed the retreat of the Russians on the southwest front, has been ordered shot, according to dispatch received here today from Petrograd.

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

#### Our Precious Document.

The original engrossed copy of the Declaration itself is safely shut up in a safe in the state department in Washington.

It is inspected every twenty-five years. As its faded lines were inspected in 1903, they will not be again brought to view until 1928.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Other Views.

"So you want to marry my daughter, young man? Why, we hardly know you. Have you enough to support her on?"

"Sir, I thought you had too much pride to let any of your family take money from strangers."—Baltimore American.

#### An Unappreciative Audience.

"What this country needs"—began the oratorical man.

"Wait a minute," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "If you know what this country needs don't stand around and lecture on it. Hustle out and help get it."—Washington Star.

#### Generous.

"Could you lend me \$5?"

"No. I'm going to be married. But I'll see to it that you don't get an irritation. So you'll save at least \$10 by that."—Life.

#### GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE.

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles and Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion bea-er known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

#### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—A 10x12 tent in good condition; high side walls. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Riordan. 1tp

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. 1f

WANTED—Laborers to work on plants of Acme Brick Company, Ben-netts, 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 colts; 18 coming two-year olds.—E. Barber, Spade, Texas, Route 2. 1f

#### PAY WHAT YOU OWE ME.

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

#### Oregon & California Railroad

Grant Lands. Legal fight over land last ended. Title vested in United States. Land, by Act of Congress ordered to be opened under honest laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thirty acres. Containing some of the Timber and Agricultural Land in United States. Large Copy Map showing land by township sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid One Dollar.—Grant Lands Location Co., Portland, Oregon. 10-1

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Greater demand for qualified veterinarians than ever before. We make specialty of preparing students for the southern practice. Write for literature. Mention this paper. ARKANSAS VETERINARY COLLEGE—Fayetteville, Arkansas. 10-1

#### KEEP YOURSELF UP TO SCRATCH

Fortify Your System before It is Weakened by Ills.

Don't wait until you are sick to take a laxative, you know once of prevention is worth a cure. If you will just take VER-LAX regularly, it will keep you continually in the best possible shape, bright, energetic and happy. It is made of harmless vegetable matter, and acting gently but effectively keeps your system cleared of poisons and ready to perform its best work. VER-LAX is sold under a positive guarantee to give satisfaction. Money will be returned. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles at all drug stores.

#### 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 in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it affords a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion. All dealers 50c, and \$1.00. Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

J. A. SADDLER'S DRUG STORE

BODY OF MAN IS FOUND.

The body of George Parramore was found wrapped in a quilt near the roadside east of Harriet, Tom Green county, last Monday. Marks on the body showed that he had been shot and then clubbed.

The body was identified as that of George Parramore, of Munday, Texas by a brother-in-law of the deceased who lives at Carlsbad. Judge Dubois immediately convened the Tom Green county grand jury and a bill of indictment has been presented against a man giving his name as Winchester, who is now in jail at San Angelo. It is said that parties living at Miles have identified the prisoner as the man who was with Parramore in an automobile a short time before his death. No motive for the murder has yet been ascertained.—Sterling City Record.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

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

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

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

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

"Uncle" Pete Scoggins, a famous West Texas character, was in the city last week from the 24 ranch. He is a jovial old gentleman, and represents forcibly the early pioneer. He has many friends here who are always glad to spend a pleasant hour with him in conversation as he always has something interesting to tell.—Post City Post.

Germans in Mexico and German sympathizers are spreading the report among the ignorant peons, that a revolution exists in the United States, incited by enforcement of the draft act. The reports claim that all Mexicans, foreigners and negroes are in sympathy with the revolution, and calls upon the people of Mexico to seize the present opportunity to restore to themselves the vast domain wrested from them by this country.

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 I got another box, which relieved me of the 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.

There is no velvet so soft as a mother's lap, no rose so lovely as her smile, no path so flowery as that imprinted with her footsteps.—Bishop Thomson.

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

Our mistakes may add to the wisdom of others.

"Cap" Hall was seen sweeping out in front of H. C. Doss' implement house last Tuesday morning. Mr. J. B. Farmer (who never knows any kind of news or gossip) called someone's attention to the unusual fact. Someone called the attention of someone else to it; this made 1 and 1 who knew it, or 11. When someone else told his wife that made 111, and when the wife told her neighbor, there were 1111 of the population of Colorado who knew that Cap. Hall was working.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published ten days, exclusive of the day of publishing, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, in Mitchell County, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Juliette Phillips, Bessie Phillips, Edith Phillips, Joe Bailey Phillips, Emma Phillips, Wayne L. Phillips, Forest Raymond Phillips, Louella Phillips, Mary Ann Phillips, Mettie B. Phillips and Robert Leroy Phillips, Minors, Mrs. Ella B. Phillips has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for appointment as Temporary Guardian for said Minors' Estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1917.

W. W. PORTER,

Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

A. W. COOKSEY,

Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

Uncle Kin Elkins, one of the pioneer settlers in this section of the state, left recently for New Mexico where he has located and expects to make his home. Mr. Elkins settled a ranch twenty miles north of Snyder many years ago when this country was bordering upon the Texas frontier and he will be well remembered by the "old timers."—Snyder Scurrier.

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

"Argarol" the Senegambian man of general utility and pharmaceutical understudy at the W. L. Doss drug store, acquired such proficiency in the art and science, that he severed his connection with that establishment some two or three weeks ago. As one of the resultant misfortunes, the heavier part of the janitor work now falls to the boss and the boys. "Argarol" took a leaf from the book of most of his predecessors, (who learned faster, the details of the business, than present demands required.

Word from Col. A. C. Wilmeth who is now located near Cloudcroft, New Mexico, relates that he is "doing his bit" toward making the nation support itself by raising a war crop. Mr. Wilmeth was for a number of years a citizen of Snyder.—Snyder Scurrier.

Automobile Radiators.

To assure the efficient operation and long life of your automobile it is essential that the radiator be kept clean. Every radiator has been designed for the purpose of dissipating some of the heat from the engine to prevent it from overheating. The radiator can only accomplish this, advises the Popular Science Monthly, when the radiator cells are cleared of mud, so that the comparatively cool air can circulate through it. Yet many are the cars which are allowed to clog up with mud and dirt until it almost takes a hammer to knock them out. A good antidote is a powerful stream of water from a hose, or where this may not be convenient a stiff brush or a broom will assist in solving the cleaning problem.

The Night Table.

The night table is not as well known in bedroom lore as it might be, I think. It is such a comfort to be able after going to bed to read by the light on the night table and to be able to stretch out a hand at midnight and switch this same light on. On the night table may be kept any of the little things which might in any possibility be needed during the night—a light, a clock, a carafe of drinking water, a book for a chance wakeful hour.—Washington Star.

Peace on Earth.

Peace on earth would mean the liberation of human faculties for the highest and noblest achievements of which human nature is capable. It would mean a splendid efflorescence of art, literature, science, philosophy and religion—in short, culture in its best sense as the spontaneous unfolding of the powers of personality.—David Jayne Hill in Century.

Table Manners.

To put the elbows on the table is to confess indifference to rules of etiquette. This attitude should remain peculiar to grillrooms, where it originated. Those who observe the details of good form keep their hands in their laps when not employed with the knife and fork.—Pittsburgh Press.

His Trifling Mistake.

Lady Exhibitor (at the close of a baby show)—But, good gracious! This is not my baby, sir! Cheek-taker—Very sorry, madam. It's the last left. The cheeks got mixed up somehow. But I'll take care that it shan't occur again.—London Answers.

