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Matinee Every Saturday

Friday and Saturday
May 16th and 17th
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Hoosier Romance

A Special Feature at regular prices,

- also -

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A Rhodes Comedy.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The Court met in regular monthly session on Monday with all the county commissioners present.

The Court first carefully went over the bills and approved and allowed the following:

- H. L. Hutchinson & Co, \$10.75.
- Dr. T. J. Ratliff, professional services \$63.00.
- Hargraves Printing Co. Deed Record, \$29.50.
- Ben Horn dragging road \$10.50
- Hargraves Printing Co., \$5.50
- H. B. Iglehart, holding school election, \$3.00.
- G. W. Vanzandt, dragging road, \$11.25.
- Colorado Merc. Co., \$8.80.
- O. Lambeth, wood, \$24.36.
- G. B. Harness, insurance \$89.25.
- M. Carter, lunacy case, \$5.
- R. E. Bennett, team \$6.
- A. M. Jackson, team, \$6.00
- City of Colorado, water, \$4.
- Gulf Refining Co., oil etc. \$54.73
- J. C. Hall, postage, \$8.75.
- W. W. Porter, finance ledger, affidavits, indexing, recording soldiers discharges, \$91.25.
- W. W. Porter, postage, recording births and deaths, checking tax receipts, etc., \$25.20.
- Maverick Clark, blanks, \$2.44.
- Mr. Coffee, gravel, \$1.20.
- City Garage, gasoline, \$4.43.
- Charters & Sadler, mdse., \$2.
- W. D. McCarley, supervising roads \$40.00.
- Lay Powell, supervising roads \$3.75
- E. Barber, supervising roads, \$12.
- E. J. Dunlap, hauling gravel, \$3.
- Burton-Lingo Co., lumber, cement and lime \$62.85.
- Whipkey Prtg. Co., blanks, \$5.50
- Vergil Walker, road work, \$1.50
- Roy McPherson, road work, \$1.50
- W. L. Edmondson & Co., \$3.50
- W. W. Porter, transcript, \$2.50
- J. W. Bird, supervising road, \$4.
- J. C. Hall, court trial, \$3.00.
- J. H. Greene acct. small pox case \$26.20.
- J. C. Hall, one type writer, half to be paid out of school fund, \$50.
- Earl Morrison, fence, \$9.03.
- G. T. Warner, work on road, \$70.
- Per Diem allowed, \$20.00.
- Total amount bills allowed \$919.24

The court then ordered the transfer of the following funds:

- \$1800 from the Jury Fund to the General Fund. \$6895.25 from Special Road and Bridge Fund to General Fund. \$1458.09 from Jail Special No. 381 to General Fund.

The matter of raising the salary of W. A. Dulin, county demonstrator, or farm agent, was discussed, and a motion prevailed to raise his salary from \$500 to \$700 for the year, beginning July 1, 1919.

W. D. McCarley, commissioner from precinct No. 4 (Lorraine) then tendered his resignation as commissioner, which was accepted and county judge J. C. Hall appointed S. M. Hallmark of Lorraine to fill the vacancy, Mr. Hallmark making bond.

The salary of the two men regularly employed on Highway No. 1, was raised to \$5.50 per day, effective May 15th.

ABOUT THE SPECIAL TAX RENDITIONS.

The Dallas News of April 26, carried this special from Austin:

Austin, Texas, April 25.—An opinion rendered by the Attorney General's department holds that (1) where the taxes for an independent school district are assessed by the County Tax Assessor, the property of such district shall not be assessed at a greater value than it is assessed for County and State purposes; (2) where the County Tax Assessor, acting as assessor for an independent school district, assesses the taxes for the school district at a higher valuation than for county and state purposes, the assessment is only invalid to the extent it exceeds the valuation fixed by the County Board of Equalization; (3) where the County Tax Assessor assesses the taxes for an independent school district the acts of the independent school district Board of Equalization are a nullity. The valuations fixed by the County Board of Equalization in fixing the valuation for county and state purposes will also control as to valuation in the independent school district.

Another opinion rendered by the department holds that a provision in a special road law authorizing a tax for bond purposes, on the intangible assets of a railroad violates the provisions of Sec. 3, Art. 8, of the Constitution, and is unconstitutional.

The "Amerocs" or army of occupation on the Rhine have gotten out a stunning manifesto describing their life as all joy and sunshine and calling on fifty thousand volunteers to enlist. But we have yet to learn that these heroes make any request to have their time extended when the government calls them home.

TO HONOR SOLDIES.

Citizens Plan a Big All Day Picnic to Honor All of Mitchell County Boys in Service.

A mass meeting was held at the Baptist Church last Friday evening to plan as how best to show honor to all the boys all over the county, who had been in any branch of the service.

J. H. Grene called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of it. He was unanimously chosen chairman and W. R. Charters secretary. The meeting was then opened, for all to give their opinion as to how to celebrate fittingly for the boys who have served us and the country so bravely for the past eighteen months.

All were of the opinion that it should be a joyous occasion, and one that everybody in the county could have a part in.

Mitchell county had done her part in knitting, sewing, rolling bandages, giving to the Red Cross, and the United War work, as well as in taking her quota of bonds; and now it is with hearts of gratitude that a joyous occasion should close this awful but successful page in the history of our country.

An all day picnic was decided upon and the time set was on July 4th. No more fitting day could have been chosen to celebrate the freedom of the world, and the return of the noble boys, who brought the successful close of the war, and made this freedom possible.

Colorado was chosen as the place for several reasons. First, because it is centrally located in the county and would be easier for everybody to attend; then the large tabernacle is the most suitable place for the music and speaking that will be on the program, and the court house lawn is a fine place to serve the dinner.

It was decided to have an old fashioned picnic dinner; that everybody should bring their dinner; sufficient for themselves and plenty for the other fellow.

The necessary committees were appointed, who will commence as soon as possible to attend to their respective duties. The committees are:

Publicity—F. B. Whipkey, J. W. Person, Mrs. J. G. Merritt and A. C. Pratt of Lorraine.

Finance—J. M. Thomas, J. C. Prude, W. R. Charters, Dr. T. J. Ratliff, and J. H. Grene.

Program—Rev. W. P. Garvin, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. H. B. Broadus, Mrs. Jerold Riordan and Dr. W. A. Williams.

Music—Lee Jones, Thos. Dawes and Miss Whipkey.

Decorating—H. C. Doss, J. E. Stowe, Edgar Majors, Mrs. Joe Smoot and Mrs. Van King.

Reception—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Judge W. P. Leslie, Rev. W. C. Garrett, Mrs. John Doss, and Rev. D. R. Hardison.

Refreshments—R. P. Price, W. A. Dozier, J. B. Holt, Watt Collier and J. C. Hooker.

Tables—Jerold Riordan, Boyd Dozier and Joe H. Smoot.

Let everybody remember the date; come early and stay late. Cook the fattest yellow legged chickens, wear the broadest smile, and let the event be the biggest ever pulled off in this county.

FARMERS NOTICE.

Every farmer who is interested in the Farmers Gin Co., or who is interested in next fall's ginning, is urged to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Colorado next Saturday evening at 4 p. m. to attend to important business. Don't fail to attend this meeting.

RAIN

The total May rainfall is 1.28 and still raining.

OIL.

It is here. All geologists report the coming oil field of Texas, but it looks now as though all the citizens here might die with old age before developments begin.

CONGRESS TO MEET MAY 19.

President Wilson has called a special session of congress to convene May 19 "to receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

Buy your typewriter ribbons here.

OVER THE TOP. MITCHELL COUNTY EXCEEDS HER QUOTA BY OVER \$6000

This is the Honor Roll and all should be proud of their names on this list.

The campaign has been a great patriotic success in every way; it has disclosed the attitude of the people toward their Government, has marked and branded the men who are willing to see their Government face bankruptcy or financial embarrassment, and would not come to its relief, and has classified them with the Bolsheviks, who openly endorsed repudiation.

The list of subscribers as compiled is interesting, and at times the committee has had difficulty in refraining from open expressions of contempt, but it felt that those who did not want to support the Government, and who did not believe in furnishing the means for paying the price and expense of victory, when they were able to do so, had wilfully and deliberately selected their own class, and the committee did not care to disturb them in their choice of association.

Those charged with the responsibility for the direction of the campaign are deeply grateful to the large number of untiring workers who have made the campaign a success, and without whose assistance the campaign would have failed.

Take it all around, the bonds were taken more freely and in larger amounts in this county, than was at first thought possible, under the circumstances. Just at the closing of the awful drouth, before any crops are matured or harvested, and when the country had been comparatively drained of its surplus cash—notwithstanding all this, old Mitchell went easily over the top, and again covered herself with glory as she has done in every war work heretofore.

Let us not criticize too severely those who did not buy bonds. We know not their circumstances, and it is possible that many big hearted men who was anxious to buy bonds, had to refuse on account of financial conditions.

The publicity committee desires to express their sincere thanks to all who so nobly aided them—to the Lorraine people; to the Record in its untiring efforts; to the ladies of the county, many of whom put their greatest efforts into the work; to one and all who helped put Mitchell county over the top. Here is the list of patriots:

Through the Colorado National Bank

- C. M. Adams \$ 300
- A. A. Andrews 250
- R. G. Anderson 50
- H. S. Beal 50
- D. L. Beeman 50
- J. F. Bodine 50
- Mrs. L. E. Brann 200
- H. B. Broadus 50
- J. Brown 100
- F. M. Burns 500
- Burton Lingo Co. 500
- B. F. Carter (Iatan) .. 50
- Mrs. Kate Carter 50
- Charters & Sadler 50
- J. B. Chesshir 50
- W. J. Chesney 100
- City of Colorado 500
- P. C. Coleman 500
- Watt Collier 50
- Colorado National Bank 10,000
- Mrs. Leslie Crowder 50
- Mary Lee Crowder 50
- Thomas Dawes 50
- B. Dobbs 100
- J. L. Doss 100
- Guy B. Duff 500
- B. F. Dulaney 100
- W. A. Dulin 200
- C. Earnest 300
- J. C. Ethridge 50
- J. T. Farmer 50
- Miss Maud Farmer 50
- Roy L. Farmer 50
- D. Freedman 50
- J. H. Gage 100
- C. P. Gary 50
- R. N. Gary 200
- Geo. E. Goodwin 100
- H. E. Grantland 100
- J. H. Greene 100
- Gulf Refining Co. 500
- C. T. Harness 100
- J. M. Helton 100
- A. J. Herrington & Wife 500
- Miss Sallie Herrington 50
- W. L. Herrington 100
- T. A. Hickman 50
- J. B. Holt 50

- Mrs. Ury Hooten 50
- H. L. Hutchinson 50
- J. T. Johnson 50
- E. F. King 50
- Mrs. J. D. Lane 50
- Dr. R. E. Lee 100
- Miss Jennie Lively 100
- R. H. Looney 1,500
- O. H. & E. M. Majors 50
- Methodist Sunday School 50
- Miss Neal Mills 100
- O. M. Mitchell 500
- R. C. Morgan 50
- Alvin J. Myhre 50
- Mrs. Alvin Myhre 50
- J. F. McGill 100
- Miss Jessie Person 200
- J. W. Person 100
- A. Petty 50
- Ben Plaster 200
- Luther Pond 50
- W. W. Porter 100
- Lay Powell 100
- Miss Viola Powell 50
- Miss Virgie Powell 50
- O. B. Price 50
- R. P. Price 50
- Mrs. R. P. Price 50
- John Maxwell Prude 400
- Dr. T. J. Ratliff 250
- W. L. Reese 50
- Miss Frances Riordan 50
- Jerold Riordan 150
- Mrs. J. E. Riordan 50
- Miss Nellie Riordan 50
- Sol Robinson 50
- Rockwell Bros. & Co. 300
- Joe Roddy 100
- Dr. C. L. Root 150
- L. W. Sandusky 100
- Mrs. Nellie Schroder 100
- Mrs. H. B. Smoot 500
- Joe H. Smoot 100
- Mrs. Bird B. Smith 150
- Mrs. Laura L. Smith 100
- Paul Snively 50
- D. H. Snyder, Jr. 500
- Marcus Snyder 500
- J. E. & Mrs. C. W. Stowe 250
- Mrs. Chas. Taylor 50
- Paul Terrell 50
- J. M. Thomas 500
- J. S. Vaughan 50
- Stansel Whipkey 50
- J. L. Whirley 50
- Mrs. W. A. Williams 50
- Total Subscriptions \$26,050

Through City National Bank.

