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## DALLAS CO. PRO. BY NEARLY 2000

Wet Majority in City is Overcome by Returns from Rural Precincts.

Dallas county has declared for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors by a majority of 1,884 votes, on the face of returns of Monday night, which include every voting precinct except three small boxes, give a total of 10,381 for prohibition and 8,497 against.

Success of the fight to close the saloons in the city of Dallas is due to the votes in the rural sections. The county precincts gave prohibition a majority, outside the city, of 2,571. The vote in the county boxes was 4,123 for prohibition and 1,552 against. Of fifty-six rural boxes from which reports were received, 51 were for prohibition, 4 against, and 1 box a tie vote.

The antis figuring on a big majority in the city to overcome the expected pro lead in the county, were disappointed by the results in the urban precincts. The antis carried the city by a lead of but 687. The vote was 6,258 for and 6,945 against.

Dallas women probably have never taken more interest in a political question than they did in this election. Throughout the day scores of women were stationed near the voting places ready to serve sandwiches and cold drinks to the voters. They did not hesitate to ask the prospective voters to vote "pro."

## TARRANT CO. PRO. ELECTION TO BE CALLED OCT. 8

Monday, Oct. 8, has been selected by the Prohibition Central committee as the date for the prohibition election in Tarrant county. J. T. Pemberton accepted the appointment as chairman and will be in active charge of the campaign. The petition will be presented to the commissioners court not later than Sept. 16. The petition already has more than 4,000 signatures.

## DULUTH GOES DRY.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 11.—St. Louis county yesterday swung into the dry column by a majority of more than 3,000 votes in the option election. As a result the county will become dry March 25, 1918. The county includes Duluth.

## PROS. LEAD IN GONZALES.

Gonzales, Texas, Sept. 11.—Prohibitionists have a one-vote majority in the local option election held here Saturday, according to the latest returns. Both antis and pros. are claiming victory, awaiting for the commissioners court to canvass the returns at the next meeting Sept. 19.

## THE RAINS.

Since last week Mitchell county has had rains in spots. The Spade community southwest of town reports a flood Monday evening, but it covered a very small territory. Sunday evening the country between the cemetery and Lorraine had a good rain, but was limited to a small scope. Different parties report fairly good rains in various parts of the county, but in all cases but little territory was covered. It is reported that every time it clouds up the Buford, Dunn and Lone Wolf sections get good rains. The atmosphere is heavy, the clouds continue to drift by, and we predict that in next week's issue we will be able to report a regular trash rain over.

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

## TRIAL OF 55 MEN ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Federal Court at Abilene Will Be in Session on These Cases Probably Four to Six Weeks.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 10.—Two and possibly four weeks will be required for the trial of fifty-five men, charged with conspiracy against the Federal government, which started in the Federal court here today.

The names of the fifty-five defendants in the new indictment returned Saturday were announced. All but one is under arrest. The fifty-four here are: George B. Cathcart, J. M. Raiborne, George Matthews, Frank Karo, R. W. Mills, Frank Bolt, W. T. Jernigan, E. B. Potter, Fred Smith, Ezra Cloud, Lon Hunter, T. H. Bates, W. D. Lee, Jim Head, J. T. Henson, W. W. Claunch, Bob Benton, Will Bradley, W. V. Butler, R. J. Jones, Shortly Wren, B. P. Childress, John Burnett, W. A. Bergfeldt, Charley Wheeler, Sam Fee, Ross Fee, L. Kenemer, Willis Collins, A. M. Collins, Frank Wharton, B. F. Kirbo, W. A. Kirbo, J. J. Kirbo, Charley Lamb, Charley McMurry, A. A. Hernandez, George Terry, J. R. Elliott, E. T. Trout, J. T. Hale, W. B. Glass, Z. L. Risley, S. J. Powell, G. T. Bryant, Will Glidewell, George Dodson, W. T. Webb, Frank Black, J. B. Harris, C. B. Goodwin, J. W. Munday, Henry Stephens, J. R. Fee.

A separate indictment also was returned against W. A. Bergfeldt, formerly a rural mail carrier at Haskell, charging him with threatening to take the life of President Wilson.

Immediately after the names of the 100 special veniremen had been called, former United States District Attorney W. W. Atwell of Dallas, leading counsel for the defense, announced he had no intention of delaying the case but asked Judge George W. Jack for the privilege of a brief conference with the defendants on the new indictments, which was granted.

Atwell indicated there will be no effort to postpone the trial, declaring he hoped to help United States District Attorney Odell and his assistant, W. E. Allen, to speed up the case. Court officials, however, are figuring the case will take four weeks, and possibly six weeks. All of the men are indicted jointly and will be tried together. There are at least 250 witnesses to be examined however.

Court adjourned shortly before noon until 2 o'clock to hear motions by the defense. The jury was excused until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. As the trial opened the defendants were brought in and seated in two long rows in the corner, at the right of the judge's bench. Special seating arrangements had to be made to accommodate them.

Judge Jack refused to recognize business excuses from the veniremen, "drawing this sacrifice in this public service is little compared with our boys who are going into the trenches in France," he said.

Attorneys assisting Atwell and C. Nugent of Hamlin, E. F. Smith of Snyder, E. F. Nicolds of Abilene, J. B. Hartwell of Commerce and R. L. Rusk of Eastland.

Judge Jack this afternoon set the bonds of the alleged conspirators at \$500 each, this to apply to all whose bonds had not already been set. Many of them had been in jail since Federal officials rounded them up several months ago.

At two o'clock Wednesday Mr. Atwell presented the demurrers and exceptions of the defense, each of the 21 being taken up separately and argued pro and con.

One of the interesting points raised by the defense counsel in arguing a motion to quash was to the effect that while the indictment was largely directed against anti-conscription

activity, none of the alleged offenses complained of took place later than April 5 and that the conscription law did not go into effect until May 18. Therefore he argued there could be no conspiracy against a law which was not in effect at the time of the alleged conspiracy.

In any event it is not expected at this time that the taking of testimony can begin before next week, since the jury is yet to be selected.

## BUILDER OF NORMAL HAD TO DISCOUNT WARRANTS.

The Prosecution Has Finished their Evidence and the Defense will Now be Heard.

Austin, Sept. 10.—Testimony regarding the Canyon City normal insurance money largely occupied this morning's session of the senate high court hearing impeachment charges against Governor Ferguson.

F. A. Gross, who rebuilt the burned school, said that he had a hard time collecting payments on estimates which he submitted monthly.

The money often was not in the state treasury. Previous testimony has developed that the governor held or deposit in the National Bank of Austin and the Temple State Bank more than \$100,000 of Canyon City normal funds which was gradually disbursed as the school was reconstructed.

Once, he said, he discounted two warrants. This, he added, was because the treasury department told him that checks from the governor covering the warrants had gone into the general revenue.

Gross said the main building cost over \$100,000 and the wings \$60,000. The insurance money was about \$100,000.

"I asked if I couldn't get funds from the money held by the governor," said Gross, "and he said I could not."

Holden said the more than \$100,000 of Canyon City normal insurance was credited to general revenue as deposited as it was the custom to place all funds in this class except in case of special legislation.

Austin, Sept. 11.—President Pro Tem Dean this afternoon overruled the objection of W. A. Hanger, counsel for Governor Ferguson against admitting into the record of the high court of impeachment the governor's testimony before the house.

Austin, Sept. 12.—The House board of managers presenting the impeachment charges against Gov. Ferguson before the Senate high court late this afternoon concluded its direct testimony. On request of W. A. Hanger, chief counsel for the governor, recess was taken until tomorrow morning when the defense will begin its case.

The Record is very sorry that the names of the Westbrook volunteers were omitted, but as we had no official list, and had to depend on memory for these names, those from Westbrook were overlooked, and no doubt others in the county. If our correspondents over the county, or any one else who knows of any one in the service from this county, who was not in this list, please send them in, and we will republish the list in the near future and try to get it complete.

## COL. BILL STERRETT.

Col. Bill Sterrett, staff correspondent for the Dallas News, and one of the best informed men in the state on almost any subject, visited Colorado on Wednesday in order to get into the true situation of the condition of this country so that he could write intelligently of it for the News. While here he was in the hands of his friends Brooks Bell and Judge Looney.

## NOTICE OF INFORMATION.

W. A. Crowder, the Railroad Agent has a letter from the management of the T. & P. Ry. Co., which might be of interest to anyone who contemplates leaving this country. Mr. Crowder turned the letter over to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the information can be given by Mr. Crowder or Mr. Greene. The T. & P. road proposes to assist parties leaving here in securing work of some kind, anywhere on their lines, and say they now have openings for at least 200 families. If you are going east, see Mr. Crowder or Mr. Greene.

## MITCHELL CO CATTLE FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

Southern states are sending to this county for fine stock for breeding purposes. Mr. Bennett, representing the agricultural department of the Georgia Railroad, and Mr. Howard, county agricultural agent of Georgia, have been brought here by our agricultural agent, representing our stockmen. They are buying blooded cattle for their farmers for breeding purposes. They have bought five or six hundred from our stockmen already, and are still here. These cattle are some of the best bred cattle in the country, and will be shipped to Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, where they will be distributed to the stock farmers of those states strictly for breeding purposes.

## FIRST CAR WHEAT SOLD.

Mr. Dulin says the car load of seed wheat ordered by Judge Looney is all sold, and if the farmers want more, to see him or Mr. Looney, and put in their order, and another car will be ordered if the demand is sufficient to sell all of it. These orders must be turned in at once, if they are to get another car at the same price. If you want seed wheat, and are not in the first car be sure to see Mr. Dulin or Mr. Looney at once. This first car will be delivered in Colorado at \$2.30 per bushel.

