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MEASURES SOUGHT TO CUT LIVING COST

DEMANDS OF RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS BRING IMMEDIATE ACTION IN WASHINGTON.

Washington.—Governmental machinery has been set in motion in response to demands from the public that some official action be taken to relieve the high cost of living.

Prices, as they affect the average citizen, assumed first place in interest at the capitol. At the White House President Wilson was said to be giving "deep and very thoughtful consideration" to problems presented to him and the railroad administration by members of the railroad brotherhoods, who represented that prices would have to come down or wages go up if social unrest was not to develop into upheaval.

In the senate and house the situation gave rise to several resolutions to investigate the cause of existing price levels, another to reduce the volume of currency in circulation as a means of deflating prices, one to request that the attorney general stop speculation in foods on exchanges and another to sell this year's wheat crop at market prices instead of at the government guarantee, the difference to be made up by the government.

Attorney General Palmer has met high government officials, whom he had summoned to his office for a discussion of high costs and the best methods to pursue to effect a reduction.

Perhaps the frankest talk which government officials have heard in a long time came in this connection in the statement of W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, before the wage and adjustment board. Mr. Lee told the board that an increase in wages was not the proper solution of the present economic hardships under which workmen are laboring because they would be followed by new increases in the cost of everything, which would more than absorb the additional pay. Until all classes get together to stop "profiteering," he said, "the only thing for everyone to do is to get all the wages he can," a course which, he declared, would eventually result in the "upheaval" now starting the country in the face.

As a step toward breaking the high prices, plans are being made by Sec-

retary Baker, Postmaster General Burleson and Representative Kellogg of Pennsylvania to sell, through the parcel post surplus army food stocks valued at \$124,000,000.

Rural Survey Will Be Made.

College Station, Texas.—In the first large practical undertaking of the rural welfare league of Texas a complete rural survey of Texas is planned to begin within the next few weeks, the information obtained to form the basis for a constructive program for the development of rural life in the state, the Rev. Miller Burrows, secretary, announces. Questionnaires covering practically every phase of rural life have been prepared for use in the campaign.

Governor Signs Enforcement Bill.

Austin, Texas.—The Dean senate No. 143, passed at the recent special session of the legislature to put into effect the prohibition constitutional amendment, has been signed by Governor Hobby. The measure becomes operative 90 days from date of adjournment of the special session, which will be Oct. 20. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 19 to 7; there was no record vote in the house and consequently the emergency clause was not passed.

Nathan Adams Heads Cotton Body.

Dallas.—Organization of the Texas division of the American Cotton association has been perfected here by the board of directors of the association from Texas. Nathan Adams was selected as chairman of the Texas division and headquarters will be located in Dallas, J. A. Thompson of Corsicana was chosen vice chairman for Texas and Robert C. Lowry of Dallas secretary for the state organization.

Bill to Amend Bank Act.

Washington.—Final passage has been obtained in the house of the bill increasing the loan authority of national banks from 10 to 25 per cent, which will relieve a situation that has arisen chiefly in financing cotton, and to some extent with relation to live stock and other agricultural staples.

Cotton Price Jumps.

New Orleans, La.—A sensational bulge of \$5 a bale followed the report by the department of agriculture showing a condition of only 67.1 per cent of the normal for the cotton crop now growing in the south.

COMPLETE RAILROAD TIE-UP IS PREDICTED

RAILWAY WORKERS AND MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN TO JOIN STRIKE, LEADERS SAY.

THE MOVEMENT IS GENERAL

Railroad Schedules and Industry to Be Crippled in Few Days, Chicago District Officer Says.

Chicago, Ill.—A complete tie-up of the railroads of the country was very probable, in the opinion of M. L. Hawver, president of the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's union, which called a strike of shop crafts Friday. He has returned from Washington and declared the strike is spreading rapidly and has overwhelmed the International officers.

Advices from Cleveland are that the executive board of the American Federation of Railway Workers, with a membership of 26,000 chiefly unskilled labor, in Cleveland and the east, had decided to strike at once, according to Mr. Hawver.

The Maintenance of Waymen's union also is preparing to strike, it was said. With more than 250,000 shopmen on strike and the number increasing, both President Hawver and Secretary John D. Saunders declared railroad schedules and industry would be seriously crippled within a day or two. Already steel mills and other industries at Gary and other northern Indiana points and in Chicago have begun to feel the effects of the strike and when the strike is more complete factories and mills will virtually be forced to close down.

"This movement is spreading like wildfire and we are not going to lay down until we get our demands," said President Hawver. "It has not received the endorsement of our grand lodge, although they now are getting ready for a strike Aug. 24.

"The seriousness of the situation seems to be better understood in the east than out here, although I did not realize the extent of the shopmen's strike until I had returned here and seen the reports that had been received.

"In Washington the executive committee has been reorganized and the entire grievance committee of 78 members, representing all railway workers, has been negotiating with the railroad administration. Director General Hines, while stating that he is favorable toward the workers, has said that the only way to meet our demands are two—a congressional appropriation or increased freight rate.

"More and more it appears, to me that complete tie-up of the roads is to be the outcome."

Chicago, Ill.—A nation-wide strike of railroad shopmen has been called by the Federated Shopmen's union.

Increased wages, requested of the federal railroad administration the first of the year, is the issue of the strike. The men ask 85c an hour for mechanics and 60c for helpers. Present wages, according to the union men, are 68c and 46c for the two classes.

"We made this request the first of the year," explained Secretary Saunders. "We were promised a settlement until July 1, but it was postponed until July 15. Then we consented to another postponement until July 28. Still the question was not determined."

Explosion at Home of Attorney.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Revenge for the part he played in the prosecution of a group of dynamiters in the middle west several years ago was assigned by the police here as the probable motive for an attempt on the life of Oscar Lawler, former assistant attorney general of the United States. Shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning, according to information gathered by the police, a man driving an automobile stopped in front of the Lawler residence in an exclusive residential district. He dropped something, leaped into his car and rapidly drove away. An explosion followed almost immediately. The house burst into flames. Mr. Lawler, his wife and one child were trapped within. Passers-by rescued Oscar Lawler Jr., 6 years old.

Action Against Profiteers Planned.

Washington.—Steps toward reducing the high cost of living are expected this week. While all government departments are working toward the end of alleviating unrest by restoring a normal level of prices, interest centers in the meeting of the conference called by Attorney General Palmer to consider the best method of procedure, especially with respect to profiteering.

Resignation of Serbian Cabinet.

Belgrade.—Prince Alexander, the Serbian regent has accepted the resignation of the cabinet.

1919 COTTON CROP ESTIMATED 11,016,000 BALES

Weevils Are Numerous—Heavy Rains Cause Much Damage.—Some Abandoned for Lack of Labor

Washington, Aug. 1.—A cotton production of 11,016,000 bales for this year was forecast by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop July 25th, which it announced as 67.1 of normal. The condition of the crop showed a decline of 2.9 per cent during the month compared with the average decline of 4.2 per cent during the period in previous years.

The condition of the crop June 25, was 70 per cent of normal and on July 25th a year ago it was 73.6, while the ten year July 25 average is 75.1.

Boll weevil damage to cotton probably is more widespread and serious at this time than ever before. Heavy washing rains caused severe damage in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama much of Louisiana and Mississippi, and the eastern and southern portions of Texas.

Labor is scarce and high priced and an abandonment of acreage above the average has taken place.

In Georgia the crop has suffered severely in the lower two-thirds of the State, but the northern third, which is still outside the boll weevil belt, has fine cotton. Sea Island cotton in Georgia is being plowed up in all counties where grown and little of that type will be left by the end of the season.

OIL

The wise ones in the oil circles say there is no new developments. It is reported that the third rig is on the ground at Iatan. Rumor has it that some four or five contracts are closed or about to be closed, but as to who, when or where, no one seems to know. At present there is no news to give out.

Mr. Roddy has returned from the east. He succeeded in buying a car load of hogs that are expected to arrive here today. These hogs are sold to the farmers and will likely be loaded from the car into the wagons. Quite a number of farmers are buying hogs to help take care of the surplus feed crop.

Important to Patrons of the Colorado Public Schools.

The recent special session of the Legislature passed under the emergency clause a law relating to transfers. This law provides for the transfer of the funds apportioned to children of one county to that of another county. If you have come into the Colorado Independent School District since the scholastic census was taken in March and do not wish to be subject to pay tuition for your children the coming session of school, it is your duty and under the law just passed, you have the privilege until August the fifteenth of having your children enrolled in this district, and their apportionment will be transferred to this district no matter where they may have been enrolled in March. We think that numbers of people have come into this district since March and we urge you to go to the county judge's office and give in the names of your children. It will save you tuition and a great deal of bother after school opens in September. Use the following form:

Names of children
Name of parent or guardian
District
Town
County where children were enrolled in March

Of course, if there be those who have come here from some other states, this law does not apply in their case. We hope all those interested in this matter will attend to it at once. The State Superintendent has asked that these reports be sent to the Department of Education before August 10th.

Respectfully,
E. FRANK KING.

E. S. Kean, Secretary and Treasurer of the Guita oil mill and company interests here and at Abilene, was here Sunday last, and said they expected an extra large business this fall and that the cotton seed market had already opened up at \$80.00 per ton.

TREATY RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED

PLAN IS OFFERED FOR REACHING MIDDLE GROUND ON WHICH ALL MAY AGREE.

Washington.—The reservation proposal agreed to by seven republican senators as the basis of ratification of the league of nations covenant is so worded that the reservations and undertakings enumerated shall become "a part of the treaty" and shall not stand simply as a detached interpretation by the senate.

The reservations as agreed to in definite terms are embodied in a proposed ratification resolution, reading as follows:

Text of Reservations.
"That the senate of the United States devise and consent to the ratification of said treaty with the following reservations and understandings to be made a part of the treaty by the instrument of ratification:

"1. That whenever the two years' notice of withdrawal from the league of nations shall have been given by the United States, as provided in Article 1, the United States shall be the sole judge whether all its international obligations and all its obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of withdrawal.