Tit For Tat.

He—You never consult my wishes in ordering the meals. She—Well, you never consult the market reports in providing an allowance for the household.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The wages of sin are always paid. If there is any delay in settlement compound interest is added.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Move Poisons from Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the fecal waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co. Adv9

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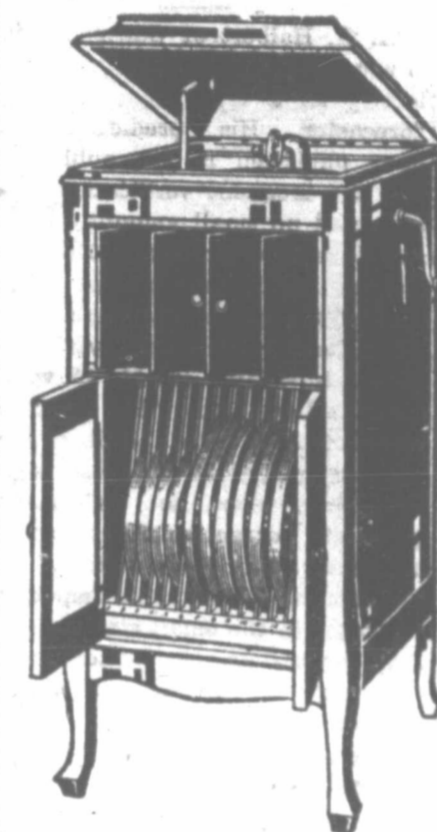
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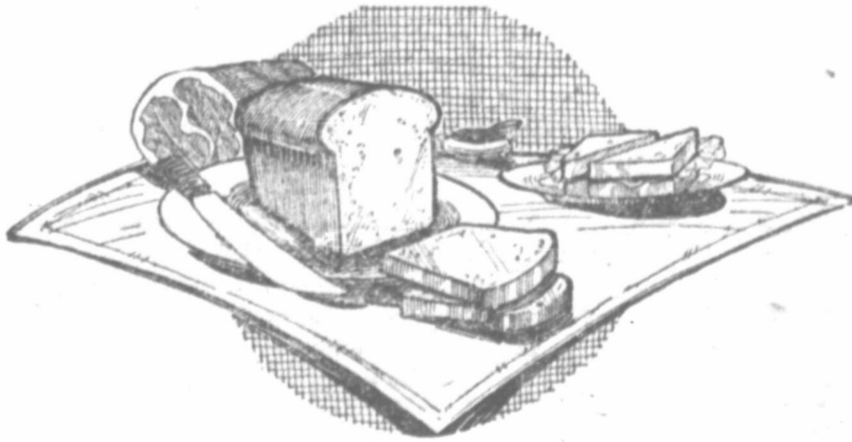
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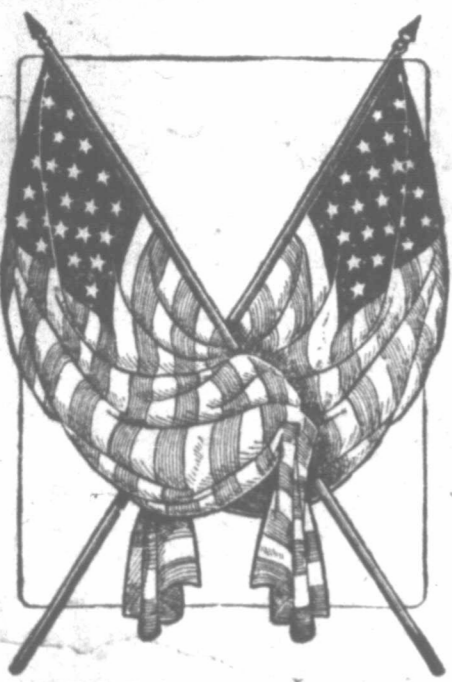
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**T. & P. TIME TABLE.**

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



W. Rupert Womack had his Record changed this week from Cuthbert to Field, New Mexico, where he has bought an improved farm and will permanently settle. We regret to chronicle the leaving of such citizens as Rupert Womack, but wish them the very best of success in their new homes. He will be an acquisition to the citizenship of any community.

To ask a business man to advertise these days is almost a personal offense, yet every big and successful business, in whatever line, was built on persistent advertising during dull times. It is not that business is dull for lack of legitimate trade, but because the crop prospects are so meager. A few good rains would put life and energy into everything—man, beast, vegetation and business.

W. A. Dulin, who returned recently from the Farmers' Short Course meeting at A. & M. College, says that the consensus of reports by the county farm demonstrators from all parts of the state, was that the entire farming area, with the exception of a few sections in the northeast corner of the state, has suffered greatly from drought. He said that it was the opinion of representatives of the federal government present, that something had to be done for the relief of the average farmer—that he must have help in order to make a crop when the rains did come.

No. 1, Vol. 1 of the Snyder Scourer, by Will S. Cooper, reached us last week. The Editor announces that he will not solicit advertising support from the people of Snyder until he has established a bona fide circulation of 1000. He intends to demonstrate that the paper deserves support before he asks support for it. To deserve success is a greater accomplishment than to command it. And if the Scourer can show the people of Snyder that his paper deserves their support, there should be no trouble in commanding it to a generous degree.

Until America comes to fully realize the utter seriousness of the war, there will be many mistakes, much graft and great inefficiency displayed. This country needs some violent shock of unparalleled intensity, to bring it to a realization of the job it has on its hands. The fact that twice as many men have claimed exemption and physical disability as the government anticipated, is evidence that more drastic measures will have to be employed. One of the secrets of German military efficiency is the compulsory military service law of this country. Every male of certain age MUST be a soldier. He has no choice in the matter at all. And many have proven herself almost to fight the world. Uncle Sam soon modify his selective draft law, if more than half of those eligible age continue to claim exemption on account of physical disability.

Industry pays debts, while idleness beareth them."

**DIABOLICAL TREATMENT OF ROUMANIA**

Recent developments show that the tragedy of Roumania's despoliation was even greater than the sacking of Belgium by Germans. Belgium was offered the opportunity of allowing unobstructed passage of the German armies into France with the promise of reimbursement for all the physical damage done in the passage. Belgium resented the insult and ordered out its little army to stay the march of the German hordes through its territory. The liliad of Belgium's woes is writ in blood and fire. Its sacking is without a parallel in history.

But the fate of Roumania, while no less tragic, but coming after that of Belgium, produced less sense of horror than it would have done at the beginning of the war. The world became callous to increasing horrors, and what would have caused universal revulsion in 1914, was only an ordinary incident of the conflict two years later.

When Roumania, by reason of traditional bonds of race and brotherhood with Russia, decided to enter the war against Germany and her allies, the stage had already been set by German secret agents for her utter undoing. She never had the slightest chance of winning a single battle. Through the devilish machinations of Boris Sturmer, then Premier of Russia and an ardent friend of Germany, Russia's ability and opportunity to help her small ally was fatally crippled. Every big gun in the Roumanian army was put out of commission by German spies in the Roumanian army before a single shot had been fired.

In the German embassy at the Roumanian capital after the departure of the German legation, were found hundreds of test tubes filled with perfect cultures of anthrax and glanders germs, with which to start epidemics among the nation's horses and cattle. There were also found test tubes containing typhoid and other germs of diseases that decimate the human ranks. German airmen would fly over Roumania and drop candy containing the germs of typhus and diphtheria. Thousands of children were killed in this way.

