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BANKER TELLS OF NOTES.

PRESIDENT FOX OF HOUSTON BANK GIVES TESTIMONY.

Before the house in committee of the whole in the Governor Ferguson investigation case H. S. Fox, president of the Houston National bank, testified regarding the Davis and Ferguson notes of \$37,500 each, discussed at the former investigation, that his bank rediscouted at the request of the governor and by an arrangement with the Temple State bank, which held that paper. He handled transaction, he said, in consideration that the Temple State bank would place a satisfactory deposit in his bank and it deposited \$75,000. Both notes were subsequently taken up.

Early in March, he said, his bank took up \$75,000 worth of paper held by the Temple State bank and known as the A. H. Ferguson and J. H. Davis notes. Prior to that transaction, witness said, he had talked to the executive about it and had concluded arrangements with President Heard of the Temple State bank.

Crane asked what the agreement was. Replying, witness said: "I talked to Governor Ferguson and then to Mr. Heard. I told Mr. Heard I wanted an adequate compensating balance placed in our bank in Houston. He asked me how \$75,000 would do. I told him, fine. This, however, was not a fixed balance. I took up the notes March 6 and the deposit of the Temple State bank was increased on March 8 to \$76,259.65. Interest of 2 per cent was paid on the balances, while Governor Ferguson was required to pay 5 per cent on the notes, which were endorsed by the Temple State bank."

"Didn't you take over Bell-Bosque paper?" asked Crane.
"That was a recent rediscout."
"Who asked you to take it?"
"Mr. Heard," replied the witness.
Crane asked the witness if his bank hadn't been paid by the Temple State bank 8 per cent interest on daily deposits and he replied that it had not. In 1916, he said, his bank loaned the Temple State bank \$20,000 upon a note on which a charge of 6 per cent interest was made.

Examined by Attorney Chester H. Terrell, witness said the governor had called him up March 7 and asked him to handle two notes of \$37,500 each one signed Alvah H. Ferguson and one signed by J. H. Davis. Witness told the governor he would do so. That was all there was to the conversation. Yes, witness knew at the time that Davis was the governor's stenographer. The governor did not tell him so in the conversation; went into no details; said President Heard of the Temple State bank would call up Fox and discuss the details.

Fox testified further that when Mr. Heard called him up he did not state why he wanted witness to take care of those notes for such a short time (ten days, according to this understanding at that time regarding which witness had previously testified).

Answering Terrell further, witness said that James E. Ferguson opened a personal account at his bank Jan. 17, 1916. He detailed various deposits, which, he said, represented loans.

On cross-examination Hanger, for the defense, asked: "When the governor asked you to take up those two notes of \$75,000 each he knew nothing about any subsequent transaction you might make with Mr. Heard?"

"I never discussed it with the governor."

Terrell asked another question on redirect examination developing the testimony that the bulk of the executive's loans at the Houston Exchange National bank are drawing 8 per cent interest. Fox was excused.

Dr. Vinson Testifies.

President Vinson of the University of Texas was placed on the stand.

"You are a Presbyterian minister?" asked Crane.

"I was a year ago," smilingly replied Dr. Vinson, while laughter came from the floor and galleries.

"You still have your credentials?" Crane inquired.

"Yes, but I haven't used them during the last year."

Dr. Vinson said he had delivered nine sermons the last year, two in Jewish synagogues, and prepared one. He faced Governor Ferguson and the two men looked at each other frequently. Dr. Vinson described in the same way as in his testimony during the Lomax injunction suit, his first meeting with Governor Ferguson when the latter said Lomax, Ellis, Mayes, Mather and Potts of the faculty must go, and threatened a "bear fight" if they did not.

He described the custom of university professors who travel of purchasing \$25 mileage books. He said the former custom had been changed; that all who travel for the university now are required to use mileage books charged to the university at \$25.

Dr. Vinson was questioned at some length and also spoke of the "James incident, which, he explained, took place before he became president of the university.

During his testimony the galleries were thronged.

FIRST IN CAMPS SEPT. 5.

ALL OF INITIAL INCREMENT IN TRAINING IN OCTOBER.

Entire 687,000 men, composing first increment of army draft forces, will be under training early in October.

Under orders issued, the first 30 per cent of the quota of each district will begin entrainment for cantonments on Sept. 5, next 30 per cent Sept. 15 and another 30 per cent Sept. 15. Remaining 10 per cent will be mobilized as soon after that date as possible.

COTTON, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas.
Quotations Aug. 13.—COTTON: Middling fair, 28.80; strict good middling, 28.55; good middling, 28.17; strict middling, 25.99; middling, 25.80; strict low middling, 25.80; low middling, 25.42; strict good ordinary, 25.15; good ordinary, 24.90.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2, basis soft \$2.58. Corn, white, \$2.30 to \$2.35; mixed, \$2.20 to \$2.25. Oats, Texas red, 76 to 77c; sacked, 80 to 81c.

Fort Worth.
CATTLE—Beoves, \$6.50 to \$11; cows, \$5.00 to \$8.25; heifers, \$6.50 to \$9.50; bulls, \$5 to \$7.25; calves, \$5 to \$13.
HOGS—\$7 to \$16.
SHEEP—4.25 to \$18.50.
GOAT—\$8.50 to \$11.10.

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Johnnie Majors, Henry Enderly, Lister Ratliff, Mr. Nauls and Sergeant Robbs, who are in training at Big Spring, were here Wednesday, trying to get some of the other boys to join the Company. They secured several new members, among them Wiley Key and Oren Hooker, who have gone to take the examination.

FULLER AND THE GUNMEN.

SPEAKER PROTESTS CARRYING IN THE HOUSE OF WEAPONS.

The continued presence of gunmen in the house was objected to by Speaker in a speech to that body.

"The speaker is unarmed," said Mr. Fuller. "His friends are unarmed. Yet rangers and gunmen with arms continue to attempt to enter the galleries and have been in the galleries. The speaker merely considers it his duty to call these facts to the attention of the house and to say that the time has passed when any department needs to put armed guards over the Texas legislature."

Bank Distribution of Funds.

Curtis Hancock, chairman of the Texas highway commission, testified in the Governor Ferguson case that three or four weeks ago, in conversation with the governor, the latter suggested that the highway department funds, then being cleared in the Citizens' Bank and Trust company of Austin, might be distributed in more than one bank, and "you could put some in the Temple State bank." The witness declared that no funds of his department had been put in the Temple State bank and he had been depositing said funds in the state treasurer as quick as he could get checks cleared through the Austin bank.

Deposited Five Checks.

Carl Widen, assistant cashier of the American National bank of Austin, testified that on May 29, 1917, President Heard of the Temple State bank and the governor went into the bank and that Heard deposited \$250,000 to the Temple State bank, in the form of five checks for \$50,000 each, drawn on the American National bank, signed by the secretary of state and indorsed by the Temple State bank.

Widen said 2 per cent interest was paid by the American National bank to the Temple State bank upon daily balances. On cross-examination it developed that the Austin bank pays 2 per cent practically on all daily balances of other banks.

As to Mileage Books.

Commissioner of Agriculture Davis was recalled. Some employes of his department bought mileage books and charged it to the state in the same way some university employes are alleged to have done, he said. The witness stopped this after "the university investigation." It was suggested to him that this was not a proper policy.

He said Fuller wrote him he did not vote for Abilene on second ballot and suggested a new meeting of the locating board. Said Fuller signed the statement that Abilene was fairly selected; said nothing about rehearing.

Looney Called.

Attorney General Looney testified the morning the locating board met he had a talk with the speaker; that latter said he had been urged by many to call a session of the house to impeach the governor and asked his opinion. Reply was he thought the house had that right. Said Fuller told him he was not in favor of Abilene. Looney said he knew of the proposed impeachment proceeding and gave it consideration and thought.

Speaker Takes Stand.

Speaker Fuller testified that after returning to Austin from west Texas university locating tour he told the governor he favored either Haskell or Snyder; that the water at Abilene was muddy; also talked with Davis, Hobby and Doughty. Said that the governor promised to help him get to congress if he would help him get the school located at Abilene. Denied he had left his chair on second ballot and told no one he voted for Abilene.

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Marshmallow Nut Ice Cream, Friday and Saturday.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan of the

Bush & Tiller ranch, were in town Wednesday.

PROFESSOR COFER ON STAND.

DR. VINSON AND TEMPLE BANKER RECALLED TO TESTIFY.

Impeachment charges against Gov. Ferguson took a new turn when Dr. R. E. Cofer, a University of Texas professor, was called to the stand. He ceases to be professor of law at the institution Aug. 31, to accept a position elsewhere. He told of attending a Democratic county convention in 1916 when President Wilson's candidacy for re-election was endorsed. He was unexpectedly chosen chairman, he said.

Dr. Cofer said the question of refusing to endorse the Ferguson administration came up, but on his suggestion the same was endorsed.

He said there was objection to the governor's name heading the list of delegates to the state convention, but that the objection was overcome partly by his efforts.

A letter from Governor Ferguson to Judge A. G. Brooks of Beaumont in which a decision of the court of civil appeals in the case against the Dayton Lumber company was criticized, was read. The governor was a party to the suit, being a defendant in the lower court, where the decision was adverse, Crane said, and at the time the letter was written there was a motion for a rehearing pending.

Hobby and Davis.

Lieutenant Governor Hobby and Commissioner of Agriculture Davis testified. Both were members of the locating board of the west Texas agricultural and mechanical college and related what took place before and after the balloting, and in minute detail of events in the governor's private office while the ballots were being cast.

Davis testified that Hobby kept tally of the count of the original second ballot in writing and reported Abilene two votes, but the apparent error was quickly corrected by the governor and the secretary. The secretary, he said, looked over the ballots, which were lying face up on the table, and announced three votes for Abilene and that town was unanimous choice. Davis said he heard Abilene called three times while the count was being made.

Lieutenant Governor Hobby was the next witness. He stated that he went to Austin June 28 to consider the location of the west Texas agricultural and mechanical college. He was telephoned by the governor and to come and did so. He said he and the governor went into the details of the investigation for the location of the college and the governor explained the proposition submitted by each place.

"Did he tell you how he was going to vote?"

Witness said the governor told him he was going to vote for Abilene. "I didn't then tell him how I was going to vote. He said I ought to support Abilene, which he thought was the best place." Hobby said he finally he was opposed to Abilene. "He still (the governor) favored Abilene, saying it unquestionably offered the most advantages."