## \$100,000 ROAD BOND ELECTION FOR SCURRY COUNTY.

The Signal has it on good authority that the Scurry County Commissioners' Court, will in regular session next Monday, order an election at an early date for a road bond issue of \$100,000 on a basis of 5 per cent. forty-years. This plan originated in Tom Green county and is becoming very popular throughout West Texas.

The cost of the taxation plan will only be ten cents on the \$100 valuation, besides it will create a source through which Scurry county will get a refund of half of the automobile tax amounting to a considerable road fund, besides other advantages and aid to be obtained through the National Highway Commission.

The action will also grant us the privilege of obtaining a government bridge engineer, following which an agreement will be formed by which all road building labor will be selected from Scurry County men whose names appear on the poll tax rolls. The maximum wages will be \$5.00 per day for one man and his team, or \$8.00 per day for one man and two teams; or in other words, \$2.00 per day for each man and \$3.00 per day for each team. This work will be divided however, in such manner as to prevent any one family from receiving more than \$300.00 from the bond issue, thus establishing a plan by which every willing worker will get a portion of the fund.—Snyder Signal.

If Scurry, Tom Green, Kent and several other counties can vote these bonds, and give their people the benefit of working out this fund, why is it that Mitchell cannot do the same? There are no more technicalities in a bond issue for one county than there is for another.

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### FARM BANK TO GIVE AID IN THE DRY BELT.

Houston, Sept. 8.—The federal land bank of Houston has been authorized by the federal farm loan board at Washington to make loans to Texas farmers in the drouth stricken sections for the purchase of stock, feed and seed for planting purposes, but under the homestead clause of the Texas constitution, security for such loans must consist of real estate other than the homestead as homesteads cannot be mortgaged for such purposes. The ruling by the farm loan board is an extension of the word "improvement" to include feed and seed for planting purposes and comes in response to numerous applications from this state for assistance. Money advanced for this purpose by the federal land bank will be loaned at 5 per cent interest.

### BOND ISSUE OFFERS PRACTICAL SOLUTION

Citizens of two districts in Kent county have recently petitioned Commissioners' Court to order road and bridge bond elections for the prime purpose of voting bonds in order to afford profitable employment to the farmers of those districts who are suffering reverses because of the drouth. These two road districts, embracing three-fifths of the assessed valuation of Kent county, will vote up on issues in the sum of \$110,000 and from public opinion among those to be affected one may judge with an assurance that the bonds will be adopted, without any trouble.

### LOONEY TO THE FRONT.

Judge R. H. Looney this week authorized W. A. Dulin to order a car load of seed wheat for the farmers. The Judge says he'll pay for the car of wheat and let the farmers have it at cost. Mr. Looney will sow about 400 acres of his own land, and is anxious to see as much put in wheat and rye as possible for winter pasturage.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Acting Governor of Texas, on August 30th, ult.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, September Twenty-fourth (24) 1917, in all election precincts in Mitchell county, and in the One Hundred and Twenty-first Representative District of the State of Texas, composed of the Counties of Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher, for the purpose of voting for and electing a representative for said One Hundred and twenty-first district of the State of Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Honorable Edwin R. Spencer. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal this 6th day of September, 1917.

J. H. BULLOCK,

County Judge, Mitchell Co., Texas.

### INTEREST PAYMENTS NOT ENFORCED.

The Thirty-fifth legislature, through the adoption of a concurrent resolution has authorized Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson to defer the enforcement of the payment in interest due on state school lands. This action is regarded as of importance to the purchasers of state lands, especially in the western portion of Texas where the drouth in many instances has caused a total failure of crops.

Merkel banks spent over three thousand dollars for wheat for the farmers of that trade territory last week. An act that will pay them big interest both in money and in the cooperative spirit engendered thereby.

Judge R. H. Looney of the Colorado National Bank, has ordered a car of wheat this week, which is to be furnished the farmers for seed. The Record feels that this is the thing to do, as winter pasturage is the only thing that will keep this country from bankruptcy; and when it comes down to the pinch, Judge Looney is willing to go as far as anybody to help his town and the county.

There is a growing belief, both in and out of the fatherland, that Germany has reached the beginning of the end. The Kaiser and Michaelis share in this belief, but autocracy dies hard.—K. C. Journal.

## OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

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S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier

### NEGRO SOLDIERS A MENACE.

The tragic results of the rioting of the negro soldiers at Houston not long since, considered in the light of past events in this state in which negro soldiers were concerned, admonishes the War Department that when it clothes a negro with army uniform and gives him a gun it creates a menace in whatever Southern community he is stationed. If the Houston tragedy were the only occurrence in which innocent and unoffending white citizens were victims of brutal and deadly attack by negro soldiers, it might be contended that it was only an outbreak of fury called forth by resentment of the treatment accorded them by the police and was not the result of racial hatred. But circumstances connected with this and other similar occurrences prove that the negroes were actuated by a desire to wreak vengeance on the whites, and they did not appear to be at all concerned whether their victims were men, women or children. The negro soldiers at Houston resented the separation of the blacks from the whites on the street cars immediately after their arrival, tearing the signs down and throwing them into the street. The rioting negroes here in Waco did the same thing and went a step further. They destroyed signs in a restaurant, indicating that whites and negroes were served separately. The same spirit prompted the Twenty-fifth infantry to leave their barracks at Brownsville in 1906 and march through the town shooting into houses promiscuously. Other clashes between negro soldiers and whites have occurred which, while not resulting in the slaughter of civilians demonstrates the point that uniformed and armed negroes constitute a menace to any community where they are located.

It may not be so in the north where the people are sometimes not disposed to hold in check the negro's demand for racial equality, but anywhere in the south the community which has in its midst a company or any other detachment of negro soldiers is in constant danger of rioting and the repetition of the monstrous crime that was visited upon Houston. Then if they must have negro soldiers, keep them in the north, where they are not offended by efforts to keep the races separated; where there are no Jim

Crow laws for them to violate and where they are nearer social equality than here.

The War Department must know that it made a mistake in sending the negroes to Houston and to Waco. It was warned by citizens of both cities before they came, but since their assignments were temporary, both places determined to do their best to avoid trouble and so promised the Washington authorities. That there was not more serious rioting in Waco was due doubtless to the close proximity of the camp and the prompt response of the officers to complaints from the police department. At Houston the camp is eight miles out, and while the rioting started at the camp the rioters at once began their rush for the city and their first victim was an innocent white girl.

In the clashes between the soldiers and the police the latter might have been somewhat severe. They might have acted a trifle hastily, but the Houston police had considerable provocation. Negro soldiers had taken possession of street cars, torn down the Jim Crow signs and thrown them away, walked the sidewalks five abreast, forcing civilians to the street, and interfered with the police in the performance of their duties. All of these things grew out of the fact that the laws of this state provide for the separation of the black and white races, and negroes wearing the uniform of United States soldiers and trusted with army guns and ammunition resented the enforcement of those laws.—Waco Times Herald.

We reproduce the above from the Waco Times Herald because it is not only the sentiments of the Record, but of every newspaper in the South; as it is also of every Southern gentleman. A uniform and a gun does not make the negro any more equal to the white man than is the old time darky in the cotton patch. And when negroes from the north come down here they must understand that Texas laws have got to be obeyed, regardless as to whether they have been treated as equals with whites, or not.

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### WHAT TEXAS SHOULD DO.

Texas should produce 50,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1918. This from the Houston Post is to the point: "The Fort Worth Record says Texas must double her wheat crop. If she doesn't she will have to take powdered alum before meals to contract her tummy by half." Texas has millions of acres of pasture land which should be converted into wheat lands. Texas has millions of acres of idle lands which should be converted into tillable lands. Hon. Marvin Jones is a Texas congressman. He hails from the Panhandle district. He says there are 30,000,000 acres of fertile lands in the Panhandle alone (virgin lands) untouched by the plow or the hoe. Panhandle and the plains country lie in the wheat belt of Texas. These vast districts alone should be able to produce 50,000,000 bushels of wheat. It will come to this some day.

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### HOME GUARDS.

Just before the Senate resolved itself into a court of impeachment, Senator Johnston of Harris county introduced a bill providing for the organization of home guards by the various counties of the state and to be under the jurisdiction of the sheriffs of such counties. A similar bill has been introduced in the House by the Harris county delegation in that body.

### HOW TO GIVE GOOD ADVICE.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

TEXAS GETS \$876,986.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The appropriation of the \$14,550,000 to the states from the government funds to aid in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads, in accordance with the provisions of the federal law for the roads, was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture, Houston. Texas' portion of the fund totals \$876,986.

### WEST TEXAS FAIR.

Even in the midst of war and dry weather the people must have entertainment and with this in view the Central West Texas Fair at Abilene, Oct. 8 to 13 will spend more money for big features than ever before.

The list of free acts contains some of the most expensive and spectacular attractions ever brought to the state. Martin's great fireworks, with the Battle of Verdun as the central theme and scores of other brilliant pyrotechnical wonders, will be a nightly feature. All former fireworks displays ever seen there were small compared with this gigantic production. Actual battle scenes with the clash of arms, together with other beautiful fireworks effects, are included.

Chief among free attractions will be Ed Hutchison, the man who ascends in a big balloon and makes twelve separate parachute leaps before touching the earth. Hutchison is the man who places himself in a huge bomb attached to his balloon and when in the clouds the bomb explodes and precipitates the aeronaut earthward, he descends gracefully by parachute.