Belgium's tragedy evokes the sympathy and elicits the aid of the entire world. But the fate of Roumania had in it more of malicious design and devilish hate than that of Belgium. Belgium simply stood in the way of Germany in its invasion of France. Germany destroyed Belgium and persecuted its inhabitants in revenge for Belgium's refusal to accede to German demands. But in the case of Roumania, the very slime of the dregs of hate and cruelty were resorted to. Germany made war on Belgian men and women, but poisoned the children and infants of Roumania and spread disease among its domestic animals.

Peace can never be secured out of this conflict until a full measure of justice—so far as restitution can take the place of justice—has been done to Belgium and Roumania; and we might add Serbia. These little nations should have territorial compensation and indemnity. Germany and Austria-Hungary should be made to pay through the nose for their diabolical savagery to these small people. And there will be no permanent peace until these nations have been recompensed.

**IN LOVE WITH THE WORLD.**

"I have loved to feel the grass under my feet and the running streams by my side. The hum of the wind in the treetops has always been music to me, and the face of the fields has often comforted me more than the faces of men. I am in love with this world because by my constitution I have nestled lovingly in it. It has been home; it has been my point of lookout into the universe. I have not bruised myself against it, nor tried to use it ignobly. I have tilled its soil; I have gathered its harvests. I have waited upon its seasons and always have I reaped what I have sown. While I delved I did not lose sight of the sky overhead. While I gather bread and meat for my body, I did not neglect to gather its bread and meat for my soul. I have climbed its mountains, roamed its forests, felt the sting of its frosts, the oppressions of its heat, the drench of its rains, the fury of its winds and always have beauty and joy waited up on my goings and comings."—John Burroughs.

As an indication of the number of people who have left this county, the decrease in scholastic census is interesting. In the Shepherd community there were 69 scholastics last term of the school, while today there are not more than 5 or 6.

Really, going sixty miles this torrid weather, to find a chance hole of water in the river bed, under the name of "going fishing" is to us the limit of a joke. We saw some fellows last week going southward with fishing poles tied onto the side of their cars, that would reach across and a good piece beyond any body of water we have seen in West Texas. In order to use them, the fisher would have to sit back 50 feet from the water's edge and cast in his hook purely on faith. One crowd went south fishing last week and said on returning, that the first glimpse of water they had was two miles south of Water Valley, which is about 75 miles as the crow flies, southward. But, all this work done in the name of "sport" is the greatest recreation. If the wife or mother of one of these fishermen should ask him to "step over to a neighbor's house "on some errand," he could find a dozen ready and plausible excuse for not doing so. Man, man; thy name is not only Frailty, but Hypocrisy, as well.

One German submarine is reported to have sunk 19 enemy and neutral vessels before returning to its base, on a recent raid.

**LONG DISTANCE FORECASTING.**

H. A. Halbert of Coleman, Texas, is acquiring quite a deal of state celebrity as a long distance weather forecaster. His predictions have been published in the public press and the frequent verifications have attracted no small amount of notice and favorable comment. His prediction as to the date of the termination of the recent protracted drought throughout West Texas, was verified almost to a day. July 19-22 was the time Halbert fixed for the commencement of rains. Halbert makes up his predictions for one year in December, when, he claims, "the greatest attractive forces are immediately over our section." Mr. Halbert claims that the impounding of water in the small streams of the state would greatly induce rain by increasing the evaporation and formation of rain clouds.

Much fun will be poked at Mr. Halbert and many crude jokes made at the expense of his long distance prophecies. So were there at the predictions of Rev. Irl Hicks when he first began to publish his weather forecasts. But at the time of his death, no man was held in higher esteem in scientific circles, than Rev. Hicks. Neither he, nor any other man or agency, can foretell the amount of precipitation. The condition of rain is all that can be foretold. There are hundreds of factors and contrary conditions that may militate against the actual fall of rain. But unless one can foretell the exact amount (and that a good big one) the average man puts little confidence in any prediction of rain. "How much" is of far more importance than "if any." The average recipient of these blessings cares less for the ability of the prophet to foretell the fall of rain, than for the actual amount that will fall.

**WHAT HAS THE FUTURE FOR US.**

In a recent speech Alexander Graham Bell told that only a short time ago a man in Arlington, Va., at the wireless station there, talked by word of mouth to a man on the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, France; and a man in Honolulu overheard the conversation. The distance from Honolulu to Paris is about eight thousand miles, one-third the distance around the globe. He said this utterly foreshadowed the time not far away now when we can talk by wireless telephone with persons in any part of the world.

The great scientist was talking about some of the problems awaiting solution and the rich prizes in store for the inventors who solve them. He said we were on the threshold of astounding discoveries that would revolutionize everything in our modes of living, just as the discovery of steam altered everything.

One of the things soon to be discovered was a way of making alcohol so cheaply that it might be used as a fuel and source of power in place of wood, coal, oil, gas and gasoline. Coal and oil are getting scarce and high in price. We are using so much of both that the world is now actually within measurable distance of the end of the supply. Alcohol offers a way out. It can be made from sawdust, weeds, cornstalks, garbage and almost everything of a vegetable nature. It is an ideal fuel but it costs too much now to make. The inventor who will find a way to produce it so it will be within reach of all, will be a benefactor

**TO HUMANITY AND TO HIMSELF, FOR THE DISCOVERY WILL BRING HIM A FORTUNE.**

Radium is the great puzzle of the scientific world today. Its discovery has upset our most cherished theories of matter and force and made necessary the rewriting of all our ideas of chemistry and the constitution of matter. It emits the radium rays continuously with hardly a measurable effect on the source of supply. No one can even imagine what discoveries are in store in the use of radium and in unlocking the sources of energy in the atom. Possibly from these sources at some distant day we shall get our light, heat and power.

Scientists are working on the problem of controlling ocean fogs. We are looking forward to a time when we shall travel under water to avoid storms, when we shall navigate the air, when plant life shall grow by artificial light at night as well as by sunlight in the daytime, a crop maturing then in one-half the time it takes now; when our homes and buildings shall be lighted and heated without stoves or furnaces, wires or fuel.

Added to all these things suggested by Doctor Bell, will be a solution of the problems of marketing, which are crude and wasteful, so that the food products of the farm and orchard shall go to the consumer with the least possible cost above that of production—and the things we wear, and everything we use will come to us in the same way; and along with all of that will come the abolition of prevailing diseases.

Science has its thumb upon the latch and is about to open, slowly at first, a narrow crack at a time, but surely to open the door and bow the human race into the temple where all men shall be truly equal at last and have as much of happiness and as little of sorrow as is possible in this world.—Kansas City Star.

Sentiment to the contrary, notwithstanding, it does begin to look like Germany had the Allies licked to a standstill, when the United States entered the war. And even with this help, they have a man's size job in bringing the Kaiser to his knees. The disclosures made by ex-ambassador James W. Gerrard, as to the policies of Germany, her economic conditions, reserves of men and supplies, have opened the eyes of America to the seriousness of the task we have undertaken. He says Germany has nine million men ready at any time to throw into the battle line against the Allies, an unlimited supply of munitions and as many as one and a half million French and British prisoners, as well as thousands of Belgians, working on the farms of Germany. Entire factories of cloth, gloves and other fabrics, together with all the men and women operatives, have been moved from captured French territory to Germany and put in operation. We firmly believe Germany will be brought to terms sooner or later, but the end is a long way off yet. Germany can fight a purely defensive war for several years to come, even after she has been pushed back on her own territory. And if the United States is to win this war, as is now generally conceded, there must be a lot of present graft, filibustering and other handicaps cut out of our policies.