Witness detailed vote proceedings. Saw no ballot written except his own. San Angelo received his first vote and Amarillo his second. Count showed on second ballot three for Abilene, one for Snyder and one for Amarillo. He said when the vote was announced: "That settles it." Does not remember who made the motion to make it unanimous. Does not recall seeing Thompson spread the ballots out on table.

Vinson Recalled.

Dr. Vinson was recalled and was asked if any other charges were ever filed against Dr. Mather than those presented at the meeting of the regents Oct. 10, 1916, that he had profited from the university co-operative society. This charge was disproved.

Dr. Vinson said there were other charges, but that these were different from the ones spoken of by the governor in a conversation June 29, when he said that Mather "must go."

Blum Again Questioned.

Henry Blum of the Temple State bank was recalled and produced rec-

ords of the bank regarding the A. F. Ferguson and Davis notes of \$37,500, which were "sold" to the Houston National Exchange bank March 7, 1916. He said they were sold for a month, but an examiner who should have examined the Temple bank could not have told it was liable for the notes.

SAME AS VETOED.

Senate passed finally the senate bill making an appropriation for the support of the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years. It carries an appropriation of \$1,682,194 for the next two fiscal years, or \$845,963.50 for the first and \$836,430.50 for second fiscal year. This is the exact amount carried by the governor. It now goes to the house.

Several attempts to amend the bill were voted down. One provided for putting the professors on a twelve months' salary basis and another provided for depositing of university funds in the state treasury. Another provided that the appropriation made for university publications be eliminated.

WILL GIN COTTON THIS FALL.

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All horses and mules must be free of wire cuts and other blemishes; horses must be well bred, not rough nor leggy, from 5 to 8 years old, 15 to 17 hands high, broke to work and ride. Mules from 3 to 8 years old, 14 1/2 to 17 hands high, heavy mules must be broke to work, light mules must be halter broke, no grays will be accepted.

The method of direct dealing with the farmers and stockmen is undertaken by the war department of agriculture, which desires to serve the farmers and stockmen and the government at the same time, by overcoming some of the differences heretofore prevailing between what the farmers and stockmen have received and what the government has paid under the contract system, and I want to urge the farmers and stockmen to deal with the government on a high plane, fairly and openly. You should offer only high class animals. This is an experiment in a new method of government dealing direct with farmers and stockmen, and that it may be continued, farmers and stockmen must prove its worth to the government and to the people.

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County

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the Spade (Ellwood) Pa.

week, to the Ellwood pastures in

Lynn and Lubbock counties.

ENTERTAINMENT

Benefit Surgical Dressing Committee Co-operating with National Red Cross.

Opera House, Tuesday Aug. 20

By the Camp Fire Girls

PROGRAMME

Playette..... "A Day in Camp." With Specialties.

Closing Tableau..... "The Spirit of Liberty" Will be supplemented by splendid pictures featuring Lillian Gish (Star in the Birth a Nation) "In the House Built on the Sands" Fatty Arbuckle "In The Other Man"

Curtain 8 o'clock Sharp

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WILD AND WOOLLY Featuring DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS 10 and 20c	TRIANGLE NIGHT. HOUSE BUILT UPON THE SANDS Featuring Sweet Lillian Gish. THE OTHER MAN—Fatty Arbuckle CAMPFIRE GIRLS in a Pantomime, Red Cross Benefit.	RAILROAD RAIDERS No. 5 Helen Holmes. NEGLECTED WIFE, No. 6 Ruth Roland.	TRIANGLE NIGHT. FEMALE OF THE SPECIES—Another Triangle Masterpiece. THE SNOW CURE.—Comedy.	MUTUAL STAR NIGHT. "FAITH"—Mary Miles Minter—the Sweetest Girl in the Movies. It's a Mutual Star.	Matinee and Night. PERILS OF GIRL REPORTERS—VOGUE COMEDY. JERRY.

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If you are a customer of this Bank your funds are protected. If not, we offer you the protection of the State Bank Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas. It is war times—better

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DRAFT LAW IN INTEREST OF NATION NOT INDIVIDUALS

Rigid Character of Draft Act Is Being Slowly Brought to Realization of the People.

Renewed emphasis was laid by the most Marshal General Crowder on the fact that congress framed the army draft law in the interest of the nation, not the individual. For that reason lines are being drawn tight in the matter of exemption.

The government has acted slowly in bringing home to the people the rigid character of the draft act. There has been much discussion of the exemption problem, based on an erroneous view of the law's purpose which assumed that married men, for instance, would be exempt without the burden of military service.

Records as to be carried fully by the men among the 10,000,000 registered. J. W. Crowder has taken the position to be exempted only when it is in the interest of the government and not excused from service. If the draft of the drafted man from Snyder's family becoming a public burden it is to the interest of the government to leave him in his civil occupation.

An interpretation similarly rigid has now been placed on exemption for industrial reasons. The government has taken the lead in scrutinizing closely individual cases among its employees before asking that they be exempted. Bureau chiefs must file affidavits with the proper board showing that a man is indispensable before he can be excused.

District boards throughout the country have been instructed to make the government action their guide in dealing with claims for exemption of men in private employment.

An employer seeking exemption for a man he considers indispensable must first make a showing in regard to that business. He must prove to the board's satisfaction that his industry is necessary to the public interests or to the maintenance of the military establishment and supplement this showing with affidavits stating that the particular individual is indispensable to the industry.

Reports to the provost marshal general have indicated plainly that wholesale attempts to evade the draft through the dependency clause of the regulations are in progress in many places. Additional cautions sent to district boards in regard to industrial exemptions, it is hoped, will forestall similar attempts as that stage of proceedings is reached.

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 beautifier 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.

ANOTHER CALL TO BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff informed us this week that another call for 300 registrants would be made just as soon as the notices could be made out and mailed.

The work of the local exemption board has been greatly retarded, he says by lack of proper blanks, although the government prints these blanks by the million, it seems they have not yet gotten into the hands of the more remote boards. The board in this county has had to make their own blanks, which means they have to write all that should be printed, which is no small job.

Out of the examination of 178 men the board secured only 21, whose cases will not be taken before any other board. The next call will be for 300 men. One feature of the law is that there will be a second physical examination here. The board will appoint a resident physician, who will examine the registrant after the board physician, and in case he is turned down by both physicians, he is wholly and for all time out of the possibilities of the draft act. The others will be reviewed by the district board, and the aspect of the case may be very materially changed from his status before the local exemption board.

Dr. Whitmore has been appointed the alternate physician here.

The plea of exemption on account of "dependency" or "industrial necessity" will not hold as much water as thousands who have made it, seem to think. The ruling of Provost General Crowder on this head is of interest, and will be found in another column of this issue of The Record. All who are interested would do well to read what he says about the matter.

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Let Col. H. Wright, 306 Walnut St. tell it. He says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago. I got them at Doss' drug store and they proved perfectly satisfactory in every way. I gladly advise anyone to use them, if troubled with their back or by the kidney secretions passing irregularly."

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

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A tight span and a loose dog are equally dangerous.

LORAIN LOCALS.

Allen Goodgame of Colorado was a business visitor in Loraine Thursday. Dr. Wimberly and family of Sweetwater spent Sunday with home folks in Loraine.

Parker & Ridens shipped a car of cattle Friday to the Fort Worth markets. Rev. Plank of Hermleigh preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and returned to Hermleigh in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Jameson took the Junior Missionary Band for an outing Tuesday afternoon, to the pasture, near the lake. Lunch was served before returning, and all had a good time.

Andrew Courtney of Dallas visited relatives in Loraine last week. Miss Annie White has accepted a position in the Hermleigh school for next term.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Frank Miles, who have been visiting in Palestine and other places for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. W. Totty and daughter, Miss Eola of Palestine, while en route to Arizona, stopped over in Loraine and spent a few days with relatives, Hubert Toler and family.

Mrs. Payton Parker spent Sunday in Sweetwater with relatives. Mr. Moore, Jerry Walker, M. D. Cranfill, J. I. Cranfill and John Simers, left Monday for Deming, N. M., to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of near Grandbury, came in Monday to visit Mr. Bennett's brother, R. E. Bennett.

Lewis Elliott of Lubbock is at home on a visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Sr., and Miss Minta Finley, motored to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon for a joy ride.

Jim Johnson, W. L. Edmondson, Arlie Martin, Crockett Hazelwood, Hubert Toler and Ab Pratt enjoyed a fishing trip over on the creek, Monday and Tuesday.

Floyd Thomas and Harry Allen left Monday for the plains on business.

Miss Lena Rice of Abilene, who has been visiting Mrs. Ernest Phillips, returned home Monday.

Miss Eva McLester of Henrietta, arrived Wednesday to visit with her cousin, Miss Minta Finley. Jess Pratt and family returned this week from a trip to Hico. Roy Baird acted as public weigher during Mr. Pratt's absence.

I. W. Baker of Austin is visiting homefolks near Loraine, this week.

The Fidellis Sunday school class met Monday evening at the Baptist church, and rendered an interesting programme, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Phenix.

Mrs. Lawrence Bates and children of Hamlin, came in Friday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Peach.

Mrs. Will Taylor and children of Stephens county, near Ranger, came

in Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. J. Brown, at China Grove.

Joe McCallum and family left Friday for a journey by land to Cook County.

Misses Bettie and Della Parker left Sunday for Lamesa to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Pearl Thomas spent last week with Miss Jewel Coles at Valley View.

Henry Foy, who has been with home folks for a few days, returned Saturday to his work at Plainview.

The Loraine base ball team played the McCaulley team Friday afternoon at McCaulley. The score was 15 to 1 in favor of McCaulley.

The Misses Avinger who have been in school at Canyon City, this summer, returned home Sunday.

R. G. Peach has purchased an Overland car.

Mrs. J. O. Howell and children left last week for DeKalb, New Boston and other places in the East, to spend the remainder of the summer.

The Baptist meeting will begin at the Baptist church Friday night. Rev. J. O. Heath will conduct the services.

Mr. Shepherd and family living north of Loraine, loaded out their car Monday for Commerce.

Mrs. Germany Land spent the week end in Sweetwater with Miss Elzora Griffith.

J. N. Smith returned Monday from Plainview.

Miss Ruby Gandy returned last week from New Mexico where she attended the summer school.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS.