- The City National Bank \$5000
- C. H. Lasky 5000
- Colorado Ind. School District 2000
- W. P. Leslie 500
- Mrs. B. L. Wulfjen 200
- Royall G. Smith 200
- Mesquite Camp, W. O. W. 200
- J. D. Wulfjen 200
- H. C. Doss 150
- D. N. Arnett 150
- Mrs. D. N. Arnett 100
- B. L. Wulfjen 100
- C. P. Conaway 100
- Bruce DeGarmo 100
- Mrs. E. A. Barcroft 100
- Tom Hughes 100
- J. R. Hastings 100
- Whipkey Printing Co. 100
- James Guitar 100
- A. H. Dolman 100
- Methodist Church 100
- U. D. Wulfjen 100
- Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen 100
- R. A. Jeffress 100
- Thos. J. Low 100
- Mrs. J. I. Morris, 100
- Bradford Landers 100
- T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., 100
- O. F. Jones 100
- M. L. Compton 100
- D. R. Campbell 100
- M. Carter 100
- Ed. Dupree 50
- Mrs. Ed. Dupree 50
- E. B. Gregson 50
- Jack Smith 50

- Mrs. Drue Cook 50
- W. P. Garvin 50
- Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo 50
- Mrs. J. G. Merritt 50
- E. Keathley 50
- R. L. Spaulding 50
- Leon Jenkins 50
- Sam Majors 50
- W. L. Doss 50
- O. Lambeth 50
- J. R. Sheppard 50
- Boyd Dozier 50
- Miss Minnie Womack 50
- S. R. Venable 50
- C. E. Franklin 50
- Mrs. H. C. Landers 50
- J. T. Pritchett 50
- A. J. Coe 50
- C. G. Gay 50
- J. A. Pickens 50
- B. C. Cook 50
- Mrs. B. C. Cook 50
- W. W. Watson 50
- Corley Bozeman 50
- B. A. Donelson 50
- J. H. Basden 50
- S. O. Wulfjen 50
- L. L. Bodine 50
- R. R. McFerrin 50
- J. C. Pritchett 50
- Mrs. C. E. Jackson 50
- Joe Y. Frazer 50
- H. W. Hanks 50
- Total \$17,650

Through First State Bank

- Mitchell County 4000
- R. G. Peach 50
- Hugh Nixon 50
- E. B. Canada 50
- J. A. Buchanan 50
- A. A. Dorn 50
- W. C. Morrow 50
- Hill Low 50
- F. M. Bourn 50
- M. M. Hines 200
- W. C. Garrett 50
- Junius C. Hooker 50
- J. M. Page 200
- First Baptist Church 200
- Sherwin & Son 100
- John T. Smith 50
- J. M. Page 50
- Jim M. Terry 50
- Sam W. Jordan 50
- W. S. Stoneham 50
- I. Colichman 50
- James C. Hall 100
- G. B. Slaten 50
- James T. Chambers 50
- Jim C. Davis 50
- First State Bank 2000
- Total 7,600

Texas & Pacific Employees.

- W. A. Crowder 100
- R. M. Hardison 100
- S. D. Wood 100
- Jim Williams 50
- W. B. Ralph 100
- Mrs. W. B. Ralph 100
- N. H. Cush 50
- W. M. Casey 100
- Pasqual Malina 100
- Enrique Gomez 50
- Pedro Dies 50
- Sustina Lu Jan 50
- Henry Smith 50
- T. & P. Employes at Lorraine, Westbrook and Iatan 250
- Total T. & P. Employes in the County 1250

Lorraine Subscribers.

- First State Bank 2000
- J. R. Coon 50
- Ethel James 50
- J. M. Templeton 100
- Hubert Toler 50
- A. J. Smith 50
- G. A. Hutchins 50
- W. J. Coon 50
- J. H. T. Johnson, Jr 50
- L. T. Britton 50
- T. R. Bennett 50
- C. C. Thompson 50
- Sallie Looby 50
- B. D. Smith 50
- Alfred Kidd 50
- A. C. Pratt 50
- H. C. Griffith 50
- Joe Griffin 50
- Allie M. Erwin 50
- Total Lorraine 2950
- Total Subscription in County \$55,500

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One car load of work mules and horses. Good size, good flesh. Price is right.

Oliver & Bell

COMFORTS, SMILES AND CAKE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Thus Every Red Cross Canteen Becomes a Bit of Home for Our Soldiers in France.

What could possibly be more gladdening than the sight of real American doughnuts, hunks of luscious pie,—real hunks? Nothing—unless it might be the sight of an honest-to-goodness American girl. And the combination of the three, and maybe a couple of mugs of good hot coffee thrown in for good measure—nobody but a really tired, hardworked Yank can really appreciate this food for the gods and comfort for the heart of man.

"It ain't the coffee nor the pie nor the doughnuts, hot even the pretty girls," said one young soldier; "it is the sight of a woman who looks like your mother—with her little cap a trifle askew sometimes, and maybe a lock of hair straightened out of curl, just like mother used to have hers come when she was hurrying too hard—that's the thing that makes a fellow glad he happened to be with this particular bunch. And when that woman says, 'Here, son, have another piece of pie!' it goes right through your heart and makes you feel that if you ever do get back to the old U. S. A. again you'll not forget mother's birthday and you'll remember to say the kind things every single day of your life."

The Red Cross serves the lads of all the nations, of course, but it is particularly partial to the khaki clad youths with a bit of slang and the call for the matches and the cigarettes. They are the ones who appreciate the American crackers and jam.

There are the canteens close to the trenches, of course, and the huts where the men may go and bathe and have their clothes freshened up, and the

railroad station canteen service, and the big canteens with the writing rooms and showers and libraries, and lounges where a fellow can rest a while, but the boys who have been there insist that they love the little rolling canteens that just naturally spring up where you least expect them, most of all.

Many well known names are on the lists of canteen workers, for American women were quick to seize the opportunity for service. The poorest soldier on his leave may be served by an American woman whose hospitality was formerly dealt out by her maids and butlers—and whose guest lists included only the most fashionable names in the social register. Now it is she who hands over the pie with her own hands and then gathers up the dishes—yes, and oftentimes washes them when help is scarce, for they have to be washed and made ready for the next lot of soldiers—and one cannot disappoint the boys who are never too tired to respond to the call of duty.

Another part of the canteen service is the "store," where the soldiers are supplied with their needs, where things they have lost in the heat of battle are replaced, tooth paste handed out, razor blades, towels, tooth brushes, all sorts of things, not forgetting the post cards to send home and the ever wanted packages of cigarettes.

Taking it all in all, the canteen does far more than fill the stomachs of the men—it puts something worth while into their hearts.

DORN SCHOOL CLOSES.

After a successful term the Dorn school closed last Friday. An interesting entertainment of songs, recitations, etc., was given by the pupils on Thursday night, to a house packed with parents and friends.

The orchestra music which added much to the occasion was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mr. Herber: Green.

The program was well rendered and showed application and training. It was all good, but perhaps the Bonnie Flag Bearers, a flag drill given by seventeen girls in costume; and the motion song, by nine children, received the most applause.

The program was concluded with a comedy—"Fun on Bingville Branch," with thirty-two characters, which caused laughter enough to stimulate the funny side of life during the working days of the summer.

On Saturday night two plays were given, "Maidens all Forlorn" was well rendered by six girls, Misses Agatha Plaster, Hazel Roney, Gladys Roney, Marie Plaster, Verna Plaster and Minnie Roney.

The other one was a comedy in two acts, "Too Many Husbands," and brought down the house. The characters were: Col. Thaddeus Crane, eccentric Englishman, Roy McCreless; Chauncey Chilton, the Col's secretary, Reginald Gary; Arthur Maitland, nephew of Col. Crane, Willie Dorn; Harry Brown, friend of Arthur, R. D. Hart; Rudolph Baurer, a German detective, Pierce Dorn; Rev. Ornsby, a clergyman, Mr. Jim Dorn; Jones, the expressman, Byron Dorn; O'Flynn, a policeman, Byron Dorn; Dorothy Crane, daughter of Col. Crane, Miss Kate Richardson; Millie Brown, wife of Harry Brown, Mrs. R. D. Hart; Mrs. Sheffield, Harry's mother-in-law, Miss Emma Dorn; Mollie, the servant, Miss Omeira Terry. This play was wonderfully well produced, each character seemingly cast for the very part suited to them.

This has been one of the most successful terms of school this community has ever had, due to the splendid co-operation of the parents as well as to the efficient teaching. Miss Terry, the principal, was an honor graduate of Colorado high school, a student of State University and also a successful teacher in her home school. This community was indeed fortunate in securing her as well as Mrs. Hart, who most ably assisted her.

The time is here when our people are awakened to the fact that our rural schools need and deserve the very best teachers.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the **FIRST TREATMENT** is most important. When an **EFFICIENT** antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, **BOROZONE** is the **IDEAL ANTISEPTIC AND HEALING AGENT**. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Adv

Phone 406 for expert cleaning, pressing, bushing and dyeing.—Tom Hughes, Expert Tailoring.

WHY DOES SHE DO IT?

This is the season when almost every home in Colorado is in turmoil and the so-called head of the house is an outcast. The queen of the home goes about with a dust cap on the little knot into which she has twisted her hair and pushing everything before her with a broom. There are millions of her all over the land, proving the old saying that woman's work is never done. For be it known this is woman's season of tyranny over man. It is Spring house-cleaning time and she frantically scrubs, sweeps and dusts. She runs up and down stairs. From cellar to attic she conducts her drive against dirt. The rugs and carpets are torn from the floors and carried out into the yard. The curtains are down and the pictures are piled in the hall. The furniture is in mass formation in the center of the room and there is no place to read the evening paper. When father comes home at night he is introduced to the stepladder and the neighbors can hear the rat-a-tat-tat of his hammer as he changes the location of every picture nail in the house or wrestles with the window curtain rollers. He knows better than to rebel and meekly carries out orders and other things. Mother is making the home so clean that for weeks no sane man will want to live in it and after the war is over and father receives his discharge, he will sneak down town of evenings and try to drown his sorrows in coca cola at the corner drug store. Be of good cheer, fellow sufferers. It will blow

over and home will be home once more, until the melancholy days have come, when it will all be done over again. But to hark back to the title of this article—Why does she do it?

LONE STAR AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris had, as dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brainse.

The party at Mr. Bennett's was well attended Saturday night.

Miss Jewell Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Myrtle Brown.

Helen Hamilton has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Sunday afternoon with E. Brown's.

Mr. Lee Porter, after nineteen months service in the U. S. Army is at home again. We are all glad to see the boys come home.

Mrs. Cole Martin and Mr. John Richburg have gone east to see their father, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

The singing at Gene Brown's Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Selby.

A crowd of young folks from Valley View attended the party at Mr. Bennett's Saturday night.

Miss Loree Simmons spent one evening last week with Mrs. Hamilton.

Roland Brown went to Pyron to work for his uncle this week.

Charlie and Floyd Coffee are farming in the Lone Star community.

Ed and Ham Preston had as dinner guests Sunday, Milton and Charlie Hamilton, and Baylor Brown.

The war is over, the rains have come, and old Mitchell county is on the boom. Blue Bell.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. **HERBINE** is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Pirce 60c. Sold by all druggists. Adv

Last week we told about the Boy Scouts cutting and cleaning up the weeds around all the churches. This was done as a matter of civic pride, and no remuneration was asked or expected; But Sunday morning the Presbyterian Sunday School made an offering for this purpose and their superintendent turned over \$9 to Scout Master Person, Monday morning. The Scouts were very much surprised, but of course were "tickled to death."

Have your last year's suit dyed and remodeled into the latest style.—Tom Hughes, Expert Tailoring. Clothes called for and delivered.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply **IRON** and **QUININE** suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and **IRON** to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Dr. P. C. Coleman is in Waco this week attending the State Medical Association.

Mrs. Maddin has been quite sick this week.

FOR A SPAINED ANKLE. As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle. Adv.

AMERICA'S WOMEN JOINED IN ANTHEM OF SERVICE

Millions of Red Cross Workers Do Multitude of Little Things at Home Which Enable Our Boys to Do Great Things in France.