Another big feature will be Oscar Rabcock, whose Death Trap Loop and Flying the Flume stunt thrilled the thousands at the San Francisco Exposition, where he was among the chief free attractions.

The Beni-Zug-Zug troupe of ten Arab acrobatic wonders is another free attraction. With two big free acts daily these Sons of the Desert are a prime attraction. See one man set as the base of a pyramid of nine men.

These are only a few of the big free acts, to say nothing of the splendid attractions along the En-Li-Ba, the Midway. Horse races with eight to ten horses in each race will furnish the racing fans with entertainment. Paul Harris' famous band and a woman soloist will furnish the music.

Fair week will be Home-Coming Week and former Abilene citizens are especially urged to attend. The attractions this year will be the best ever and as this is one of the few fairs which did not suspend this year, Abilene should be the mecca for the man, woman and child in search of a few days of clean amusement and pleasure.

### KEEP YOURSELF UP TO SCRATCH.

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To clean the inside of a water bottle or any glass that is too small to insert the hand into, put into the bottle a small quantity of tea leaves, pour in about one-third of a teaspoonful of vinegar, shake well, empty, and rinse with cold water. A perfectly clear glass will result.

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Kerensky says that he'll save Russia with Czarism. A little more of it will have to be resorted to over here.—Rochester Herald.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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COCKERELS FOR SALE.—Full-blood Black Minorca cockerels \$1 for early spring hatch. 75 cents for later ones if taken now. Phone me at Cuthbert.—Mrs. F. E. Crabtree.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.—My household goods are for sale, all practically new. Cheaper to sell than to move them. Will give someone a bargain on almost any kind of trade. See the goods at the house east of Miller Garage.—W. T. Beverly.

FOR RENT.—I have for rent rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; or will rent whole house unfurnished.—Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, or see V. V. Shropshire at Mercantile Co. store. 9-28c

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One would naturally suppose that the waters of Cripple Creek would be limp-id; but we understand they are not.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell county, a copy of the following notice:

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of F. G. Thurmond, deceased.

J. J. McLure, administrator of said estate, has filed in the county court of Mitchell county, Texas, his final account of said estate for settlement, which will be heard by our said county court on the third Monday in October, 1917, the same being the 15th day of said month, at the Court House of said county, in Colorado, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Final Account, 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 our return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Colorado, this, the 2th day of September, 1917.

W. W. PORTER,  
Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.  
By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy. 10-5c

### WILL GIN COTTON THIS FALL.

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

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### MANUFACTURE OF WHISKEY STOPS TO-NIGHT.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Whiskey making in the United States ends legally at 11 o'clock tonight. But whiskey drinking does not end. There were 232,404,870 gallons of it stored in warehouses at the last report, not to mention supplies in saloons, wholesale liquor stores and with licensed liquor dealers. This supply will last several years.

While the food control law under which John Barleycorn is knocked out is effective only for the duration of the war, prohibitionists declare whiskey making never will be known again in this country. They are confident that with the experience gained from the present war experiment, nationwide prohibition will soon be adopted by federal constitutional amendment.

John made a hard fight in congress before the knockout was administered in Section 15 of the food control law. Herbert Hoover counted John out in order to save about 40,000,000 bushels of foodstuffs to fight the war.

What will happen to whiskey distilleries is problematical. Some have already announced they will go out of business. Others plan to continue making alcohol for industrial purposes. Many may enter other lines—even making malted milk.

The law prohibits the making of distilled spirits for beverage purposes. Straight alcohol and denatured alcohol may continue to be manufactured. There are about 700 plants equipped for making alcohol in this country. Only about 600, however, actually have been making whiskey.

Hoover's order stops all processes in the production of whiskey at 11 p. m. "The use of foods, fruits and food materials or feed may not even be initiated unless the entire process may be fully completed prior to 11 p. m., his order stated.

He did not give John Barleycorn a single minute of grace. While 30 days from date of approval of the law—August 10—would be tomorrow, Sunday, Hoover fixed the hour of John's demise at 11 p. m. tonight because the internal revenue laws prevent the operation of distilleries between 11 Saturday night and the following Monday morning.

The other "dry" provisions in the

food bill have not yet been acted upon by Hoover. One gives the president the right to commandeer any or all distilled spirits if necessary for redistribution and use in munitions making or other military purposes. The other empowers the president to limit, regulate or prohibit the use of food-stuffs to make beer.

### A BIT OF ADVICE.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache; headache or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Colorado residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Colorado citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

J. H. Cooper, prop., blacksmith shop, Sixth and Oak Sts., Colorado, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past, getting them at Doss' drug store. I took them for trouble with my back and from the good results obtained, I think they are a good, reliable medicine. I gladly recommend them to anyone, for they have benefited me."

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

The British Prime Minister says that England's stock of wheat is greater by something like 480,000 tons than it was at this time last year. He also declares that England's volume of shipping is only 150,000 tons less than it was at the beginning of February. This don't look to us like the German subs are going to starve the allies, by preventing the importation of food stuffs.

Perhaps some of the men asking exemption from military service would be willing to do some knitting for the Red Cross.—Indianapolis News.

### LONGVIEW, TEXAS MAN CAN NOW WORK AS GOOD AS ANYBODY.

Writes Tanlac Co. that He Is Now Gaining 5 Pounds a Week—Only Weighed 130 Pounds—Now Weighs 155 Pounds.

One of the strongest evidences of the rapidly growing popularity of Tanlac and of the wonderful results it is accomplishing is the large number of letters that are being received daily from well known men and women throughout the South.

Scarcely a day passes that scores of letters are not received from grateful users of Tanlac and their statements are indeed remarkable. Among the number recently received is the following letter from William Breed, of Longview, Texas, which is published word for word, just as it was written.

Longview, Texas, Jan. 13, 1917. To Whom It May Concern:

On November 25, I bought one bottle of Tanlac and commenced taking same according to directions. I weighed only one hundred and thirty pounds. In ten days I gained seven pounds and am gaining at the rate of five pounds a week and weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds at the present time. Tanlac beats any medicine that I have ever taken to build up a run down system. I would not take \$100 for what it has done for me. It is the best medicine that I have ever taken for catarrh of the head and I have tried several different kinds of catarrh medicines. My catarrh is nearly gone, also my stomach trouble of which I have been suffering for more than twenty years has almost disappeared, and I give all praise to your great medicine. When I commenced taking Tanlac I could not do a day's work but now I believe I can do as much hard work as any man.

Very Truly,  
WILLIAM BREED,  
R. F. D. No. 7, Longview, Texas.

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

There are reasons for believing that the latest peace answer is intended largely for the relief of the blind in Germany.—Washington Post.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

### THE VERY CHOICEST BEEF

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

PICKENS & REEDER Market.

Gorman attempts to stir up a negro insurrection go to show at once how foolish and how malicious Berlin is.—Chicago Herald.

### PLENTY OF CARS FOR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.

On behalf of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, John A. Happer, representative of that organization in Washington, has secured cars for the shipment of cattle from the drought stricken regions of Texas. According to a telegram received from him by the Chamber of Commerce Friday, the priority committee of the council of national defense has ordered 1,630 cars to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, 75 to the Texas and Pacific, and 23 to the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association cattlemen from the Midland, Colorado and San Angelo country asserted that, because of the severe drought in those districts, it would be necessary to remove the cattle. Because of the need of cars by the government, it was impossible to get the cars. A request was made to the Chamber of Commerce to get cars, if possible, with the result outlined in Mr. Happer's message.

### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. Adv.

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

### SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

"The Second Liberty Loan of 1917" will be the official name of the second issue of the Liberty Loan. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has issued a public statement warning the public against recurring unreliable reports regarding the next Liberty Loan, purporting to give information as to the date, amount, and other details relative to the issue. He states these reports are merely speculative and the public should not be misled by them; that these matters have not been determined upon, and as soon as they are settled official announcement will be made; in the meantime unofficial reports should be regarded as unfounded.

### RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.



### Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well

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### COGGINS AND JONES TRIED AT DECEMBER TERM

District Attorney Leigh Clark, of El Paso announces that the cases of T. J. Coggin and Felix R. Jones, indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Thomas Lyons, Silver City, N. M., ranchman, probably will be set for trial the second week in December. The case had been set for trial September 17th, but was continued until the November Term.

### LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS.

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callous So It Lifts Without Pain.

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 freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone 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 callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. Adv. 1

J. F. McSpadden, a Falls farmer, last week pocketed a check for \$5,548.22, the receipts for the sale of his wheat crop. His crop made twelve bushels per acre on one hundred seventy acres. He has other crops besides wheat. Who wouldn't like to be a wheat raiser in the good year of 1917?

### Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Austria is now busily engaged in showing her ally that Germany hasn't the only army capable of winning a strategic victory by falling back.—Washington Post.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	.63	5.06	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.35	.01	2.75	1.59	1.18	1.32	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.69	1.40	.13	1.18	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.94
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.85	.47	.14	.00	.57					

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Daily Passenger, No. 6	8:03 p.m.
West Bound.	
Daily Passenger, No. 5	8:37 a.m.
Sunshine Special	10:30 p.m.



Fix everything up for a trash mover—its coming soon.

Stay by the stuff, and when the rains come, Mitchell will blossom as the rose.

War is hell. If you don't believe it, visit the capital of Texas and interview the political warriors of the commonwealth.

Governor Jearns Ferguson wanted to tell the people of Texas how it all happened, through the columns of the Dallas News, but the News declined to publish the effusion, inferring that he could tell it to the Senate.