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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezeone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callous the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callous, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callous without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezeone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callous. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. Adv. 1

OLDER BUT STRONGER

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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

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

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HAPPENINGS OF MAJOR AND MINOR IMPORTANCE NOTED.

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That Relate to Matters of Present and Likewise the Future Ploaed in Type and Embracing Various Portions of the Commonwealth.

Cantaloopes are in large supply.

Waco woman want a curfew ordinance and a police matron.

A thermometer at Denton registered 108 degrees in the shade.

Boll worms are damaging cotton in several north Texas counties.

Eight thousand cans of soured corn were condemned at Fort Worth.

Dallas branch of the American Red Star Animal Relief has been formed.

Hunt county road district No. 2, 302 to 87, voted \$100,000 good roads bonds.

Bell Construction company of Dallas, capital stock \$100,000, has filed its charter.

Dallas negro women have organized a Red Cross chapter with a membership of thirty.

Sunday night fire destroyed Mecca Cafe No. 1, Dallas. Ben Wipf, baker, burned to death.

Members of the Beeville Marine band are with the First Texas infantry at Fort San Houston.

S. M. Cowan, one of the wealthiest cattlemen in northwest Texas, expired suddenly at his home in Archer City.

The Willy-Holland ranch, near Sonora, Tom Green county, was sold for \$73,000. It comprises ten sections.

J. D. Hargis, a young ranchman, was shot and killed near his ranch, twenty-five miles southwest of Paint Rock.

Dirt is being broken near Cleburne for the Johnson county agricultural fair building. Structure will be soon completed.

Refus Costes, self-confessed slayer of Miss Zella Faulk, was given death penalty at Fort Worth. Insanity was defense plea.

In attempting a flight at McKinney the airplane of Charles Theodore fell bottom side up and caught fire. Theodore was injured.

Eighteenth annual reunion at McKinney of old settlers of Collin county and ex-Confederates, held three days, was largely attended.

Snyder Red Cross society has sent twenty-nine quilts and two blankets to the Snyder soldier boys now in military camp at Sweetwater.

Clement Monroe Whitehurst, Dallas, private secretary to Congressman Summers, has been examined and accepted for army service.

Herdon and Anchor Oil company is to sink an oil well ten miles northwest of Nocona. There are five wells to be put down near Nocona.

C. L. Bishop, resident of Kaufman thirty-six years, is dead, aged seventy-seven. During the civil war he was a member of Quantrell's band.

Burnet is the first county to report this year to the comptroller. Total valuations for 1917 are \$8,418,425, an increase over last year of \$28,310.

Fritz Steinert, a Cooke county farmer, was jailed at Gainesville. He is charged with failing to register. His mother says he is under twenty-one.

Eastland county crops are considerably ahead of what was expected one month ago. Average yield of wheat was eight to twelve bushels per acre.

Kaufman county's first bale, raised by B. A. Daugherty, sold at Kaufman for 28.25 per pound, including seed. A premium of \$55 brought the total up to \$223.

P. M. Brawley was killed accidentally at Plano. He ran in front of his mule team to prevent it running away and stumbled and fell, receiving fatal injuries.

J. A. Bradford, fifty years old and a prominent farmer of the Blossom community of Lamar county, died as the result of a kick in the abdomen by a horse.

Special road bonds of Wichita county amounting to \$750,000 have been registered in the comptroller's department. They bear 5 per cent interest and mature serially.

Michael Donohue, sixty-one years of age, for twenty years a Houston and Texas Central railroad locomotive engineer, died at his home in Dallas. He was a native of Ireland.

Mrs. Sarah Cohen has filed a claim for \$1,000 against Fort Worth for injuries sustained when she was shot in an arm by a policeman, who fired at a negro seeking to evade arrest.

Sheriff of Tarrant county broke on the courthouse square at Mount Pleasant 402 pints of whisky taken from a jitney running between that place and Dallas. Grand jury returned eighty-three indictments, most of them for bootlegging.

Henry Dixon while sleeping in his yard at Corsicana was bitten on foot by a skunk. He killed the animal and sent its head to the Pasteur institute at Austin for examination and went also.

A negro attempted to stab Officer W. S. Combs at Dallas. Latier evaded the blow and the click of the patrolman's revolver pointed at the negro's head caused him to drop his knife and surrender.

A negro armed with a stick of lumber struck M. S. Mayfield over the head at Alto, Cherokee county. The latter was killed. The negro was taken to the Rusk penitentiary to avoid mob violence.

Returning from a funeral, an automobile was struck by a train near Luxellon, seventeen miles from San Antonio. August Haag, his wife and son, five years old, and Miss Clara Gebhart, occupants, were killed.

First bale of Dallas county cotton of this year's growth, raised by J. D. Jones, brought its owner at Dallas \$165.400, exclusive of seed. Price paid was 28 3/4 cents per pound and the cotton exchange gave a bonus of \$25.

Burglars secured a large quantity of silk shirts and suits from the Ike Goldsmith clothing store, Dallas. On opening the establishment next morning the proprietor found goods strewn about, five gold watches missing and clothing scattered in an alley.

In the Nineteenth district court at Waco Judge G. N. Denton granted a temporary injunction restraining the Texas Electric Railway company and the city commissioners from removing six blocks of street car track in the northwestern part of Waco.

D. A. Warren was killed and Henry Currin seriously injured when an automobile in which they were in turned over four miles east of Cumby, Hopkins county. Mr. Warren, who was twenty-three years old, lived at Tolar, Hood county, and was on a visit to friends.

At a meeting of delegates from the various counties lying along the proposed Fort Worth, Panhandle and Las Vegas highway, held at Seymour, R. P. Smythe of Plainview was elected president and C. C. Renfrow of Paducah secretary and treasurer. Movement will be pushed.

Fruit and truck growers of Lamar county had an unusually prosperous season. While the yield of fruit and vegetables was good, the home demand enabled them to market readily and at a good price without the trouble and expense of shipping.

Mrs. J. T. Welch, in charge Young Women's Christian Association and travelers' aid at the union station at Fort Worth, has resigned, effective Sept. 1. During the three years she has been in charge Mrs. Welch has assisted over 30,000 women and girls.

Seated in an office chair at Lovelady J. J. Welborn, a cattleman, was shot to death Monday. Charles Adler, a timber worker, who served a penitentiary sentence of seven years for killing another man at Groveton, was arrested. Adler stood in the doorway and slew Welborn.

Dallas lodge No. 44 of Odd Fellows is planning to secure a new location and erect a large structure. Lodge was organized in 1854. It has owned for forty-five years a building on a prominent business corner, in which it meets on the second floor and rents the first. It has 390 members.

Ellis County Odd Fellows association, with twelve lodges represented, met at Ennis. The boys' band from the home at Corsicana and the girls' or hestra furnished the music. The children were given an auto ride, picture show entertainment and a watermelon picnic. Several hundred Odd Fellows attended the meeting.

Otis Williamson, charged with the murder of John Reno, was indicted at Gatesville by the Coryell county grand jury, and his trial set for Aug. 20. Reno, farm laborer, fifty-two years of age, was found dead on the Mike Williamson farm, where he resided, about fifteen miles west of Gatesville. His head was crushed. He was a bachelor.

W. F. Craddock of the national department of agriculture with headquarters at College Station, asserts a saving of one million dollars each year can be made in Texas by the use of infertile eggs. He says over forty marketing clubs have been formed in the state by farmers and poultrymen. He says infertile eggs do not decay.

Two large sheet iron buildings near the center of Cameron were destroyed by fire. One, the garage of L. S. Krough, contained five automobiles, all of which were consumed, also supplies for automobiles and tools. The other building was owned by Green Bros. It was full of grain, hay and groceries. No insurance was carried on building or contents.

A special grand jury at San Angelo indicted Gene Winchester for murder in connection with the killing of G. Parramore, a Knox county ranchman, whose decomposed body was found tied in quilts near that city. He had been shot in the back of the head. The trial date for Aug. 20.

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"Tanlac has made a well woman of me after I had suffered for fifteen years and had gotten to the point where I didn't believe I could possibly live much longer," was the remarkable statement made a few days ago by Mrs. Lottie Swofford, wife of H. H. Swofford, the popular salesman for the Jewel Tea Company, and living at the St. Charles Hotel, Galveston, Texas.

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"My food soured on my stomach and formed gas that would get around my heart and smother me so I could hardly breathe and my heart would flutter and palpitate until I almost thought it would jump out. I got to where I didn't hardly eat enough to keep a bird alive, but even that little would come right back up in my throat undigested and at last my stomach got into such a condition that it wouldn't even retain raw eggs and I had to live on beef tea alone.

"I was so weak that I couldn't walk across the room and when I tried to walk I would get so dizzy I would fall, and would have to be lifted around from place to place. I was as nervous as I could be and the slightest sound would make me jump and tremble all over, and I gradually went down in weight until I only weighed eighty-five pounds. I was an absolute wreck and didn't see how I could possibly ever get well. I tried everything I could find but I didn't get one bit of relief and goodness only knows where I would be now if it hadn't been for Tanlac.

"I began taking this medicine as a sort of last resort and I couldn't tell at first whether it was doing me any good or not, but I stuck to Tanlac determined to give it a thorough trial. Well, sir, when I was on my fourth bottle I began to notice an improvement and from that time on I kept getting better and now, after taking eight bottles, I feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I never dreamed or dared to hope that I would feel as well as I do now and I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am.

"All my troubles are gone and my nerves are as steady as iron, I eat just anything I want and nothing gives me a minute's trouble and I now weigh one hundred and two pounds. I sleep splendidly and feel strong and full of energy all the time. Why, it's no effort at all for me to walk from here to the beach and back and that's a distance of two miles, and I feel so fine I just can't help telling everybody I meet about Tanlac. My husband thinks it's the greatest medicine that was ever made and he tells all his customers how it brought back my health when nothing else would even help me. I am glad to give this statement and I hope that lots of other suffering people will read it and get relief like I did."

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

Many people are being lured to the cotton fields of Northeast Texas by the reports of \$2 and \$2.50 per 100 for picking cotton. They say the farmers in that section claim they can better afford to pay that price for picking 25c cotton than they could pay 75c and \$1 for picking 10c and 12c cotton. This proposition may be true, if conditions of supply and demand could be regulated by them. But with thousands drawn to the cotton fields by such attractive prices, the supply of cotton pickers would very soon beat down the price by the very weight of competition. There would be hundreds needing work who would pick the cotton for less and the farmers would not be slow to accept the greater profit.