"2. That the suggestions of the council of the league of nations as to the means of carrying the obligations of Article 10 into effect are only advisory, and that any undertaking under the provisions of Article 10, the execution of which may require the use of American military or naval forces, or economic measures, can, under the constitution, be carried out only by the action of the congress, and that the failure of the congress to adopt the suggestions of the council or of the league or to provide such military or naval forces or economic measures shall not constitute a violation of the treaty.

"3. The United States reserves to itself the right to decide what questions are within its domestic jurisdiction and declares that all domestic and political resolutions relating to its internal affairs, including immigration, coastwise traffic, the tariff, commerce and all other purely domestic questions are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States and are not by this covenant submitted to any way either to arbitration or to the consideration of the council or the assembly of the league of nations or to the decision or recommendation of any other power.

"4. The United States does not bind itself to submit for arbitration or inquiry by the assembly or the council any question which, in the judgment of the United States, depends upon or involves its long established policy commonly known as the Monroe Doctrine, and it is preserved unaffected by any provision in the said treaty contained."

Wage Question Keeps House at Work.

Washington.—A new labor crisis, growing out of the high cost of living, is facing the railroad administration. So pressing are the demands of the railroad employes for more pay to maintain their standard of living, that President Wilson, following extended conferences with Director General Hines, asked the house of representatives to abandon a proposed recess of five weeks and remain in Washington to consider the creation of a commission which would determine all questions concerning the wages of railway workers. The house voted to comply with the president's request.

Daniel Leaves to Review Fleet.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels has left for the Pacific coast, where he will review the Pacific fleet and inspect naval bases and yards, with a view to recommending to congress such improvements as may be necessary to take care of the new fleet. He also plans to make a trip to Hawaii to attend the opening of the new Pearl Harbor dry dock, one of the largest in the world.

Chicago Street Car Strike Ends.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago street car men have voted to end the strike by a majority of 386. Car service will be resumed immediately on both surface and elevated lines, which have been tied up since last Tuesday. The vote was taken on acceptance of a proposition agreed upon by representatives of the union and the companies.

Daylight Saving Up to President.

Washington.—The senate has decided to have the proposal for repeal of the daylight saving law again run the gauntlet of President Wilson's veto. By a vote of 41 to 12 the senate passed and sent to the president the separate house bill repealing the daylight saving measure.

President May Start Aug. 15.

Washington.—President Wilson will not leave on his speechmaking tour of the country before Aug. 15, and possibly not until later.

DORN BALL TEAM WINS OVER COLORADO AND WESTBROOK.

The Dorn base ball team is coming to the front as champions. Last Tuesday evening they played the Colorado boys at Colorado and shut them out—3 to nothing. It was an interesting game however, as it looked a time or two like the score might be tied up. Sam Wulfjen, Colorado's manager, says he is not satisfied, as he did not have his best players in the game, several of them being out of town. But no explanation can get around the fact that Dorn plays ball all right.

On Wednesday evening Dorn and Westbrook played at Westbrook, and this was a sure enough ball game. The score was tied up, and was finally won by Dorn in the sixteenth inning. They found that they did not have as easy a proposition as they had with Colorado, but they won out just the same, the score being 3 to 2.

Next week Dorn will again play Colorado and Sam says he is going to put some pep in his boys and put it all over Dorn the next time—but he'll have to show us.

First Division Units to Return.

Washington.—The first division, the rest of the American combat divisions in France, will commence to moving to base ports for the trip home, Aug. 15, with the exception of units retained to make up a permanent force.

Belgians Vote to Ratify Treaty.

Brussels.—The Belgian labor party has voted to ratify the peace treaty.

Army Building Not Stopped.

San Antonio, Texas.—The army's \$3,500,000 building program along the border is not affected by the recent order of the war department stopping all building activities.

Boiler Explosion Kills Four.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Four men were killed by a boiler explosion here Tuesday. The explosion occurred in the shipyard of Heidenfels Brothers. Parts of the boiler were blown a quarter of a mile from the plant.

Oscar Hammerstein Dies.

New York.—Oscar Hammerstein, theater builder and producer of grand opera, died in a hospital here of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several days.

Says Kaiser is Bearing Burden.

Berlin.—The former German empress, in the course of a letter to the vicar of Christ Church at Wilhelmsheide, says: "The Kaiser is bearing his burden, but the Lord will lead him out of the dark valley."

Belgium Buys American Food Supplies

Brussels.—The minister of food has bought all the American supplies in Belgium. They were valued at 100,000,000 francs and will be retailed under government control.

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necessary for your groceries.

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is high enough without help-
ing some one pay the cost of
high living.

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price at

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Carry Store

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
State of Texas:

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

You are hereby commanded to
summon Wm. Heard and J. H. Stand-
ridge by making publication of this
citation once in each week for four
successive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof in some newspaper
published in your county, if there be
a newspaper published therein, but if
not, then in any newspaper published
in the 32nd Judicial District, but if
there be no newspaper published in
said Judicial District, then in a news-
paper published in the nearest dis-
trict to said 32nd Judicial District,
to appear at the next regular term of
the District Court of Mitchell Coun-
ty, to be holden at the Court House
thereof in the City of Colorado, on
the eleventh Monday after the first
Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the
same being the 17th day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1919, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said Court
on the 7th day of May A. D. 1919, in
a suit numbered on the docket of
said court No. 3709, wherein J. C.
Simons is Plaintiff and D. L. Gentry
R. D. Robinett, Henry Zweifel, J. D.
Eubanks, Wm. Heard and J. H.
Standridge are Defendants, said pe-
tition alleging:

That Plaintiff is the lawful owner
and holder of Note No. 5 and Defen-
dant R. D. Robinett is the lawful
owner and holder of Notes Nos. 1, 2,
3 and 4 of a series of five (5) writ-
ten promissory notes, all dated Sept.
6, 1916, numbered 1 to 5, both inclu-
sive, or the respective sums of \$95.00
\$100.00, \$100.00, \$100.00 and
\$500.00, due and payable Jan. 1,
1917, Jan. 1, 1918, Jan. 1, 1919, Jan.
1, 1920 and Jan. 1, 1921, respect-
ively, with interest from date at 10
per cent per annum, interest payable
Jan. 1, each year as it accrues, both
principal and interest payable at
Granbury, Texas, containing stipula-
tions for past due interest and prin-
cipal bearing 10 per cent interest,
that failure to pay same or any in-
stallment of interest thereon when
due shall, at the election of the
holder of all or any of them, mature
the series, and for the payment of
ten per cent on the principal and in-
terest then due if placed in the hands
of an attorney for collection, or col-
lected by legal proceedings, same be-
ing signed and executed by D. L.
Gentry and payable to R. D. Robinett

or order, and secured by the express
retention of the vendor's lien on and
against one hundred acres out of
Section No. Forty (40) in Block
Twenty-nine (29), Township 1N,
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. surveys, in
Mitchell County, Texas, abstract No.
1398, also described as sixty (60)
acres off of the South end of the
West half of said Section No. 40, and
being all that portion of the W 1/2
of said survey, lying south of the T. &
P. Ry. Co.'s right-of-way, and also
the Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1/4)
of the Southeast One-fourth (S. E.
1/4) of said section, described in deed
from R. D. Robinett and wife to D.
L. Gentry of that date, recorded in
Vol. 29, p. 334, Deed Records of said
county. That though lawfully bound
and obligated to pay said notes the
defendant Gentry has failed and re-
fused to pay the installments of in-
terest due Jan. 1, 1917, 1918 and
1919 on said Note No. 5, and also the
interest on each of said past due in-
stallments of interest, and Plaintiff
has elected to declare all of said
notes due, and has placed said notes
in the hands of an attorney and
brought this suit, and become obli-
gated to pay his said attorney the
reasonable value of his services,
which is averred to be in excess of
ten per cent of the amount of prin-
cipal and interest due. That Defen-
dants J. D. Eubanks, Wm. Heard and
J. H. Standridge are each asserting
some claim to said land or a part
thereof, the nature of which is un-
known to Plaintiff, but which he
avers to be junior and inferior to his
claims and lien, and likewise to the
claims of the defendants Robinett
and Zweifel, which last named claims
some interest in said Notes 1 to 4,
both inclusive. Plaintiff avers that
taxes for the years 1912 to 1918, both
inclusive, aggregating with principal,
penalties and interest, \$75.00 and
school land interest for seven years
at 3 per cent on \$97.50 principal due
the State of Texas, and for which a
lien exists against said land have
been allowed to accrue, and which he
will have to pay to protect his lien,
all of which defendant Gentry is law-
fully bound to pay and to which de-
fendants Robinett and Zweifel are
liable to contribute in the proportion
borne by their interest in such pur-
chase money indebtedness to the
whole purchase-money debt, and that
Plaintiff is entitled to be subrogated
to such lien for all such payments of

taxes and interest made by him.
Plaintiff prays for judgment against
Defendant Gentry for the principal,
interest and interest on past due in-
terest due on said note with 10 per
cent interest thereon, for his costs,
and that the vendor's lien on said
land to secure all five of said notes
be foreclosed and the priorities to
payment, if any, between himself and
the defendant Robinett and Zweifel
be adjudged and determined, and dis-
tribution of proceeds of sale of said
land between them be decreed and
that the costs of this action not col-
lected from defendant Gentry, and
all payments of taxes and school land
interest be equitably apportioned
and distributed among Plaintiff and
said Defendants Robinett and Zweifel
and that he do have judgment against
the latter for their portion thereof
paid by him, and against Defendant
Gentry for all of same, and be ad-
judged subrogated to the liens of the
State of Texas therefor, and that the
claims of the defendants J. D. Eub-
banks, J. H. Standridge and Wm.
Heard and each of them be fore-
closed and held for naught, and that
said land be decreed to be seized and
sold as by law provided, and further
that Plaintiff be afforded such other
and further relief, both general and
special, legal and equitable as he may
show himself entitled to, as in duty
bound he will ever pray.
Herein fail not but have before
said court on the said first day of
the next term thereof, this writ,
with your return thereon showing
how you have executed the same.
Witness W. W. Porter, Clerk of
the District Court of Mitchell Coun-
ty, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal
of said court in the City of Colorado,
this 29th day of July, A. D. 1919.
W. W. PORTER,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell Coun-
ty, Texas.
By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy.
A true copy I certify:
8-22c W. J. CHESNEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County.
I Must Sell For Cash.
I have to pay cash for all oil, gas
and grease, and am not able to sell on
credit. I must have the cash. Do
not ask me to charge it—W. C.
Morrow.
Deering twine—the best made—at
H. C. Doss.