Under the banner of the Red Cross American women are working in homes, churches, clubs, schools, shops, theaters, factories, hospitals and in thousands of Red Cross work-rooms. The hum of sewing machines, the whizz of muslin torn to accurate strips, the rat-tat-tat of volunteer typewriters, the purr of boiling kettles in canteens, the rumbling of automobiles of the Motor Corps, the soft click of knitting needles in lonely cabins and farmhouses, all blend into a great anthem of service.

About 8,000,000 women working through Red Cross Chapters and branches are making with their hands relief supplies—surgical dressings, knitted articles, hospital and refugee garments—or working as volunteers, subject to any call day or night, at 500 railroad stations throughout the country and at the ports of embarkation, or serving in volunteer Motor Corps. Truly here is an army with banners—banners of a red cross on a white field.

For the period up to the first of July, 1918, American Red Cross Chapters, through their work-rooms, had produced 102,748,107 surgical dressings, 10,134,501 knitted articles, 10,783,489 hospital garments and other hospital supplies and refugee garments, making a total of 221,282,838 articles of an estimated aggregate value of at least \$44,000,000.

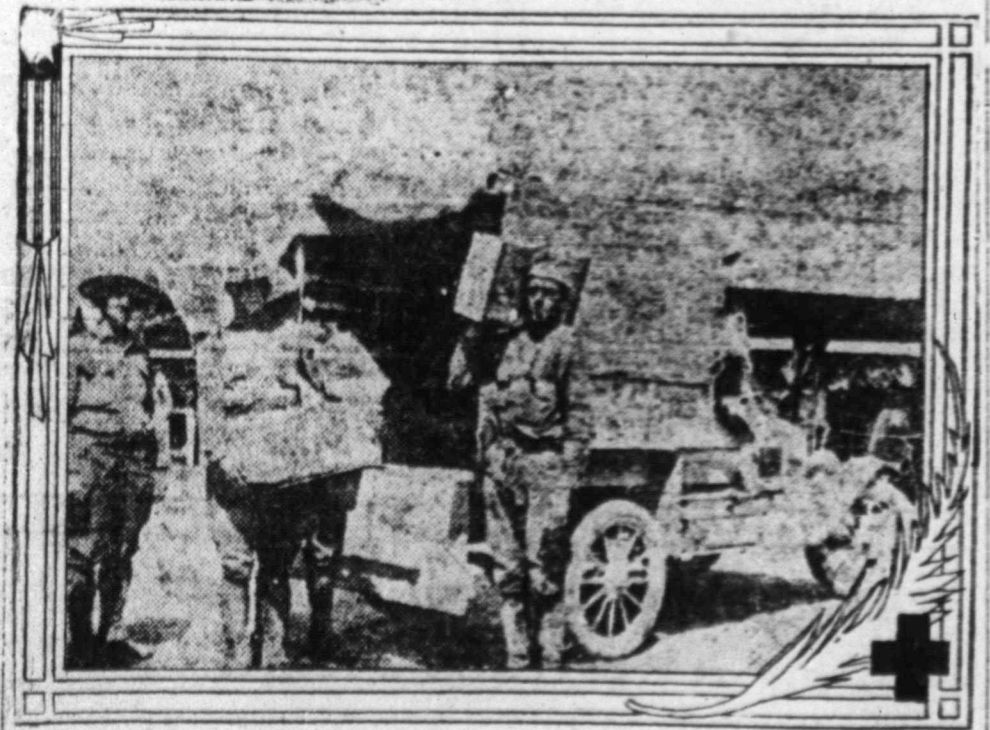
Last spring during the Red Cross war fund drive, when thousands of women workers in cities in every state formed their great symbolic processions, those who looked on saw them as the representatives of all our American women working in this war, and heard in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," to which they marched, the

varied sounds of all their eager labor. The things they made, which carried a message of love from the women of this country, quite apart from their great money value, went from their work-rooms on great adventures. They have gone into front line trenches, to emergency hospitals in foreign villages and into the most modern operating rooms. They have wrapped lost and frightened children in warmth and sheltered aged refugees from the cold. They have gone overseas into strange and sad places, into Russia and Serbia and Palestine and Italy and France. They have gone into our own huge cantonments for our own young soldiers.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross is the great recruiting agency of the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps. By the first of October it had assigned over 18,000 graduate nurses to active military service at home and abroad. It has provided over 700 nurses for the Federal Public Health Service and the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service, which co-operates with the local health boards in the communities which it serves.

The statement of the Home Service of the American Red Cross to all of our fighting men that it is prepared to help in any emergency that may arise in their homes—help in legal ways, medical ways, business ways, friendship ways—would not be possible without the vision and the active co-operation of thousands of American women. In every division of the Red Cross, from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico, they have seen this service as the elemental right due from the American people to their defenders.

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WESTBROOK ITEMS

Mothers Day, which was observed throughout the United States, Sunday, May 11th, was observed in Westbrook as Parents Day.

We are, most of us, too prone to celebrate some days, then go carelessly on through the year, forgetting that our daily walk and our daily conduct is what constitutes the happiness and sorrows of our parents,

Bro. Doak talked in the afternoon to the young people, then again that night to an appreciative audience. This was a great day in Westbrook and one that will long be remembered.

Miss Marie Cope entertained the young people Monday night, honoring Miss Bessie Golden, who left Tuesday night for her home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hays, of Coahoma, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May.

I. W. Ramsey motored down to Sterling City Tuesday to visit friends. Rev. H. W. Hanks attended District conference at Loraine last week, returning Sunday.

Miss Thelma Hudson was a Colorado visitor Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and children and little Maxine Root, of Colorado, motored over Sunday afternoon and attended services at the Methodist church.

G. W. Hooks and sons of Cuthbert attended Parents Day here Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell.

Miss Ruby Branson came in from

New Mexico Thursday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ila Moore of Stanton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

D. A. Neel returned Tuesday from a short visit with home folks at Water Valley.

I. C. Sheffield returned from Marlin Friday much improved in health.

A. M. Bell left Thursday on a business trip to New Mexico.

Miss Esta Shaw of Hedley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burton Hines.

Mrs. D. H. McNairy and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Iatan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bird Sunday.

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DELEGATES TO SWEETWATER

At a meeting of the City Council on Monday night Messrs J. H. Greene, J. E. Stowe and J. H. Smoot were appointed as representatives of Colorado to attend the meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities which meets there Wednesday and Thursday, and these live wires are there now, helping put Colorado on the map.

NEWS AGENCY.

I have the agency for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, The El Paso Herald, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch. I will take subscriptions for any one of these papers. See me at the bakery, or phone me. 523c ROY L. FARMER.

117TH SUPPLY TRAIN WELCOMED AT DALLAS.

Having helped to write in the pages of history those incomparable deeds which glorified America at Baccarat, Champagne, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse, the men of 117th Supply Train, Rainbow Division, arrived in Dallas Monday. Tens of thousands bade them welcome; the streets of the city were transformed into cheering masses of humanity. So dense was the throng that it was difficult for the troops to move as they marched in the parade planned for them.

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W. H. Atwell presided at a short exercise in which the men were welcomed by Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft, in behalf of the city, and Gov. W. P. Hobby in behalf of the State. The men then marched to the Adolphus Hotel, where luncheon had been provided for them by the Rainbow Club. Plates were provided for 1000 guests, and every place was taken. Mothers, sisters and sweethearts mingled with the soldiers in one of the most delightful events of the entire program.

Truck Co. No. 4, composed of Mitchell and Howard county boys, is attached to this division, and no doubt many of our boys were in this celebration, and will be mustered out at Camp Bowie this week. Many of them are expected home now most any day.

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PROMINENT TEXANS SUPPORT METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

ON EVE OF GREAT CAMPAIGN FOR \$35,000,000 THEY MAKE SNAPPY STATEMENTS TO TEXAS METHODISTS

CAMPAIGN IS ON MAY 18-25

More than 400,000 Texas Methodists are to be asked to contribute more than \$5,000,000 towards the \$35,000,000 thank-offering of the Southern Methodist Church, which is now celebrating the centennial of its missionary activities.

Texas Methodists has been organized down to the last man, and Texas will probably give more like \$8,000,000 before the eight-day drive concludes on May 25.

On the eve of the great drive, the greatest ever undertaken by any church since the days of Christ, prominent business men of Texas, widely known as leading Methodist laymen also have given out snappy interviews forecasting state-wide victory.

R. M. Kelly, successful manufacturer of Longview, president of the Kelly Plow Company, said:

"The Centenary idea is influencing our whole people and slowly, but surely transforming the Methodism of Texas. No such spirit ever gripped this section, and no such results ever followed any church activities.

"Our business men are impressed with the fact of a preliminary world survey, and a detailed and rational estimate of just what the world needs, and exactly what the work will cost. They join the church authorities in the belief that this work is now imperative."

Judge G. W. Barcus of Waco said: "The Centenary Movement appeals to all classes and the program is one that commands the attention of the business world. The entire Methodist Church in Texas, as elsewhere, is lining up as one man. Texas Methodists never fail to do their duty either by their country or their church."

Judge C. M. Smithdeal of Dallas said: "The mere statement of our aims arouses the old-time Methodist en-

thusiasm which I had vainly imagined we had lost. Our own generation will profit greatly by this drive, but generations remote from us will be blessed. Of course, Texas Methodists will rally like a moving army to one objective, victory."

Han. Cone Johnson of Tyler, former solicitor-general of the United States, said:

"Considering the pitifully meager support of money and service which the Methodist Church has received from its members, its growth and career has been the miracle of the ages. If we endow its present projects with the sum requested, and we shall do that without a doubt, it will have its first real opportunities to manifest to mankind what it can do for the spread of the Gospel. Every Methodist with a spark of loyalty to the history and blessed traditions of our church will be in at the drive."

Ira J. Ayers, a government official on the border, at El Paso, said:

"The tide is rising. We're going over! The idea of celebrating the Centenary of established missions by American Methodists in such a fitting manner strongly appealed to me from the first. For West Texas and New Mexico I can speak with certainty. They will go over in gallant style when the returns are all in."

Judge John W. Woods of Abilene, said:

"As was recently said, \$35,000,000 or more for Christianity, but not one cent for Bolshevism. Better five hundred young men and young women in mission fields, than twenty million in the trenches. The laymen who have long been asking for something to do, recognize in this a real opportunity for service commensurate with their ability to do things."

STILL PURCHASE WIVES.

Miss Kathron Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to Africa, has written recently to her friends that the missionaries are having a hard time getting enough little African girls together to form a school. Miss Wilson walked a long distance to another village in an effort to get a few girl children to come to school. The chief told them very politely, but firmly, that all the little girls of his village had been purchased, as wives and their fathers had no further jurisdiction over them. One of the results

of the Centenary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, will be the establishment of schools in Africa in the hope of uplifting degraded womanhood on the Dark Continent.

THE AMENDMENTS.

As to the four amendments to be voted on May 24th, I wish to say that I shall support three of them and oppose the other. State prohibition, woman suffrage and the proposition for the state to loan money at a low interest to a homeless farmer to purchase a farm, are, in my judgment good and should be supported. But the proposition to raise the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 without any demand being made for it, and especially during these times of high food, high clothing and high war taxes, is unreasonable and should be defeated.

To raise his salary to \$6,000 might be worthy of support, but to more than double it at one fell swoop without consulting the people, is an outrage on the hard-pressed taxpayers and should not be entertained for a moment. Besides we can get good men without it, and have been doing so ever since Texas was a Republic.

I am also opposed to our local school board doubling our renditions. There is a way to get along without that for awhile, and we ought to do it. If the board would publish a full report of how much money it received this session, what it was paid out for, how many less pupils in attendance, etc., the patrons could better understand and might offer some wholesome suggestions.

Any corporation, city or government that would double up a man's taxes now, ought to be arrested as a slacker, and put to work, trying to do some good for the country. Our burdens and complaints are many already, and are liable to be so for several years yet.

I wish also to say that I am opposed to Texas buying a buffalo ranch, now or at any other time. Too many soft places and grafters now that want the government to do something for them instead of them doing something for the government.