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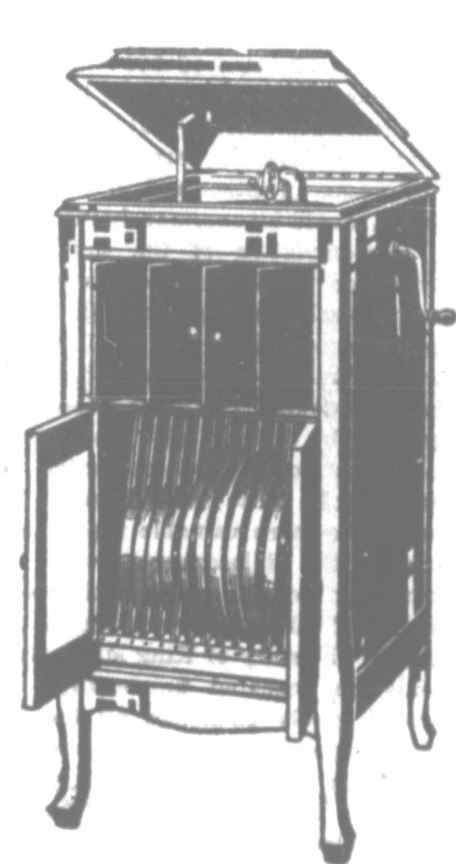
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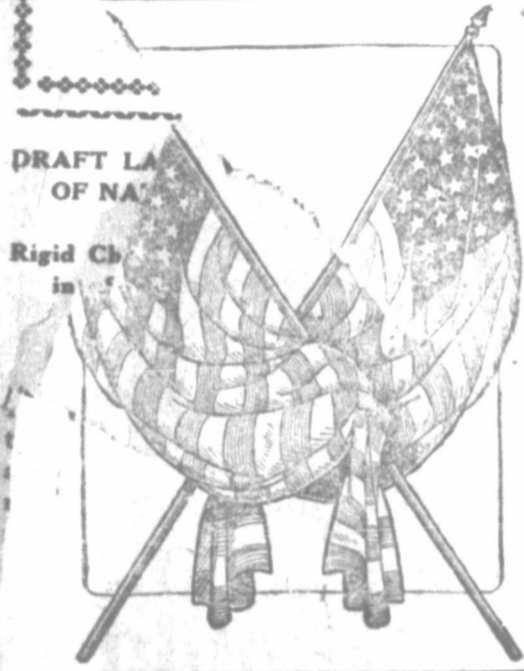
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The Granger News, assures us editorially, at the expense of "Exchange," that "Home is a harem of rest to a man after a hard day's work." Possibly this is explanation why things in some homes go so constitutionally "harem-scarem."

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Criticism is the easiest burden with which we can load all people we do not understand. If we could only see and feel the temptations and sufferings which some people daily endure without one word of complaint; if we could feel their sensitiveness on matters that affect us not at all; if we could change points of view with the people we so severely criticize; we might come to a better understanding of their seeming frailties. But until we can do this, the human race—good people, esteeming themselves the salt of the earth—will continue to deal out injustice instead of mercy.

The Clipper printing plant was packed this week and shipped to Lindale, Smith county, about ten miles north of Tyler. Mr. Cooper was located at Lindale once before, and it will be something like going back home for him. Ray Cooper asks us to say that he has not lost faith in West Texas; and though unprecedented drouth conditions have forced his removal for a time, he hopes to return to West Texas, possibly to Mitchell county, when conditions are bettered. The Record wishes the business a great measure of success in its new home.

The sample of maize and feterita raised on the farm of J. R. Johnston, living on the head of Lone Wolf creek and which is on display at the Record office, has attracted much attention from all classes of passers-by. Most of those who examine it, ask if it is the cullings from the entire crop. Others ask if it was raised around the windmill, while still others claim to believe it an importation. The staff speaks for itself and refutes all kinds of criticism. Mr. Johnston terraced his land under direction of the county farm demonstrator and turned the water from the side ditches of the public road onto his terraced land. He caught all the water that fell in this way and turned it to good account. The first row of stuff below a terrace, is pretty sorry stuff, increasing in size and quality with every row until the next terrace, where it is high as a man's head. And so the crop runs in waves. But the general average will give a good crop under ordinary conditions. Everyone who sees the sample says he would like to have a field with forty acres

A SIDELIGHT ON PRUSSIAN FAITH

Already it is becoming clear that former Ambassador Gerard's account of his experiences at Berlin is destined to be one of the really important documents of the present war. Naturally it is attracting international attention. Any such narrative by so important a diplomat would do that in any event. But aside from this, it already is clarifying the issues between Germany and the United States in a manner that nothing else could, and the light which it has thrown upon the origin of the war, when compared with other documents, is of the highest importance.

Mr. Gerard's presentation of the question of the shipment of munitions and supplies by American firms to the allies is unanswerable. It is a complete answer to the pro-German propagandists, who even yet continue their activities in this country, and the valuable data it places in the hands of the American public, particularly the Andrew D. White incident, in which America refused even to protest against German shipments of arms to Spain for use against Americans in Cuba, should set at rest forever the silly babble about our opportunity to avoid war by placing an embargo on arms. Such an embargo would have been in plain violation of The Hague convention of 1907, to say nothing of international practice prior to that agreement, as instanced in the above cited case.

The attitude of Germany on this question, which, of course, was well known, has never been presented so graphically as in Mr. Gerard's narrative. Nothing could be so characteristic of the Prussian war lords of Germany, as we have come to know them during this war, as the blind rage with which they demanded that a neutral country abandon the universally accepted international practice and violate a solemn convention entered into among the nations, because forsooth it would serve Germany's cause to take such action. The reply of Ambassador Gerard to the much decorated grand duke sums up the matter. "We care nothing for treaties," declared the grand duke. "That is what they all say," returned Mr. Gerard.

And that is precisely what they all say. That is the very spirit of the overlords of Germany. They care nothing for treaties, except when it is to Germany's interest to call for them. It was because of nothing for treaties it accounted the neutrality industrial nations is because they have much water ties that the pen made it, seem war must have some most Gen- of permanence than Pruf of in.

The Clipper printing plant was loaded out this week and shipped to Lindale, Smith county, where the paper will be re-established under, possibly a differing name. The Record has always contended that the field did not exist in Colorado and Mitchell county, for two efficient papers. The Record's opinion has been verified more than once. The Record came to Colorado to stay—to uphold with the county, take the bad with the good, to permanently invest all it made within the town and abide with the results—having full confidence in the ultimate success of Mitchell county as an agricultural proposition. Twelve years of conscientious work toward the upbuilding of the town and county, has convinced us more than ever before, that "he who stays by the staff wins in the end." The Record has just become established in its own home on Walnut street, one door south of the postoffice. The paper has put every dollar above its current expenses, back into the business. The physical plant is worth today three times what it was when established in 1906. It has given the promotion of the town of Colorado and Mitchell county, the very best of its ability. The paper has done all it knew how and believed proper, to advance the interests of both town and county. Its clientele today, is composed almost wholly, of people who have been with it from five to twelve years, and still abide.

A postal card from T. J. Free, who recently shook the dust of Mitchell county from his number elevens to accumulate that of Taylor county, at Abilene, assures us that he "likes his new home fine, and expresses "Best wishes for the Record and all old Mitchell county friends." We shall expect him and hundreds like him back in Mitchell county with the first symptoms of returning prosperity. They'll find a welcome, whenever they return.

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IF WE COULD ORDER RAIN

How happy we would make the world; how we would cheer the growers of corn, of cotton and all kinds of feed stuff. How we would revive the dried and burned-out pastures, and receive the dumb gratitude of millions of brutes which today are famishing for both food and water.

If we could make rain, the whole aspect of the state would be changed overnight. Where now spreads limitless expanses of sun-dried plain, would within a few days smile with the immediate promise of fullness and fatness to all kinds of stock. Where thousands of men today face bankruptcy, tomorrow they would rejoice in the plenitude of mended fortunes.

If we could make rain, one of the most serious problems of the present world war would be largely solved. The feeding of war-stricken Europe would become only a matter of transportation and distribution.

With rain, the toiling and sweating masses of the cities would be relieved of heat, suffering and nervousness over the effect on business of the reduced yields of all food and feed products. With rain, the railroads and all other huge corporations on which the nation depends for vital service would quicken into new life and profitability. With rain even now, the harvest of 1917 would be increased so generously that the funds available for better rural schools, for more comfortable farm homes, and for wages in cities and in rural districts, would be enormously increased.

Contemplation of the smiles and gratitude which these blessings alone would evoke, makes one wish for the immediate discovery of the secret of making rain. It has been sought for as assiduously as the "philosopher's stone," by which all baser metals could by touch, be transmuted into virgin gold. The power to make rain would be more valuable than the secret of the philosopher's stone. The condition of the race would be no better if all things were turned into gold. The story of King Midas would only be repeated universally. We would gladly exchange all the gold for the power to make rain one time.

But in His inscrutable wisdom and love for His creatures, God has seen fit to elude the accomplishment of their search for this power. To Moses He gave the power to bring forth water from the rock, in order to preserve His chosen people from destruction. But He gave Moses no key to the secret. It was by God's specially delegated power that the waters gushed forth from the rock when smitten by the staff of Moses. And even in this great extremity of Israel, human impatience and disbelief came near costing dearly.

Recognizing our human limitations in the power to change the laws of nature, we find what consolation we can in the conclusions of the Psalmist: "Thou visitest the earth and watereth it. Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is of water. Thou preparest them corn when thou hast so provided it. Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly; thou settlest the furrows thereof; thou makest it soft with showers; thou blessest the springing thereof.

"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness and thy paths drop fatness. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness and the little hills rejoice on every side. "The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn. They shout for joy; they also sing."

A trip over much of the country south of Loraine and Roscoe, and in the Champion community, which is proverbial for its prosperity, reveals the same drouth-stricken conditions that obtains in all other sections and communities. As a rule, the German community of Champion, bears a close analogy to the legendary "Happy Hollow" of Irving fame. But its fields are sear and its pastures bare of grass. We were told that many farmers are leaving that community also. There are two farms that attracted attention by their divergence from the general rule of depression—those of Mr. Olenbusch and Mr. Jenkins, just south of Loraine—Inquiry elicited the information that these two farmers had kept up their stirring of the soil, no matter how dry and hot. A good soaking rain would yet bring both these crops out remarkably. And we devoutly hope they get it.