**Use Your Local Telephone Only When Necessary.**



With the United States at war with Germany the people of this country are confronted by several propositions in economy heretofore unknown. Food conservation is, of course, the greatest, but there is one that has not yet been brought forcibly to the attention of the public and that is the necessity for limiting the use of your local telephone to necessary calls only. In times of great stress, like the present, unnecessary use of the telephone for local calls should be carefully avoided.

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**MOBILIZATION PLANS NEARING COMPLETION**

Washington, Aug. 7.—Provost Marshal General Crowder and his assistants are at work on the final set of regulations to be promulgated this week to complete organization of the national war army. They will govern actual mobilization of the men selected.

Statements issued today by the War Department show that preliminary figures place the total force of National Guard taken into the Federal service on Aug. 5 at 13,093 officers and 419,834 men. Another statement showed that 180,766 war volunteers have been recruited for the regular service since April 1, leaving only about 2,000 vacancies in the regulars at war strength.

These figures mean that approximately 725,000 men are now under arms, exclusive of the navy and Marine Corps, to be supplemented within the next few weeks by 687,000 raised under the selective service bill. Of the latter number about 500,000

will compose the third great element of the war army, the national army and the remainder will go to fill up the regulars and the Guard and their reserves.

The mobilization regulations will show how the selected men are to be assigned. Already the War Department has received countless applications from men certain to be called in the first increment of the selected forces for assignment to some particular arm or branch of the service. Where a man has been summoned by his local board for physical examination, no method exists whereby he may be enlisted in the regulars and have his service count on the home quota. It is probable, however, that some effort will be made to meet the wishes of the selected men in this regard, as far as possible, when they are mobilized. It can be done only to a limited extent, as the regulars and Guards, as shown by today's statement, are practically filled now.

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# CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

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

### WAR RELIEF WORK.

The war relief work of the Needle Work Guild has grown in such a way as to make it advisable to have a public meeting place. Heretofore the meetings have been held with the president, Mrs. Van Tuyl, but owing to lack of room it is thought best to meet in a larger place. Through the kindness of Mr. F. M. Burns the room over his store will be the regular meeting place.

Mr. G. D. Adams has kindly consented to furnish a White sewing machine and others will give the use of theirs, and still others have agreed to furnish tables. So in the very near future this will be a regular work shop. The place will be opened on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Already a large number of women are giving their services and many more are urged to give some of their time to this much needed work. "Come with us, we will do the good."

Besides the directors of the regular Needlework Guild, the following were elected as War Relief Directors: Mesdames C. M. Adams, W. A. Williams, Schroeder, Lee Jones, S. T. Shropshire, Sam Majors, H. B. Broadus, J. E. Pond, A. L. Whipkey, Leslie Crowder, J. E. Riordan, J. G. Merritt, M. K. Jackson, M. Carter, Thos. Dawes and Miss Nellie Riordan.

### DEATH OF MRS. C. C. WITT.

Mrs. C. C. Witt died at her home in Latan Tuesday and was laid to rest at Union, where she formerly lived, Wednesday. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Garrett. Mrs. Witt leaves a husband and several children and many friends to mourn her death. The Record extends sympathy to those who mourn.

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

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### TALK ON JAPAN.

Sunday night at the Baptist church Rev. Paul Watanabe, a young Japanese, who is getting his education at Baylor University, so as to become a missionary to his own people, gave a lecture on his country, its people and customs. The house was filled to overflowing and none were disappointed, for he is a most consecrated and interesting young man.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot invited several friends to meet him in their home. He talked there of his life and plans for his work. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### ENTERTAINED HUSBANDS.

Monday evening the C. W. B. M. entertained their husbands with 42, on Mrs. Crowder's lawn. There were six tables of players and all was forgotten while enjoying the hospitality of these faithful workers. While this church is without a pastor, yet all phases of church life and work are looked after. Ice cream and cake were served.

### PROGRAMME.

The following program will be given at the Christian church Sunday morning:

- Hymn, 28.
- Prayer.
- Scripture reading—W. A. Crowder Hymn, 300.
- Solo—Mrs. Harness.
- Growth of the Christian Church in Colorado.—W. A. Crowder.
- The Negligent Church Member—S. D. Wood.
- Is Church Work Worth While.—Mrs. Sam Majors.
- Closing Song, and Benediction.

The Libertine, featuring John Mason and Alma Hanlon, will be shown at the opera house Monday night.—The N. Y. Evening Journal says of this picture—"Strong and gripping story of modern life. A surprise finish comes like a breath of June roses, bringing close to the hearts of the audience a powerful and timely moral."

### NOT A SLACKER.

Jim Smith, son of Mrs. J. W. Smith, volunteered for the army some time ago, but was refused for physical deficiency. The following letter to his mother explains itself: "I was examined today for the draft army, but I am six pounds under weight. I told them that I wanted to go and thought that I could do my part. They will let me know in a few days. The only way to stop this war is to win it. It is up to the United States to do it. I am sorry that I am small, but it can't be helped. I will try to make good if I am called."

### OFF FOR TRAINING.

Last Saturday evening fifteen of the Colorado boys who had volunteered for duty as truck drivers, left to report at Big Spring. They were "Bun" Pritchett, Roy Dozier, Herman Griffith, Dean Phenix, Johnnie Majors, Chester Campbell, Floyd Quinney, John Berry, John Brown, Henry Enderly, Lister Ratliff, Tine Walters, Marshall Webb, Charley Lee and Lilt White. News comes that they are doing some drilling and as soon as their uniforms come they will be ready for service.

### LITTLE FOLKS ENTERTAINED

On last Friday afternoon from five to seven Mrs. J. H. Guitar entertained the little folks of her neighborhood, honoring her little niece, Adele Guitar of Abilene, who was her guest. Games were played and good time was had by all. Ice cream and cake were served.

### BIBLE STUDY.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the church Monday for the regular bible study. This was the 17th chapter of John, conducted by Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Think about it, the price of one cigar a day, or the price of one drink of coco cola a day will keep up a \$1,000 policy with the State Life Insurance Company. See M. K. Jackson, Gen. Agent.

### PASTOR ARRIVES.

The new pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. W. C. Garrett, arrived last week and took charge of the field Sunday morning. A large and appreciative audience greeted him. He preached from the text, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," and "Ye shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you." This was a heart-felt sermon, preached to a hungry people, for they have been pastorless for several months.

Bro. Garrett comes to the people to be one in their midst and to be helpful in all things that are for the betterment of the town and community. The Record joins with the good people of the town in extending him and his good family, who will follow, a hearty welcome.

Big Spring, Aug. 7.—A picnic will be given to the young men of the Big Spring Truck Company of the U. S. Army here tonight at the Deats swimming pool, north of the city. The boys are expecting to leave soon and are being entertained daily by the citizens here.

### SEWING CLUB.

The little girls' sewing club met with Melba and Margaret Bullock. The time was spent hemming wash-rags, napkins and handkerchiefs for the soldiers. After work the little hostess served fruit salad and cake. The meeting this week is with Melba Cooksey.

For Sunday afternoon get one of those cold melons from the ice house.

### ENTERTAINED CLASS.

On Wednesday afternoon Misses Ruby and Grace Franklin entertained their Sunday school classes at their home in East Colorado. A very pleasant time was had with games and contests. Ice cream and cake were served.