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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	.37	.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	29.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.53	3.71	1.22	1.13	1.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.59	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.22	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	1.12	.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	22.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	.81	1.53	31.86	
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	.00	.43	26.34	
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.30	.31	7.94	
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.00	.00	4.47	
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.36
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Daily Passenger No. 268:17 p. m.
West Bound.
Daily Passenger, No. 259:27 a. m.
Sunshine Special No. 1.....1:14 a. m.

The Big Fourth of July Home Welcome Picnic will be the biggest thing in the west. The big bumper crop will be laid by, farmers will be happy over the prospects and the day will be made a joyous one.

Since the publication of the Ozark Trail Route Book all those who helped pay the \$500 are now wondering what they bought. They wanted \$80 more to mention Colorado as being on the route, but our citizens did not care to "throw good money after bad," so from this route book no one would know that Colorado was on the route, except as it is designated on the map.

Some have phoned in about dinner next Sunday at the singing convention, asking about the arrangements, etc. First you are asked to bring your dinner and also one or two dinners extra; then spread it on the ground, off by yourself, or throw in with other friends, just as you like, and then invite someone who could not bring dinner, to eat with you. President Doss says he will eat with all who invite him to do so, but will bring a big basket full anyway to make sure. Let everybody bring their dinner and come. It will be just an old fashioned picnic with no frills.

If the majority of Americans want the country wet after July 1, why not apply to the weather man? He seems to have unlimited powers in that direction.

The Claude News gives an account of a farmer who has been recently adjudged insane and ordered to an asylum. The News states that this wiseman went crazy over socialism and the bible. Socialism is calculated to run any man or woman crazy but as to the bible, it does not cause people to lose their minds when read in the light of reason. Doubtless this Armstrong county farmer undertook to prove socialism by the bible and went crazy as a result. It can't be done, and when a man undertakes the task he is crazy to start with. In fact the socialists claim that Christianity and socialism can not dwell in the same brain. Correct, as socialism drives out Christianity and the brain is left the prey of socialistic fancies. We are not surprised as to the result of socialism on the human mind, and it is a wonder it does not drive them all crazy.

There are plenty of strange things happening every day, but the strangest thing to us is the person who refuses to subscribe for their local paper on the plea of not being able, and then turn around and squander several dollars on something that is absolutely useless.—Blackwell Times.

Why, that is not strange at all. There was once a man by the name of Thompson. Thompson was the sole owner and proprietor of one certain colt. Said colt had been taught to drink out of a trough at the barn. When the colt aforesaid was put in a pasture across the creek, he would swim said creek every day to slake his thirst at the trough. The water in the creek was sweet and cold, while the water in the trough was stale and hot. That colt has always been considered ignorant and lacking horse sense. Lots of people will do things that will remind one of Thompson's colt.—Sterling City News.

We don't see much comparison between Thompson's colt and the man who thinks he is not able to take the local paper, or does not take it because "he has no time to read," or maybe because "he is taking so many papers he just can't read 'em all." Now the Record claims to have the best people in the world in Mitchell county, and one reason of that is because they all take the Record. So far as we can learn there are only three heads of families in Colorado who borrow the Record from their neighbors and if these people who are asked to loan the paper, will report these names we will publish them.

Meet me at Jake's restaurant.

A POLITICAL CONSPIRACY.

Take it from us: the liquor interests and Ferguson element are at the bottom of this "how and cry" about letting the returned soldiers vote.

Of course practically every person in Texas wants the returned soldiers to vote, without payment of the poll tax this year, if possible, but the fact remains that comparatively few of these boys would have likely paid their poll tax if they had been in the state at taxpaying time, and fewer would have voted in the coming constitutional amendment election.

The liquor interests and Ferguson element brought the matter forward for the purpose of creating political trouble, and through sheer cursedness (of which latter quality they are chock full).

They have put the taxpayers to the state to a great expense to hold the extraordinary session of the legislature, and likely as soon as prohibition and woman's suffrage is carried they will attack the validity of the election alleging that permitting the returned soldiers to vote without a poll tax was unconstitutional.

It will be a happy day in Texas when the liquor and vicious political elements will be completely eradicated, for they have been a curse to the state for decades.

The above is from the Plainview News, and we think the News unduly excited. The Ferguson, Bailey, socialistic, Balshevic element in Texas are almost eradicated now; and after the election, they will not dare show their heads, nor speak a word.

Typewriter ribbons for all machines at Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

There is a tribe of Job-like comforters who, in the midst of adversity, offer it as a cheering assurance that the worst is yet to come. Doubtless they are unknown in West Texas and, doubtless, too, some of them had the courage to voice their philosophy in the midst of the drouth. West Texas was prostrate and they could hardly have resisted the impulse to predict that it would long remain prostrate. In fact, didn't all of us hear that it would take West Texas twenty years to recover? One who recalls that confident prophecy will read with heightened interest the dispatch from Stamford. "West Texas has the biggest wheat acreage it ever had. The rains have come in abundance which makes its condition the best ever known." And there is the additional circumstance that the largest wheat crop West Texas ever grew is assured the largest price it ever received. It appears, too, that a large expanse of West Texas is plastered over with oil leases which will be highly remunerative even if the oil is not forthcoming. In the case of West Texas the worst is in the past and not in the future, as the pessimistic prophets said, and, instead of twenty years, it looks as if twenty months would be all the time West Texas will need to come back.—Dallas News.

And the Enterprise knows of no section of West Texas to which the above is not applicable. It's true that the long drouth hardly touched the farmers in this section, but the stockmen were hard hit. The snows and rains of the past few months, however, has brought forgetfulness, and, like Paul of old, the cattlemen are "forgetting the things behind" and are pressing on toward the light of a new dawn. As for the farmers—they're just biting off prosperity in large chunks, that's all.—Pecos Enterprise.

Prosperity is looking this way, but she has not yet arrived. We are living on hopes, turnip greens and buttermilk. While the prospects are bright the people in our section have no more money (most of them not as much) than they had last year, nor will things get much better until the crops have matured and are on the market. When the wholesalers and jobbers in the east reads articles like the above, they immediately sit down and write West Texas people "please remit," seeming to think that it actually rained money instead of just the common every day variety of wet water. If the world will just keep its eye on West Texas for three or four months yet, it will see her come back sure enough.

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Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, is now in Europe. Judge C. H. Earnest says he has just found out why our naval secretary went over there—it was that he might thoroughly inspect the Swiss Navy. How many of our readers will see the joke in this paragraph.

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—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

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MITCHELL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Next Sunday will be all day singing at the Tabernacle in Colorado. Dinner will be served in picnic style. An interesting program has been prepared. There will be good speaking and good singing. The Tabernacle has been prepared and all is in readiness for the day. Loraine is coming strong; Cuthbert will be heard; Longfellow will let you know they are here; Lone Star will have a class; Dorn community will be out in full force; and in fact every community in the county will be represented. Everybody bring your dinner and enjoy the day.

HESPERIAN.

The closing meeting of the Hesperian club was held with Mrs. Garvin last week. Response to roll call was What the Club Year has Meant to Me. The rest of the time was devoted to federation work and reports of the Sixth District federation meeting recently held at Eastland. Mrs. Broadus and Mrs. Winn both made reports; Mrs. Winn as president, gave a splendid report of the federated work. As president of the club she has been untiring in her efforts throughout the year, in all her duties, striving at all times for the betterment of the club, and as a consequence, in helping others she has been helped. All in all, this has been a good year's work for both the local club and the district. Both the ladies were loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Eastland people. They left nothing undone for the pleasure and comfort of their guests. The program committee had a splendid program for both days. On President's Day, Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco gave an address that will long be remembered by all who heard it. The State President, Mrs. Connery, of Fort Worth, and other state workers were in attendance. One number on the program that was especially enjoyed by Colorado people was the piano solo given by Miss Dimple Gross of Abilene and who lived here in her early childhood. Mrs. Noble of San Angelo was elected president of the district. At the social hour the hostesses served light refreshments. A called meeting will be held as soon as the year book is completed.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school at 9 a. m.; Communion 9:45. Evening services at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be special music for the occasion. We want every member and their friends to come.—D. R. Hardison, Pastor.

Silk Shirts, Silk Ties, Silk Collars and Silk Socks for Easter at J. H. Greene & Co.

Shorty Burk is with us once again.

Jake's for Oysters.

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We have not overlooked a single point in making prescription perfection. Accuracy insured by double checking quality, by the use of the purest ingredients; Price, lowest consistent with quality. Let us fill your prescriptions, no matter who your doctor is. When you have your prescription filled at this store you know they are right. We give a prescription our personal attention.

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MOTHERS DAY.

Mothers Day was observed at the Methodist and Baptist churches. The Methodist had their program at the Sunday school hour. The girls of the school sang two songs to mother. Mrs. Garvin made a splendid talk, which was followed by a talk by Mrs. Merritt on the Centenary. Rev. Mr. Watson of Blackwell preached a sermon on Going Forward.

The Baptists had special decorations and special music at both Sunday school and preaching hour. Miss Ethel Mann sang at Sunday school and Mrs. J. H. Guitar sang at the 11 o'clock hour. The pastor preached a special sermon on mothers, using for his text "Who is my Mother?"

KINGS DAUGHTERS.

The Kings Daughters met with Mrs. W. H. Stoneham last Thursday. The devotional period was devoted to the study of the Sunday school lesson led by Mrs. McCall. After a season of special prayer that their vision might be enlarged on giving, a pledge was made to raise the fifty dollars to support a native missionary in Cuba. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and tea. Mrs. Wescott was a guest. The next meeting is with Mrs. Garvin.

MYHRE-HALL.

Mrs. Sallie Hall and Mr. Alvin Myhre, accompanied by a few friends were quietly married, Sunday afternoon, in the parlors of the Wright Hotel at Sweetwater. Rev. Ingle of that city performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Myhre will continue their work here. The Record extends congratulations and best wishes.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

Mrs. John Doss entertained the Priscilla club last week. Besides the members she had a few special friends as guests. After a profitable and pleasant hour ice cream and cake were served. The meeting this week was with Mrs. S. T. Shropshire.

Word received from Mayor C. M. Adams at Selma, Ala., brings the news that he is rapidly improving and he, with his family will return home, about June 1.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment. Adv.

AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.

The May C. W. B. M. meeting was with Mrs. Hale. The subject studied was co-operation and organized efforts of Eastern Women. Mrs. Sam Majors read a paper on Moslem Women in Patriotic and Social Service. Mrs. Coe one on Women of China in Revolution and Reconstruction; also one on Women of India for the uplift of their Country. Mrs. Leslie Crowder gave the message from headquarters. The Round Table was a tribute to mother. At the social hour sandwiches and pie were served.

RED CROSS MEETING.

The regular monthly executive meeting of the Red Cross was held at the M. E. Sunday school rooms, Wednesday afternoon. Besides the regular business letters of appreciation were read from headquarters in regard to the rag rugs made by the Junior Red Cross, and the over-quota of old clothing sent for the war sufferers sometime back.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSES.

Wednesday evening the closing exercises of the colored school was given. The house was packed and almost as many more on the outside. The program was good throughout and showed good training. The Colorado colored school has been favored with an unusually good teacher. A nice sum was realized for their library. Many white people attended and enjoyed the exercises.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists. Adv

SWEETWATER CHAUTAUQUA

The week's entertainment at Sweetwater in the way of a Summer Chautauqua begins Tuesday afternoon, May 20th.

On the program will be noticed the highest class entertainers, such as The Victory Players; The St. Clair Sisters; The Italian Band; Harold Proctor Co.; The Premier Concert Co., Artists. And among the lecturers are Electra Platt, Jean S. MacDonald Granville Jones, Dr. Frank L. Loveland, Robt. L. Finch, Ralph Parlette, Dr. Lincoln McConnell and Dr. Chas. E. Baker.

The Chautauqua is held under a mammoth tent, is one of the best, being a Redpath-Horner production.

Colorado people can attend easily, going down each evening in their cars and returning after the night entertainment.

The afternoon programs begin each day at 2:45 p. m.

This will be a great week's educational entertainment and should be (and no doubt will be) attended by many from Colorado and Mitchell county.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. L. Doss Special Agt.

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

The Central Circle of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. J. W. Sheppard Monday afternoon. Besides attending to the regular business it was decided to begin furnishing the Sunday school rooms in the basement as the treasurer reported the ceiling all paid for. Tables were ordered and other things will be added from time to time. Dues of \$11.80 were received. "Grandma" Hall and Mrs. Wescott were guests. The hostess served sandwiches, angel food and tea.