Passenger train No. 5, did not arrive at Colorado Wednesday until in the afternoon. Some of the local "war news" dips grew very impatient waiting for "their" afternoon papers. But the train came eventually, and the big war somehow continues without their advice.

IT WILL REQUIRE FEDERAL AID

County Judge, J. H. Bullock went to Austin last Tuesday morning for the purpose of going before a committee of the state legislature, and placing before it the true condition that obtains in the greater part of West Texas. Representatives of every contiguous county to Mitchell will likewise be on hand, and a strong representation will be made looking to some kind of relief for the farmers and landowners of this section.

The Record is not well enough posted in such matters to speak in an advisory way as to what is best to be done. One thing is self-evident—something must be done for the help of the farming class and to enable them to make a crop next year. To our mind, the most important thing is to keep the people here, who want to stay, but are forced to leave by the stress of circumstances.

We recently read in a reputable newspaper, that the Imperial Government of Germany, had for many years kept a colony of 400,000 in Southern Brazil (and is doing so today). Whatever this colony lacked of being self-supporting, the German government supplied. It furnished this colony with the best of everything in the way of seeds, stock, machinery and banking facilities. Today, the rest of the world realizes the wisdom and the profit in time of need, of such a policy.

The federal government is rich—rich beyond the dreams of any nation that has ever existed. Its potential power is beyond comprehension in mere figures. It can sustain any or all the states during periods of drouth or other calamity, and in the long run come out greatly profited. The more paternal a nation becomes in its attitude toward its component states, the stronger becomes the state and closer its allegiance to the central government.

Beyond the extension of the time of payment of taxes, or in the extremity of calamity, the remission wholly of taxes, the state of Texas can do little in the direct and immediate relief of the farmers of West Texas, or other sections of the state now stricken by the drouth. The deferment or remission of taxes would only render the state the more impotent to help the farmer. If help must come, it must and should come from the federal government. This is our opinion of the solution of the present problem.

PROMISING CROPS.

Despite the prevalent drouth throughout the county, now and then oases may be seen in the general desert. One of these exceptional spots is the farm of J. H. Johnston, living 11 miles northeast of town. Mr. Johnston terraced his land and cultivated it according to directions of the county farm demonstrator. It may be possible he had just a little more rain than many of his neighbors, but he has kept the soil stirred and conserved all that did fall. He has about 50 acres of good feed. Will make plenty for his own use and have some to sell.

Another pleasant and prosperous spot is the former Phenix irrigated farm, 14 miles south of town. Mr. Conner Murphy, bought 80 acres of this farm and owns his own pumping outfit. His crop is as fine as an irrigated crop can be. People who have seen his cotton crop assert that he will make 40 bales of cotton on less than as many acres, while his feed could hardly be finer—estimated at about 4000 pounds of heads to the acre.

Adolph May, who farms the 40-acre place which J. W. Coon bought of Dr. Phenix, has a fine crop also, owing to the fact that the big pumping plant has been put to work whenever there was enough water in the river to cover the pump.

It seems to us, given the usual number of rises in the river during the summer, this land is worth intrinsically \$100 per acre. It has certainly demonstrated its full worth this year.

Carl Phenix, who also has a crop on this farm, is making a splendid showing of both cotton and feed.

The man who moves away with enough to enable him to live and prosecute his business elsewhere until another crop is made, has about equal chances of doing well in his new location as if he remained here with an assurance of good conditions next year. But the man who has spent all he had for feed this year and made nothing on which to proceed with next year's crop, is truly in a desperate condition; but it seems to us that even a man in this latter estate would stand a better chance of "getting by" among his friends and people who know him than among rank strangers.

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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

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

The Central Circle of the M. E. church met with Mrs. J. A. Buchanan Monday afternoon. Besides the regular business they discussed having a bazaar at Christmas times, which will be decided later. They decided to give a play in the near future. The committee to purchase carpet for the church reported same bought, and expected soon. The amount of six dollars was paid in as dues. Ice cream and cake were served at the social hour. Mrs. Coffee and Miss Marie Coffee of Loraine were welcome guests.

Y. W. A.

Miss Mabel Smith was hostess for the Y. W. A. last week. The time was spent with their mission study lesson, Comrades in Service. Miss Ruby Campbell, a former member, was a welcome guest. After the lesson the hostess served punch and cake.

CAMPFIRE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Campfire girls will give an entertainment at the opera house next Tuesday evening. This is a pantomime—A Day in Camp. The girls are putting forth their best efforts to make it a success and hope to see all their friends there. Besides this there will be special music and readings. It is to be given in the interest of Red Cross work and deserves your support.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. W. A. Dozier last Thursday. The Sunday school lesson was studied. A letter was read from Miss Mittie Shelton, written from Vancouver, on her way to China as a missionary. This was the first letter written on the typewriter given her at the Chillicothe conference. Quite a while was spent studying the minutes of the Northwest Texas Conference, recently held at Chillicothe. It is their purpose to make a study of these minutes to better acquaint themselves with the work. At the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Boyd Dozier, served ice tea, sandwiches and cake.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Mrs. Milburn Doss entertained the Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E. church last Thursday. Each one brought the piece of work she was doing for the missionary hope box and the time was spent working on that. After work refreshments were served.

SUNBEAM PICNIC.

The Sunbeams went on a picnic on the bluffs Tuesday evening. They all met, with lunches, lemons and sugar, at Mrs. Moeser's and were joined by Mrs. Terrell, their most faithful leader, and the fun began and lasted until the last one had a ride home in the auto with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene.

ANOTHER BIG SHOW FOR COLORADO.

Mr. Chas. Taylor, manager of the opera house, informs us that he has booked the wonderful and beautiful picture—"The Spoilers" Rex Beach's most popular novel of the Klondyke. This picture is in the same class as the Fall of a Nation, the Birth of a Nation, etc., and has been shown in the larger cities of the country at \$1 and \$2 a seat. There are 12 reels of the picture and it takes about two to two and a half hours to show it. Mr. Taylor still has the nerve to put on the best pictures obtainable, notwithstanding the hard times, and he has gone to much trouble and expense to secure this wonderful production for the people of Colorado. A synopsis and further particulars of the picture will be given next week. He has this picture booked for Oct. 3 matinee and night. Owing to the length of the production (12 reels) only one show can be given at a time. One complete show at the matinee, and one show at night. Patrons should bear this in mind, and be on time for if you fail to see the first part of the picture, it can not be shown the second time.

Mr. Taylor also has a double assurance that he will get Neptune's Daughter, the great scenic production, in which Annette Kellerman is shown at her best. This picture was booked here at two different times before, but through no fault of the local management, failed to arrive. The film people assure Mr. Taylor that he will certainly get the picture this time and it will be shown Aug. 27 and 28.

WAR RELIEF.

The War Relief department of the Needlework Guild, has sent off another box of supplies. This work is growing. Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday finds new workers, all anxious to have some part in this noble work. Still there is room for you.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be the regular services at the Methodist church on next Sunday, as follows: Sunday School at 9:45; Sermon at 11 and 8:15. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.—W. P. Garvin, Pastor.

Have you considered the high cost of soap, starch and fuel in these days of high prices? Have you figured out how much you save when your wife does the washing and is unable to do anything else the rest of the week? You talk efficiency; are you practicing it regarding your laundry work? Would it not be better to send your clothes where you would get the best results, the cheapest? Try us and see if we are not the place.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

Colorado Ice & Fuel Co., will deliver an ice cold watermelon at your door Saturday or Sunday for the "phoning an] a few cents for the "wrapping and delivery."

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

COTTON PICKERS CAN GET EMPLOYMENT.

The following letter from T. C. Jennings, State Farm Help Specialist to W. A. Dulin, our Farm Demonstrator, explains itself:

W. A. Dulin, Demonstration Agent, Colorado, Texas.
Dear Sir:—Applications for cotton pickers are coming into this office very fast from North and North East Texas.

I understand many of the farmers from your county are leaving and going to the cotton fields to pick cotton. There will be no difficulty whatever in securing employment in any of the counties in North or North-east Texas, as crops are very good and labor very scarce. If you have any people who are not able to pay their transportation, arrangements can be made to pay their transportation to the place of employment, to be deducted of course, from their earnings later.

Please report any surplus of labor promptly, in order that we may be able to supply the demands as they come to this office.

T. C. JENNINGS
State Farm Help Specialist.

We will serve Shaw Bros. famous Marshmallow Nut Ice Cream, Friday and Saturday.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and baby of the Bush & Tiller ranch, went to Fort Worth Wednesday night.

Quite a crowd of Coloradites took their dinner and went to Big Spring last Sunday and spent the day with the soldier boys, who are in training there.

Miss Ella Dry, who had charge of the woman's registration here, was informed by the chairman of the district that this was the banner town in responding to this work, and urged that the work be kept up. The blanks can be had from Mrs. M. K. Jackson or the Record office.

Paul Terrell is wearing his arm in a sling as a result of cranking a car.

Mrs. Clint Mann is on the sick list this week.

UNION ITEMS.

Drouth still on. The partial showers that came a few days ago put season enough in the ground to do some late planting, but as soon as the young plants came forth, they were scorched by the rays of the hot sun and winds, until they soon withered and died, and no one on earth can help it, and are in no wise responsible for it. But we should not forget to acknowledge the mighty hand of God, and not forget that He has the rule over us.

The protracted meeting at Union is still in progress and seems to grow in interest as the days pass by. Rev. Fulton is still with us and giving us some of the best gospel food that we have had in a long time. Everybody is asked to come to hear him.

Work has begun in tearing down the school house at Union, to be moved to the new site. It will soon be completed after the meeting closes.

Now, in conclusion, if anyone is considering the advisability of putting up a new gin in this community, take this as a warning, that it will not be needed this year. — E. L.

THE BEST LAXATIVE.

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

Pity the poor Steel Trust. It must pay an annual war tax of \$200,000,000! This amount looks simply awful in print and sounds almost as confiscatory. But when we figure up the profits of the same steel trust, we find its taxes are much less than the average farmer's taxes, in ratio to investment and profit.

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

WILL STAY WITH IT.