### SURGICAL DRESSING

The Surgical Dressing Committee met at the court house Wednesday. Their sample case had arrived and they decided to specialize at present on pneumonia jackets, carroll pillows and tampons. Mrs. Collier conducted the lesson in First Aid. Dr. Ratliff will give lectures next Wednesday at five o'clock and all interested in this work are invited to be present.

### THE C. W. B. M.

This organization met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Porter, with Mrs. Jones as leader. The subject of the lesson was "The Congress on Christian Work in Latin America." Mrs. Harness read the bible lesson. Mrs. Pond told the occasion and object of the meetings of the Congress. Mrs. Crowder gave The Recognition of Woman's Work. Mrs. Harness gave a sketch of S. G. Inman and his trip to the Congress. Mrs. Jones gave the lesson from the Psalms.

The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Jones, President; Mrs. Jim Hale, Vice President; Mrs. S. D. Wood, Secretary; Mrs. Sam Majors, Treasurer.

At the social hour the hostess served pineapple ice and cake.

### UNION ITEMS.

Drouth still on. We have had some local showers in some places—enough to plant some feed, and we are hopeful.

The health of this section is good, but while I write, many hearts in this community are made to feel sad, on account of the death of Mrs. Witt, of Istan, who was once our neighbor, friend and relative. The remains will be interred in the Union cemetery.

There is a revival meeting in progress at Union at present. Rev. Fulton of Coahoma is doing the preaching and to say that he is a live wire, hanging on a live post is touching him mildly as a minister.

Mr. Marvin Dorn and family of New Mexico are pleasant visitors in our midst, and he would have a hard task wearing out his welcome.

There are other visitors in our midst attending the meeting, and still there is room for many more, and a general invitation is extended to all, and especially to the Record editor.

ELLI.

News was received here Thursday of the death at Dallas the day before, of Mr. John Hyde, son of Wm. Hyde, who formerly lived in Colorado. Interment occurred at Fort Worth.

The Libertine opera house Monday.

### UNITED STATES HAS

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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

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The Libertine opera house Monday.

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Try the following recipes and see how well this plan works. You must use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to obtain the best results.

### EGGLESS MUFFINS

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

DIRECTIONS—Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shortening and beat until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

(The old method called for 2 eggs)

### CORN BREAD

- 1 1/2 cups cornmeal
- 1/2 cup flour
- 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 1 tablespoon sugar (if desired)
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- No eggs

DIRECTIONS—Sift the dry ingredients into bowl, add milk and melted shortening, beat well and pour into well greased pan or muffin tins and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

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The Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company has not failed to keep up with its production schedule. As a matter of fact we have already far exceeded the schedule we planned for ourselves last December.

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The explanation is plain and unescapable. This unprecedented demand for The Most Beautiful Car in America is inspired by Paige mechanical excellence.

The greatest motoring value is the sum and substance of this explanation. With its mechanical excellence, its beauty, its durability, the Paige is easily sold and—most important of all—it stays sold.

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But there are other reasons for Paige popularity. They go back of mechanical excellence, beauty and excess values. They are fundamental because they make such things possible. We refer to the sound economic and financial policies that are the foundation of the Paige structure.

In percentage of sales increase, The Most Beautiful Car in America has outstripped all competitors between \$1000 and \$2000 in price for the last six months.

Since January 1st we have been working our huge manufacturing equipment to full capacity. But in spite of these efforts we have never been for one day caught up with the demand for The Most Beautiful Car in America.

It is a significant fact that in the month of July just closed—a period unsettled by war conditions—the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company was able to fill only 58 per cent of the actual orders placed during that month.

Paige sales in proportion to Paige capitalization are many times greater than those of any car in the same competitive field.

The Paige has built conservatively, soundly. It has no bonded indebtedness. It has been content with a modest profit per car.

The Paige has had the money to create quality in each and every car it has built. The excess value that has been put into The Most Beautiful Car in America has won the confidence and preference of the American public.

This greater value has brought to the Paige a supremacy that has stood unchallenged during the last few months of unsettled economic conditions.

Such overwhelming popularity has made it necessary for us to apologize to you for any delay you may suffer or may have suffered in the delivery of your car.

But is it not worth while waiting for a motor car that is at once the most popular, as well as The Most Beautiful Car in America?

NOTE—It is impossible for us to guarantee the following prices for any definite length of time.

Stratford "Six-51" seven-passenger	\$1595 f. o. b. Detroit
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Brooklands "Six-51" four-passenger	\$1795 f. o. b. Detroit
Dartmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger	\$1260 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-39" five-passenger	\$1875 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-51" seven-passenger	\$2400 f. o. b. Detroit
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**PATRIOTISM DAY FOR STATE FAIR PLAN**

Authentic Scenes From War Zones to Be Exhibited to Visitors.

With a keynote of patriotism predominating in every effort of the State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L. Knight has worked out plans for utilizing the immense educational value of this exposition to increase and emphasize love of country and desire for service.

Realizing that many hundreds of thousands of people will assemble at the State Fair this fall, President Knight believes that no other occasion during the year will give so great an opportunity to remind the people of their patriotic duties.

That the greatest number may be reached with this message of patriotism, a special day will be set aside during the Fair for a mammoth patriotic rally and special programs will be held each day, when the principal theme will be love of country and duty to our Government.

As a member of the Texas State Council of National Defense President Knight has taken up his plans with the Bureau of Patriotism Through Education of the National Security League and the fair will have the active co-operation of these organizations throughout the entire fifteen days of the exposition. Speakers of national and international reputation will be present on the special Patriotism Day and on numerous other days during the fair.

Supplementing the big rally to be held on Patriotism Day, these speakers will be heard each afternoon and night in the Coliseum, where, as a part of the regular program, ten-minute talks on patriotism will be made by some national character.

During these periods Thaviu's Band will render programs of music appropriate to the occasion, and war scenes will be projected on the curtain of the stage. Special arrangements are being perfected to procure authentic pictures direct from the battle fronts in Europe, and with the landing of United States troops in the war zone these views are expected to prove of exceptional interest. Discussing the plans for the patriotism programs President Knight said:

"The whole purpose of the plans of the State Fair of Texas along these particular lines is to put before the people not simply patriotism and public duty and backing up the Government, but also a clear statement of the sufficient reasons for going to war and sticking to the war until victory is reached, as it is absolutely sure to be reached. It is vital to make clear what can be done by the individual man, woman or child, the church, the lodge, the community, the society, for the common good.

"Addresses will be made during the State Fair by leaders of thought in every branch of activity related to the war. The relation of the war to agriculture, labor, business, finance, medicine, military and naval needs and every phase of endeavor will be explained.

"Every individual citizen of the United States must be aroused to a realization of the meaning of the war and the importance of personal service.

"The people of no country are imbued with more patriotic spirit than the people of Texas. While this is true, it is yet a fact that even we, sometimes, need to be reminded that patriotism means more than mere demonstration of this enthusiasm.

"In my opinion no agency in Texas or elsewhere could more comprehensively direct this patriotism into real service than the great State Fair of Texas. While these people are gathered together in multiplied thousands, we want to bring home to them clearly and forcibly a complete realization of the meaning of this war and a clear understanding of the great economic, industrial and international problems that are confronting and will confront this country during and after the war."

**FAIR WILL ENTERTAIN 750 BOYS AND GIRLS.**

Five hundred boys from farms of Texas and 250 farm girls of this State will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during the encampment to be held in connection with the 1917 State Fair. The encampment for boys will be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the encampment for girls will be held Oct. 22-27, inclusive.