Edgel Ford is the son of his father. He has been exempted from military service on industrial grounds. Young Ford will be worth \$100,000,000 when his father passes on unless they take it away from Wizard Henry before he responds to the last call.

If a diamond mine is found in Sterling county wonder if they will let Pat Murphy of San Angelo have the biggest one as a souvenir? He is certainly entitled to it.—Taylor Co. Times  
No. It will go to our old friend Bill Kellis of the Sterling News-Record, as he has found gold mines on the Concho, and his latest is a diamond mine.

Counties where drouth has prevailed could do much to relieve the situation by directing attention to the construction of good roads this fall and winter. In a measure this would overcome unemployment for farm teams. Then, too, good roads will be needed next year to market the biggest crops ever made in Texas in response to the world demand.

The Record acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket for self and wife to the West Texas fair to be held at Abilene Oct. 8 to 13.

This is the only fair in West Texas with nerve enough to go ahead in the face of circumstances. The management is spending lots of money and say they will make a go of it. Fred T. Wood is secretary, and we put him on notice, now, that we'll be there for two whole days.

This issue of the Record carries less advertising patronage than any issue in the past eleven years. But it carries many more inches of reading matter than any of our West Texas exchanges, except the Lubbock Avalanche.

**ABOUT ROAD BONDS.**

The following editorial commending the proposed issue of bonds in Tom Green county to provide employment for the farmers on the county roads appeared in Monday morning's Dallas News:

"The people of Tom Green county, have done a wise thing, it seems to the News, in deciding to begin immediately \$250,000 of road construction work that had been resolved on, but set for some time in the future. The explanation appearing in the News the other day: "To furnish employment for drouth-stricken farmers and to keep intact the population of Tom Green county, the county will spend \$250,000 in the construction of good roads. Bonds to that amount will be issued immediately." The labor cost will be less than it would have been at this time last year, and less than it will be at this time next year, in every likelihood. Farmers who have been forced into idleness by the drouth will get a chance to earn the money that they sorely need, and, moreover, be enabled to stay in Tom Green county, whereas, without the employment that will thus be given them, they would be compelled to emigrate."

Mitchell could have done the same thing, and with a greater incentive, as she could have put part—a greater part—of her bond issue on the great Air Line Highway building through this country, which would have been worth every cent, and more, that the road would have cost. But old Mitchell did not have the nerve to help herself to a good thing; therefore why should she expect anybody else to help her in time of need.

Tom Green believes in taking care of her own, and a small additional tax on the property of the county, does not scare them off from doing not only a good thing for the county, but to help out the destitute farmers and laborers of the county, as well as to retain their citizenship through the drouth-stricken year.

**TALKING SOME.**

It is said that Abilene raised a hundred thousand dollars for the location of the A. & M. College, and that only forty thousand dollars has been accounted for in the payment for the land, thus leaving sixty thousand dollars shy. The question is: What has become of the \$60,000? If it has been spent, who got it? There seems to be a lot of mysteries connected with the A. & M. college location.—Plainview News.

It may be that it will finally come out if the courts can get at the bottom of the A. & M. transaction. The A. & M. practically cost the Governor his office, his reputation and credit. If Abilene used a slush pot some one ought to go to the pen.—Lockney Beacon.

A hundred thousand dollars! Ye gods. When it was specifically stated in the bill authorizing this college that no bonus would be required or accepted for its location. That all towns making application would have the same chance, were the other requirements and advantages equal. Colorado had some experience in the location of the Canyon Normal, hence made no effort to secure the A. & M. college, but had this town and county cared to spend \$100,000 for its location, we could have named Lone Wolf creek, and could have offered the best land and finest water, and not desirable location in West Texas. But a burnt child dreads the fire, and feeling almost sure that the college was practically located long before the locating committee left Austin, Colorado sat back and enjoyed the "scrap," and as far as that goes are still enjoying it in a way—because the end is not yet.

If reasonable conditions prevail it is imperative that a big acreage of wheat be planted in Mitchell county. In addition to the harvesting of grain, which will be in big demand, it is also essential to have this pasturage the coming winter. Bankers, merchants and our citizens in general should be prepared to co-operate with the farmers in planting this wheat.

**LAND VALUES HOLDING UP.**

It is nothing short of surprising how the prices of Mitchell county land keeps up in the face of prevailing conditions. If any one imagines that the protracted drouth, the exodus of the tenant farmers as well as of land owners and the prospect of much idleness next year, have tended to beat down the prices of good farming land one has only to try to buy an improved farm, or even unimproved land, to be quickly and emphatically undeceived. We have talked with hundreds of people moving from this to other sections, and not one of them has expressed less confidence in the lands of Mitchell county. They all realize that the year 1917 is one of those exceptional periods of recuperation necessary to the fertility of the land. If every year had a maximum fall of rain, the very elements of fertility in the soil would soon be leached out and it would require the application of some kind of commercial fertilizer to make it produce an average crop of cotton or feed stuff, even with the maximum rainfall of the past fifteen years.

The country will come back as surely as that time passes. But this fact does not lessen the seriousness of the present condition or mitigate its pinching effects. The farmer or business man who can afford to stay—who has enough to tide him over the period of leanness—is the one who will be in the best position to profit by the return of better conditions.

The recurrence and the recurrence of these periods of crop failure, can not permanently depress the value of good farming land in Mitchell county and West Texas. Thirty years have tried out and proven the value of these lands. A failure every four or five years, is more than compensated by the abundance of the intervening years. Nowhere, can a small farmer cultivate as much good land, with as little labor and few work stock as here in Mitchell county. When it "hits" it hits the bull's eye in the center, and the part of wisdom and providence is, knowing the certainty of the recurrence of these times of drouth, is to provide against them by conserving everything produced on the farm, rather than selling it for the present cash, as so many are in the habit of doing.

No sir; although conditions are today against Mitchell county, land, as a profitable investment, those who own it are showing no inclination to turn it loose for a mere song. They will and are sacrificing their stock and other farm equipment, but holding fast to their land. It is a proven proposition, and the per centage of chances against successful farming in Mitchell county is no greater in the long run, than in the most vaulted black land sections of the state.

The time will never come, no matter how severe the drouths, when West Texas farming lands can be picked up for a song. Its possession is like having a chunk of pure gold buried and out of circulation for a short while. It will come to the top again, uncorrupted and still pure gold.

**HOLD YOUR COWS AND POULTRY.**

The people are making a serious mistake in disposing of their milk cows and poultry. Especially the selling of poultry flocks. These will be the salvation of this country before another crop is made. Eggs have not been lower than 23 cents this season, and the low price season is passed for this year, and higher prices will prevail throughout the winter. Chickens will almost live without feed if they have range, and selected laying hens will much more than pay for their keep in eggs. It is a well known fact that chickens will live on less feed than any other farm animal or fowl, and produce more according to value than any other. This has been demonstrated too often to require argument. Prices being paid for poultry are lower than for any other class of marketable product because of the rush to market, which always causes a congestion. Chicken is the cheapest meat that can be bought today, whereas it should be the table delicacy and command the highest prices. But with the whole country flooding the market this condition will naturally prevail until these conditions are reversed.

The man who can keep his flocks is going to be the man who will profit in the long run. And the man who can afford to keep his milk cows will not need to buy feed for his poultry because the chickens will live on the surplus milk curd.

Keep your milk cows and your poultry. If there is any possible chance to do so—their products will be more valuable this winter than ever before in the history of this country.

Jacob's Candy—made last night—John L. Doss Pharmacy.

**GOVERNMENT**

Many parts of Texas from one of the most severe that has ever afflicted the State. Many good citizens have been reduced to actual want by its ravages. No considerable part of the State has escaped the effects of the protracted dry weather, but the parts affected vary in area and in severity of affliction. It has been proposed that public aid be given the sufferers in the west; in fact Governor Ferguson asked the Legislature to make an appropriation of a half million dollars to be used for the relief of sufferers in the drouth-stricken west. But conditions in the west are not different from those in other parts of the country where crops have failed except that there the farmers are entirely dependent upon their crops, while in other localities they can apply themselves to other occupations. Some of these people have had to abandon their homes and seek employment elsewhere, and many more will have to do so before spring. To undertake to relieve the situation by direct charity would establish a precedent that might bankrupt the State in future.

But there is a way to relieve the country without the distribution of charity. The adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for improvements districts suggests a method of reaching the trouble in a substantial way, and it is up to the owners of property in this region to take their future care to be made more secure. There are thousands of acres of as fertile land as there are in the State of Texas, lying along the Colorado river in this county, the greater part of which could be put under water if the proper dam was constructed up the river, and a system of ditches put to the lands lying below the dam. A system of irrigation districts in this section would, after the storage of large bodies of water, operate as an aid to precipitation. The process of evaporation encountering the moisture laden gulf currents would hasten their condensation and rain would follow more frequently than now.

Another plan, which would not only help the people, but would improve the country greatly would be road improvement—large bond issues for the purpose of building good roads, and let the farmers build them.

Several counties of West Texas have already or will do this at once. Tom Green county is planning for a bond issue of \$250,000.

Mitchell county "discussed" this proposition but did nothing, principally because of some little technicalities that could have been easily corrected.

The main trouble with either of these plans is that there is so much red tape to be unwound, and wound up again that that it would take six months before money from these bonds could be available. By which time the people of the drouth-stricken country would be gone, and have other employment.

If the legislature could devise some plan by which they could let the people vote these bonds and get the whole thing through in thirty or even sixty days, so that the people could do this work through the winter months, it would be more help to this country than any charity they can bestow. Either plan, or both, would be not only a temporary help to the people now, but would be a permanent and lasting help to the country.