If you wish to know all Mitchell county lands leased for oil to April 1, 1919; pay 50 cents for a bed, then look at the map on the wall of the KEATHLEY ROOMING HOUSE.

There will be a reception given for the returned soldiers on the M. E. lawn Monday evening.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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YFS, visiting the Betty Wales Dress Department in this store is like stepping into a gay flower-garden.

Tender browns, woody greens, the blue of sky, the pink of roses—all these are blended with a mastery of style.

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Each Betty Wales Dress carries the Betty Wales label which unconditionally guarantees it to give satisfaction.



F. M. BURNS

IN MEMORY OF J. P. HUNTER.

Whereas; It has been the will of almighty God to call our esteemed and worthy Brother, J. P. Hunter, from labor on earth to rest and immortality to the Grand Lodge above, where the Supreme Grand Master presides; therefore

Be it Resolved; That we acknowledge the wisdom and goodness of our Supreme Grand Master, and bow in humble submission to the inevitable edict; yet we mourn the loss on earth of our worthy Brother, as one whom we shall never more meet at the altar of Masonry, until we gain admission into the Celestial Lodge on high, where he has preceded us; we deplore the loss to the fraternity, his bereaved family and his friends.

He was a just and upright Mason, a kind and forgiving father and a faithful and affectionate husband; a man who endeavored to perform every duty to his God, his country, his family and his friends, honestly and well.

Be it Further Resolved; That, in token of our sincere friendship and sympathy for his bereaved family, in this dark hour of their affliction, and a pledge of our fidelity to the memory of our deceased brother, we extend to them the Fraternal right hand of Free and Accepted Masons, with the assurance that the Great Light given of God to man, will guide them and us safely to that Spiritual Building, that Building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, where the broken circle will be reunited, never again to be parted, and where we shall dwell together in peaceful happiness.

Be it resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy furnished the Colorado Record for publication and a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother, J. P. Hunter.

Respectfully submitted
J. A. BUCHANAN
J. C. HOOKER
W. J. CHESNEY,
Committed

Carbon paper, typewriter paper in letter and legal sizes, all weights, envelopes of all sizes; typewriter ribbons and office supplies as well as mighty good printing, at the Record office.

Mrs. E. B. Canada is visiting her sister in Gorman.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG FOLKS AT WORK

The young folks of the First Christian Church met Sunday evening, May 11th and organized a Christian Endeavor with the following officers, who are to serve a term of six months: Mr. Ed Jones Jr., President; Miss Mary Lee Crowder, Vice President; Mr. Willis Jones, Secretary; Mr. Worth W. Porter Jr., Treasurer; Miss Mary Broadus, Organist. The following committees were appointed: Program Committee—Miss Marcella Price, Chairman; Miss Mary Broadus and Mrs. Leslie Crowder. Look-out Committee—Mr. Ed Jones Jr., Chairman; Miss Mary Lee Crowder and Mr. Worth W. Porter Jr., There were a goodly number present, but it was urged that next Sunday would be the day to start as charter members. Meeting starts promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. and closes at 9 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited and the young folks of the city are urged to attend. WILLIS JONES, Sect'y.

YOUNG LADIES MEETING.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Jerold Riordan Tuesday afternoon. The lesson was from the Missionary Survey on Americanization of the Foreigner. Mrs. Riordan was a guest at the social hour. Ice cream and cake were served.

PICNIC.

Last Friday evening three cars of picnickers sped to quiet flowered nook beyond the West bridge for a moonlight picnic. The usual good time was had. The event was honoring Miss McGill's guests.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

Mr. E. P. Rapier of Miami, Ariz., is here this week the guest of his friend, A. D. Martin. Mr. Rapier is not exactly an oil man, but his friends are interested in oil, and may be induced to try out Mitchell County.

Don't miss the matinee at The Best next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey made a trip to Loraine Tuesday in the interest of Red Cross work. She found their quota of garments all ready to ship. The Chairman, Mrs. Norman, said the people responded so well in taking the sewing that it was soon finished. The Loraine women have always done their part nobly.

They feel now the next work is to stimulate their good men to voting and voting right on the amendments May 24th.

While there Mr. Davis took the opportunity of sending the Record folks some of the fruits of his garden. He has everything, almost, to eat.—beets and large Bermuda onions, as fine as any grown in Southern Texas; and cabbage that will have to be tasted to know how good it is.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Mitchell of Gonsales, New Mexico, are here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell.

Best carbon paper made, for pencil or typewriter. Also have it in large sheets.

Mrs. Nelson Vaughan of Amarillo came in the first of the week-on a visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan.

Oil lease blanks, Standard 88 form for sale at Record office.

TENTS FOR SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Lend or rent your tent to the nearest Baptist family attending the new Texas Baptist Assembly, Teague, June 11 to 19, or write direct, Texas B. Y. P. U. Association, 704 Insurance Building, Dallas.

For One Person

who has made money quickly there are a thousand who have built up a fortune slowly by conservative investments, such as Government securities.

Any sane man would rather lend money at interest than have it taken away from him. The Government must have money. It is a case of lending or being taxed.

Whatever the future has in store, those people who have purchased Government securities have least to fear and most to congratulate themselves upon. What you waste will buy a Victory Bond.



The First State Bank

GEO. B. SLATON, Cashier
A. A. DORN, President

LONGFELLOW LOCALS.

This community received another good rain last Wednesday night, all of which was beneficial to the growing crops. West Texas is getting to be a rainy country instead of a sandy one.

Longfellow school closed last Friday. This term of school has been one of the most successful terms ever taught at Longfellow, with Mr. Crutcher as superintendent.

Our friend, Lester Burk, was visiting relatives at Seven Wells Friday to Sunday. As we know him to be a great fisherman we suppose he spent part of his time fishing.

T. H. Westbrook says he has some pretty cotton but also says that the weeds are just about as pretty as the cotton.

Miss Isla Owens and Miss Hester Wright were the guests of Miss Vera Burk Friday afternoon.

After twenty years of trying Mr. S. P. Wilson has succeeded in breaking his old mule.

Mr. Charlie Hagler came over to this community and borrowed a rake and mower. He says it is harvesting time. We guess he is going to harvest weeds.

The people of this community are getting anxious to go to work, as it has been too wet the past week. They are afraid they will forget how to plow.

Laying all jokes aside, wasn't last Monday a nice summer day to go fishing.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Let. Buckalew's last Sunday night. Mr. C. S. Swan and family spent



In 1848 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off.

Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 60 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric) is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and much more potent than Bibis, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burk There was quite a crowd of young folks, who took dinner with Miss Ola Westbrook last Sunday—18 when the roll was called.

Miss Vera Burk and Miss Ouida Swan were the unexpected guests at the young folks reunion at Miss Ola Westbrook's last Sunday.

Mr. Judson Felts and wife took dinner at T. H. Westbrook's last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Longfellow Saturday night and Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with you.

There will be no singing at Longfellow Sunday evening as we all expect to attend the County Convention at Colorado.

THE TWINS.

A SPECIALIST.

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, a Specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work, will be in Dr. C. L. Root's office in Colorado on Friday May 23—One day only.

Sam Wulfjen and Edgar Majors spent the week in Dallas and Fort Worth, helping to welcome home the men of the 117th supply train.

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Stop dandruff and double beauty of your hair for few cents.



Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair appears soft, glossy and twice as thick and abundant. Try it! Adv

IT'S UNWISE to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

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the new aid to digestion comfort stooling. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.

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Remember the matinee at The Best next Saturday afternoon.

MANY GAIN FAME IN SALOON FIGHT

Activities of Various Kinds Win Wide Attention.

FRANCES E. WILLARD LEADER

Known All Over World as Head of W. C. T. U.—Picturesque Career of Carrie Nation is Recalled.

The final adoption of nation-wide prohibition calls to memory a number of men and women who have achieved not only national but world-wide fame through their connection with the prohibition, or, as it once was known, the temperance movement.

Some of these persons who have been most prominent in the movement were active so long ago that their names mean little to those who have not been closely connected with the prohibition movement, but others are well remembered by the present generation. Among those who have won the widest fame at various times through their activity in this work may be mentioned Gen. Neal Dow, who is credited with bringing prohibition to Maine, the first state to become dry; John B. Gough, who became a world-famous "temperance" lecturer after having been a drink addict at twenty-five; Frances E. Willard, who personifies the W. C. T. U., and Carrie Nation, the eccentric saloon smasher, who died only a short time ago after a tempestuous career.

Gen. Neal Dow.

Neal Dow was born in Portland, Me., of Quaker parentage. He was twice mayor of Portland and a member of the state legislature. He entered the Civil war as colonel of the Thirtieth Maine volunteers. He was wounded and was a prisoner in Libby prison and was made a brigadier general for gallant service. Yet the country knows Neal Dow simply as "Father of the Maine Law" and as a temperance reformer. Maine passed the law of which he was the author in 1851 and was the first state to establish prohibition. General Dow traveled widely in foreign countries working for temperance, and on his nineteenth birthday memorial meetings were held in many parts of the world. He died in 1897.

John B. Gough, who was the first temperance advocate to attract more than local fame, was a native of England, where he was born in 1817, but he came to the United States when he was twelve years old. He learned the bookbinding trade, but early became addicted to liquor and could not hold a position. He made such a living as he could by singing in saloons. Later he made a new start and married, but when he lost his wife and child he again took to drink and sank to new depths.

The turning-point in his life came when he was induced by a Massachusetts Quaker to sign a total abstinence pledge. He became a temperance lecturer, and after making many tours in the United States he visited England, where he conducted two campaigns. His fame spread throughout the English-speaking nations and his books have been translated into many other languages.

Frances Willard's Fame World-Wide.

Frances E. Willard's fame is world-wide. She was born in Churchville, N. Y., in 1839. A graduate of the Northwestern Female college at Evanston, Ill., in 1859, she taught and traveled and from 1871 to 1874 she was professor of esthetics in Northwestern university and dean of the woman's college, where she developed the system of self-government that has been widely copied.

In 1874 the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed at Cleveland, O., and Frances Willard found her life work. She served for five years as corresponding secretary and then became president. In 1898 she founded the World's W. C. T. U., which grew to have branches in 50 countries, and in 1888 she became its president. She wrote many temperance pamphlets and was the author of four books. In the minds of women—and of most men—the world over Frances Willard and W. C. T. U. are synonymous.

Carrie Nation broke into the limelight in the fall of 1900 and made her name a household word in newspaper offices and most American homes. She was Mrs. David Nation of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and a member in good and regular standing of the W. C. T. U. It is said that her first husband died of delirium tremens. Anyway, Carrie Nation had another and more apparent incentive to use her hatchet on saloon furniture. And wield that hatchet she did; its fame temporarily eclipsed that of the Father of His Country.

Carrie Nation's Little Hatchet. Kansas was legally a prohibition state. As a matter of fact prohibition was but a name and the saloons of the state were wide open. The general plan was to fine a saloon \$25 a month for breaking the law; that solved the license difficulty. In short, prohibition in Kansas had broken down completely in the ten years it had been nominally in force and the state authorities had not the courage either to modify the law or enforce it. Carrie Nation took the situation into her own hands.

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Just the thing for school and summer wear. Made up in gingham, and choice of many patterns and styles. Sizes 3 to 14 yrs. Priced at 50c to \$5.

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Beautiful figured Voille dresses in a wide range of patterns and styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Priced at \$3.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 & \$15.00.

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"Ready to Wear."

LONE STAR LOCALS

In some portions of the community it was too wet to plow, which was very fine on the weeds.

Mrs. Hamilton visited Mrs. O. P. Blair Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Armstrong visited Mrs. Kate Matthews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston and daughter Mae, and Miss Nannie Lou Taylor, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Long and family.

States Enact Dry Laws.

The activities of these early leaders of the prohibition movement gradually brought about the enactment of state legislation prohibiting or regulating the sale of liquor. Some of the early state laws provided for local option, which made possible local prohibition, as in Connecticut in 1839.