LONGFELLOW LOCALS.

The crop of this community is grow-
ing fine. All cotton and feed is look-
ing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horn of Cedar
Bend were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.R.
Smith Monday.

Bro. Garvin of Colorado is holding
his Protraction meeting this week
and is having good success so far,
having large attendances.

Miss Hattie Robinson of Cedar
Bend is visiting Miss Vera Burk this
week.

Quite a number of young folks of
Longfellow attended the party at H.
A. Ponds of Buford last Friday night.

The young people enjoyed a party
at A. L. McCarley's last Saturday
night. Everybody had a fine time.
Quite a number of young folks from
Valley View attended the party Sat-
urday night; we welcome those young
folks back.

Mr. Lester Burk left this week for
a 20 day vacation in the east. He
said he would visit Abilene, Seymour,
Greenville and points in Okla. be-
fore returning.

Singing was just simply fine last
Sunday—the house was full. Bro.
Garvin started his meeting. Every-
body come and hear this able preach-
er. There are seats enough for
everybody.

Mr. C. L. Hudson and family were
visiting Mr. S. N. Hart of Valley
View Sunday.

The Twins.

SPECIAL MEETING OF
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Monday evening at 6 o'clock all
members of the Chamber of Com-
merce will meet for important busi-
ness. Every member is urged to
come out and discuss problems and
help put new life and vim into this
organization, for the big things to be
secured for Colorado—oil interests
for Mitchell county; daming Lone
Wolf creek, and other interests to be
disposed of. Don't be a slacker. If
you are a good citizen of the town
come and help put something over.
Your presence and influence will be
worth much to the organization.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas,
a gentleman overheard me speaking
of Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-
rhoea Remedy," writes William
Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He
told me in detail of what it had done
for his family, but more especially
his daughter who was lying at the
point of death with a violent attack
of dysentery, and had been given up
by the family physician. Some of
his neighbors advised him to give
Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea
Remedy, which he did, and fully be-
lieves that by doing so saved the life
of his child. He stated that he had
also used this remedy himself with
equally gratifying results." Adv

In England dressmakers work forty
eight hours a week, for which they
receive \$11. Nurses are paid at the
rate of \$250 a year.

Watermelons are neither good or
healthy unless chilled. We keep them
on ice. Try a nice cold one.—Can-
ada & Lambeth.

Work on the Lone Wolf bridge is
now going on and is being construct-
ed so as to stay this time.

LIFT CORNS OR
CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or
callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of
Freezone costs but a few cents at any
drug store. Apply a few drops on
the corns, calluses and "hard skin"
on bottom of feet, then lift them off.
When Freezone removes corns from
the toes or calluses from the bottom
of feet, the skin beneath is left pink
and healthy and never sore, tender or
irritated. Adv.

Binding twine at H. C. Doss.

REPORT OF FARMERS
FEED AND SEED ASSOCIATION

\$113,515.53 Worth of Feed and Seed
Sold, With a Saving to Mem-
bers of \$24,764.12.

We, the Directors of the Farmers
and Ranchers Feed and Seed Purchas-
ing Association, wish to make our
report to the stockholders of the earn-
ings and benefits derived through
your organization.

Feed and seed to meet the require-
ments of the farmers and stockmen
of Mitchell County, for the winter and
the present year, was a problem; with
a two year drouth, there was no seed
or feed of any description visible, and
all had to be purchased and shipped
from more prosperous sections of the
United States. Prices were exorbitant,
and for the recognition of the
U. S. Government of the critical sit-
uation, and to assist the people to re-
habilitate the drouth suffering terri-
tory, the Department of Agriculture
secured a reduction in freight rates
of 50 per cent of the normal rate up-
on car load shipments. This special
order was extended until the first of
March, 1919. In order that all who

Quantity purchased	Selling price	Total	Retail price	Total
87,436 bushels of oats.....	.80	69,948.80	1.00	87,436.00
3,910 bushels of corn.....	1.75	6,842.50	2.00	7,820.00
105,000 lbs. corn chops.....	3.50	3,675.00	4.00	4,200.00
277,100 lbs. barley chops.....	2.95	8,174.45	3.35	9,282.85
35,000 lbs. shorts.....	2.75	962.50	3.00	1,050.00
107,500 lbs. bran.....	2.30	2,472.50	2.60	2,795.00
80,000 lbs. C-S meal.....	3.10	2,480.00	3.40	2,720.00
180,000 lbs. C-S cake.....	3.10	5,580.00	3.50	6,300.00
66,000 lbs. Trico.....	2.10	1,386.00	2.25	1,551.00
145,660 lbs. C-S hulls.....	.85	1,238.11	1.25	1,820.75
180,260 lbs. alfalfa hay.....	1.50	2,703.90	1.87	3,410.19
424,449 lbs. prairie hay.....	1.50	6,366.63	1.87	7,937.19
603 bushels ear corn.....	1.80	1,085.14	2.00	1,206.00
30,000 field seed.....	.02	600.00	2 1/2	750.00

Total cost to members \$113,515.53 Retail price, \$138,279.65
Net savings to members of the Association, approximate \$ 24,764.12

You will observe the savings, which
has been made by having this co-op-
erative plan, and as your Board of
Directors we wish to express our ap-
preciation for the efficient and cap-
able management of the business by
Mr. Roddy, who has devoted his time
and entire attention to this enter-
prise. Also to Mr. Dulin who has so
generously advised with your board
of directors, and has been of great
assistance to the purchasing depart-
ment, supplying, from time to time,
important information from the Gov-
ernment which was profitable to the
members of the Association.

We trust the statement of facts
submitted, will be carefully consid-
ered, and you, likewise, will be more
than pleased with the result obtained
from this organization.

The Association having accom-
plished its purpose and the discontinu-
ation of this Association was ordered
to take effect on the first day of Aug-
ust, and all members have been re-
imbursed their initial invest and ad-
ded thereto a dividend accrued from
its operation. If you failed to re-
ceive your check in due course of
time, will thank you to notify Mr.
Roddy, who will be glad to give the
matter his prompt attention.

In conclusion we wish to express
our appreciation for your co-opera-
tion and trust, and to this we attrib-
ute the success of the Association.

Respectfully,
G. E. GOODWIN,
U. D. WULFJEN,
J. F. BODINE,
Directors.

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Attention is called to the published
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Feed and Seed Association in this is-
sue. This Association saved the farm-
ers approximately \$24,000, besides
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Miss Ethel Caldwell of Marshall,
Mo., is the first woman in that State
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soner was given ninety-nine years
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This store is equipped with all the popular styles. Sailors. Panamas. \$2 to \$6

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Wash Ties, all new patterns 35 to 75c. New Bat Wings 50 and 75c. New styles in the flowing end 4 in hand 75c to \$1.50.

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LONE STAR LOCALS

Everybody is all smiles in this community, as they are just about thru with work and crops are looking prettier every day. The feed (some of it) is just about ready to head.

After two years army life partly spent in the United States and several months spent in France, Messrs. Tom and Cline Taylor returned home Sunday night. They surprised their parents, as they were not expecting them for several days. All of the boys who went from this community have returned, and we welcome them one and all.

Misses Ethel Long and Willie Harris were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Mannie Lou Taylor.

Mrs. Wilburn Simmons spent Sunday with Mrs. Harley Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair entertained the young people last Friday night with a party.

Mrs. J. T. Draper and mother Mrs. Mary Bullard left on the train Saturday evening for points in eastern Texas, where they go to visit relatives.

Mr. Otis Muns came in from the east where he went to work.

Mr. Olen Dunlap spent Sunday night with Messrs. Narvil and Orbie Richburg.

Misses Zella and Willie Harris entertained with a singing Sunday night, which was enjoyed very much.

Mr. Clifton Henderson came home Saturday night from Big Spring, where he went to visit relatives.

Miss Eddie Richburg and brother

Nervil spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ester Dunlap and brother, Olen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Colorado.

Misses Lillian and Annie Mae Porter entertained with a singing Sunday afternoon, which was enjoyed very much by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farrar and children spent Sunday in the J. S. Muns home.

Mrs. Blanton visited in the home of Mrs. O. P. Blair a few days of last week.

Miss Loree Simmons was the guest of Miss Nola Henderson one afternoon of last week.

Miss Ester Dunlap spent last Tuesday night with Miss Lula Muns.

Mr. J. T. Draper and children

spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Willis.

Misses Loree Simmons, Lillie Richburg, Florence and Pearl Richardson and Zella Harris were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Lillian and Annie Mae Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale and children left in their car last Sunday (a week ago) for points in East Texas where they went to visit relatives.

Those that are going report the singing school to be progressing nicely and they are liking it better every day.

Forest Fires Continue.
Missoula, Mont.—Although no reports of serious developments in the Idaho and Montana forest fire situation had been received here, forest service officials declared conditions were alarming with absence of rain and no prospects of relief in this direction. A desperate fight is being continued to save from the flames St. Regis, Stark and Houdan, towns west of here, which are threatened with destruction.

Treaty to be Discussed Openly.
Washington.—The century-old custom of considering treaties in secret will be broken next Monday when the long pending Colombian treaty is taken up. This agreement for open sessions, regarded possibly as forestalling public consideration of the peace treaty, the Franco-American agreement and subsequent treaties, followed unanimous approval by the foreign relations committee of the Colombian convention.