The best way to help a man when he is down is to provide means for helping himself. This is not charity and a self-respecting man does not want charity. Many good men are thrown into straitened circumstances by conditions over which they have no control, but not one of them would accept charity willingly, and not at all if opportunity offered any possible relief through their own exertions. Give these men a chance to earn a living and they will spurn all proffers of relief from the hand of the State or of any one else.

It seems a pity to see all of the high grade cattle being shipped from West Texas, especially so, since the majority of them must be sacrificed on the markets. A great many years have been spent in grading up these herds and when the country is restocked, only inferior cattle will be available, and the breeding-up process will have to be started all over again. Not only are the cattle, but hogs and poultry are all gone. When the rains do come and this country comes back into her own, there will be no milk cows, but few high grade stock cattle, no hogs or chickens; but perhaps the greatest calamity there will be no feed, nor seed, with which to make a crop.

Our idea of a model wife is one who keeps her husband from making a fool of himself.

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**PLAIN AND FANCY VOICES**

The Kaiser promised to remember Italy and the United States after he had dealt with England and France. Let us hope William will pay all the debts he has contracted.—Florida Times-Union.

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**ENTERTAINMENTS, PART II**

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

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

Miss Omeir, Terry was hostess for the social meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. church, last Thursday afternoon.

The main diversion was a chicken fry. After the guests had arrived they drew numbers and had to perform the task the number called for. The ones who had to wring the chickens neck tried to exchange numbers but as they were unable to do so, and the hostess seeing their aversion to the shedding of blood, surprised them by presenting them prepared, ready for the frying; and as that lessened the work, all fell to doing their part, and a tempting meal was soon prepared and heartily enjoyed. All the members were present and her other guests were Misses Lula and Shell Merrell and Jeannett Earnest.

**FIDELIS CLASS.**

Mrs. Sadler was hostess for the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school, Tuesday. The time was spent in working for the war relief articles. Mrs. McIntire was an appreciated visitor. After work, punch was served.

**MERRY WIVES.**

Mrs. Charters entertained the Merry Wives at her mother's, Mrs. Lindley, Wednesday. Her guests were Mesdames D. C. Byrne, J. B. Annis, Pickard and Jim Coughran of Sweetwater. Ice cream and cake were served.

**FORTY-TWO.**

Mrs. M. E. Lindley entertained a few special friends Wednesday evening with 42. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Ice cream and cake were served.

**BRIDGE CLUB.**

Mrs. R. H. Looney entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. John Hurd of Post and Mrs. Charlie Thomas of Ochiltree. After the games an elegant two course luncheon was served.

**SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE.**

Colorado Public Schools Open With Bright Prospects.

The day of all days in the year, perhaps, is the first day of school—one that pupils, teachers and parents are interested in and look forward to, some with pleasure and others with dread.

On Monday morning as the high school auditorium was being filled with bright faced pupils, and interested parents, it looked as if every one anticipated a year's pleasure in the work.

Mr. King, the new superintendent, and who has already won his way in the hearts of the people, had charge of the exercises, and from the opening song, America, to the benediction, was one of interest.

The pastors of the town and board of trustees were present and made appropriate talks, and promised their co-operation in every way in the work. Mr. King said that instead of the three R's that used to be considered enough in school, he would substitute the three H's—the Heart, Hand and Head—as he believed the child should be educated along all lines to be well developed. He also said he would not hesitate to ask parents and trustees for the things he saw needful in the school.

With the exception of three teachers, the entire faculty is new this year. Miss Omeira Terry taught here last year, and is a Colorado girl and is loved by pupils and parents. Miss Boren has been here three years and her work and character stand for the best. Miss Ellis, perhaps one of the best loved teachers who ever taught in the schools, was here for several years and helped, not only to build up the school, but above that, was character building as well, as many lives of young men and women will testify. She will have charge of the senior room this year, having had them in the eighth grade, after which she was away for two years. They are all delighted to have her and say she began with the days work where she left off. The other teachers all come highly recommended and will give far more than value received if they have the co-operation of the parents.

The Record has always felt a deep interest in the school, and stands ready at all times to be of service.

Let's all work to make this the best year in the history of the school.

**HONORING TEACHERS.**

On Monday afternoon the Parent-Teachers Association entertained in honor of the teachers, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ratliff.

This was an informal, yet a most enjoyable hour both teachers and parents spent together in this hospitable home.

The senior class, eleven splendid boys and eleven charming girls, helped to make the affair a success. The boys gathered goldenrod and vines covered with red berries, and decorated the house most tastefully, while the girls, all dressed in white, glided among the guests during the time, dispensing iced punch.

The lady of the house, with the members of the Association, each vied with the other in extending a welcome to the guests, and making the honorees feel at home.

Miss Cecil Conaway favored with a piano solo. Mrs. Dupree and Miss Whipkey with a duet, and also Miss Jeanette Earnest with a piano solo. The boys kept the Victrola in operation between times.

Miss Ellis, Miss Omeira Terry and Miss Boren were acquainted with nearly every one, as they had taught here before; yet it was a delight to their many friends to bid them God-speed in another year of their work.

Mr. King, the superintendent; Miss Pearl Russell, Miss Montie, Miss Nash, Miss Lucile Russell, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Chambers and Miss Blanch Hooks, enter the field of labor for the first time, yet the parents extend to them the warm hand of welcome and appreciation.

Quite a large number called during the afternoon, among whom were several of the fathers.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

There will be a seat and a wide open welcome for you at the Baptist church Sunday. The theme of the morning sermon will be "Cain." Evening theme "Necessity of the New Birth."—W. C. Garrett, Pastor.

The Mission Society church met in business at the church last Thursday. Besides the regular business they decided to give a shower, instead of an all day sewing, as been their custom, for Suckner Orphans home, at the parsonage, on the fourth Thursday in October. Every member of the church and friends of the home, are most earnestly requested to attend and have part in this shower, as they want it to be more than a sprinkle. Money, material, new and old clothing, all will be cheerfully accepted. Let the old garments be such as your own children would wear, if they could, for those children are like our children. Save this date for this meeting, and in the meantime, if you have good clothing you can spare, save it for these orphans—prices have hit that home just like ours.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

- Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, President
- Mrs. A. L. Whipkey 1st Vice-Pres.
- Mrs. Lee Jones, 2nd Vice-Pres.
- Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Secretary.
- Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

**CENTRAL CIRCLE.**

The Central Circle of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Cooksey Monday afternoon. The regular business was attended to besides several things planned for. The carpet committee reported that the new carpet for the church was down and a large payment made on it. They decided to order Japanese goods, Christmas cards, and stickers for their Christmas bazaar, which is to be held in December.

Thirty dollars were turned into the treasury from the play given at the opera house last Friday, and dues and offerings amounting to

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. M. K. Jackson; Vice-Chairman Mrs. L. E. Lasseter; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd; Treasurer, of Freewill Offering, Mrs. Pidgeon; Treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Vaughan.

At the social hour sandwiches and ice tea were served after which they went in a body to meet the school teachers at Mrs. T. J. Ratliff's. The next meeting is with Mrs. Costin.

Madam Housekeeper—Laundries were established primarily to assist the overworked housekeeper, and now that school is going to open and your burdens will be increased by having to get the kiddies off on time, with clean faces and hands, as well as clothes, had you not better take advantage of this help? As we have told you before, it is cheaper to send us everything, paying by the dozen, than it is to furnish fuel, soap, starch and water for the extravagant wash-woman, who has to have good pay and often two meals for herself and children. These are hard times, but the best laundry service is still the cheapest. If you have not done so, give it a trial.—The Laundry.

**CAMPFIRE MEETING.**

The Campfire Girls had a ceremonial meeting with Miss Loree King Saturday afternoon. They have been working faithfully on their costumes and especially the beaded head bands which are designs worked in colored beads. All did well, but Miss Annie E. Waldo excelled in both beauty and design. They decided to order the rings. The guardian furnished a cake and lemons and sugar for the refreshments, which were enjoyed at the social hour.

George came home from school much pleased with his new teacher. When asked why he liked her so well, his reply was, "Because she kids the kids."

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**The First Big Offer**  
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**\$1.00 SATURDAYS ONLY \$100**

The following One Dollar Specials are offered for two Saturdays only, September 15th and 22nd. These prices do not apply to purchases of less than One Dollar. Read the following list of bargains.