In 1837 Neal Dow, alarmed by the vast quantities of rum entering Maine through the West Indian trade, began his agitation for prohibition in that state. Stringent regulation of the liquor traffic was established in several states, but the passage of the Maine prohibitory law in 1851 afforded the first real test of prohibition. Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1852 passed laws forbidding the sale of liquor; these laws were subsequently repealed. Massachusetts adopted local option by towns. Iowa passed a constitutional amendment in 1882; it was declared void and was superseded by a statute (1884). This in turn was done away with by the famous Mulet law, which itself was modified. Several states rejected prohibition sought to be secured either through statute or by constitutional amendment. Kansas adopted prohibition in 1890 and a little later openly violated the law. So there was spasmodic activity in most parts of the country toward prohibition, but it was without plan or cohesion. When the ratification of the eighteenth amendment began the situation by states as to prohibition was as indicated by the following table:

Prohibition States and Date of Going Into Effect.

Maine (Constitutional).....	1851
Kansas (Con.).....	1880
North Dakota (Con.).....	1889
Oklahoma (Con.).....	1907
Georgia (Statutory).....	1908
North Carolina (Stat.).....	1909
Mississippi (Stat.).....	1909
Tennessee (Stat.).....	1909
West Virginia (Con.).....	1914
Alabama (Stat.).....	1915
Arizona (Con.).....	1915
Virginia (Stat.).....	1916
Colorado (Con.).....	1916
Oregon (Con.).....	1916
Washington (Stat.).....	1916
Arkansas (Stat.).....	1916
Iowa (Stat.).....	1916
Idaho (Con.).....	1916
South Carolina (Stat.).....	1916
Nebraska (Con.).....	1917
South Dakota (Con.).....	1918
District of Columbia (Stat.).....	1917
Alaska (Stat.).....	1918
Indiana (Stat.).....	1918
Michigan (Con.).....	1918
New Hampshire (Stat.).....	1918
Montana (Con.).....	Dec. 31, 1918
New Mexico (Con.).....	1918
Texas (Stat.).....	1918
Florida (Con.).....	Jan. 1, 1919
Utah (Con.).....	1919
Ohio (Con.).....	1919
Wyoming (Con.).....	1920
Nevada (Con.).....	1919

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A. J. HERRINGTON

A MATTER OF HYGIENE.

It would be malicious to suggest that the government has levied a tax upon young boys, secure in the knowledge that this could be done with impunity. Boys under twenty-one do not vote, so that there is no danger of retaliation at the polls.

We do not take such an extreme view. The government has merely acted from inadvertence; but none the less it is up to the government to bring about a slight readjustment, if possible.

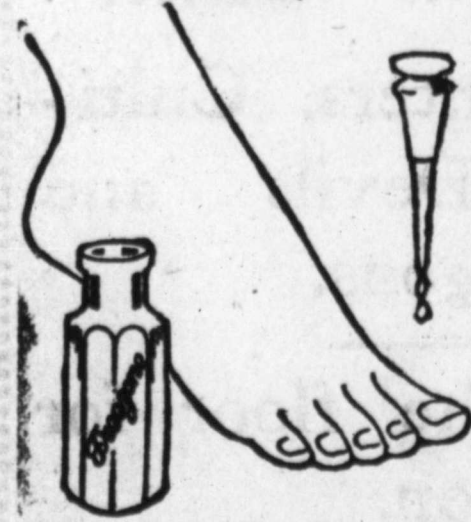
To put a tax upon sporting goods used by youngsters was an error of the venial kind. The government has enough to do at all times, and lately has had more than enough to do. Faced at every turn with the necessity of determining fundamental questions of policy at the shortest notice it has found little time to devote to matters where fundamentals are not involved. Hence the injudicious tax on sporting goods.

There is no reason why a tax should not be levied on a certain class of these articles. It takes very slight acumen to differentiate between goods of the kind that are merely luxuries used by the very wealthy and the essentials of healthy exercise necessary to bodily growth. A polo mallet is not likely to be purchased by a bricklayer's son. A baseball bat is.

There is wisdom in the principle that unnecessary diversions should yield revenue to the state. We find it in the tax on movie tickets. But the health giving exercise of children is more than a diversion. It is as necessary as food and clothing. (From F. W. Baker, Chicago, Ill.)

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers.



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful. Adv.

Those from the country are invited to attend the matinee at The Best. The house is warm and comfortable, and I always have pictures that please. Chas. Taylor, Prop.

FORGET THE KAISER.

The Belgians have adopted a dignified attitude in declining to prosecute the Kaiser. The reasons they give are technical, but there are others—perhaps less abstract, which all the allies would do well to ponder.

The whole cause of those belligerents now claiming indemnities from Germany depends upon the plea that the whole German people are to blame for the orgy of devastation which has cursed the last four years. If the Kaiser and his immediate entourage caused it by exercising the privilege of autocracy, and the mass of the people merely obeyed orders, then the German populace can plead a good excuse.

But if the Kaiser simply acted as the spokesman of the German nation in deference to the demands of a people enthusiastically in favor of war, then it is justifiable to "soak 'em the limit."

As a matter of cold fact, the latter seems to have been very like the truth. The attitude of the German people, as reflected in the press, whether socialist or imperialist, has been almost comically bellicose since 1914. The Kaiser no doubt approved, and was probably about as bad as the bunch, but not much worse. He couldn't have been very much worse.

Soak 'em the limit, and forget the Kaiser. It matters little, sink or swim, what happens to a stage-struck magalomania, now rendered completely harmless.

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Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

I am now agent for the Indiana State Life Insurance Co., the same as represented by M. K. Jackson. Don't fail to see me if in need of Life Insurance. This is a Big and Strong Company and Life Insurance is something you can't afford to do without.

J. E. STOWE, Local Agent.

We have for your inspection a special line of Gage Tailored Hats. Gage labels mean Quality and Style. Mrs. Mills, at Adams store

HOME COMING CELEBRATION Ex-Students and Friends Urged to Attend Jubilee on June 2.

The trustees of Simmons College, together with the local alumni and ex-students are planning to entertain the many friends of the institution with an old time barbecue and "Home Coming" on the College Campus on Monday June 2. A large crowd is expected to be present for the big celebration, many coming from throughout Texas, and a large number from out of the State. More than 3000 are expected to be present.

Many of the Simmons men who have been in the service during the world war are daily returning and this celebration will be in the nature of a recognition of the noble part these "Sons of Simmons" have taken towards the downfall of "Bill the Kaiser." A fitting tribute will be paid the many whose stars have turned to gold.

The regular Commencement day for the Senior Class of the present year is June 2nd. Governor Brough of Arkansas will deliver the address to the outgoing class and will be the main speaker of the day. It is indeed fortunate that the many friends of the institution will have the pleasure and opportunity of hearing this gifted speaker.

Immediately following the address of Gov. Brough a regular "old time" West Texas barbecue will be served the many visitors under a beautiful grove on the campus. A band will help furnish the amusement and will be assisted by a "College Carnival" which will be worth the trip to Abilene alone.

All alumni, ex-students, students, patrons, ex-patrons and friends are urged to attend. Those who expect to be present at the big celebration, June 2nd, are asked to notify T. N. Carswell, Simmons College, at once.

Cascarets Work While You Sleep

No headache, biliousness, upset stomach or constipation tomorrow

Spend 10-cents—feel grand! Tonight take Cascarets to liven your liver and clean your bowels. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, sourness, gases, coated tongue, bad breath, sallowness and constipation—Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest gentlest "inside cleaning" you ever experienced. Wake up feeling fine. Cascarets is best cathartic for children. Taste like candy. No disappointment! Thirty million boxes of this harmless, famous cathartic are sold each year now.

DAYS TO COME.

(By Walt Mason). The idle rich, in ten years more, will make their journeys in the air; the man on foot will watch them soar and shed a line of tears, and swear. The man on foot's a busy jay, he's dodging autos all the time; some crazy jitney every day attempts his wayworn frame to climb. And there'll be thrice as many cars in days to come, the seers opine; though aeroplanes may graze the stars, the autos won't take in their sign. The man on foot's a busy gent, he hustles wildly through the town, and when he's out to earn a cent, some auto tries to run him down. He's always climbing trees and poles, pursued by crazy choohonk carts, and crawling into drains and holes, to save his divers vital parts. What will be in years to come, with castings falling from high, where dizzy airships whiz and hum? The man on foot can only die. What profit, if he dodge a boat, and save a highly valued limb, if then some airship gets his goat, by dropping rusty junk on him? There'll be collisions overhead, of accidents there'll be no dearth, and airship chuffers, quick and dead, will come kerflopping to the earth. The man on foot can't dodge them all, the autos and the airship freight, and so he'll jump this mundane ball, and try to keep his shroud on straight.

DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it. Adv.

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When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you most always find the recommender a Colorado resident. It's the same everywhere—in 3,800 towns in the U. S. Fifty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Colorado recommendation. Then insist on having Doan's. You will know what you are getting:

Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, Concho St., says: "About two years ago I was troubled with sharp pains in my back and when I did any hard work it would affect my kidneys. I had such nervous spells that the least thing would irritate me. I had sleepless nights and I was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys. When morning came, I had a terrible drowsy feeling and no ambition to do anything. I am pleased to say that since I have been a user of Doan's Kidney Pills, all the trouble has passed away."

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

ABSTRACT WORK

C. H. Earnest desires to announce that he has employed Miss Inez Nunn to assist in abstract work. That these abstracts are up-to-date and abstracts can be prepared on short notice. A share of your business is solicited. Whenever business justifies additional help will be employed and always enough to take care of the business so that parties will not be kept waiting for abstracts. Adv.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Miss Juanita Shropshire can now be found in charge of the G. B. Harness abstract office. Mr. Harness will be absent for several weeks on his summer vacation and Miss Shropshire will have complete charge. She is well qualified and understands the work of the office. So if in need of anything in Mr. Harness' line while he is absent, she will be pleased to wait on you.

MONUMENTS.

E. Keathley has my designs at his office, Colorado, Texas. Call there and select what you want in the monument line.

S. M. JOHNSON, Sweetwater, Texas.

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BANKRUPT LAND.

They don't know much in the big cities about the decreased productive power of agricultural land. But we haven't their excuse.

We are not all farmers in Colorado. But we are in a better position than New Yorkers and Chicagoans to know what a farm looks like. There are people in the metropolis who don't seem to know that you get milk from a cow. They think you get it from a milkman. They think tomatoes come from a can.

But there are cogent truths in the science of agriculture which both New York and Mitchell county seem content to ignore, and which grim necessity will force us to recognize. We shall find the schooling less painful if we start the course at once.

The chemical elements which make soil fertile are nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, sulphur, sodium, and a few others. The production of various crops impoverishes the soil in proportion to the quantity of these ingredients which they subtract from it. The growth of one ton of tobacco takes from the soil \$150 worth of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. A single bushel of wheat deprives the soil in which it grows of 60 cents worth of the chemical constituent

which are needed to nourish it.

There are now in the United States less than 750,000 square miles of land waiting to be cultivated, including all ground not yet drained or irrigated. When this is taken up the steady course of soil exhaustion will be in progress everywhere, and it will be a simple problem in arithmetic how soon we will be agriculturally bankrupt. Altogether it seems high time for us to be taking under consideration the question of maintaining the fertility of arable land.

What they did in Europe we can do. Hitherto the richness of untapped resources have enabled us to neglect those thrifty policies with which older nations have been able to prevent the exhaustion to which all cultivated land is eventually liable. The sooner we start the work of conservation the easier we shall find it.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if
Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of "counterfeits" sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Adv7

See the J. I. Case Planter before you buy.—at Heringtons.

MY GARDEN.

(By Walt Mason).

My garden sass begins to grow, with ring-tailed squashes in a row, and onions set in line; the valued plants are looking pale, the Brussels sprouts, the lucious kale, but weeds are doing fine. If weeds were only good to eat, my garden plot would be a treat, a sight for jaded eyes; if jimson weeds were good to boil, and didn't taste like castor oil, my crop would be a prize. If beans would grow like cockleburrs my girls would all be wearing furs, and loaded with long green; and I'd be strictly up to date and ride 'round town in state in my own limousine. If cabbage heads would only thrive, as thistles do, and keep alive in times of drouth or flood, I might enjoy this sowing seeds, and wrestling with the husky weeds, and clawing in the mud. I have to coax tomato plants, protect them from the bugs and ants, and shield them from the sun; I have to nurse them day by day, and then they wilt and fade away, their course too quickly run. My beans have gone to kingdom come, the radishes are on the bum, they shriveled in two days, but gorgeously the milk weeds grow; if they were worth two cents a throw they'd be blamed hard to raise.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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Colorado, Texas.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the amendment, holds that national prohibition will go into effect



Senator Morris Sheppard.