Scholarships for the encampment will be awarded on a competitive basis to members of boys and girls county clubs, those making the highest scores in their respective counties being awarded scholarships. These contests will be under the direction of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. H. H. Williamson of A. & M. College will be superintendence in charge of the boy's encampment and Miss Jessie Harris, State agent in charge of home demonstration work, will be superintendent of the girl's encampment.

Free quarters, good, wholesome meals and numerous other special inducements will be offered those boys and girls who attend the encampments. Special amusement features, athletic meets and other form of entertainment will be arranged for each encampment and personally conducted tours for educational purposes will be mapped out so as to include every department of the fair.

Liberal prizes will be awarded winners in a number of departments especially scheduled for these boys and girls.

**FIREWORKS AT THE FAIR.**  
 Dallas, Texas.—Fireworks display on a scale never before attempted in Texas will be a feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Secretary W. H. Stratton recently signed up a contract for the most elaborate display of pyrotechnics available.

**ENGINEER'S WIFE LAYS HER CRUTCHES ASIDE.**

P. G. Hooks Spent \$2,000 Trying to Restore His Wife's Health—Gains 16 Lbs. on Tanlac.

Another wonderful endorsement for Tanlac that will be read with interest by thousands of frail, suffering women throughout the south was given recently by Mrs. Elizabeth Hooks, of Rome, Ga. Mrs. Hooks is the wife of P. G. Hooks, a well-known Southern railway engineer. Mrs. Hooks made the remarkable statement that she had received more benefit from four bottles of Tanlac than from medical treatment that had cost her husband \$2,000, which he had paid out in the past two years in an effort to restore her health.

"For about two years," said Mrs. Hooks, "I have been in very bad health and have suffered from stomach trouble, extreme nervousness and a bad form of rheumatism. For more than seven months I was confined to my bed and was almost a nervous and physical wreck. My digestion was so poor, I had to diet myself and rarely ate anything but soft boiled eggs and milk and things of that kind, and even the lightest of foods would nauseate me and lay heavily on my stomach.

"Any sudden noise would affect my nerves, and my husband had to quit setting the alarm clock and the door to my room had to be kept closed so I could not hear the ringing of the telephone. I have had the rheumatism in my left hip and shoulders so bad I could hardly bear anything to touch me.

"My condition became so bad, my husband took me to Hot Springs, Ark., where I remained for a month. I had to use crutches all the time. The treatment there helped me for awhile, and I returned home. I soon relapsed into my old condition, and then I was taken to a specialist in Atlanta.

"I had fallen off from one hundred and twenty pounds until I only weighed eighty-nine pounds—just a shadow of my former self.

"The specialist prescribed a course of treatment, but before using the medicine I decided to give Tanlac a trial. I did this because of what I had read of Mr. Cooper's new medicine and because my husband had heard so many railroad men recommend it.

"That was the best resolution of my life. I am now on my fourth bottle and feel better than at any time since I became ill. I can now eat anything I want, and my food agrees with me—besides, everything I eat tastes good and I enjoy my meals.

"I have set my crutches aside and actually feel so much better I told my husband a few days ago I believed I would turn off the cook, but he insisted that I wait awhile.

"I now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds, which is a gain of sixty pounds, and am improving right along every day. Before taking Tanlac I was so weak and frail I was greatly discouraged and could not persuade myself to believe that I would ever be able to enjoy another well day. But I don't feel that way now. I am not nervous like I was and I can see and feel a great improvement. I sleep better and my strength is returning rapidly."

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**True to His Promise.**

"William, when we were married you promised to stop smoking."

"So I did, my dear. You will remember that I said to you, holding up three cigars I had in my pocket, 'As soon as I smoke these I'll quit.'"

"Well, you haven't kept your promise."

"Oh, yes, I have. You see those three identical cigars are still unsmoked. I have them in my desk."—Boston Transcript.

**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, Buford, 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.

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

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

We are Offering Some Exceptional Good Values in

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

Straw Hats 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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J. H. GREENE & CO.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

For good unimproved farm in Mitchell county—218 acres sandy land farm located in Eastland County 7 miles, northwest of Rising Star; the orchard, good 4-room house; well of soft water; good barn; 130 acres in cultivation; all tillable land. The price is \$35 per acre. There is a fine crop on this farm now. It is within a mile and a half of good school. Itc A. R. WOOD, Colorado

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

T. J. Free leaves this week for Abilene, where he will abide until conditions get better in the Colorado section.

Rev. Jones of the Christian College at Midland filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning. He brought a helpful and inspiring message.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

Miss Louise Getton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lasky, returned to her home in Cooper, Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lasky and daughter, Miss Evelyn, who will visit in Paris for some weeks.

W. R. Charters and family returned to Colorado Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Charters having acquired by purchase an interest in the drug business of J. A. Sadler. He will occupy for a time, the former Spruill residence.

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. Advtd

R. P. Price and J. E. Stowe left Monday night for Dallas and other East Texas points. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by S. H. Cromer, who is going on a prospecting trip as far as Orange, Texas.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO GINTEMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU at the Baptist church next Sunday. Come and worship with us. Come to help to be helped.—W. C. Garrett, Pastor.

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. All violations of this law will be prosecuted as the law provides. FRED MEYER Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell, County, Texas.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen of Stamford passed through Westbrook the last of the week, enroute to Pecos. They stopped over night Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mrs. Bess Young, came in Tuesday of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Felker.

Little Karan and Wendell Shelton have recently returned from a visit to their grandmother in East Texas. Clinton Palmer is very sick this week.

Preston Phenix and sons, Carl and Homan, came in Saturday from Hamlin, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donaldson.

Mrs. J. H. Craig of Merkel is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Oliver.

Ed Dupree of Colorado was a business visitor in Westbrook Monday. Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Miss Xenia Smartt were visiting in Cuthbert Friday.

Since the rain last Wednesday, what few people are left in and around Westbrook have been busy planting feed and fall gardens.

Milo McNairy left Saturday night to visit friends in Roscoe.

Clint Wright returned the last of the week from Sulphur Springs, where he attended the funeral of his nephew.

Paul Watanoby, a native of far Japan preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. On account of the threatening cloud and sand storm the attendance was not good, but those who heard him were well pleased with his talk. Those who accompanied him over from Colorado were E. Keathley and sons, J. G. and Sterling, Charles Pierce, Jr. and Rev. W. C. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skelton of the McDaniel ranch are visiting Mrs. Skelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald.

Mrs. J. T. Candler was visiting in Loraine Monday. Dennis and Lamar Cotten of Cuero, stopped over for a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. C. B. Hooper, last week while enroute home from New Mexico.

Misses Margaret and Alma Jane Little came in Tuesday night from Stanton. Miss Ivy Reed accompanied them home for a short visit.

Homer Blakney came in Monday from Burk Burnett.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers entertained with 42 Thursday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Baptist meeting started Friday night. The first few services were conducted by Rev. King of Abilene, but not the pastor, Bro. J. P. King, who was unable to get here before Monday, on account of holding a meeting in Hill county.

H. A. Lasseter and A. M. Bell were business visitors in Colorado Tuesday. J. S. Barnes is spending the week in Merkel.

Miss Birdie McNairy of Iatan, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. D. Shelton Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Bell and grand daughter, Miss Thelma Bell, of Stanton, are visiting Mrs. Bell's son, Will Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page, of Colorado, were visiting E. S. Hudson and family Sunday.

J. T. Candler made a flying trip to Abilene Monday after Bro. King, as he had missed his train.

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, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectation in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries. Advtd

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)

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not grip. 50c

SOME ARMY TERMS

Light For the Layman Not Posted on Military Matters.