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| All Men's and Boys' Suits                | AT COST | 24 Quart Fruit Jars for             | \$1.00 |
| All Low Cut Shoes                        | AT COST | 18 half-gallon Fruit Jars for       | \$1.00 |
| 3 Nice Neckties for                      | \$1.00  | 8 Cans Red Beans for                | \$1.00 |
| 3 Blue Shirts for                        | \$1.00  | 8 Three-pound cans Peaches for      | \$1.00 |
| 11 Yards Canton Flannel for              | \$1.00  | 8 Three-pound Cans Apples for       | \$1.00 |
| 14 Yards Calico for                      | \$1.00  | 5 Bottles Catsup for                | \$1.00 |
| 8 Yards Good Gingham for                 | \$1.00  | 3 Buckets White Swan Syrup for      | \$1.00 |
| 2 Ladies' Aprons for                     | \$1.00  | 3 Buckets Wapco Syrup for           | \$1.00 |
| 2 Pair Childrens Union Suits for         | \$1.00  | 6 Cans Best Table Peaches for       | \$1.00 |
| 7 Pair Childrens Hose for                | \$1.00  | 6 Cans Best Apricots for            | \$1.00 |
| Your Choice of 100 Pair Childrens Shoes, |         | 7 Cans Best Strawberries for        | \$1.00 |
| sizes 8 1/2 to 2 1/2 for                 | \$1.00  | 3 Buckets Wamba Coffee for          | \$1.00 |
| 5 Harvest Hats for                       | \$1.00  | 4 Buckets Wapco Coffee for          | \$1.00 |
| 50 Pair Overalls, your choice for        | \$1.00  | 2 box shotgun shells, 10 gauge, for | \$1.00 |
| 2 Pair Boys Khaki Pants for              | \$1.00  | 7 Cans Hominy for                   | \$1.00 |
| 24 Spools Colored San Silk for           | \$1.00  | 12 Cans Prince Albert Tobacco for   | \$1.00 |
| 2 Mens Sweater Coats for                 | \$1.00  | 12 Cans Union Leader Tobacco for    | \$1.00 |
| 35 Mens Dress Straw Hats, each           | \$1.00  | 8 Bottles and kind of Flavoring for | \$1.00 |
| 2 Mens Dress Shirts for                  | \$1.00  | 5 Cans Baking Powder for            | \$1.00 |
| 2 Boys Blouses for                       | \$1.00  | 2 Pounds Star Navy Tobacco for      | \$1.00 |
| 50 Pair Mens Pants, each                 | \$1.00  | 24 School Tablets for               | \$1.00 |
|  |         | 24 Bars Cream White Soap for        | \$1.00 |
|  |         | 6 Pounds Coffee for                 | \$1.00 |

**\$10.00 Given Away at each of our 3 Stores**  
**Saturday September 22nd**

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 15th, and lasting till Saturday Sept. 22nd, one week only, for every dollar's worth you buy during this week up to ten dollars, and if you should trade more than ten dollars you can have some member of your family to represent same in this \$10.00 to be given away, at the time you do your buying you must register your name, showing the number of dollars' worth bought at each time and during each day.

**Saturday Afternoon, Sept. 22, at 4 o'clock**

There will be ten chickens thrown from our front awning or chicken wagon, and every person having his or her name registered will be entitled to enter this circle. If the party catching the first chicken has bought only one dollar's worth during the week, by returning the chicken can get his dollar back, then he will be out; but if he has spent ten dollars he is entitled to chance to catch the ten chickens. Same applies for every dollar paid on your account this week.

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**MADE HIGHEST GRADE.**

The many friends of Mr. C. D. Judd who was superintendent of the school here the past two years, will rejoice with him to learn of his making the highest grade of 1200 students at the Peabody summer school this year. A bright future is anticipated for him by his friends here.

Its getting fall now, send us the quilts, blankets, bed spreads and curtains you put away in the spring without washing, and let us clean them up for you. We will also wash those old clothes you are planning to make over for "war times" in a way that will make your neighbors think they are new. Always remember us our business to help the home maker.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

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

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

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

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

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

**AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.**

Mrs. Ed. Jones was hostess for the C. W. B. M. meeting last week, with Mrs. Broadus leader. The subject studied was The Future World Place of Latin America. Roll call, Barriers in Our Way. Mrs. Pond had a paper on "International relation of governmental affairs a force in the extension of Christ's kingdom." Mrs. Jones one on "What makes a good missionary meeting." This closed the course of study for the year. At the next meeting a new course of study will be begun and a report of the year's work given. Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Charley Taylor were guests. At the social hour sandwiches, tea and cake were enjoyed.

**COOK BOOK.**

Something like eleven years ago the Baptist ladies published a cook book. It met with such success that the first edition was soon exhausted and another edition published, with some improvements. The sales from this have been steady and satisfying. Books have gone to neighboring towns to nearly every state in the union, and a few, they know, across the water. Not long ago a good lady in Snyder got her copy burned up, and not being able to do without it, she ordered one of the best (a cloth bound copy) of the second edition. Perhaps there are a few families in this good town who do not own a copy; if so the ladies will gladly furnish them one. Or if one wants to make a present, this would be a reminder of Colorado people, for nearly every woman in town at the time it was published, has a tested recipe in it—your purchase of one of these books will also help the church, to which the money goes. Any Baptist lady will gladly take your order for one or more.

**SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.**

The Social Service League met in regular session at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon with the first vice president, Mrs. Lee Jones, presiding. The treasurer reported \$14.65 in the treasury, and that help had been given to a needy Mexican family. The Bates family whom they were helping has moved away. On account of the business affairs, Mrs. Broadus sent in her resignation as president, and Mrs. Riordan was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Broadus was made manager of the bureau of information with headquarters at her husband's place of business, and those knowing of people wanting work, or of any one wanting help, will please notify her, and in this way the league will be able to help people help themselves or they will be glad if they can be of service in any way to the needy.

**BROWN VS. BROWN.**

Last Friday evening the members of the Central Circle of the M. E. church gave a play at the opera house, the proceeds to go on their new carpet for the church. It was a one act farce, on woman's suffrage and the divorce courts. It was full of fun from the beginning to the end and some parts seemed just a little bit like sure-enough ways of women. Every one did her part well, and especially the man in the case—Mr. Earl Jackson, deserves honorable mention. The house was well filled with their friends and each felt that the pleasant evening was more than worth the money spent. The ladies received a nice little sum of money for their efforts and thank their friends for their support.

**TIMOTHY HARBY DEAD.**

After a brief illness Tim Harby died on Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock. Funeral service was held at the home by Rev. Mr. Williams, rector of the Episcopal church, of which communion he was a member, and interment was had Thursday morning. Tim Harby (as he was called) was an old timer. He came here in 1882 and was 53 years old at his death. He is survived by a wife and two children, also three brothers and two sisters. Mr. Harby was the youngest son of a family of twelve children. He was an



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Camp Lee, Virginia.

**National Army.**  
Private John Smith,  
Company C, 310th Infantry, (N. J.)  
Camp Lee, Virginia.

The designation of regiments of the National Guard will show in parenthesis their present State designations, as for example "Co. B, 151st Infantry (69th N. Y.)". The designation of regiments of the National Army will show in parenthesis the State from which each organization, or the bulk of it was drawn, as for example, "Co. C, 310th Infantry, (N. J.)."

The War Department has adopted the following system of numbering the regiments:—Regular Army, 1 to

**LORAINÉ LOCALS.**

J. T. Elliott of Britton Training School spent the latter part of the week with friends in Loraine before leaving for military service.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and family went to Matador last week to visit Rev. Jameson's father, who is very feeble.

T. O. Cowan of Sweetwater spent Sunday in Loraine with relatives and friends.

Allen Nelson and C. H. Manley returned Monday from a trip to Shiro, Waco and other points down east. Mr. Manley visited his parents in Shiro and his brother, Jim Manley, accompanied them home for a short visit.

James Butler and daughter, Miss Beata, are moving this week to Matador, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Byron visited relatives in Loraine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards and W. M. Richards and girls left Thursday for Jackboro to pick cotton.

The Ladies Aid met Friday afternoon for the annual picnic, picnic at Mrs. T. R. Bennett's and did not all enjoyed a social hour.

W. H. Morrison left Monday night for Ft. Worth, where he will get employment.

Miss Myrtle Newton entertained a party of her friends Saturday night with a singing.

B. D. Smith attended Federal court at Abilene last week.

W. L. Edmondson left Friday for the east on a business trip.

Miss Minta Finley is visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Floyd Abshire of Roscoe, while making his way on the train from Roscoe to Loraine last Friday afternoon, in being forced from the train, he and the train men had a few hard words. One of the train men was said to have thrown a rock and hit Abshire's right leg, breaking it and causing a serious wound. The boy was brought to Loraine where he received medical treatment and shortly afterwards was carried back to his home at Roscoe.

R. A. Reddell and family have moved into Miss Irene Garland's residence in West Loraine.

Mrs. Lawrence Bates and children of Hamlin, who have been visiting Mrs. R. G. Peach, returned home Friday.

Homer Wimberly of Sweetwater spent Sunday with home folks in Loraine.

Mrs. W. B. Wimberly and grandson Russel Wimberly, left Monday night for Waco to spend the winter with her son, Cornet, and Mr. Wimberly will join them later.

**WESTBROOK ITEMS.**

Westbrook felt just a little slighted last week in more ways than one. First, it rained all around us, on the east it came as near as Colorado, later on the west got a good rain and good rains fell both north and south of us and we didn't even get a shower to settle the dust. Then when the Record came out last week it gave the names of the county volunteers, and not one name of the Westbrook volunteers appeared in the column. We are just as proud of our volunteers as any one could possibly be. Our patriotic boys are the only thing that we have to be proud of during this drouth, and we don't like for them to be slighted. Three of them—Leroy Gressett, and Metcalf, and Albert Young are stationed at Fort Bliss and get the Record every week. Buss Gressett is at Fort Sam Houston. Buss is making good; he is now a corporal.

Mrs. J. J. Moore and baby returned from Stanton Sunday where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boatler.

Will Clinton and family left Saturday for Mt. Vernon to be gone until the drouth breaks here.

Griggs Butler left Monday night for Albuque where he will attend Simmons college.

Miss Ethel Good returned to her home in Farmers Branch after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler.

Mrs. Sam Smartt moved to Colorado Saturday to send her daughter Miss Xenie to school. Miss Elton McDonald will also attend school there. She left Monday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Little and children moved last week to Loraine. We regret very much to see them go.

Mrs. C. B. Hooper spent the week end in Colorado.

Cole Butler left Tuesday night for Simmons college.

Mrs. Sadie Felker was a business visitor in Colorado Monday.