January 16, 1920, certification and announcement of ratification being merely a matter of form. It is needless to say that the wets do not accept this view and that effort to delay the formal proceedings will be made, preliminary to contesting the legality of the ratification.

At any rate, it is formally announced that such a contest will be made. It is likely that the wets rely more on the referendum proposition than on the question of vote.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 12 on May 31, 1919.

Upon a petition signed by a majority of the tax paying voters of Looney School District No. 12, I hereby order an election to be held at the school house in District No. 12, on Saturday, May 31st, 1919, to determine whether a majority of the legal qualified tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, and to assess an annual levy of a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Said tax rate shall not exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property rendered annually. This bond issue is to provide funds sufficient to build or repair school building, and maintain a school in said district No. 12.

Witness my hand this May 6, 1919.
530 J. C. HALL,
County Judge, Mitchell County, Tex.

CONGRESS TO MEET MAY 19.

President Wilson has called a special session of congress to convene May 19 "to receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. L. Doss, Special Agt. Adv

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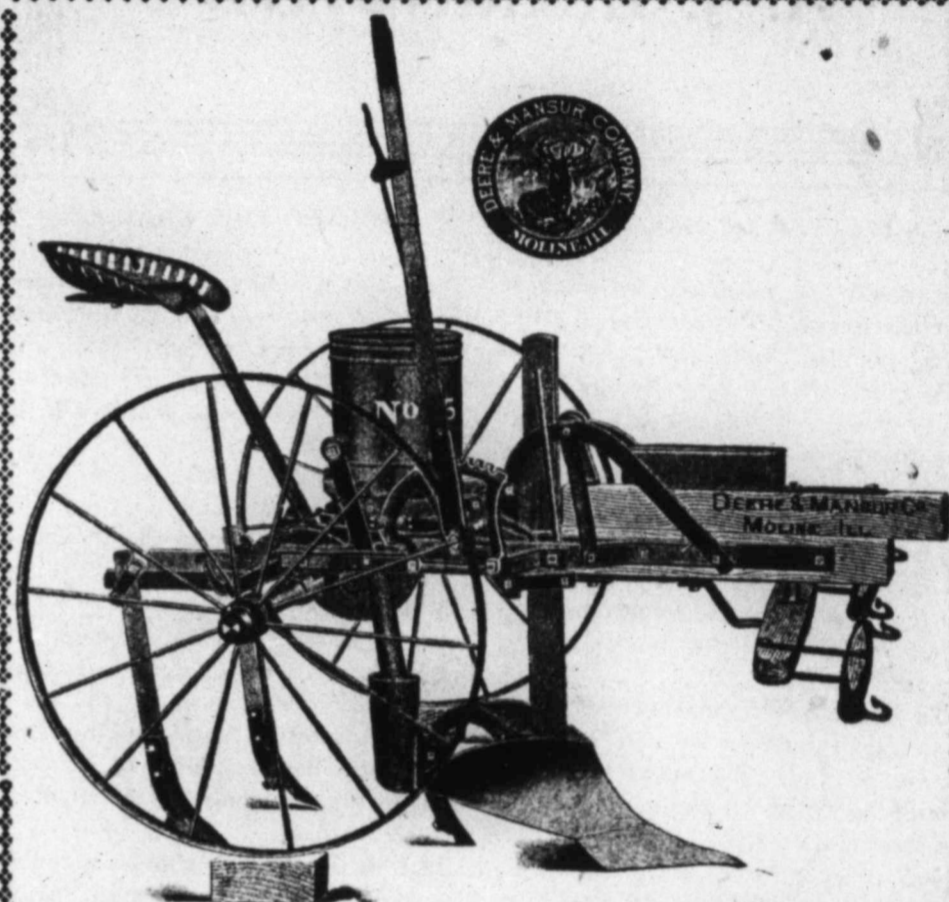
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Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the beaming sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvety softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 35c, 50c and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

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Read this from Mr. L. A. Richardson of Marine, Illinois:

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Straw Hats—just a few; but they are new—J. H. Greene & Co.

Mrs. Katie Doss arrived home Tuesday from her tour of middle and South Texas in the interest of the State Rebekah Lodge, she being the State President.

When hungry you'll think of Jakes He's better prepared now than ever to serve you.

Everybody in Colorado is urged to attend the all day singing at the tabernacle next Sunday. Bring your dinner and sing.

Let Jackson take your next order for those new Boots—fit guaranteed.

T. B. Mc Connell, now of Smith county, a former citizen here, spent several days here this week making preliminary arrangements to get back to the west again.

All the newest and latest millinery styles at Mrs. Mills at Adams store.

Donald Sheaf is home again this time to stay. He came in, Tuesday and is glad to get back into civil life again. Grady Newman has also been discharged. These boys were both wounded, and were here on a furlough in the winter, but had to go back to the hospital for further treatment before Uncle Sam would turn them loose.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Its now July 4th Mitchell county's big pic nic and soldiers home coming welcome. An elaborate program will be prepared.

That American Beauty flour at Smith & Page is the talk of the town—They all buy it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Haynes left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives at San Angelo.

Miss Victoria Enderly, who has been teaching school at Coahoma, returned home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin spent Monday and Tuesday in Snyder in the interest of the Centenary movement.

Mr. G. D. Adams and son, Tom, are back in Colorado, after several months in Strawn. Mr. Adams says he thinks he will go into business at Mingus.

We clean clothes clean, and guarantee our work—J. H. Greene & Co.

Rev. W. C. Garrett left Monday morning for Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prude have returned from Dallas. Mrs. Prude is greatly improved.

Mrs. Tom Hughes received a letter from her brother, Sidney Shuford, this week, saying that he had arrived at Camp Mills, New York, and that she might look for him home very soon. Sidney was severely wounded and was in the hospital in France for some time. The friends of this family will be glad to welcome Sidney home.

Beautiful stationery in latest styles suitable for graduating gifts.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

The commissioners court met in regular session on Monday of this week.

Get it at W. L. Doss' drug store

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Mary Bell Brennand celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday by having her classmates and a few other little friends come to play with her. After many games the birthday cake, with its eight candles, was enjoyed and later served with ice cream. Many souvenirs, dear to the heart of a little eight year old lady was left by her friends, all wishing her many happy returns of the day.

County singing convention all day at the Tabernacle next Sunday. Come and bring your dinner.

Best of short orders at Jake's at all hours.

Sometime in June the Boy Scouts will be in Colorado 1000 strong. Further notice next week.

See the J. I. Case Planter before you buy.—at Herringtons.

If it is a tombstone or a Singer Sewing Machine, or a 50c bed you want, call at the Keathley Rooming House.

When does "Jiggs" please "Maggie?" When he has his suit cleaned and pressed at J. H. Greene & Co.

McCall Merritt, who has been working with a firm in Lubbock for several months, wrote his mother he had recently had a raise in salary. His friends here rejoice with him.

Special in pattern hats at Mrs. Mills millinery store.

The city has about completed the fill-in at Lone Wolf bridge, and this now makes one of the best bridges on Highway No. 1, The Bankhead National Highway and the Ozark Trail.

Get ready for the oil boom by buying some of the bargains I have in real estate.—E. Keathley.

Mrs. Ernest Keathley had a letter from her father, J. J. Robertson, Crystal Falls, Texas, asking her to come to her mother, who has been sick for three weeks. She left on the morning train Wednesday.

Miss Ruby McGill had as her guests last week Misses Thelma Herbert of Denton, Bessie Hamlet of Odessa and Mrs. Frances James of Lorraine.

Typewriter ribbons for all machines at Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth left Tuesday night on the east bound train. Mrs. Lambeth went to Paris and Boswell, Oklahoma, to visit relatives, while Mr. Lambeth stopped at Dallas to attend the Ginners Convention.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Miss Sallie Herrington motored to Roscoe Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the Centenary movement. Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Merritt represented the womans work and Miss Herrington the Young Peoples work.

Jacob's Candy for her graduating gift.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Bert Wulfjen is now down at Ranger and is going into the oil game to win.

The Brown-Abbott Bridge Co., have secured a large contract of bridge and culverts in Wichita county. The contract calls for about \$145,000 expenditure. W. D. McCarty has resigned as commissioner of this county, and moved up there to help Mr. Abbott construct the work.

Capt. Andrews from the recruiting station at Fort Worth spent Friday and Saturday here calling for volunteers to go to France. He enlisted some five or six of the younger boys while here.

Order your rubber stamps from the Record office.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey received a wire on Monday of this week announcing the death of her oldest sister at Loving, New Mexico.

J. D. Whitton of Abilene has accepted a position in the Ed Jones shop and is now at home in Colorado.

The Mitchell County road camp has now moved down near Lorraine to work on the roads in that part of the county.

At the Record office all kinds of rubber stamps, ink pads, ink, daters, numbering machines, etc.

Best typewriter ribbons made for 75c at the Record office.

Wylie Key came in home this week from over seas. He has been in France just 18 months. Wylie was gassed and wounded, but seems to be all 'right now. His father, Charlie Key, is proud of the war record and well he should be, for the boy made good.

Dock Terrell, after fourteen years continuous labor without losing an hour, will take a lay off next week and spend about ten days on the Jake McCall ranch up at Spur. T. W. Stoneroad will go along to keep Dock and Uncle Jake straight.

Dr. R. E. Lee has volunteered for enlistment in the army of occupation in France, and will go over soon as he can arrange matters.

Judge R. H. Looney went down on the early Wednesday morning train and rode until he met the westbound at Merkel and got off one train onto the other and returned home. The Judge said it was raining something awful at Merkel.

W. E. Watson is off to Dallas to attend the State Ginners Convention and incidentally look after the inside of the grocery business.

Charley Seal received a letter on Wednesday from his soldier boy in New York, saying he would be home sometime next week.

The Record has a million tomato plants for sale. Fine plants from fine tomatoes—50c per 100, 10c doz.

Oil and weather prognostications are about alike. No one knows anything about either one of them. One man says there is no oil; another says there is oodles of it right under us, and especially on his land. One says it will rain; another says it won't, but the former has been hitting it pretty regularly lately. So you pays your money and takes your choice.

A SPECIALIST.

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, a Specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work, will be in Dr. C. L. Root's office in Colorado on Friday May 23—One day only.

TENTS FOR SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Lend or rent your tent to the nearest Baptist family attending the new Texas Baptist Assembly, Teague, June 11 to 19, or write direct, **Texas B. Y. P. U. Association**, 704 Insurance Building, -- Dallas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—I have several good Jersey milk cows, fresh in milk, for sale at a bargain. See or phone Hubert Toler, Lorraine, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good work horse for sale. See me for a bargain.—A. J. Herrington, at the garage.

FOR SALE—75 head of high grade white faced cattle at my place. G. W. Womack, Cuthbert, Tex. 530c

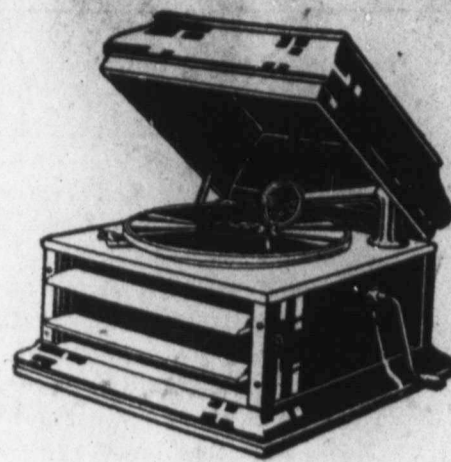
FOR SALE—One pair of good work mares, 4 and 5 years old. One pair well broke mules, well matched, 4 years old. One pair good young horses, broke, 5 and 7 years old.—See E. V. Bell, Westbrook. tf

FOR SALE—A Bargain. One Double row cultivator and one Ledbetter Planter. See T. H. Smartt, Colorado Texas. ltc

GET MORE EGGS—By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in Cash. Ask Charters & Sadler. 1914

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LATER

Since the meeting in regard to the home coming celebration, as printed on the first page of this paper, it has been pretty generally discussed as to whether it would not be better to have an old fashioned barbecue, to be held somewhere out of town. Urdie Wulfjen, John Lane, Hunter Looney, J. Brown, Marcus Snyder and many others want a barbecue. Judge Leoney suggests a barbecue and picnic at Pecan Grove. So it is as yet undecided, except the date. Next week we will be able to make a definite announcement.