HOW ARMY UNITS ARE NAMED.

The Various Designations From a Corps to a Squad—In Speaking of a Company, Troop or Battery the Letter Should Always Be Named First.

To the ordinary civilian, who is not particularly well posted on military matters, an interpretation of the army terms in general use may prove of interest. The following are among those that are most constantly employed: A corps is two or more divisions and is commanded by a major general. A division is composed of two or more brigades and is also commanded by a major general.

A brigade, commanded by a brigadier general, is composed of two or more regiments and independent companies or battalions.

A regiment of infantry consists of twelve line companies and three additional companies. It is commanded by a colonel, with the following additional officers: One lieutenant colonel, three majors, fifteen captains as company commanders, three of them also being members of the colonel's staff as adjutant, quartermaster and commissary; two lieutenants to each company, one lieutenant acting on each of the three majors' staffs.

A battalion is made up of four companies and is commanded by a major.

A company of infantry consists of about 150 men, divided into two platoons; platoons are divided into squads. A platoon is commanded by a lieutenant—a commissioned officer; two or more squads are commanded by a sergeant; a squad is commanded by a corporal and comprises seven men besides the corporal.

A company of cavalry is called a troop, and a battalion of cavalry is called a squadron.

A company of artillery is called a battery. It is divided into sections, and there may be different numbers of guns, according to the kind of artillery.

Three batteries of artillery make a battalion.

The word "company," "troop" or "battery" should not be used before the letter, as "Company B." It would be the same as to say "Street Jackson." The letter comes first, just as the numeral comes before the word regiment—"Second regiment," not "Regiment Second."

Troops are either "federals" (regular) or national guard. Every male citizen of the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five is a member of the militia. Never use the word when referring to organized bodies of troops.

There are no such things as "militia officials" or "army officials" in military parlance. They are national guard and army officers.

A skirmish, engagement, brush, fight or encounter is not a battle.

A battle is an engagement for the possession of a certain point and is general in its character. Large bodies of troops are engaged—more than a brigade; otherwise the fight is an engagement, a skirmish or an encounter.

Never say "Captain Jones and his soldiers of Company A." Say "A company commanded by Captain Jones did so and so."

Any irregular body of troops less than a company or troops is called a detachment unless it is a platoon or squad or a section of artillery. Never say "Lieutenant Jones and a number of men" from such and such an organization. Say "A detachment from A company, commanded by Lieutenant Jones."

Ammunition is spoken of in terms of rounds. "Fifty rounds" means fifty cartridges—fifty shots.

Never say muskets. There are not any. Artillery carry pistols and not revolvers.

Troops generally move in columns. The usual column is four men abreast, two ranks comprising a squad, with the corporal as the man on the left in the rear rank. They go into the firing line in "extended order," sometimes referred to as a skirmish line. Troops are sent into battle or engagement as the firing line, the support and the reserve. The tactical unit in line of battle or engagement is the battalion.

A picket consists of several men, generally a squad. One of a picket is a sentinel or sentry. In front and on the flanks of all troops in camp are outposts—pickets. All troops doing guard duty, picket duty, outpost duty, etc., are commanded by "the officers of the day," so designated for a period of twenty-four hours, as are the troops on guard duty.

Love and Friendship.

Love is the shadow of the morning, which decreases as the day advances. Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun of life.

As Usual.

Willis—How did the automobile accident occur? Gillis—In the usual manner; the road turned one way and the car the other.—Town Topics

Only the man who is in the wrong must win at once. Those who are right can afford to wait.

Hungry Ants.

To have his mail eaten up by white ants is sometimes the lot of the resident of Siam, owing to negligent or criminal postal officials. A few months ago a whole bag of mail was lost in an outlying district, and the letters were afterward found in the jungle partly eaten.

Washing the Dishes.

A convenient device in the form of a good sized depression in the center or end of a kitchen sink does away with the necessity of drawing and emptying water for a separate pan. By the addition of a double set of sleeves the dishes may be washed and drained without being touched by the hands.

But to live in—

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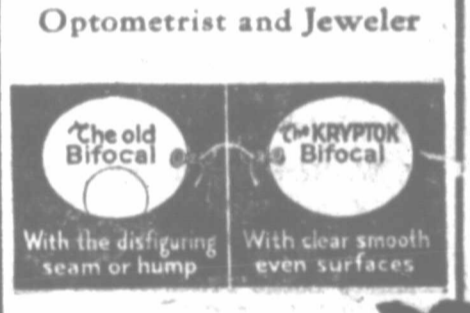
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PLENTY OF STORAGE ROOM.

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

Despotism as a Government.

Unlimited power is the ideal thing when it is in safe hands. The despotism of heaven is the one absolutely perfect government. An earthly despotism would be the absolutely perfect earthly government if the conditions were the same—namely, the despot the perfect individual of the human race and his lease of life perpetual. But as a perishable perfect man must die and leave his despotism in the hands of an imperfect successor an earthly despotism is not merely a bad form of government; it is the worst possible.—Mark Twain.

A Use For Old Rubber.

Old hot water bags make fine holders to use when writing cloths out of hot water, for compresses, facial massage, etc. Cut the bag all around the seam. Cut the stuff top off and you have two flat pieces of rubber. This is a great protection to the hands, and hotter water can be used.—New York Tribune.

Tomb of a Song.

The manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," is said to be buried in a grave in a little southern "garden of rest." The grave is that of Miss Harry Harden at Athens, Ga. She was the sweetheart of the composer, John Howard Payne—Argonaut.

Money Saved!

Our Two Hours' Cost Sale is appreciated by a great number of our customers and friends A Real Cost Sale on Our Entire Line Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hosiery, Hats Underwear, in fact, everything we carry is offered

At Cost, From 3 to 5 p. m., Each Day

at our three stores. Don't forget the time and be present. This, of course, means a cash deal. Nothing will be charged at other than regular prices.

Our bathing pool is now in fine condition; fresh water; open for bathing any time during week days. For both men and women.

W. L. Edmondson & Co. RAINE COLORADO ROSCOE

**An Express Shipment Just Received of**

<b>LADIES' WAISTS</b>	<b>CREPE DE CHINE—PLAIN AND FANCY TUB SILK—PLAIN AND FANCY VOILES</b>	<b>Sizes</b>
	Crepe De Chine in Mustard, Chartreuse, Rose, White, Flesh, Nile, Sky, Gold, Blue and Tan—prices \$4.00 and.....	<b>34</b>
	Plain and Fancy Tub Silk Waists—prices \$2.00 and.....	—to—
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**IF LOOKING FOR**  
Prices on needful household things to fit the present conditions, you can **SAVE MONEY** BY GOING TO **McMurry's 5 and 10c Store**

**LOCAL NOTES**

But the drouth hangs on with the grim tenacity of a bulldog.

Elder W. A. Schultz informs us that he will begin a series of meetings at Hermleigh Saturday night to continue ten days.

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

J. W. Morrow is closing out his grocery business with a view of moving to a more promising field.

esses Lottie Pritchett and Carrie Mitchell of Colorado are visiting friends in Snyder this week.—Snyder paper.

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

Mrs. J. J. Jackson was the recipient last Saturday of a box of fine fruit from California, with compliments of her son, Bert Jackson and son-in-law, Louis Chapman. Her son lives at Bakersfield, California, while Louis and his wife are now visiting in that section.

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

A strong and vital picture with a punch that will put it over everywhere. It teaches a great moral lesson.—New York Review. The Review is speaking of "The Libertine" which will be shown at the opera house Monday night.—10 and 20c.