Five Giant Planes Wrecked.
New York.—The trans continental flight by a United States army airplane will not be abandoned because the Martin bomber sent here was wrecked by a tornado at Hazelhurst field, Mineola. Five airplanes, including a huge Caproni and the Martin bomber, were wrecked by the storm which also razed hangars and did other damage.

Canadian Government to Buy Wheat.
Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion government has decided to buy and market the Canadian wheat crop of 1919. The crop will be sold "at prevailing world prices" and the surplus proceeds will be divided among the original sellers of the wheat. Speculation and profiteering will be prohibited.

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WANTS A HOUSE.
I want a small 3 or 4 room house, convenient to the schools, where I can keep a cow and chickens. Any one having such a place to rent, see, write or phone Mrs. C. C. Berry, Cuthbert. Cuthbert Phone 305.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good Jersey Cows, fresh in milk; also good Jersey heifers. Will sell or trade. Phone 256 or see Frank Lupton.

The Oil Mill at Colorado pays the highest market price for all second-hand sacks.

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 Saturday, Aug. 16—One day only.

SCREW WORM MEDICINE.—At W. L. Doss drug store—plenty of chloroform and cresylic ointment—death to screw worms.

CROP FOR SALE.
75 acres of good clean cotton, about knee high and loaded with squares. Will furnish house, plenty of water and good barn. Will also sell feed if desired. Will make a bargain for quick sale. See or write W. D. WILLIAMS, Iatan, Texas. 815P

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One black medium sized jack, six or seven years old, branded triangle on left thigh. If stolen good reward will be paid for information leading to arrest of thief.—J. BROWN.

FOR SALE.—The Record has for sale three 8-foot floor show cases. Will sell at a bargain. See them here in the office.

We will gladly arrange delivery to suit your own convenience if you will call today and have us take your measure. You know the splendid style, fit and workmanship we always deliver.—Tom Hughes, Expert Tailor.

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and watch how it helps make a thin child grow and put on weight. There is nothing quite so strengthening as Scott's Emulsion for a child of any age.

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RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.

House Joint Resolution No. 35

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this state since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension funds of this state under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this state since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this state not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publication and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy) -8-8

St. George's one of Montreal's most aristocratic Anglican churches, is one of the first in Canada to admit women as "vestrymen."

To Improve Your Digestion. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

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

PERMITTING PRISONERS TO SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

House Joint Resolution No. 38

Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportions as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Provisions to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each County, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each County, on which he shall have printed herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy) -8-8

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MONUMENTS.
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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun	July	Aug.	Sep.	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	22.52
1905	.30	.63	5.06	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	13.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	25.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.36
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04						24.43

BIG PRODUCTION OF COTTON IS ASSURED HERE.

That Taylor County will produce this year 40,000 bales of cotton is the estimate of those close to the situation and who have been here through years of both good and bad production.

It is the further expectation that this cotton will probably bring thirty-cents the pound, making the total crop valuation this year, based on the above estimate, reach the big sum of \$6,000,000.00, which will be by far the biggest sum of money ever commanded by a Taylor county cotton crop. This does not consider the proceeds that may be derived from the sale of cotton seed, which at prevailing prices means much to the farmers and would probably add one or two million dollars to the total receipts from the cotton crop.

It is estimated by ginners, farmers weighers and compress men that the acreage has been decreased about 33 1-3 per cent but the prospects for the cotton crop are about as good as the country has ever seen. It is said that in many sections of the county a good crop will be made if no more rain falls on the cotton fields and if another rain or two comes before picking time the production will only be enhanced. Ginners and compress men are improving their plants and are calculating on the heaviest run they have had in many years.

The biggest crop Taylor county ever produced is said to have been in 1914 when there were between 55,100 and 60,000 bales gathered. The price then was low, compared with present prices and prospects. From every section of the country reports come to the effect that the prospects are best ever. — Abilene Reporter.

In 1914 Mitchell County marketed 33,000 bales and it is estimated that this season's crop will run to 25,000. Reports come from every part of the county indicating the largest yield of all kinds of crops that was ever made in the county. Lots of corn is estimated at 40 bushels per acre.

C. T. Harness, the cotton buyer bought cotton this week for fall delivery at 32c and says he is now in the market for your cotton.

Better cut the weeds. After Aug. 15th they will cost you \$100 per day. The city authorities say that all the weeds will be cut. If you do not do it they will have them cut and charge it up against the property. Better cut 'em now or pay later on.

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T. & P. TIME TABLE.
East Bound.
Sunshine Special No. 25:37 a.m.
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West Bound.
Daily Passenger No. 259:32 a.m.
Sunshine Special No. 1.....12:58 a.m.

Not every one may have a Super-Six and skim the asphalt paths of ease, but a beneficent providence has endowed most of us with a Ford and we can get there just the same.

It is reasonable to suppose that the three hard years just passed through have taught our farmers that a reserve supply of feed must be provided. With a bumper crop of feed assured, there is a likelihood of some dumping their feed on the market, but the majority will wait until next spring when they may know how much they must reserve, and may be assured a better price.

The farmers of Mitchell county will organize for the purpose of securing a government cotton grader to be located in Colorado this season. The plan is to have him grade all cotton and give the price that day on that grade, so that the farmer may know what he has and what it is worth. The government pays part of the grader's salary and the farmer the balance. The plan is that a fixed charge will be made on each bale graded just like the weighing fee is fixed. It will not likely be more than 10c per bale for grading. The farmer has his bale graded and the price given by the grader, which will insure the producer a full price or market value for his cotton.

One of our cotton buyers has been contracting for cotton at 32 1/2 cents, having bought over a hundred bales. This looks to us like a mighty good price for cotton, but at the same time when you figure the cost of labor and the extra cost of everything going to produce the crop, the producer will not clear much more than he used to do when he got 12 or 15 cents for his cotton. Some claim that cotton will sell at 40c and even 50c before the season is over, but you can never tell. This writer has watched about 30 or 35 cotton seasons in Texas, and has seen it sell all the way from 4c a pound to its present price. We do not recall a single season but that cotton was high just before harvest, and predictions that it would go up; but as soon as picking began in earnest, the price began to go down, until the tail end of the season, when the bulk of the crop was sold, when, sometimes, but not always, it would climb up a few points, until the next summer when the producer had none to sell, when it would again go up. Of course the conditions are so unusual this year—never having been anything like it before—that even the wisest heads can do nothing but guess. And we venture to say there will be some mighty bad guesses made one way or another. And the seed proposition is as wild as the cotton. We heard an oil mill man say that it had opened up in East Texas at \$80 to \$100 per ton, which is going some, for a by-product that used to be used to fire the gin boilers, and piled up in great heaps and burned to get rid of them. All the advice that the Record would give to the producer or buyer, is to use your own judgment—you can guess at it as well as anybody, and should you guess wrong, as you probably will, you will have nobody to cuss about it but yourself.

The New York Times says: And at the same time fifteen or twenty thousand cool, calculating, unbluffable New Yorkers were investing in oil stocks issued by a company of gentlemen who had a fine deep well on the curb at Broad and Wall streets, but no other visible assets. And when the drillers of this well departed the city just a lap ahead of the police the wise New Yorkers were filled with grief and amazement to think that anybody should try to take them in.



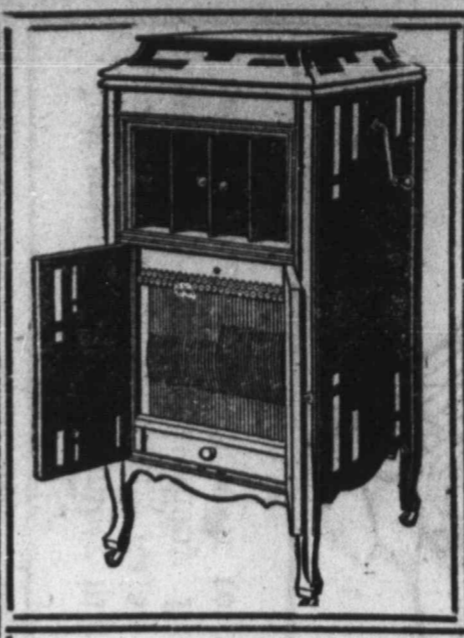
GONE FISHING.

The above is an exact picture of the place where the Record force is now fishing. Away from the maddening scenes of commercialism on the mossy banks where the western sun shines brightly filling the great heart of nature with hopes and gladness. No mosquitoes or red bugs to torture, and where only 3 to 5 pound Bass strike. We have left the office in the hands of the foreman, Mr. Albert Fabian, who will wait on the surging crowds at the Box office. We may not get back for next weeks is-

sue but will be home when we return. It is usual for a fisherman to double the number, increase the weight and stretch the length of every fish he catches, even if he doesn't get a single bite. It's only the amateur who catches the minnows and tells the whoppers. Some fellows exaggerate the size of their fish until satan takes the dry grins, these fellows are the loafing kind, the ananias type, the vacationists, the dilatantes, the adventurers who periodically drop what they call work and hurry away from home to the waters edge where they wet hooks, watch corks,

rod, swat mosquitoes, chew tobacco, scratch chiggers, eat up everything in sight and dream they are wild men, like their primeval ancestors, wood rangers, cave dwellers, aborigines. Mostly town folks do this and they are real romancers.

This party is composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, Mr. Stansil Whipkey and Master Robert Whipkey all of Colorado; also Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Ranger.



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HAS WEST TEXAS GOT BACK?

As an example of the speed, and a proof of the fact that West Texas has come back, we relate an incident that came under our observation last week. Last year a gentleman who had confidence in this country bought a 200-acre farm near Colorado, paying for it \$30.00 per acre. This year he has a magnificent crop on it which will easily average \$20 per acre net. Last week he was offered \$40 per acre, and allowed to retain the crop. This would have given him \$60 per acre for land he paid \$30 for about one year ago.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

Farmers urged to bring in your coupons for LeGears Stock Tonic and get free sample. W. L. Doss, druggist

DO THEY WANT MORE MONEY?