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**THE WAR.**

Newspaper writers find it a hard job to keep off the subject of war. It is the one thing people think about all the time. Fighting at this time seems to be favorable to the Allies. The Italians, French and British are making substantial gains and capturing many prisoners. Russia is the only uncertain quantity, and so long as Kerensky is working Russia will stand firm. The Kaiser counted well when he figured that it would be 1918 before many American soldiers would be in the trenches of France, but he missed his guess mighty bad when he thought it would be that long before the United States would become an influence in the war. Uncle Sam today is doing as great work in the war as any nation fighting the Kaiser. Our navy is helping hold back the submarines, and our money is paying for war supplies on a large scale. The fact that America is in the war has strengthened the hands of the allies as nothing else could have done. On the whole the allies are making as much progress as they could hope for with conditions as they are. The spring and summer of 1918 will see the most terrific fighting the world has ever, or will ever see.

**ARE YOU LOOKING OLD?**

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge.—Shakespeare.

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## LOCAL NOTES

W. A. Kendrick at Westbrook was an appreciated caller at the Record office this week (a dollar's worth).

C. N. Adams has left the Westbrook country, locating at Lowell, Arizona. He says he will return with his family in the spring.

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

Clyde Broadus has the Record sent to him at the business college in Tyler.

The Salamander, Owen Johnson's greatest novel.—Monday night.

W. D. Childress comes back from Monday to Sweetwater, and no doubt the next move will be back to Colorado.

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

Monday was opening day for the public schools of Colorado.

Judge W. W. Beall passed through Monday morning on his way to court at Big Spring.

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

Our friend, J. B. Ray, of Cuthbert has joined the caravan and moved to Arkansas, he says: Please change my paper for a short time to Barling, Ark. Fine crops here, and I will stay until I pick up a little over the drouth.

Examination Blanks for school pupils at W. L. Doss'.

Joe Sheppard was in Fort Worth the last of the week feeling out the cattle market, but has decided not to ship now.

Mrs. W. B. Ralph and the little one are off this week on a few days' visit to friends at Telles, N. M.

School Books! School Books at Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Julian of Westbrook have moved to Big Spring and Albert has a good position in the T. & P. Shops.

Dallas Morning News and Evening Journal at Charters & Sadler.

returned from East Texas, and rain in that country. bunch of mules, on good can see them increasing in every day.

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

J. E. Stowe and A. J. Herrington visited Dallas this week in the interest of some kind of automobile deal for the west. Mr. Herrington returned home Tuesday.

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

John Womack, out at Cuthbert, he being the only Womack not called to the service, gave it up last week, and moved to Denton county. He had the Record follow him and said that as soon as we reported a big, general rein over the county, he would return.

W. L. Doss' drug store is headquarters for all kinds of school supplies.

A letter from Mrs. J. W. Stocks at Douglas, Arizona asks for a change in her address, and pays the Record a high compliment. Mrs. Stocks was formerly Miss Bessie Stoneham.

Miss Neely Mills made a hurried trip out to Van Horn last Sunday and visited her brother, Jim Mills.

Judge Bullock spent part of the week in Austin again in company with county judges and representatives of other western counties, looking after our interests in the way of relief for the drouth stricken counties. He returned home Tuesday morning, returning via Bryan, and Mrs. Bullock came back with him.

All public and private school pupils, both in town and country should buy their books and all school supplies at W. L. Doss'.

Raymond Smith left Monday night for Austin to enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher returned to their home in El Paso Saturday night after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. E. McKenzie.

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

Mrs. Lee Jones visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Gary and daughter, Miss F. Well, left Wednesday for Fort Worth where Miss Well will again be in F. W. C.

Miss Lois Whipkey returned Friday night from a visit with Miss Dimple Gross at Snyder.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson at Sweetwater over Sunday.

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

Mrs. John Farmer and children returned to their home in Sweetwater Saturday night, after a visit with relatives here.

Jacob's Candy—made last night—John L. Doss Pharmacy.

Miss Claudia Smith left last week for Justiceberg, where she has a position as governess in the home of M. and Mrs. Scoggin.

A large expenditure of skill and money was used in producing the Salamander.—Its will be shown here Monday night—10 and 20c.

Miss Juanita Pond left last week for Midland to enter college there.

Mrs. Ed Dupree returned from a visit with relatives in Huntsville and Mt. Vernon last Friday, and has now opened her music class at Mrs. W. J. Pritchett's.

Miss Pauline Root left last Thursday for Sherman, where she again attends Kid Key.

"John Hardy of Faxon has accepted a position with the Miller Dry Goods Company." We clip the above from the Constitution of Lawton, Ok. Young Hardy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hardy, who will be remembered by many as having lived so long in the Buford community. About 18 months ago they moved to Faxon, Oklahoma.

H. C. Doss returned home Monday from a trip up in Collin county. He and A. L. Stewart went up there to deliver some automobiles, and got stuck in the black land mud so bad they had to abandon the cars and come home on the train. Henry says the cotton is fine and all crops are good in that section.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The fire alarm, early Wednesday morning called the motor fire truck, post haste, to the residence of Mrs. R. W. Hester. The wall paper in the kitchen caught from the oil stove, and was burned off the walls and ceiling. It looked for a time that the house could not be saved, and a good part of the furniture was moved out; but by the heroic efforts of Mr. Herrington, the flames were extinguished before the fire truck arrived. Mr. Will Herrington with his family live in the house, during Mrs. Hester's absence.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Harvey Wright, Deceased: S. D. Vaughan has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Harvey Wright, Deceased, filed with said application, his petition for appointment as Executor of said 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, n Colorado, 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 the 23rd day of August, 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.

### PAY WHAT YOU OWE ME.

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

### 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.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

My gin is now ready to run and in first class condition to do good and prompt ginning. I will keep up steam all the time, so can gin your cotton at any time, immediately on arrival at gin. Will buy your remnants of cotton—be sure to give me a chance at all your remnants. Also buy cotton seed, paying the highest market price for same. Yours for the best and most prompt service.—O. LAMBETH.

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.

## 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.

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## Charters & Sadler

## Announcement

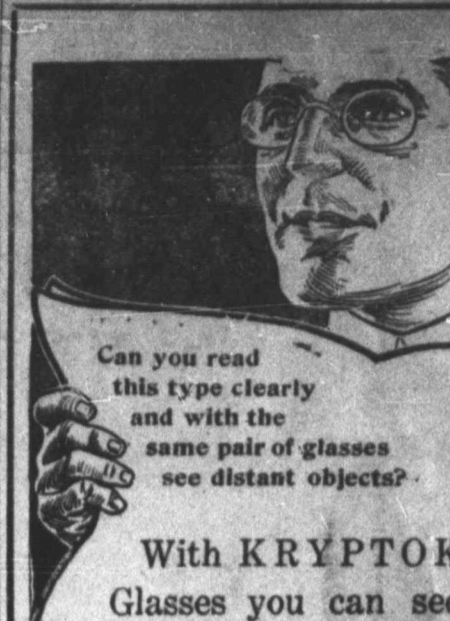
We wish to announce to the people of Colorado and vicinity that in connection with the HUPMOBILE we will also handle the

## 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

## Stowe & Price



Can you read this type clearly and with the same pair of glasses see distant objects? With KRYPTOK Glasses you can see far objects just as distinctly as you read the type on the printed page. They give you near and far vision in one solid lens.

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

## KRYPTOK GLASSES THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

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

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Optometrist and Jeweler



### ONE CENT RATE ON MAGAZINES TO SOLDIERS.

Postmaster Person, asks us to announce to the public that you can mail magazines, and such literature to the soldier boys, for one cent postage. This includes France or anywhere in the United States possessions. When you have read your magazines, address them to some of the soldier boys, put a one cent stamp on them and mail. They will be glad to get them, even though they be old numbers.

### What is LAX-FOS?

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

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

## We're Showing New Fall Apparel STYLES FOR WOMEN

THE tide of the new fall fashions has set in and many types of the new garments are arriving daily. These fashions come to us from the leading designers and manufacturers of women and misses garments, and every garment shown is authentic in style.

### TAILORED SUITS

A representative showing of new Coat Suits in the late models and materials and the new colors. We invite an inspection of the beautiful suits.

### NEW DRESSES

This early showing of Fall Dresses presents the styles that are most popular for early Fall, in the favored materials, such as Taffeta, Messalin and Serge, also new novelties in Silks.

## F. M. BURNS

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An Express Shipment Just Received of

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CREPE DE CHINE—PLAIN AND FANCY TUB SILK WAISTS AND FANCY VOILE WAISTS

Crepe De Chine in Mustard, Chartreuse, Rose, White, Flesh, Nile, Sky, Gold, Blue and Tan—prices \$4.00 and ..... \$5.00

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EARNNEST BUILDING

COLORADO, TEXAS

LOCAL NOTES

O. D. Vowell moved from Colorado to Seymour last week and says he will come back in time to make a crop here next season.

Preston Scott sends for the Record from the State of Colorado, and says they like that country fine.

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

The Record's rain table is again published this week, and the dry weather profits may console themselves by looking back to see when it did rain the last time.

J. S. Peters with his family left this week for Seymour, where Mr. Peters will buy cotton this fall.

Mr. C. D. Cuthbertson of Comanche spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Pond.

A letter from W. E. Bostwick at Palmer says he has a good job in a nice office and fine people to work for, and all together, is nicely situated. Mrs. Bostwick and the children joined him last week.

School Books! School Books at Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

L. W. Dudley moves from Roscoe to Comanche, Oklahoma. Colorado and Mitchell county people are getting so badly scattered it is going to be hard for them all to get back together. Mr. Dudley says he will be here at the spring round up.