Try Pickens & Reeder—Phone 203.

Bennett Scott returned last Sunday night from Roswell, N. M., where he has been for some months. He reports the outlook in Mitchell county about as good as in any section he has visited.

Contractor J. E. Pond and assistant, Richard Sparks, with painter Henry Pond, went down to the HS ranch this week and put the finishing touches on the fine country home of John D. Lane. Mr. Pond says there is not a more eligible or more attractive country home in Mitchell county, than Mr. Lane's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett returned from the plains Monday. They were accompanied by their little granddaughter, Frances Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Herrington and Miss Sallie Herrington visited relatives in Cisco this week.

Mrs. J. T. Gilliland and Mrs. T. J. Caldwell of Baird were guests of Mrs. Boyd Dozier last Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Smith sold his home in town this week to Mr. J. R. Ledbetter who will move in soon. Mr. Smith will move to his farm and do irrigated farming.

J. M. Thompson and family left this week for Lakeview, Hall county, with the intention of permanent residence.

The bank will not cash your good intentions when you are dead, but a State Life Policy is good for its face amount in CASH. I want to show you the very liberal terms. M. K. Jackson, Agent.

Mr. Ed Jones and Judge Looney left Sunday morning in a car, for a trip through Colorado.

Mr. J. E. Stowe left Monday in his car for Grapeland. He was accompanied as far as Dallas with Mr. R. P. Price.

Mrs. M. M. Callan left this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kegin and children of Ochiltree county, for a visit in Sterling.

Mrs. Burkhardt and son John Wesley, returned from San Angelo Monday. They report Brother Burkhardt as doing nicely.

If you go in the army service in any branch and come to your death, your State Life Policy is good for the full face amount.—M. K. Jackson, Agt.

**WANTED.**—To buy good second hand 5-passenger Ford car. Phone 245 or see A. C. Beckner.

**SACKS WANTED.**—C. E. Webb wants all your tow sacks at his wagon yard, at 4c to 7c each.—C. E. Webb, at Webb's Wagon Yard. 1tc

A. S. Beckner shipped a car of ice to Sierra Blanca Thursday.

**CAR OF WATERMELONS.**  
We will have a car of the finest Weatherford watermelons Saturday. They will be in cold storage, and will be fresh, cold and fine. Come early and get your choice.—Colorado Ice and Fuel Co.

**AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—A Studebaker, 7-passenger car in good condition. Will sell cheap or trade for stock or auto truck.—A. J. Smith, Phone 388. 9-17p

O. M. Mitchell returned Tuesday night from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. He reports very poor crop prospects all west of the Brazos river along the T. & P. road, but better from the river eastward. The corn crop, he reports as very poor everywhere.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Terry have as their guests D. W. Terry of Meridian, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. East and little daughter from Ranger, and Lindall Riddle of Ranger.

Mr. Ed Dupree left Tuesday for Mt. Vernon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Keathley and the children leave Saturday to take Mrs. Keathley's mother to her home in Breckenridge. They will visit Mr. Keathley's parents at Crystal Falls while they are gone.

Vance Phenix came in from El Paso Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Payne and family moved to Sweetwater this week.

L. C. Dupree left Tuesday for Fort Worth with a car of cattle.

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

Mrs. L. C. Dupree has her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Holder, and some of her brothers and sisters visiting her. They came in their cars from Mt. Vernon and will go from here to Lubbock.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Sanders in East Colorado, a fine girl.

Car of fine cold watermelons at the ice house.

Misses Ruby and Grace Franklin and Dollie Clark spent the week end in the Plainview community.

Oscar Longbotham of Silver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeGarmo Monday night.

Phone Mr. Beckner at the ice house about one of those cold watermelons.

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

The Record force is indebted to Dr. W. H. Henthorne (and Mrs. Henthorne) for a most enjoyable watermelon treat one afternoon last week. J. H. Gregg, who lives and farms the irrigated place owned by the Doctor north of Lorraine, raised and sold more than five wagon loads of as fine melons as we ever saw in West Texas. We can speak by the card regarding the one we assisted in sampling. Thanks, Doctor, awfully.

**SEVENTEEN PERSONS KILLED** every day by automobiles. A Double Indemnity Policy with the State Life would be a fine thing to leave for your family in case you should become a victim. See M. K. Jackson, Agent.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**

Just as the Record went to press last Thursday afternoon, and while Mr. F. B. Whipkey was feeding the newspaper press, some adjustment of the overhead belt was necessary. While doing this, his clothing became entangled with a set-screw in the shafting and within an instant, he was drawn around the shaft and only his hold upon an adjoining post, saved his life. This choked down the motor and gave opportunity to throw off the current.

He had been so tightly drawn around the shaft that his clothing (what little remained on him) had to be cut away. He sustained very painful, but not necessarily serious injuries that will necessitate his remaining quietly in bed for some days. In answer to the daily enquiry of scores of friends, we wish to say that he is doing as well, or better, than could be expected under the circumstances, and with proper care of himself, will soon be around again, as good as ever. Everything considered, he made an almost miraculous escape from a horrible death, for which we are all devoutly thankful.

Rev. W. C. Garrett, the new pastor of the Baptist church came in last week, and preached on Sunday morning. He spent this week meeting and becoming acquainted with the Saints and weaker members of his communication. He will doubtless, know them differently, if not better, after six months' personal contact. There's nothing more alluring, not to say deceptive, than the "welcoming smile of first acquaintance." Bro. Garrett made a fine impression on all whom he met, which is a fair prophecy of his success here as a pastor. He is a very pleasant gentleman and the Record predicts for him a successful work in Colorado. His family will not be here until the third Sunday of this month, after which time, he will be permanently with the good people of Colorado.

If one had the grass and other feed stuff to care for them until the rains come again, he could make a comfortable fortune by buying up the graded dairy cows that are now being shipped to market and holding them for better times. When there is again plenty of grass and other feed for beasts, the prices for good dairy cows are going to be sky-high. Nor does this condition obtain solely with cattle. A farmer who was moving from this county this week, offered to sell a pair of good young mules, a mare and a colt for \$150. He had paid that amount for only one of the mules about one year ago.

**WILL GIN COTTON THIS FALL.**

This is to let the farmers know that I will run my gin this season. As I have a crop myself, and in order to take care of my own crop I will run the gin. I will appreciate the ginning from all my old customers, and all the new customers I can get. I will gin your cotton as cheap as I possibly can, and will pay the market price for cotton seed. I will also try to be in the cotton market.

**WATSON GIN CO.**  
W. E. Watson, Manager.

Suits involving \$191,000 have been filed against the banking firm of Thos. Trammell & Company of Sweetwater. The City of Sweetwater is plaintiff in one suit, seeking to recover \$87,000 and the remainder of the amount involved is represented in a suit filed by the county asking for recovery of \$104,000. The banking firm secured these funds on deposit thru an official source as depository for Nolan county and the City of Sweetwater. The Trammell bondsmen are cited jointly with them in the suit.

If thinking of papering, see the new lines of wall paper at J. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

**Announcement**

We wish to announce to the people of Colorado and vicinity that in connection with the HUPMOBILE we will also handle the

**Maxwell Cars and Trucks**

in this territory. We have confidence in the Maxwell line. We have considered this matter closely and believe that today they represent the best value to be had in popular priced cars. The car is becoming extremely popular everywhere.

The one ton Maxwell Truck is beyond a doubt the best and lowest price truck on the market. For Demonstration See

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