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John T. Johnson, S. M. Johnston, W. R. Johnson and Mayor C. A. Engle all of Sweetwater, were here on Tuesday of this week working in the interest of the Sweetwater Chautauqua. This quartette of gentlemen advertisers received a glad hand while here and many promises from our people to attend the big show there commencing on the 20th.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne of Justiceburg spent Saturday and Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Person. Mrs. Person being Mr. Payne's sister. Mr. Payne says the whole country in his section has gone wild about oil. They are now drilling in that community and leases on land close in are as high as \$100 per acre.

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LORAININE NEWS

CHARLEY THOMPSON, Editor and Manager

LOCAL NOTES

Dad Frazier is back in Loraine after some months spent away.

Alphonso Dunnahoo and Dewey Wilson spent Sunday afternoon in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swan were visiting H. T. Hall and family the first of the week.

Homer Richards has been on the sick list for the past few days.

David Beghts returned Friday night from Howard county, where he has been teaching for the last four months. His school closed Friday.

All millinery at Loraine Mercantile Co., on Saturday at 10 per cent off.

Mr. Bird came in Sunday morning from the east where he has spent the winter and spring.

Dad Toler is back in Loraine again after some months spent with his daughter in the east.

Hollis Smith, another one of our overseas boys has returned to Loraine. He was in service overseas for six months. He landed in New York April 19, and was discharged at Camp Bowie May 5. He expects to go to Brady after visiting his uncle R. T. Coffey for awhile.

Get it at W. L. Doss' drug store without coupons.

Miss Wilson received a card Saturday from her brother, Lieut. C. W. Hurd, stating that he was then in Paris on leave. His opinion was that he would start for the U. S. soon.

Margan Hall is now in Stanton.

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

Will Porter was down from Burk Burnett this week visiting home folks.

Ray White left Sunday night for Oklahoma, where he expects to work during the summer.

Snappy ties for snappy dressers—J. H. Greene & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt and daughter are visiting in De Leon and Comanche. They expect to remain for some time visiting their relatives there.

LADIES—Don't send your money away when you can get your hat at home just as cheap, or cheaper, quality considered, and then you can try them and know you are getting a becoming hat. Go to the Loraine Mercantile Co. and Mrs. Blakely will meet the price of any old mail order house.

The ninetieth division is to leave the Rhine in May. Previous to this General Pershing has said they could not expect to leave until the latter part of June; but perhaps they will be home by then, under the present plans. When these boys return, perhaps it brings most of the Mitchell county boys back. Several of the Loraine boys are attached to this division.

Marion Mahon returned from Cisco Saturday morning where he has been working for some few months.

Miss Annie Bodine of Colorado who was one of our teachers in school the past year, was married Saturday afternoon. She and her husband left on the train Saturday evening for their home at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Philipp of Socorro, New Mexico, arrived here Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Maye White is visiting her sister Annie, at Hermleigh this week. William White who has been working at Ranger for several months is home on a few days vacation.

C. N. Thompson received a card from Sam C. Thompson who is in Truck Co. No. 4 of the 117th supply train, stating he was in Newport News Va., and expected to be home soon. The organization was due to be in Fort Worth Tuesday night, and a big reception given them on Wednesday. Perhaps they will be home by Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Annie Bodine, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jeffie Bell of Robert Lee, who has been visiting Miss Beulah Merritt for the past two weeks returned to her home Sunday.

Morgan Hall left last week for Stanton, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers of the Buford community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas.

Roy White left for Duncan, Okla., last week to accept a position in a drug store.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony, principal of our school, left Tuesday night for her home near Sweetwater. We were very sorry to see her leave, but are glad to know that she will perhaps be with us again next year.

Charles Fiser of Ranger spent Sunday and Monday here with Miss Willie McElrath.

Miss Annie Norman received a telegram from her friend Clarence Roland that he had arrived safely from over seas.

Miss Lilla Martin gave Mrs. L. G. Anthony a farewell party Monday night.

Mrs. Jerry Walker and Miss Ivan Black were shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday.

The Johnston tailor shop has been purchased by Albert Duncan, who, prior to the last year, operated the shop. Albert says he now expects to stay with the job.

Mrs. Hubert Toler has returned from Brownwood and other places south and east, after a visit of several months.

Little Johnnie and Mary Rhodes are here, visiting their father, L. W. Rhodes. The children spent the school term in New Mexico.

The singing class organized a few Sundays ago is progressing nicely. President Hutchins says he expects it to grow in attendance and enthusiasm.

Among those present for the conference were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Rev. Jameson being pastor of the church here in the past.

The teachers for the school next year will be the teachers of this year, excepting Miss Annie Bodine. In her place for the next year Miss Hulda Bodine, her sister, will teach.

W. D. McCarley expects to leave for Wichita, where he will stay a short while, working with the Brown Abbott Construction company. They have contracted for a considerable amount of concrete work there.

Dad and Mrs. Wimberly are back in Loraine to spend the summer. They have been in Waco during the winter.

Since the school has closed the farmers are giving the weeds a rough deal. All the school children who live on farms have gone to their respective jobs while those who live in town have rallied to the aid of the farmers. Every man is working all the land he can and they have the crops in better growing shape than they have been in for a long time in West Texas.

Juniors Entertain Seniors.

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, the Senior Class of the high school was entertained by the Juniors. The house was decorated with the class colors of the Senior class. Everything was especially decorated and made appropriate for the outgoing class.

Many games were played, having been well arranged. Progressive 42 seems to have been the leading amusement. After all were overjoyed with play and laughter, punch and sandwiches were served. When the hour for departure came, the Seniors assured the Juniors that no greater time or more pleasing amusement had been theirs during their closing year.

Picnic.

A truck load of high school kids were chaperoned by Mrs. L. G. Anthony on a picnic Monday. Mrs. M. L. Moody, Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, going as guests. The place selected for the picnic was a

very good place, the pecan grove on Hunter Looney's ranch. Everyone of course carried lunch, which was spread about 12:30.

After everyone had eaten until they could eat no more, they started out for an evening full of fun. It was spent in fishing, swimming and singing, and all other kinds of sports that we all enjoy. About six o'clock our chaperone called us together again when we enjoyed another good feast. Then departing everyone declared they had a delightfully good time.

SILVER SCHOOL CLOSSES.

The following program will be given at the Silver Creek School house on next Saturday night:

Wanted, a servant, a play by eight girls.

The Three Bears, played by small children.

Uncle Peter Visits the School. Reading—Miss Wilson Hurd. Kentucky Babe.

A Gun Drill, by three little boys and girls.

Beat It—play.

Reading—Miss Hazel Cook.

Not a Man in the House—forty minute play in two acts.

Courting Under Difficulties.

Reading—Miss Nelle Norman.

Three Poses—"Tear," Response to a Call of Mercy, and "Grief."

Madam Jarcey's Wax Figures.

Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground—pantomime with tableaux.

TEXAS PARSONS BEING POORLY PAID

SAYS SENATOR SHEPPARD IN INTERVIEW ON METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE MAY 18-25

APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford?

Many in Texas do not think so, apparently, because at least 200 out of 850 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 6,150 preachers and discovered the fact that \$19 of them received less than \$400; 1,268, or more than one-fifth, received less than \$500; and 1,585, or more than one-fourth, received less than \$600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary, which will make a drive for \$35,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Gospel, who are also teachers in the highest and holiest sense, is one of the handicaps on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

The Senator also said:

"The Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should have the earnest, practical and prayerful co-operation and support not only of every Methodist, but of all other citizens as well. The funds raised by this campaign will do more for humanity, civilization and democracy than can be measured in words."

"If the world is to reap the benefits of the war that has been fought and won for its emancipation; if the cause for which so many million gave their lives and blood and treasure is to be made of concrete value to mankind, men, women and children must be given a spiritual and educational basis on which the structure of liberty and progress may be permanently based. The inhabitants of the stricken regions will be unable to catch the spirit of the new time, if they remain strangers to Christianity. Neither will the inhabitants of those parts of our own country be in position to receive or to understand the meaning and the message of true democracy, with such low standards of knowledge and education as too frequently prevail. The Methodist Centenary is a movement born in heaven, and dedicated to the noblest, purest interests of the human race."

Jake's quick meal lunches are the best in town.

MRS. ERWIN MAKES A GOOD SUGGESTION.

"It does not often happen," said Mrs. Allie M. Erwin, our efficient postmaster, "that your dollars do double duty but on May 15th this is exactly what your dollars will do."

"In this Eleventh Reserve District alone" continued Mrs. Erwin, "more than \$1,500,000.00 will be paid out by our Government as interest on the Second Liberty Bonds, and how fine it would be if those receiving this interest would re-invest it in W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. Their interest would in this way earn interest and would be, in fact, an endless chain. And it would be so easy; all you would have to do is to clip your coupons, bring them here to the postoffice, and let us exchange them for W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. In fact, it's the simplest matter in the world; and too, your money thus invested is always close at hand for you can absolutely get your W. S. S. cashed right here at this postoffice on ten days' notice."

"After all," continued Mrs. Erwin, "W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps are the biggest little investment in the world and certainly the most attractive. Just think about it a minute. You can lend your own Government any amount you see fit, your Government pays you for the use of your money and will return it to you without question upon ten days' notice. In other words it is a ten days demand loan. Where else can you do this with your money?"

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"A most intensive campaign is being waged this year" continued Mrs. Erwin, "with the aim, of course, of selling W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps which are the best investment securities in the world, but there is even a greater motive prompting this campaign than the mere selling of Stamps—that motive is the spreading of the thrift habit, getting people to save—in short, to change the American public into a happy, contented, progressive population of savers. This is our big task and, personally, I am committed to this work with every energy I have."

"It means more to our Nation, our County and our Town than any one thing at this critical time of reconstruction because if our Nation and our community are to prosper, its citizens must be prosperous. This is why I urge every patron of this office to re-invest their Liberty Loan interest coupons in W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps on May 15th."

Milk Cows For Sale.

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SCHOOL DAYS.

I often wish for the day When I used to run and play With my pals so kind and true And the ones who helped me thru Problems in Arithmetic And other things that I'd pick In return for them I'd draw Some funny face that I saw Just to make the teacher smile When he passed me in the aisle, But instead he'd say to me: "Guess you know the rule of three"

Just the time when Johnny Tomb Would flip chalk across the room, Miss his pal and hit the wall, Then to hear the master call: "Who was that who flip'd the chalk Now don't be afraid to talk, For I'll surely find out who Then I'll make it hot for you." Just then Johnny up and said: "I was thumping at Bill's head." "Just for that, young man you'll Stay in the rest o' this long day!"

The time when Bill put the frog In Maud's glove to make her sob, For she thot warts would come On every finger and the thumb. He'd pass notes from Joe to Sue And read them all from the two. But one day he's surely caught When he had one passed he thot To that damsel 'cross the aisle Who was reading with a smile. "I'm sorry," he would repeat, For he had to move his seat.

You had a great time I know, When thru the prime grades you'd go And every grade you passed thru Gave you something that was new. All along you'd miss some friends That would never come when The thot that they could not learn All that their grades would concern. Now the best time as a rule Is the day you finish school. In yourself you most confide If you gain this noble pride.

—D. Charles Wilson.

Methodist Conference.
The conference of this district was held in Loraine beginning Friday evening with the evening services. There was good attendance, many of the pastors of the different churches, as well as many lay members of the church being present. The Methodists are working to the end that they may raise the required sum for the Centenary. Church services were held most all hours of the days, both Saturday and Sunday. Many interesting and touching sermons were delivered by the different pastors of this district. At the business meeting of the conference one young man was licensed to preach. The next conference is to be held in Colorado.

CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

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Germany claims she has no money but within the last few months German capitalists have deposited \$3,600,000,000 in different Swiss banks. The German regulations do not permit this, but it succeeded.

When the picnic honoring the soldier boys is given for the boys of Mitchell county, we are sure of the fact that if dinner is served in the old fashioned way Loraine mothers and wives are excellent cooks, and will be there. Many of the Loraine boys will be home when the Rainbow division arrives. The remaining boys being in the 9th, with the exception of a few in the marines and navy.

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