It has been rumored that the Colorado Bargain House would move their stock of goods from Colorado. We made it a point to ask Mr. Landau about this, and he said to tell the people of this country that they had no thought of moving away; that their business was good, considering the conditions of the country. Mr. Landau said they were getting in the new fall goods, and were getting in shape to do business right along.—See their advertisement at another place in this issue of the Record.

Owing to the fact that the acceptances in the military draft made by the county board must be passed upon by the district board, the list of names is not available for this week's issue of the Record. We will have the list as compiled to date next week. Also the list of 300 names, to which notices have been mailed by the board to appear for examination. This is the second call, as the board was unable to secure the required number from the first call.

Mr. Frank Murphy, who has a large goat ranch in Sutton county, is a Colorado visitor this week. Mr. Murphy was a citizen of Colorado years ago, and the oldtimers will remember him. He is the guest of his brother-in-law, H. C. Mann. He says the conditions in his section of the country are not good, but that his goats can and do thrive on pastures on which any other stock would starve to death.

For the past several years, August 14th has been the average date of the reception of the first bale of cotton on the local market. However, the first bale of the 1916 crop was not marketed till August 16th, and was raised by Jas. Lee, on the Landers' place southeast of town. The first bale of the 1915 crop was marketed on August 23rd. From the present outlook, the first bale of the crop of 1917 will not come upon the market for some days yet. We have heard of no farmer who had an "open bale in his field." The crop promises to be not only late, but, like the proverbial short nose—"to be soon carried."

MARTYR OR TRAITOR.

Byron E. Harris, state ranger here reported the arrest of an Apostolic preacher and two singers, who were conducting a meeting at Fluvanna Saturday night. The preacher is charged with denouncing President Wilson and all higher officials and praying for Germany.

One of the singers is said to be a German without naturalization papers. Between sermons, it is said, they advised young men not to go to war. They were placed in jail at Snyder to await instructions from the department of justice agents at San Antonio.—Snyder News Item.

Miss Dolive Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Franklin returned to her home in Carlton, this week. She was accompanied by her cousin, Jay Franklin.

Carl and Vance Phenix left Thursday morning for Dallas on business.

Mr. F. E. McKenzie returned Thursday from an extended business trip in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Conserve Your Local Telephone Service.



The raw material used in the manufacture of telephone equipment has for a long period been going into arms and armament. It is not now possible to secure, at any price, the apparatus needed to meet the tremendously increased demands upon the telephone system of the country.

You will be helping to do your part if you will bear those facts in mind and use your local telephone for necessary calls only.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday morning with four additions to the church. Rev. J. P. King, accompanied by Mrs. King, arrived in Westbrook Monday, just in time for services that night, and he worked like a Trojan all the week. He gave us some excellent sermons and made strong appeals to the unsaved. He left Sunday afternoon for Maryneal where he will conduct a ten days revival.

Mrs. Canterbury and children, of Big Spring, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned home Tuesday. Little Laundry Smith returned with them for a visit of several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, and daughter, Oscar Nell, returned home from Dallas Sunday.

Miss Lillian Smith of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. I. C. Sheffield this week.

Mrs. J. T. Golden and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent the week end with Mrs. Felker.

Miss Elon McDonald underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Geo. D. Shelton was visiting relatives in Colorado Saturday.

John D. Young, of Big Spring, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Felker, Saturday.

Thursday morning Curtis Smith came near meeting with a serious accident. He was driving a wagon heavily loaded with hay, when a bale of hay slipped and he fell beneath the wagon. He was badly bruised but not seriously injured.

Misses Birdie and Ruth McNairy of Iatan, were guests of Mrs. G. D. Shelton and Miss Agnes Hooper this week.

Mrs. L. Jackson and children after visiting several weeks in Greenville, returned home Wednesday.

J. M. Helton came in from the east Friday, where he had been with a car of mules.

E. V. Bell left the first of the week for the Fort Worth market with a car of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, of Cisco visited Mr. May's mother, Mrs. Annie May, last week.

Mr. Geo. Slaton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Green of Colorado, attended the meeting here Tuesday night.

Clint Myrick and Geo. Candler left Wednesday for Dallas.

Claude Hooks of Teville, visited his sister, Mrs. E. V. Bell, Sunday.

J. R. Collier informs us that he may possibly go to Perrin, Texas, in employment, after leaving Colorado. Whatever he and his excellent family may elect to go, the Record, with a host of Mitchell county friends, wishes them the greatest measure of success.

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

Monday Aug. 20 Douglas Fairbanks in his second Aircraft Release 'Wild and Woolly'

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Out With The Summer Merchandise In With The New Fall Merchandise

We are busy as in August as we were in May, in some parts of the store much busier. We are receiving our Fall Merchandise earlier than usual. This makes clearance of all summer goods necessary, they are going fast but we still have a good many pairs of Oxfords left. Don't wait until it is too late to get the ones you want. Come in to-day and let us fit you out at the Great Money Saving Sale on Oxfords for Men, Women and Children, for whole family. Come in and see what we can save you on Low Shoes. Prices here are now at the lowest. Buy now Bargains in all Summer Wash and Fancy Skirts. Dainty Wash Fabrics at Big Savings. Middy Blouses, specially priced. Children's Wash Dresses at big Savings. Undermuslin, Specially priced, many kinds to choose from. Special--All Boys' and Children's Wash Suits and Pants, see them, the price is right. We are receiving Fall merchandise daily. Come and see us any time you are in town whether you buy or look, you are welcome.

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SURE CURE FOR CHICKEN EATING HOGS.

The Breeder's Gazette of December 1907, contained a very interesting story, if not a remedy for the habit of chicken eating hogs. Bereft of the narrative and personal aspects of the incident, the remedy is as follows:

"I owned a sow, part Poland-China and Tamworth that had the chicken eating habit as badly as a hog could have. She was long, lank, active as a cat, with a snout that could bore a hole in the ground quicker than any well auger, while her undersides looked more like the toothed edge of a cross-cut saw than anything else I ever saw.

Her favorite diet was young chickens, but when not engaged in catching chickens, she would go to the creek bottoms and with her long snout, turn over rocks that a man could hardly manage, in search of crawfish, which she dearly loved.

One day while hunting, I shot a big hawk, wounding him only in the tip of one wing so that he could not fly, but put him in position to fight at his very best. I managed to get the hawk home at the end of a long pole, and just when I arrived, spied the old sow coming toward me licking her chops in anticipation of a savory meal from what she took to be a tender young chicken. I could almost imagine her smiling over the toothsome prospect, when the idea occurred that perhaps the hawk could put up a lively fight in self-defense. I dropped the hawk over the fence where the old sow was confined.

The old sow had been catching her prey so long without any kind of resistance, that she imagined this was a soft song, and made at the hawk in the quick time.

when that long snout came within range, the hawk sank both claws deep into it and apparently put on the brad. The old gal stopped short; then gave a surprised "guff" and started to back out of the trouble, but she might as well have tried to back out of her skin. The hawk began to beat her on the head with its one good wing, which is no small power in itself.

This was a brand new experience to old Sally, and she soon began to squeal and wish to be done with the matter; but his hawkship had settled down for business and had no kind of notion of letting go its hold.

I said this sow had action; but never suspected her capabilities in this line till she started down the lane with the clinging hawk to her snout. She went down the road, up the creek bottom, through the brush, over rocks and about two miles from home I found the hawk resting in a pawpaw patch, but no signs of the old sow.

Two days afterward she sneaked up the back way, and her snout looked like an overdone blood pudding. When a young spring rooster skooted off before her, the old sow gave a "woof" and split the very air for the woods. She never could see a chicken after that without running a few hundred yards before looking back. When I fed her with corn, she would take a bite, kind of soft like and look up as if she wanted to say—"Well, speaking of roosters, that last fellow was a corker."

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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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of William DeBuak, deceased, Joe Y. Fraser has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for appointment as Temporary Administrator of said Estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in 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 so 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.

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.

RUSSIANS LOSE MANY MEN. NUMBER OF GUNS ARE ALSO TAKEN BY THE GERMANS.

Capture of 1,300 Russian prisoners and storming of positions to north of Focsani are announced by the German war office, which also reports the capture of thirteen machine guns and numerous trench weapons.

Raiding operations were reported by the Germans on the western front. North of the Laon-Soissons road near Berry au Bac storming troops made thrusts which resulted in the capture of prisoners and booty it was stated. In the Sereth and Suczawa valleys the German forces gained ground despite stubborn resistance.

Crown Prince Falls.

Paris advices say heavy fighting occurred in the Verdun sector. Renewing a heavy bombardment, the forces of the German crown prince launched a strong attack against French lines on a front of approximately three miles on the left bank of the Meuse river. Heavy German losses were reported. Assault was launched between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304. French guns poured a heavy fire upon the attacking forces and they were driven back to their trenches. Renewed activity was also reported among the French forces in Belgium. Violent artillery attacks took place.

Operate Under Official.

Shipping board is completing plans for taking over all large merchant vessels flying the American flag. The government will soon requisition space on these vessels for food and troop shipments to Europe, leaving operation of ships in the hands of present owners. Charters, freight rates, cargoes and movements will be under government control. The board is completing legal details for establishing a bureau to handle the added tonnage.

Waco Base Hospital.

If present plans are carried out, the base hospital to be located at Camp McArthur, Waco, will cost \$500,000, exclusive of equipment. Plans provide for a building of a permanent character. Major French of the medical corps of the army, who will have control of the hospital, has arrived at Waco. He has the title of camp surgeon.

DEALT WITH DEPOSITS.

BLUM TESTIFIES REGARDING RATES OF INTEREST.

In the Governor Ferguson investigation Assistant Cashier H. Blum of the Temple State bank testified as to the amount of money on deposit in his bank by state officials and with rates of interest paid by his own and other banks on daily balances. He stated no interest was paid by his bank on state funds received on deposit, or deposited to the credit of other banks, but drew the customary 2 per cent on balances from Austin banks in which the banking commissioner deposited funds to the credit of the Temple State bank. Settlement by commissioner with treasurer had to be made quarterly.

Refused to Report.

House committee on appropriations, 12 to 4, refused to report an appropriation bill for the support of the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years. It is believed the intention is not to report the bill until after the hearing of the impeachment charges against the governor.

Expense Bill Approved.

Governor Ferguson signed the legislative mileage and per diem bill carrying an appropriation of \$125,000 to pay the per diem of the members for the special session.

Cotton Worth Over Billion Dollars.