Another Ozark Trail route book is out and another big meeting of delegates is to be held at Roswell, N. M. (see notice in this issue). If anybody in Colorado can tell anything about the Ozark Trail, or where it runs to or from, or what it did with our good money, we would like for them to report to this office. This last book shows the trail coming down from Oklahoma via Abilene, and stopping at Merkel. In the reading matter of the book Merkel seems to be the end of the great(?) Ozark Trail.

A dealer in Colorado last week contracted fifty tons of maize heads for \$35.00 per ton, September delivery. As maize will make from one ton to one and a half per acre this year, that seems to us to be a very good price. However we understand the big dealers are offering \$80 per ton for maize threshed, and f. o. b.

Single and Double Row Cultivators at H. C. Doss.

Crop conditions throughout Texas are good. In West Texas the biggest wheat crop and the best feed crop that the country ever produced are already made. The cotton crop is well advanced and there is every indication that the west will redeem herself in producing the king of all crops. Oil development continues to draw the attention of the outside people and on the whole the west can confidently expect the largest fall business in the history of the country. Many farmers will make enough this year to pay off the indebtedness on their land and to make improvements which are needed, to say nothing of restocking their farms with cows, horses, hogs and chickens.—Abilene Reporter.

We regret very much to report this week that one of the oil companies in which we had stock and from which we were sure we would get thousands of dollars, has brought in one of the most complete and perfect dusters in all the oil field.

Grain binders at H. C. Doss.

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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

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

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

The pastor being out of town, the B. Y. P. U. gave a program at the church Sunday evening. There was a good congregation present and every one enjoyed it. It consisted of special music, readings and a play, which portrayed the anticipation and pleasure of a trip to the Christoval encampment. An offering was taken, which will help the young folks to realize their anticipations. A crowd chaperoned by the pastor and his wife will leave Thursday morning.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the church Monday in business session. The devotional period was devoted to the study of "Stewardship," with illustrations in various parts of the bible on the responsibility of stewardship; and a study on "Our Obligations to Japan."

OFF ON CAMPING TRIP.

The Campfire girls, chaperoned by their guardian, Mrs. Merritt left Wednesday for a weeks camping at Renderbrook ranch. They are anticipating a great time.

LAWN PICNIC.

Tuesday evening the members of the Christian church took their supper and went to the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harness for a moonlight picnic. A pleasant evening was had by all. Miss Wilkes and Mrs. Raltan of Dallas were out of town guests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Tuesday evening the Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a "follow the leader" picnic, chaperoned by the teachers.

At five o'clock they were loaded in cars and trucks and went for a ride, stopping beyond the West bridge for part of the "musical" program. Then another joy ride was taken and ended beyond Dr. Dulaney's residence, where boxes and baskets were carried to a lovely spot on the river. Games and songs were enjoyed, after which a bounteous lunch with ice lemonade was spread and done justice to by all. Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Greene were guests of honor at supper. The good time ended by another joy ride and every child said they had a very good time.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Last Friday while a party of young people were enjoying a swim in the river Bill Watson had a narrow escape for his life. He dived and struck his head on a rock, knocking him unconscious and cutting quite a gash in his head. His companions rescued him and took him to the sanitarium where he received medical attention, and is now doing nicely.

News comes that Lieutenant Reeves Coleman has landed in New York and will be home the last of next week.

Mrs. Louise Mitchell came in Saturday last from New Orleans on a visit here to her parents Judge and Mrs. A. J. Coe. R. W., her husband, will be here next week.

W. S. Warren, a ranchman living at Strawn, struck it rich in oil, and was out here looking for a ranch, and was negotiating with Fred McKenzie, but so far have not traded.

Bill Watson who was so seriously injured last week, has almost recovered and will be out now in a few days. While in "swimming" he made a high dive and struck his head on a rock in the bottom of the river.

Prof. Lee Jones took his band boys over to Big Spring last Sunday where they gave a sacred concert in the Y. M. C. A. building. Prof. Jones now has his band up to 18 pieces and well trained. They have a call to go to Eastland and play for Labor day at that place.

Miss Ruby Wilson was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday evening at the local sanitarium. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Doss spent the week end with Mr. Doss at Weatherford, returning home Tuesday night. Mr. Doss was able to return with her. His many friends are glad that he is on the road to recovery.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. L. Doss, special agent.

Mrs. Meeks made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Jack, Roy and Miss Maud Farmer motored to Sweetwater last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Misses Daisy Adams, Hattie Conaway, Alma Phillips, Ailene Davis and Hume Garrett left Thursday morning to attend the Baptist encampment now in progress at Christoval.

SEVEN WELLS PICNIC.

The biggest picnic that has been at Seven Wells in a long time was enjoyed there Tuesday night. A crowd of more than fifty people big, little, old and young took their supper and bathing suits, all intent on having a good time, and all say they had it.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. Smoot entertained the 42 Club Wednesday afternoon. Besides the members her guests were Mesdames Thomas Davis, Marcus Snyder, C. M. Adams, J. H. Greene, O. B. Price, J. B. Wascom and Miss Talty of Dallas and Miss Olive Greenwood of Texarkana. Ice cream and cake were served.

WANTED—At Once—a night operator at the Telephone office. Apply to the manager.

Mrs. A. J. Hamilton out east of town, a good friend of the Record, came in this week and renewed for the twelfth consecutive year.

Mrs. Stella Jones sends for the Record to come to her at Danville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan, Misses Nellie Riordan, Eleanor and Mildred Coleman left yesterday on a summer vacation trip and will camp at a beautiful lake on Silver creek, where mosquitoes and chiggers are unknown. Here they will feast and fish, rest and commune with nature for a week.

R. L. McMURRY THE NOVELTY STORE MAN has 1000 useful household articles that you need at a cost of 5 to 10 or 15c

Mrs. M. F. Webb, in East Colorado had as her guest last week Mrs. C. C. Bradford and daughter Thelma, from Austin.

R. U. Bean at Dalhart has a kick because the Record failed to reach him last week.

Mrs. R. T. Coffee of Loraine is now at the Temple sanitarium with her daughter, Marie, who is now improving rapidly.

R. D. Ennis is a new subscriber to the Record this week.

Mrs. H. F. Wheeler who was so dangerously sick last week is now improving slowly and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Jim Fulkerson, a Lamesa farmer, spent part of the week here with old friends, and says he has the largest feed crop that any one man ever raised.

Prof. E. F. King returned home from Canyon this week, and Mrs. King, who was spending the summer up there returned with him. Their little grandchild who was sick, and whom Mr. King had returned to be with, is recovering.

T. L. Redman down at Grand Falls spent Saturday here, visiting old friends, and called financially on the Record. He reports the biggest alfalfa crop this year ever raised in that valley.

Thomas R. Smith, an overseas soldier, who had been in the engineering corps for more than a year, came in home this week with his final discharge, and says Sherman was right in his description of war.

Abe Dollman and family, after touring California, are now headed this way, and are expected home next week.

O. M. Mitchell and family, who have spent the summer at the old home at Oxford, Miss., are on their way home in their Overland.

Dwayne McDonald of Wolf City visited his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Maddin, last week.

Wooten Jeffers is home from Dallas recuperating.

Rev. Garvin is conducting a meeting at Longfellow this week.

Phone 162—Terry's market.

held throughout the State on the herein specified, and the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of the proclamation and publication of the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
—A True Copy. 815

SE BREEDERS OFFERED \$5,430.00 BY STATE FAIR
HORSES BEING MADE FOR MAGNIFICENT SHOW IN OCTOBER.

orse breeding is being given great impetus by the State Fair of Texas. magnificent thoroughbred horses be shown. Cash premiums totaling \$5,430.00 are offered at the State Fair for thoroughbreds; and bred trotters; saddle horses; horses—under saddle; sables—walk, trot, canter; road-draft geldings, and mares; Shetland ponies; Percherons; Morgans; Bays; Belgians; Jacks, Jennets and others.

There are also special prizes in the department. The Percheron Society of America offers special silver medals, trophies and ribbons.

There are many sections of Texas where it will be necessary to use farm work for many years to come, experts say. Desiring to help produce animals of better bone and that are better bred, the State Fair of Texas offers \$30.44 in cash premiums for Jacks, Bays and Mules at the Victory Fair fall. The Standard Jack and Jennet Registry of America offers \$200.00 and \$100.00. The Texas Jack and Jennet Association offers a total of \$200.00 for four best Jacks and Jennets shown owned by one exhibitor. Director K. Gaston and Superintendent Geo. King promise the best Horse Show at Dallas in October.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



J. P. BILLINGSLEY.

Last week we had a notice of the death of this good man. His body was brought to Colorado, reaching here Friday morning, and was buried at Dunn on that day, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge at Dunn, assisted by Snyder and Colorado lodges, and prominent Masons from all over the West.

Mr. J. P. Billingsley who has resided for many years at Dunn, was stricken two weeks ago with appendicitis. He was taken to a sanitarium in Fort Worth and was operated on early that week. He was accompanied by his life long friend Dr. W. A. Morrow. The operation seemed satisfactory and Dr. Morrow came home believing that the patient was doing well. But last week was called back to Fort Worth by a message which said that Mr. Billingsley was in a serious condition. He found it so and his friend passed away at 9 o'clock on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. J. P. Billingsley was 66 years old. He has been a resident of Scurry county for many years. He has been successful as a farmer and was vice-president of the Hermleigh State Bank and had extensive property interests. He was one of the best men in the county, true to his home community, to his county, his state, his country and to his church.

He was active in support of every movement for community betterment and true to every responsibility of citizenship.

His death brings feelings of sorrow to all of Scurry and Mitchell counties, because he was known, respected and trusted by all the people. He was a man of stainless character, sincere, honorable and trustworthy in all relations of life.

His family have the profound sympathy of hosts of friends.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and hecks looseness of the bowels. Sold by all druggists. Adv

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 Saturday August 16th—One day only.