Here is another one who moves, and pays the Record a high compliment, he says: Please send the Record to Coahoma, I'll move there in a few days and will need the Record. I've read it for several years, and it's the best weekly I ever read.—J. I. Westfall.

School Books! School Books at Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Harry Ratliff left Wednesday night for El Centro, California, where he goes to accept a lucrative position in a creamery.

G. H. Priester sends in a dollar from Crapeland for the Record and reports crops fine there.

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

Lester Smith now gets his Record at New Willard, Texas, but will return to Colorado in the spring.

Fred Meyer moved his shoe shop one door east from his old stand, this week.

Leslie Crowder has a week off from the Mercantile Co., and John Holt is filling his place behind the counters.

Mrs. Sallie Hall spent Sunday night on the Wulfjen ranch, returning Monday.

J. J. McLure, a former Coloradoan now living at Dallas, was here several days this week on business, and while here did not forget the Record.

All the official school books, adopted by the state, are kept by W. L. Doss. Go there for all your school supplies.

The Colorado Bargain House will be closed all day next Monday on account of it being a Jewish holiday.

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

See the ad of White's New Shoe Shop.—Tom Payne out, Lloyd White in.

Mr. Feaster, who lives up near Dann has brought in several bales of cotton, but did not sell.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

S. D. Vaughan and family had a few days off and spent the greater part of the time in San Angelo and on the ranches near there, resting from the labors and close confinement in the bank.

On account of the absence of Judge Tullock the commissioners court did not meet on Monday, but met Wednesday morning instead.

George Bynum, the Plainview school house boss, has fired Van King and says old brother McCreless will be the next man off the job.

C. M. Adams left Tuesday for Dallas on a business trip.

T. B. Payne, of Kauffman, father of the original Tom Payne, was here this week visiting his son, before he left for South Texas.

D. L. Buchanan, the grocer, says it's too much for him, and has decided to quit business for the present at least.

R. B. Terrell, the tinner, announces that he has all kinds of water pipe, and pipe fittings; also windmill parts. Phone 405 and R. B. TERRELL, Tinner and Plumber, will do your work right now.

L. E. Almond loaded his family in his jitney last Thursday morning and left here at 5 o'clock a. m., and arrived at Del Rio at 8:30 p. m. After a few days visit there they returned home, arriving Sunday, making the run in one day, which we call going some.

See R. B. Terrell's little ad this week—it is short but tells lots.

Doctor Buchanan, office over City National Bank, may be found in his office tomorrow, Saturday. Practice limited exclusively to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases and the fitting of glasses.

Miss Mattie Conaway left Monday night for Abilene to enter Simmons college. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruby, who will spend a few days with her.

Just received—a fresh shipment of Jacob's Candy—J. L. Doss Pharmacy

Miss Myrtle Barber who has been in New Mexico this summer with her mother, has returned to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conaway and will attend school here again this year.

Mr. A. C. Becker and family and Mr. Krenshaw and family left Wednesday for an extended visit in New Mexico and California.

If its TANLAC you want Charters & Sadler have it.

The city council met in regular session on Monday night and went through with the regular business, such as allowing bills and looking after street work. No new business came up and nothing in the way of improvements will be considered until a change comes in the general conditions of the country.

Inks, Pens, Tablets, School Books John L. Doss Pharmacy.

Luther Tribble of DeQueen, Ark., is here this week. He is a special friend of John Holt, he and John having eaten persimmons off the same tree. Neither one will tell off on the other about their former doings back in Arkansas.

Mr. Boyd Dozier is doing jury duty at Abilene this week, and Mrs. Dozier is visiting her parents at Baird.

Jacob's Candy—made last night—John L. Doss Pharmacy.

E. Keathley and family visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Bryant and family, ten miles northwest of Post, the latter part of the week. He never missed a service of the meeting being conducted by our friend Rev. C. F. Carnack. He went through the cotton fields at Post and saw them turning out an immense contract for sheets for the government. The roads were fine and a fifteen minutes delay by a blowout was the only car trouble.

Choice of all meats and accompaniments at Pickens & Reeder.

County Commissioner, Monroe Helton returned home Monday from Red River county, where he went to place his work stock on the grass.

Archie McDonald left Wednesday for San Angelo where he goes to live with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cain, and will attend school at that place.

School books and school supplies at W. L. Doss.

WINONA MILLS.—See or Phone Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, Winona Mills Agent, Colorado, Texas.

L. L. Welch is a new one this week on the Record list.

Yes, times are hard, but I am selling tombstones at the old price. My last work was for Mrs. S. Gustine and you are urged to inspect it.—E. Keathley, Agent.

Inks, Pens, Tablets, School Books John L. Doss Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doss were the recipients of two very fine large watermelons, shipped them by friends from Weatherford. They weighed 72 or 172 pounds each, we have forgotten which. Anyway they were very fine and were highly appreciated.

W. A. Lowder and family, in company with two other families, all came down from Hermligh on Wednesday of this week on a shopping expedition. Lowder and also the others are readers of the Record and they made considerable purchases from a merchant here who is a regular advertiser. Can you read between the lines?

Beal Stoneham from Roswell is here this week, recuperating from a slight touch of rheumatism. Beal reports Roswell on a big boom.

Just received—a fresh shipment of Jacob's Candy—J. L. Doss Pharmacy

On Tuesday of this week Rev. H. F. Smith (the marrying parson) united in marriage John W. McGuire and Miss Addie Murray. These young people are from the Rogers community, and the Record wishes for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Tom Payne packed his shop and shipped to Del Rio this week. Tom is known as the "original" and will always get by somehow. If the shoe trade gets dull, he may start a newspaper or undertaking business. Anyway, he with his family, leave Colorado for their new home at Del Rio.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas and the baby (Ochiltree), are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Hurd and baby returned to their home in Post Wednesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. T. Shropshire.

UNION ITEMS.

It is very gratifying that we can say now that we believe the long continued drought is over in the greater portion of Mitchell county; and while we are left without any crop to be gathered, let us not forget that as a people we have put forth strenuous efforts that we might have one; but it seems that the hand of God stayed our every effort for some unknown purpose. Surely we never had a better time to learn to look upon every providential occurrence as a blessing and to await its coming.

O. R. McCreless, a young farmer of this community was severely attacked a few days ago with appendicitis. He was taken to town last Sunday morning and underwent an operation that evening, and when last heard from was getting along very nicely.

The work on the new school building is progressing nicely under the management of a good board of trustees, and Van King as leader in the work. Mr. A. T. Donaldson, once our neighbor and a friend to everybody, was seen passing by today, viewing the old loved country, and shaking hands with old friends. The question of sowing wheat in this section is being agitated some. Likely we would do well to put the matter into execution. ELLI

Trade with home merchants.

THREE OPERATIONS ONE DAY.

On last Sunday Drs. Ratliff, Root and Coleman, were quite busy. They performed three operations. Roy McCreless for appendicitis; Little Gladys Kirkpatrick for appendicitis, and Mrs. Frank Sweatt, for tumor. Mrs. Sweatt lives up north of Westbrook in the New Hope community. All the patients stood the operations nicely, and seem to be getting along very well at this time.

GOOD FEED.

Mr. J. W. Kay up north of Buford brought in to the Record office this week some dozen heads of Kaffir and maize—the best feed we have seen this year. Mr. Kay says he has 20 acres of Kaffir and 35 acres of maize, all as good as these heads, and with the late rains would make a bumper crop of feed.

ELEVEN BALES.

Colorado has received, up to date, 14 bales. Nine of these were sold and two were held for better price.

NEW MAN AT ROCKWELLS.

Frank Wagoner is the new man at Rockwell Bros., succeeding Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wagoner comes from Kemp, in Kauffman county, and with his family are living in the Edwin Fowlkes residence. The Record in behalf of the citizens of Colorado welcome these good people to our town.

Three million, six hundred thousand bushels of onions will be marketed by Texas this year. Next season the crop will move in bushel containers provided by act of the legislature.

ART CLASS.

Miss Ruby Conaway will again teach in the public school building, having a kiln, she will be specially interested in china pupils. She will also teach all other branches of academic painting. Phone 440.

SHORTHAND CLASS

I am prepared to open my fall class in shorthand and typewriting. Those wishing to take, please see me at once.—Juanita Shropshire.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Miss Dry will be located again at the court house, where she will open a private school, September 23rd. Will also give lessons in Water Colors, Pastels, Charcoal, Oil and China Painting. For particulars phone 16.

ARE YOU EXEMPT.

From the army of renters? If not, build you a home and be on the safe side. Let's talk it over.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Lumber and Building Material.

Conn. T. Harness of Colorado was here this week on business. O. M. Mitchell was here also for the same place. Both are cotton buyers, and say that no cotton to speak of will be made in Mitchell county, and very little feed. A good rain fell over parts of the county last week. Most of the cattle and other stock in that section have been sold, and 50 per cent of the farmers have left for other points. However, most of these will return when conditions become normal again. They say farmers are hoping for seasonable September rains so that they can plant grain for winter pasture.—Taylor Co. Times.

Try Pickens & Reeder—Phone 203.

Groceries and Meats

Every grocery order means an outlay of real cash. Cash should always seek its best interest and those who spend their cash with us make no mistakes. It has ever been our purpose to serve you in a way that proves our interest in your welfare. Just one order will prove this to your entire satisfaction. Order today. Just phone 35.

Market in connection and only the best meats of all kinds sold.

BEAL'S Grocery and Market

Warning

You better come and get what you want in the Furniture line

STOVES at reduced Prices

Big Bargains in all lines still on at Griffith's

Special Drives in

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