Total crop, including the seed, for the trade year ended July 31 last, was \$1,412,880,035 as against \$958,200,000 a year ago, according to the detailed annual report of Secretary H. G. Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Prices for this year's crop he said were higher than for forty-seven years.

Drown Seeking Heat Relief.

In bathing pools and rivers at and near St. Louis thousands sought relief from the heat. The following were drowned: Miss Louise Schelle, in Big river; Joseph Weisman, in Meramec river; William Buechlein, in Mississippi river; Robert Rendleman, municipal pool.

Forest Fire Fatalities.

Forest fires raged in various sections of the Spruce river valley near Fernis, B. C. Eleven lives were lost and several persons reported missing. Millions of feet of lumber have been destroyed. A Russian, fearfully injured from flames and made blind, has gone insane from torture.

Strike Settled.

Strike of employees of the Long-Hogrove Manufacturing company, Tyler, having a contract to make army uniforms, was settled by the firm signing the union scale. Fifty girls see \$4 work

NO PLACE FOR CRIPPLES

Never was there a severer impeachment of civilization than the words of a mother of a child whose arm had been crushed by an auto truck. When the doctor said the arm would have to be amputated, to save the child's life, the mother cried:

"Then let her die. An armless daughter—never. She would be useless; she couldn't scrub and sweep. No, no. Try to save her with the arm—if you can't, then let her die. She would be better off."

And who shall say that under present conditions the wretched mother was not right? With husband gone, and facing the keen struggle for existence in a world where only talented and fortunate rise above the point of bare subsistence, the mother saw a dreary ordeal for herself, and worse for her maimed daughter.

Should not such conditions give us pause? The poor, the ignorant, and even the crippled, in past ages made a living, with none of the modern devices, inventions and discoveries that have multiplied the power of labor so many fold. They secured from Mother Earth, almost with their hands enough to feed and clothe themselves. The loss of a limb would not have been considered such a calamity then as it is now by the poor Chicago mother. Yet in spite of all our progress, and notwithstanding the wonderful triumphs of man over nature, the conditions of living for a great part of the people are so hard that a mother can say it were better that her child were dead than that she should have to earn her living with one hand.

This does not mean that there is not enough to go around. The earth is not niggard. At no point does she refuse to give forth her increase. But the fruits of the earth are not justly divided. We are still following the rules established when society was composed of lords and serfs; and though the serfs have secured their political rights they hesitate to use them. In earlier days kings and chieftains parceled the earth among them, and permitted the serfs a bare living on condition that they give all the rest of their labor to them. Such in effect is the present condition. And such will be the condition of labor as long as it recognizes the laws laid down by king and chieftain of long ago. Modern ethics hold that all human beings have the same natural rights. To maintain these rights men have been given the suffrage, and women are destined to have it. As soon as they grasp this fact, and perceive the connection between the present mal-conditions and fundamental causes, they will exercise their power to set them right.—The Public.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

THE VERY CHOICEST BEEF

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

PICKENS & REEDER Market.

POISON IS SHOT INTO FRENCH BY GERMANS.

Hazebruck, France, Aug. 9.—British medical officers are trying to determine the nature of a new poison used for the first time by the Germans on the French town of Armentieres. The poison bore a certain resemblance to the gas which temporarily blinded a large number of British troops a fortnight ago, but its effects are infinitely more serious. A number of persons taken from Armentieres are in a grave condition. Many have died in hospitals.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on the Liver.

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

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

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

IN ONE RED RUIN.

Three years ago the kaiser launched the war that has bathed Europe in a sea of blood and brought terrible suffering and sacrifices upon his own country and horrible outrages upon adjoining lands. How his guilty conscience accuses him and how his guilty soul trembles as he surveys his work may be left to the imagination. No one envies him, no one would care to be in his boots on this fateful anniversary. Defeat stares him in the face, his plan of world conquest is doomed to ignominious failure, and his throne is ready to collapse and carry the Hohenzollerns into oblivion. He staked everything on an ungodly ambition and lost. "Whom the gods destroy they first make mad."—Springfield Union.

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:

STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Juliette Phillips, Beattie 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, the same shall become permanent, 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.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard General Stimulating Tonic. GIBBY'S TASTEFUL CHIN TONIC, drives out malaria, restores the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

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

We are Offering Some Exceptional Good Values in

KOOL KLOTH KLOTHES

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

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

Panamas 1-3 and 1-4 off.

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

CLEANING, PRESSING, BUSHING AND DYEING DONE PROMPTLY AND RIGHT. PHONE 154

J. H. GREENE & CO.



C. H. Lasky bought the Morrow stock of groceries.

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

O. M. Mitchell left this week for Olney, where he will buy cotton the coming season—if there be any season.

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

Robert Shepherd and Breedlove Smith have received their commissions as Second Lieutenants at the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, and are now full panoplied Sons of Mars. Robert is expected home within a few days on furlough.

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

Mrs. Boyd Dozier went to Baird this week to see her brother, Jack Peeties, who had enlisted in the army, before he departs for the training camp.

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

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price, a fine girl.

Choicest of all meats and accompaniments at Pickens & Reeder.

Mrs. Allie Hart of Westbrook visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conaway last week.

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

Mrs. M. A. Humphrey and Mrs. Antone Sacks of Dallas, and Mrs. Mary Nichols of Mobile, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan last week, on their way to Goshoma and the west, to visit relatives.

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

Has just arrived at Charters & Sadler's—a new supply of TANLAC.

Mr. Meakim of Big Spring was a guest in the home of Mr. C. P. Conaway Sunday.

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

Misses Vera Tyson of Fort Worth and Ruth Holmes of Big Spring were guests of the Misses Conaway last week.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 25c.

Mrs. Bounds, daughter and son of Marlin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith on the McKenzie ranch. Mrs. Bounds is the mother of Mrs. Smith, and formerly lived here.

Mrs. H. C. Beal and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends and relatives here.

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.

Mrs. Willie Byrd and children of Westbrook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conaway, last week.

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.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Atkin, mother and sister of Mrs. S. D. Vaughan and Mrs. L. E. Lasseter, returned to their home in Georgetown Monday after an extended visit here.

Most popular cold drink fountain in the city is that of Charters & Sadler.

J. M. Helton returned last Thursday night from Red River county, where he had taken a car of mules to grass. He reports all kinds of crops in that section as fine as can be.

Hawkes' expert optician at W. L. Doss' drug store one day only—September 7th.

Rev. H. F. Smith, the inimitable marrying parson, with his family, now occupies the sanitarium building, recently vacated by Dr. J. D. Ratliff.

Just phone Charters & Sadler your drug wants and they will supply them immediately.

Dr. Root went out to Westbrook last week and operated for chronic appendicitis, on the daughter of C. M. McDonald. We understand, the patient is convalescing nicely.

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

J. F. McGill traded his stock of dry goods here, for business property at Alba, Texas, to a Mr. Hopkins of Greenville, Texas. Mr. Hopkins will move the stock to a new location at once.

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

Owing to J. F. McGill having sold his dry goods department, the services of Mr. J. R. Collier, were automatically dispensed. We understand that Mr. Collier and family will move to Central or East Texas.

Charters & Sadler have taken over the agency of the Dallas Morning News. Prompt delivery.

The schedule of the Texas & Pacific road underwent a slight change last Sunday morning. See time of arrival and departure of trains in another column.

A letter from W. E. Bostwick states that he has a job in the printing office at Palmer, Texas.

Dallas Morning News and Evening Journal at Charters & Sadler.

Jas. Greene, Edgar Majors, Bill Smartt and H. C. Doss returned last Thursday night from a 600-mile trip over the Panhandle region and the counties northeast of Mitchell. With the exception of small irrigated spots about Plainview, they declare they encountered no better crops than exist between Dunn and Buford.

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.

Ernest Keathley and family, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Robertson, mother of Mrs. Keathley, left last Saturday morning in Mr. Keathley's auto for Breckenridge, Crystal Falls and Olney. The trip is expected to occupy about one week.

The Record was in error in stating that the watermelon with which Dr. Henthorne regaled us last week, was raised on his place. The place is now owned by J. H. Gregg himself.

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

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.

GOOD FAMILY TO LEAVE.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne, we understand, is preparing to move to Gainesville, to practice the profession of dentistry. His son, Robert, has been in Gainesville for some months, where he is doing well, and this, of course, is a powerful magnet for the Doctor and Mrs. Henthorne. The Record sincerely regrets to see such people as Dr. Henthorne and family leave Mitchell county, but present conditions and the future outlook are forcing many of our best people, not only farmers, but business and professional people, to seek a better field elsewhere. But Dr. Henthorne is not leaving West Texas because of crop conditions. He wishes to keep his daughter, Miss Lucile, in school at Sherman, and there is a fine opening at Gainesville for a dentist. While regretting to give the Doctor up, for he fits into the scheme of western things and life just like a roo in a round hole, we commend him and his family to the confidence and esteem of the people of Gainesville. Dr. Henthorne is a valuable asset to any community by reason of his versatile talents. A first class dentist, a super-class booster for any legitimate promotion, and an all-around Prince of Good Fellows, he will make friends wherever he may go.

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 Boesche'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. Adv1

Have you heard that steam laundries wear out clothes? Well, it has been demonstrated by actual tests that clothes wear out faster that are put out in the air on clothes lines, than those dried and ironed in laundries. So if you want to save your clothes these hard times, send them to us to be washed and ironed.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

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.

JUST THE THING FOR DIARRHOEA

Miss Lucile Stonerod sprang quite a surprise upon her folks here last Friday morning, when she alighted from the train direct from Chicago. They had no intimation of her coming and her visit was as much a surprise as a pleasure. She has been very successfully teaching in Chicago the past several years.

DATES FOR DRAFTED MEN TO REPORT FOR DUTY.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that 30 per cent of the men drafted for the national army would be called to the colors Sept. 5, beginning movement on that day; another 30 per cent on Sept. 15; a third 30 per cent on Sept. 30, and the remaining 10 per cent as soon thereafter as possible.

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

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh Cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 15 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pete Eudy and Frank Pond, who have been on the waiting list of naval enlistments for some weeks past, were notified to report at Dallas immediately, and they left accordingly, last Friday night. The next we hear of them may possibly be from "Somewhere in France." But wherever they be, the Record predicts a good report will accompany the news we get of them. Colorado has every reason to expect only good things of the quota of young men the town has furnished Uncle Sam in both the naval and military arms of his service.