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On some of the islands of the Pacific, in tropical South America, is found the beautiful bird known as the Jacana. It is famous for its so-called love dances, which appear to be executed by the male to excite the admiration of the female birds. When the mating season approaches the Jacana will single out its favorite lady and try to win her admiration with all its bewitching maneuvers. In the dance the wings are spread and worked in such a manner that the beautiful colored feathers produce a brilliant effect.

Romans and the Dog-Star.

To Hippocrates and Pliny we owe the pleasing affirmation that July 3 is the day when dogs begin to go mad, the sea belts, wine turns sour, the bile increases and becomes obnoxious and all animals show symptoms of lassitude. Human beings are peculiarly susceptible today to "phrenies," hysteria and fever.

To obviate these and other discomforts the Romans appeased the wrath of Canicula, the Dog-Star, by sacrificing a brown dog to him as soon as he appeared.

Try a Want Ad in the Record.

Miss Rose Rothenberg has been appointed as a Deputy Assistant District Attorney in New York City.

The Oil Mill at Colorado pays the highest market price for all second-hand sacks.

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More Army Shoes Coming.

Others all gone. Cheap in price but high in quality.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

This record is made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of, and accurately kept, by E. Keathley. He can give you any other information.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.60	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.52
1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	13.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	1.61	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	25.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.36
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04						24.43

BIG PRODUCTION OF COTTON IS ASSURED HERE.

That Taylor County will produce this year 40,000 bales of cotton is the estimate of those close to the situation and who have been here through years of both good and bad production.

It is the further expectation that this cotton will probably bring thirty-cents the pound, making the total crop valuation this year, based on the above estimate, reach the big sum of \$6,000,000.00, which will be by far the biggest sum of money ever commanded by a Taylor county cotton crop. This does not consider the proceeds that may be derived from the sale of cotton seed, which at prevailing prices means much to the farmers and would probably add one or two million dollars to the total receipts from the cotton crop.

It is estimated by ginners, farmers weighers and compress men that the acreage has been decreased about 33-1-3 per cent but the prospects for the cotton crop are about as good as the country has ever seen. It is said that in many sections of the county a good crop will be made if no more rain falls on the cotton fields and if another rain or two comes before picking time the production will only be enhanced. Ginners and compress men are improving their plants and are calculating on the heaviest run they have had in many years.

The biggest crop Taylor county ever produced is said to have been in 1914 when there were between 55,100 and 60,000 bales gathered. The price then was low, compared with present prices and prospects. From every section of the country reports come to the effect that the prospects are best ever. — Abilene Reporter.

In 1914 Mitchell County marketed 33,000 bales and it is estimated that this season's crop will run to 25,000. Reports come from every part of the county indicating the largest yield of all kinds of crops that was ever made in the county. Lots of corn is estimated at 40 bushels per acre.

C. T. Harness, the cotton buyer bought cotton this week for fall delivery at 32c and says he is now in the market for your cotton.

Better cut the weeds. After Aug. 15th they will cost you \$100 per day. The city authorities say that all the weeds will be cut. If you do not do it they will have them cut and charge it up against the property. Better

and from his report you have considerable amount uncollected. He states that you have done very faithful work, and that you expect to finish your collections in the next thirty or sixty days. I am sending you, under separate cover, several copies of President Wilson's and General Pershing's letters, also proclamation issued by Governor Hobby. In connection with the above letters urging all who have not paid to do so at once, as there is urgent need for the funds. Please use them for all they are worth, and if you think that you haven't a sufficient number, let me know and I will be glad to send you whatever amount you need.

Your newspaper may be glad to publish the above letters, and this may be of great help to you.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your good work, and wishing for you the best of success, I am,

Yours very truly,
P. H. Stanford,
State Director of Collections.

Mr. Grant handed us the above letter to publish so that all who had pledged war work money may see that it must be paid and to hunt up Mr. Grant and pay their War Work pledge.

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

Bill Would Prohibit Sugar Exportation
Washington.—Exportation of sugar would be prohibited for two years under a bill introduced by Representative Elliott (Rep.), Indiana.

King and Queen of Belgium Coming.
Washington.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will be guests at the White House during their visit to Washington this fall, probably in October.

Business at Galveston Port Increasing.
Galveston, Texas.—Seven hundred and two vessels entered the port of Galveston in foreign trade during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, compared to 516 vessels entering during the same period one year ago.

NEW GOODS Arriving Constantly

Just received a line of Ladie's and Misses' Gorden and Life Hose 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Young Men's Novelty Hats in Green, Brown, Black and Grey-- Silk Lined. From \$4 to \$6

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West Bound.
Daily Passenger No. 259:32 a.m.
Sunshine Special No. 112:58 a.m.

Not every one may have a Super-Six and skim the asphalt paths of ease, but a beneficent providence has endowed most of us with a Ford and we can get there just the same.

It is reasonable to suppose that the three hard years just passed through have taught our farmers that a reserve supply of feed must be provided. With a bumper crop of feed assured, there is a likelihood of some dumping their feed on the market, but the majority will wait until next spring when they may know how much they must reserve, and may be assured a better price.

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out the evening. Miss Hudson is a Song—Cona and Agnes Oliver.



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RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES BY CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC ROADS, ETC.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing for said section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation in all drug buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for the purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

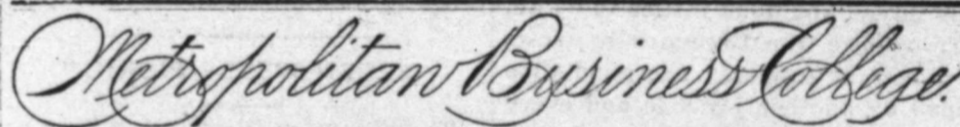
Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payments of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and providing further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the Amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of

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Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
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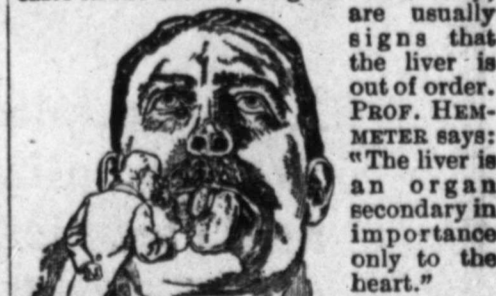
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PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AND FOR BOND ISSUES BY EACH:

Joint Resolution No. 29. House Resolution to amend Article VII, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a Constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowment, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply any deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first class, and an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class, and a College of Industrial Arts of the first class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment of the Constitution to the people, fixing the date of election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which Article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch College or University for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County, are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the

University of Texas and its constitutional branches; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority, be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third ((33 1/3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of all funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided, constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bond issues under its authority as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issue outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858 entitled "An Act to Establish "The University of Texas," shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

Section 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of White Girls; for State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Section 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State Institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions of a University of the first class; and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary, branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Section 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 hereof, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund from any authorized bond issue by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, to the qualified voters of the State, said election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State Educational Institutions."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State educational institutions."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election

to be held throughout the State on the date herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy. 815

HORSE BREEDERS OFFERED \$5,430.00 BY STATE FAIR PLANS BEING MADE FOR MAGNIFICENT SHOW IN OCTOBER.

Horse breeding is being given greater impetus by the State Fair of Texas. Many magnificent thoroughbred horses will be shown. Cash premiums aggregating \$5,430.00 are offered at the Victory Fair for thoroughbreds; standard bred trotters; saddle horses; saddle horses—under saddle; saddle horses—walk, trot, canter; roadsters; draft geldings, and mares; Shetland ponies; Percherons; Morgans; Suffolks; Belgians; Jacks, Jennets and Mules.

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PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.
 A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Sec. 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the publication and election.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
 Secretary of State.
 (Attest—A True Copy.) 815

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.
 In the matter of the estate of J. E. Sweatt, deceased.
 Administration pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas: No. 329.
 All claims for money against the estate of J. E. Sweatt, deceased must be presented to me for allowance at Colorado, Texas, it being my place of residence and post-office address within one year from July 31, 1919, the date of the letters of administration issued to me. If not presented within the year as aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.
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Washington.—America is bound by its debt to France to ratify the treaty pledging military aid to that nation in event of unprovoked German attack. President Wilson has told the senate in submitting the French-American defensive agreement for ratification.

The president's address was in message form. He did not go to the capitol. He explained that the situation of France seemed to require a special temporary pact, under which the United States and Britain volunteers to anticipate action of the league of nations by going immediately to the aid of France should Germany strike.

He made it plain that as soon as the league council shall decide that the league itself is sufficient guarantee of France's safety, the special treaty will no longer remain in force.

The president emphasized that there is no doubt expressed or implied in France's urgent request for the special treaty, of the ultimate efficacy of the league. But, he added, "the years immediately ahead of us contain many incalculable possibilities."

He explained how the league is empowered only to advise military action by members; how that might involve delay which in the case of surprise attack by Germany might prove fatal.

Smith Blames Two Officers.

New York.—Responsibility for cruel treatment of American soldiers at prison farm No. 2, near Paris, were placed squarely upon the shoulders of Major General F. S. Strong and Colonel E. P. Grimstead by Lieutenant Frank H. (Hard Boiled) Smith a testimony given by him before a subcommittee of the house of representatives at Governor's island. Smith derided that prisoners at the farm he commanded ever were beaten. The worst condition at the farm resulted from a shortage of food and fuel. Many of the men slept in the mud on straw, he stated, and he had tried vainly to remedy conditions.

Street Car Traffic Tied Up.

Chicago Ill.—Chicago's surface and elevated lines are at a stand still as a result of the strike of the employees of both systems after their refusal Monday to ratify an agreement reached between officials of the companies and of the employees' unions. Approximately two million persons resorted to every means of transportation possible or stayed at home. Workers in the business district took the situation good naturedly.

PRICES ON SHOES.

Missouri Representative Says Prices Have Increased 125 Per Cent.

Appearing before the house rules committee to urge that his resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the price of shoes be made a special business of the house, Representative Igoe, democrat of Missouri, said prices of shoes increased from 78 per cent to 125 per cent in the last three months as compared with the prices of the last ten years. He read a statement of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Association issued July 31 at Boston which said shoes to be sold in the spring of 1920 must bring still higher prices. Mr. Igoe presented a statement which placed the net earnings of the Central Leather Company for the quarter ending June 30 last at nearly 4,500,000 and told the committee this was an increase of more than 100 per cent over the preceding quarter and a gain of 99 per cent over the corresponding period of 1918. Chairman Campbell told the committee that a dealer in Washington bought a barrel of potatoes this week for \$4.80 and within an hour sold the potatoes for \$20.45.

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LOCAL NOTES

H. J. Free of Colorado City was here Thursday for a visit with his son Cashier W. F. Free of the First State Bank. Mr. Free is on his way to Anson to attend the meeting of the Primitive Baptist Association.—Abilene Reporter.

See us for your cotton seed meal and hulls—cotton seed mixed feed—Continental Oil-Cotton Co. 81

The Big Spring Herald is reporting an enjoyable dance; says among those present were: Mrs. Alan Soper, Misses Ruth Robinson, Ethel Dyas and Messrs. J. B. Pritchett and Frank Anderson of Colorado.

H. C. Doss has the Deering Binding Twine—the best there is on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard left this week on an extended stay with the children at Burk Burnett, and on up into Oklahoma, and back to Erath county.

Palmolive soap at W. L. Doss' is 3 for 29 cents.

D. A. Crawford and family of Nashville, Ark., have moved here and are now located in the Stewart Cooper home. Mr. Crawford is an uncle of John Holt.

Walter Whipkey and wife who are here on a visit from Paris, are spending the week at Big Spring with Mrs. W's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Get your Deering Binding Twine at H. C. Doss—Best twine on the market.

It's all a mistake about the bunch on the corner going to work—they were only hiding out to keep from doing so.

Get the Deering Binding Twine—the best twine on the market—at H. C. Doss.

M. B. Roddy is off in the East buying up a car load of hogs for Mitchell county farmers.

Presiding Elder, G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater stopped over here Monday on his way to Big Spring, and was the guest of Bro. Garvin.

Phone 406 for expert cleaning, pressing, busheling and dying.—Tom Hughes, Expert Tailoring.

L. Hazelwood came in from Westbrook and subscribed for the Record, also sends the paper to his father at Monette, Ark.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson and family are all off on a visit to folks in San Angelo.

The Oil Mill at Colorado pays the highest market price for all second-hand sacks.

R. P. Price made a business trip to Dallas and other eastern points this week.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the mucus. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." & W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod and Mr. D. N. Arnett made a trip to Lubbock this week.

We had rather have a satisfied customer than to have your money, unless you get value received. We take pride in being sanitary, and our service is prompt. Phone 262, we'll get it to you at once.—Smith & Page.

Miss Olive Greenwood of Texarkana who is visiting friends here spent last week with friends in Tahoka. Miss Olive was born and reared in Colorado, and her numerous friends are always glad to see her.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McEFF'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

W. H. Lampkin and daughter, and Mrs. J. L. Lancaster of Brownwood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

THE OIL MILL AT COLORADO pays the highest market price for all kinds of sacks.

In 1916 there were in Indiana 9,000 under the age of 16 years who were actually married.

Buy your typewriter ribbons here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guitar and babies, visited in Abilene this week.

Its Cash! What?—Gas and Oil at City Garage—Hill Low.

Mrs. Virginia E. Johnston who has been quite sick at the home of Mrs. Gustine the past ten days is reported better.

All Gas and Oil is cash at the City Garage. Air and water are free, but gas is cash. Better not ask for credit.

Mrs. H. C. Landers is on the sick list this week.

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. 30c.

Rev. W. C. Garrett returned home Sunday night after conducting a two week's meeting at Coahoma.

Remember Smith & Page sell only the best, purest and freshest groceries. They pride themselves on prompt delivery, and everything is sold absolutely on a guarantee. Your money's worth or your money back. Phone 262

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan and daughter Miss Winnie, Forded it up to Snyder on Monday. Mrs. Vaughan and daughter on a visit, and Mr. Vaughan to learn the mysteries of the Knight Templars.

Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. L. Doss special agent.

No waiting—I have in stock a full line of single and double row cultivators. John Deere and Standard—the best made. H. C. Doss.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
I have bought the W. C. Morrow Filling Station at Herrington's Garage, and want your gas and oil trade. I will give free air and water, prompt service and will sell all gas and oil for cash. You will always find quick service at this filling station.
FRANK WOMACK.

FOR MEN.
When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and purges the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. L. Doss, special agent.

PURE HONEY.
Pure Mitchell county honey, in the comb or strained, just as you like, for sale by J. H. Haley, Colorado, Texas. 829p

PALMOLIVE SOAP.
Palmolive Soap, 2 for 25c regular price, now selling for a short time only, at three bars for 29 cents; \$1.16 per dozen at W. L. Doss drug store.

New Goods
arriving nearly every day,
and they are always at the
—Right Prices—
R. L. McMURRY

The following letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will explain itself.

"We have perfected arrangements by which Mr. Jno. L. Spurlin of the Texas Cotton Palace and the writer will be in Colorado on August 15th, to take up with the citizens of Colorado and Mitchell County the matter of getting up a general agricultural-mineral exhibit of Mitchell County at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 25th to Nov. 9th, 1919.

As you know this is the very best time in the history of West Texas for us to exhibit, and at Waco many oil men will be present in addition to those who desire to see our agricultural products—and West Texas big come-back. It is a splendid opportunity—and think I can convince you with Mr. Spurlin's aid that it can be done effectively and cheaply for Mitchell County.

I will appreciate it if you will take the matter up at once with prominent citizens, farmers and newspaper people, and arrange a meeting for us on this date. Any time of the day would suit us for the meeting, but if you contemplate having many farmers present, it would probably be best to have the meeting in the afternoon, say 2 p. m. Let me know what hour will suit you people the best, etc.

With many wishes, kindest regards and anticipating seeing you at the meeting, I am, Sincerely,
PORTER A. WHALEY,
General Manager.

Watermelons on Ice.
Our melons are ice cold. Phone 111 for a nice one. We will get it to you cold to the core.—Canada & Lambeth.

LeGears-poultry food makes hens lay. W. L. Doss drug store has it.

NEW AUTO TOPS
Auto Tops recovered and repaired.
Auto Tops made new.
In addition to our regular Blacksmith Shop we have added Auto Top making and repairing. Auto Top—Blacksmithing—Horse Shoeing—Auto Repairing or anything else that needs fixing.
J. H. Cooper & Son
Opposite post office.

The Knights Templars conclave was held in Snyder Monday night and four novices, W. J. Chesney, O. Lambeth, A. E. Maddin and J. S. Vaughan all went from Colorado, chaperoned by George Slaton, Joe Sheppard and J. A. Buchanan. We need not say they had a great time. The fact that they did not get home until 5:30 Tuesday morning will convict the crowd of at least keeping late hours.

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

W. M. McCreless, one of the oldest of the tribe of McCreless is here this week from Denton, on a visit to his brother, E. M. McCreless. This is his first visit here since 1914 and as that was a big crop year, as is also this year, he thinks we have them out here all the time.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by all dealers. Ad

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 Saturday August 16th—One day only.

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.



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"Those boys didn't know what retreat meant. And, pep! Say, every mother's son charged as tho' he was the whole American Army. It was the proudest moment of my life."

More than 32,871,000 tins of Velvet Tobacco were sent to the boys in France—enough, if placed end to end, to reach 2340 miles or nearly from New York to Brest. How much it helped them, their friendly letters testify.

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Roll a Velvet Cigarette. Nature-aged mildness and smoothness make Velvet "just right" for cigarettes. 45 Cigarettes for 15c.

Actual Size

LORAINE NEWS

By Miss ISOPHENE TOLER

Items of Local Interest to Loraine and the East half of the County gathered and reported by Miss Isophene Toler. Miss Toler is the authorized representative of the Record for Loraine and will attend to all business for the paper at Loraine. When having any business with this paper phone her and she will gladly wait on you.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. R. W. Shipp and son Leldon of Cisco are visiting here.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas is visiting relatives at Anson.

Mr. F. B. Whipkey of Colorado was busy here one day this week.

Mr. Albert H. Hieser of Arcadia, La. is here visiting his uncle J. F. Heiser and family.

Mrs. H. C. Griffith, the efficient postal clerk is back at her post of duty after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Clements and children have returned from a visit of several weeks to Putman and Cross-Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Newton have received word that their son Horace has arrived safely from overseas.

E. J. Dunlap and Son have sold out their Dray business to C. M. Black, and he and son will leave soon for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Homer Smith and son Carlos of Dallas left Sunday for home, after spending several weeks here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott have gone to Onley to visit his parents Rev. and Mrs. Elliott, and may locate there.

Mr. Marvin White, who formerly resided here, came in this week from Ft. Worth and joined his family for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards were up from Silver Community Friday and rented a home here preparatory to moving back soon.

The choir of the Methodist Church met with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis on Friday evening. At the close of practice watermelons were served.

Mrs. R. G. Anderson and children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erwin, have returned to their home at San Angelo, they were accompanied by Miss Heneretta Hall, who will visit with them and other relatives for a month.

Mrs. W. L. Edmonson entertained most delightfully the "42" club on Thursday afternoon with a swimming party at the Edmonson pool. After which a course consisting of chicken sandwiches, ice tea, watermelon and grapes.

I am the only one in Colorado that handles genuine repair parts for John Deere, Deering and McCormick row binders. Don't be fooled into buying bogus parts. I have the only genuine parts.—H. C. Doss.

Miss Marcia Morrell has resigned her work for the Telephone Co. and will be bookkeeper for the Riden's Gin Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvon Stevenson arrived Saturday, and are visiting Judge and Mrs. Stevenson. Mr. Malvon is from overseas and Mrs. Stevenson from Austin. They joined each other at Sweetwater.

Friday night, August 8th, on Mr. Fairbairn's lawn the carnival will begin at 8:30. For the benefit of the M. E. Church. Everybody be sure and come and bring your smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler spent the week-end in Cisco, he on business and Mrs. Toler as the guest of Mrs. R. T. Gregg.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Mr. W. D. McCarley has returned from Iowa Park, where he has been for several months.