J. L. Cassel and family left last Friday night for Seymour, Texas, where Mr. Cassel will have the management of a cotton gin during the ensuing season, after which time he will return to Colorado.

FAULTLESS "WEAREVER" RUBBER GOODS GUARANTEED

It is easy for a customer to be deceived regarding rubber goods. The druggist must be relied upon to supply right quality at right prices. We buy all rubber goods carefully and from manufacturers who make only honest products. Our line of rubber goods is complete and quality guaranteed to be just as represented.

Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Combination Fountain Syringes, Sick Room Goods and Nursery Supplies...

Charters & Sadler

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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See us about your next bill... ber. We can save you some...

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.

W. L. Edmondson & Co.

LORAINE COLORADO ROSCOE

An Express Shipment Just Received of

CLADIES' WAISTS

CREPE DE CHINE—PLAIN AND FANCY TUB SILK—PLAIN AND FANCY VOILES
 Crepe De Chine in Mustard, Chartreuse, Rose, White, Flesh, Nile, Sky, Gold, Blue and Tan—prices \$4.00 and..... **\$5.00**
 Plain and Fancy Tub Silk Waists—prices \$2.00 and..... **\$2.50**
 Plain and Fancy Voiles—prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... **\$2.00**

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LOCAL NOTES

Eyes tested free at W. L. Doss' by Hawkes' expert optician, Sept. 7.

During the absence of J. H. Parker, local manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Co.'s lumber yard, Van King has been functioning in his room and stead.

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

Rev. W. P. Garvin returned this week from Crowder, Scurry county, where he held a revival meeting. There were fifteen accessions to the church.

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

R. J. Peters returned last week from a six weeks' trip to northern Texas and other points.

Ray was in town Saturday night and says that his crop is just what he ever it this year.

Our eyes tested, free, at W. L. Doss' drug store, Sept. 7, by an expert.

Postmaster John W. Person, made a hasty trip to Post City this week. He reports an old friend and former fellowtownsman, Davis, who was a carpenter here, as doing well and one of the "very substantial" men of that bustling city. He has been Mayor of the city once and shield his castor into the race for county judge, being barely beaten by an oldtimer.

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

Dr. T. J. Ratliff received this week his commission as First Lieutenant in the medical department of the army and is awaiting further instructions from headquarters. He does not as yet know where, when or what he will be sent when he starts.

Charters & Sadler keep everything carried by a modern drug store. Prescriptions are their specialty.

Miss Ella Dry is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Hawkes' expert optician will be at W. L. Doss' drug store Sept. 7th, for one day only. Better see him.

Mr. Andy Pool of Sterling was a guest of Stansil Whipkey this week.

If its TANLAC you want Charters & Sadler have it.

Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church, left Monday for Amarillo to attend the Association for which he has been the missionary the past year. He will return in time for the regular services Sunday, and will bring his family with him.

Nujol, something new at Charters & Sadler's drug store.

Miss Jo Dry returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Hamlin and Sweetwater.

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

J. M. Morrow and family left this week for Brownwood, their future home.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest left for Dallas Wednesday morning.

Miss Lela Whipkey visited in Sweetwater this week, the guest of Miss Mary Risinger.

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

Misses Lottie Landers, Winnie Vaughan, Lottie Pritchett, Bennie Morgan, Lorena Smith and Winnie Crockett are in a house party with Miss Alice Majors at Sweetwater this week.

If in need of glasses consult Hawkes' expert optician at W. L. Doss' Drug Store, September 7th, for one day only.

Miss Lois Whipkey is visiting Miss Jane Bounds at the McKenzie ranch this week.

Charters & Sadler serve all the leading cold drinks and gives the best of service in all other lines. If its legitimate they handle it.

Order your melon ice cold from Colorado Ice & Fuel Co., for Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Claudia Rogers left Monday night for Dallas, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree and daughter, Miss Eleanor, left Monday night for their new home in Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, including the "baby," came in Wednesday morning, from the West. Mrs. Daniels and little one will stop with Judge and Mrs. Coe, while Mr. Daniels proceeds to Abilene, where he will receive further instructions as to his disposition in the military service.

Masters Eban and Ewell Jones of Odessa, were visiting their kinsman, W. T. Martin, here this week. These are two bright young gentlemen and promise successful business careers. Eban has been the Odessa agent for the Colorado Steam Laundry for some time, and proprietor, J. T. Davis speaks of him and his business ability in the very highest terms. He is not more than 14 years of age, and yet Mr. Davis assures us that no agent he has, is more efficient, punctual or straighter than young Eban Jones. His present satisfactory work is a bright prophecy for his future business success.

Mrs. T. J. Leavell, who has been visiting in Mineral Wells, is visiting her daughters Mrs. Robert Brennand and Mrs. Henry Doss, before going to her home in El Paso.

The McGill stock of dry goods was shipped to Greenville, last Tuesday. He will move his stock of groceries into the building formerly used for dry goods.

Ice cold watermelons ranging from 30c to 60c at Colorado Ice & Fuel Co. Get one for Saturday or Sunday.

Dr. P. C. Coleman made a business trip to Southwest Arkansas the past week.

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

Miss Grace Franklin is visiting her grandmother in the Plainview community this week.

We will serve Shaw Bros. famous Marshmallow Nut Ice Cream, Friday and Saturday.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy

WATERMELONS WITHOUT FAIL.

A. S. Beckner returned from Weatherford Wednesday morning where he purchased a car of the finest watermelons, which follow him immediately. By phoning your order for a melon for Saturday or Sunday, there will be no possibility of disappointment. He has them on ice and delivery will be immediate.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Transcript of the Docket of the August Term of Commissioners' Court

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County met in regular August term on last Monday and transacted the following business and allowed the accounts enumerated:

- Geo. D. Banard & Co., blanks and office supplies, \$33.29.
- J. N. Burk, holding trustee election \$1.00.
- Dorsey Company, probate notice, 8c cents.
- Colorado Ice Co., ice book, \$2.00.
- Clark & Courts, supplies, \$48.20.
- Telephone Co., phone service, \$7.65
- Clipper, acct. for order by Sheriff, \$2.00.
- W. L. Doss, mdse., \$15.80.
- R. H. Watlington, Justice of the Peace for Loraine precinct, No. 5, offered his resignation as such official, which was accepted with regrets.
- The petition of T. H. Wingo, et al, for a road of the second class, was read and granted on condition that no expense to the county be entailed.
- C. H. Lasky, mdse., \$1.50.
- Rockwell Bros. & Co., mdse., 50c.
- Colorado Water Department, water during July, \$13.75.
- West Texas Electric Co., light W. L.'s house, \$1.00.

Maverick Clarke Litho Co., blank book, \$4.40.

H. L. Hutchinson & Co., mdse., \$2.85.

R. H. Watlington, J. P. Prec. No. 5, made his quarterly report, which was examined and approved.

G. B. Harness, premium on tornado insurance, 3 years, \$75.00.

J. S. Vaughan, Mdse., \$1.50.

Returns of the election held in School District No. 22 (McKenzie) showed there had been 7 votes in favor of the special tax of 20c on the \$100 valuation and none against the proposition.

W. W. Porter (County Clerk) made his quarterly report from the finance ledger, which was approved, which, with balances due from several quarters past, amounted in the aggregate to \$107.50.

Lay Powell, supervising road, Precinct No. 1, six days, \$18.

J. M. Helton, Prec. No. 2, supervising road eight days, \$24.

B. O. Joyce, Prec. No. 3, supervising road eight days, \$24.

W. D. McCarley, Prec. No. 4, supervising road, eight days, \$24.

W. W. Porter made his quarterly report as county clerk and district clerk, which were examined and approved.

W. W. Porter (County Clerk), account keeping indices, vital statistics, etc., \$31.60.

W. A. Dullin made his monthly reports as county farm demonstrator,

for June and July, which were examined and approved.

Whipkey Printing Co., publishing delinquent tax list for 1916, \$163.95.

R. Haygood, account for feeding county teams, \$10.36.

Thos. R. Smith, made his quarterly report as County Attorney which was examined and approved.

J. H. Bullock made his quarterly report as County Judge, which was examined and approved.

Burton-Lingo Co., lumber, wire, nails, etc., \$158.88.

Jake Maurer, board of county charge, \$13.20.

Susie Bozeman, upon her application, was appointed as County Surveyor, dependent upon her giving bond as required by law.

Upon his application, J. C. Hall was appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 5, to fill the unexpired term of R. H. Watlington, resigned.

J. H. Bullock, trial and disposition of three criminal cases \$9.00

J. H. Bullock, salary as superintendent and postage, \$77.00.

The matter of making tax levy for school purposes for the year 1917-1918, was apportioned as follows:

- District No. 1, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 2, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 3, 25c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 4, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 5, 20c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 6, 20c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 7, 25c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 8, 50c on \$100 valuation.

- District No. 9, 10c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 10, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 11, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 12, 20c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 14, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 15, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 16, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 17, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 19, 20c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 20, 15c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 21, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 22, 20c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 23, 15c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 24, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 26, 50c on \$100 valuation.
- District No. 27, 50c on \$100 valuation.

The county levy for taxes for the year 1917-1918 was made as follows: General fund, 20c on the \$100 valuation.

Court House and jail, 5c on the \$100 valuation.

Court House and jail, No. 2, 10c on the \$100 valuation.

Road and bridge No. 2, 2 1/2c on the \$100 valuation.

Road and bridge, 0c on the \$100 valuation.

Jury, 2 1/2c on the \$100 valuation.

Special road No. 1, 10c on the \$100 valuation.

Jail special, 3c on the \$100 valuation.

Bridge special, 2c on the \$100 valuation.

This aggregates a total of 65c on the \$100 valuation for county taxes. The court was allowed one day's per diem pay for its services and adjourned in peace and harmony.

State Life Insurance Co. Indianapolis

"He that provideth not for his own, and especially for those of his own household, is worse than an infidel." Paul.



"Life Insurance Companies help us to provide for our families after we are gone." T. De Witt Talmage.

"If I were to die tonight, to a very large extent the entire protection of my family would consist of my life insurance policies." Charles E. Hughes.

"If a man does not provide for his dependents, then he has not opened his eyes to any adequate conception of human life." "Every man should increase his life insurance as the years go by to the extent of his ability." Woodrow Wilson.

Can You Afford

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