Mr. Ney Sheridan of Sweetwater was a Sunday guest in the Hubert Toler home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Nelson have returned from Garden City where they accompanied their niece, Miss Bulah Glenn home and visited relatives for a week. Mrs. John Lindsay also accompanied them.

Mr. E. N. Riden has sold his business house on Postoffice street, which has been torn down and moved away.

Mrs. Lacey Allen left Saturday, after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Winstead. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Allen.

Mr. George Pratt of Young County, has returned to his home after visiting his brother, R. B. Pratt.

Miss Gwendola Dunnahoo is visiting in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Blakely and daughter and Mrs. T. F. Blakely enjoyed a fishing and outing at Water Valley, this week.

Mrs. F. B. Cranfill and grand-son, Melris Jordan, left Monday for Cranfill's Gap, and other places for a month's visit.

Don't fail to see "Punch and Judy" at the Carnival Fri. night.

Mr. Charles E. Brown, representative for the Knights and Ladies of Security, was busy here this week.

Mr. Russell Wimberly has returned from the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly left Monday for Roswell, New Mexico, where they will visit their son Jack.

Mr. Ira Warren one of our boys from overseas has been visiting in the C. M. Black home.

Mrs. McDowell and wife of Dallas were busy here this week. Mr. McDowell is a traveling salesman.

To make hens lay and to kill Blue Bugs, Lice, etc., feed plenty of Le-Gears Poultry Food. For sale at W. L. Doss Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cranfill have returned from Clarie where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Cranfill's sister, Miss Beattie Longley, whom they report much better. Miss Longley once attended school here and will be remembered by many.

Mrs. E. J. Tillery returned to her home at Deming, New Mexico this week, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Griffith and her sister Mrs. W. M. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt motored to Sweetwater Monday, where they met Mr. Clarence Luton and his mother, who will be guests in the Pratt homes this week.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

Mr. Hubert Toler and son Harris made a business trip to Dallas the earlier part of the week, where Harris consulted an oculist, and had his eyes fitted with glasses.

Mises Jottie Whorton and Helen Altman were over from Roscoe last Sunday.

Let the "Bureau of Information" discover that lost, strayed or stolen article Fri. night at the Carnival.

Mrs. Aionzo Phillips is home from Tennessee, where she has been during the past month, attending her mother who is quite sick.

Mr. Herman Finley is the hustling driver of the Walker truck from Loraine to Sweetwater and Colorado.

Mr. Joe Jackson will have charge of the ice business during this month.

Mrs. O. Thornton of Abilene was here on business the earlier part of the week.

Mr. C. H. Thomas has grown some large fine watermelons of the Georgia Sweet variety.

Miss Lura Taylor has returned from Merkel, where she has been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jirde Bennett have moved back to town and occupy the residence of Miss Irene Garland.

Miss Eva Walker who has been visiting Mrs. Ruby Robinson, went to Colorado for a visit this week.

Mrs. J. C. Fairbairn and son James left Sunday for Lamesa to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Perkins. Mrs. Fairbairn was the honored guest at several dinners and social affairs during her stay here among old friends and relatives.

WANTED.—TEN GOOD TEAMS TO HAUL GRAVEL FROM RIVER TO LOAD CARS. Apply to R. O. PEARSON at Burton-Lingo Co. Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and baby of Mertzon, are here for the month, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker. Mrs. Baker returned with them.

Mrs. Cornetto Wimberly has returned to her home at Waco after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Friends here of Miss Noma Elliott have received invitations to her marriage to Mr. Alfred Leslie Paw, which will take place at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott on the morning of the twentieth, in Olney. Miss Elliott formerly resided here, and has many friends who will be pleased to know of her marriage.

Miss Pearl Templeton is home from a week's visit in her grand-parents home at China Grove.

Balloons — Confetti and Squawks at the Carnival.

Mr. James Woods left Sunday for Merkel to visit relatives.

Messrs B. F. McDaniel of San Antonio and Loyd Vivian and son James Hall of Brundage are expected in soon to visit their parents Mr. and M. F. Hall.

Mr. J. C. Wynne of Ft. Worth and Miss Etta Scowan were married Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Scowan. Rev. M. L. Moody officiated. The wedding was a surprise to the relatives as well as friends. Only the family being present. Miss Etta is the youngest daughter at home, has a number of friends who will wish for her happiness. Mr. Wynne is an employee of T. P. Express Co. at Ft. Worth; has been in the navy three years. The happy couple left for Ft. Worth on the evening train where they will reside.

Come and see the "Krazy Kupie" on Fairbairn's lawn Fri. night.

Mr. I. J. Griffith of Frankston is visiting his son H. G. Griffith.

Mr. C. M. Jackson made a business trip to Ft. Worth the earlier part of the week.

Mrs. Wymond Dunn and son returned to their home at Jacksonville after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

Mrs. T. J. Draper and her mother Mrs. Mary A. Bullard left Sunday for Atlanta where they will visit for a month.

Mrs. Wade Preston of Zellner is reported quite sick.

Mrs. A. Brown of Colorado visited her sister Mrs. Draper Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Lawson and daughter Luez of Midlothian are guests in the W. L. Edmonson home.

Supt. T. H. Holbert has sent in his resignation as Supt. of the school here — no one has yet been elected to take his place.

Word has been received from Mrs. R. T. Coffee that Miss Marie is doing nicely since her operation.

Miss Loyd Cook entertained from Thursday to Saturday a number of friends with a house-party. They were Misses Myrtle Hutchins, Hazel Cook, Wilson Hurd, Helen Stevenson and Messers Will Martin, Charlie Thompson, Benton Templeton, Charlie Coffee. A jolly good time is reported.

Messrs L. Keith and Clayton and McClesky were here Tuesday in the interest of oil and were guests in the Templeton home.

Mr. L. G. West of Wichita Falls has been busy here this week in interest of oil.

Mrs. J. T. Davis and children of Abilene visited in the Templeton home this week.

The Ladies Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. J. D. Norman next Monday afternoon.

Mr. Dewey Winstead went to Stanton Saturday to play base ball with the team there, after which he visited friends in Balmora.

Mr. Henry Foy of Ranger is home on a weeks vacation.

The Baptist Protracted meeting began at Valley View Sunday.

LETTERS FROM CHINA.

U. S. S. Palos, Shanghai, China. May 24, 1919.

Dear Folks at Home:—

Its been several days since I wrote you a letter, so I'll begin right here. This leaves me well and in the very best of health. Hope you are all the same.

We've been steaming up the Yangtze River now since May 8, and I have been firing all the time—4 hours on and 8 hours off, all the time. Firing a boiler under way on a ship is about the hardest kind of labor that was ever invented, and I am getting to be some expert at it too. And I can tell you right here I have given up the idea a long time ago that I am a weakling or anything like that, for I have worked right on in the heat and seen big stout men and small men go down and out, and have seen some carried out of the foreroom. We don't think anything of such as that in the Navy, that is a mere trifle. We learn to stand hardships at times, and we don't expect sympathy; no man is any good who does want sympathy. As soon as a man gets to where he quits feeling sorry for himself then he is beginning to be worth something. We generally have it very easy though, when at anchor, especially on one of these small river boats.

We left Hankow, on the morning of the 20th and will get into Ichang today, a distance of 400 miles. We are now just 1,000 miles from Shanghai, from where we started. This is very different from an ocean trip. One can see the beautiful scenery all along the way, and there are some great sights to see—some very queer ones too. It is not so noticeable any more to see kids and even old men and boys naked along the beach or in the main streets. But one can seldom see any girls that way. So I suppose they are a little modest. But the women wear pants—no fooling.

China is a large and rich country if it was only developed. It has a fine climate—it is very much like the U. S. as a whole. Just now we are getting into the mountains. But up until today I have been practically in a plains country.

We will not remain at Ichang more than a week, possibly not that long, but will proceed to Chungking, and drop the mud hook (anchor) for many months. About all the white people up in these parts are missionaries and Standard Oil people. I can tell you that the Standard Oil people have branch offices and men stationed all over the world. Lots of our Navy men get payed off out here and get fine jobs with the Standard Oil people. There were three machinists on the Wilmington, recently got payed off on account of getting a good job, and the Standard Oil people seem to have a pull with the government and can get any one out they take a notion to.

They take some interest in the Gobs as they are more or less hungry for some American to talk to. Will write more when we are settled and I know more to write.

Chungking China, June 4 '19 Will write you a few lines to let you know that I arrived here O. K. Am well at this writing and hope you are the same.

We were at Ichang, China, five days where I wrote to you last. Left there May 29th at 4:30 a. m. and arrived in this port on June 2, about 3 p. m. It was surely a hard trip from Ichang up here, for it is in the mountains all the way, and the river is swift in places, small rapids, which are very dangerous, and exceptionally hard on the men who are feeding coal to the fires. If some little thing should go wrong with the engines or the steering gear, the ship would surely go on the rocks or to the bottom. Our engines are only supposed to make 260 revolutions per minute, but on the worst rapids we opened up full speed and made 372 turns, and then one could scarcely tell that the ship was moving. It took nine minutes to go just a few feet then, the water was so swift.

All the way from Ichang to Chungking a distance of almost 400 miles, the Chinese coolies pull Chinese merchant ships up the river, along close to the bank. These are large wooden sailing vessels, known as Chinese junks. These coolies all go stark naked and put the rope over the shoulder farthest from the river. In hard pulling they get down on their all fours and lay to it worse than mules. They vary in bunches according to the size of the junk, and sometimes there are as many as 100 pulling on one line which is from three to five hundred feet long. They are called "Trackers." They get payed by the trip, a few coppers for the trip, and then they drift back down for another trip. Each bunch has a boss with a big whip, and if one is caught shirking he will surely feel it for the Chinese are very cruel. Yet each bunch has a fan man who carries a palmleaf fan and goes along fanning the animals. Each man usually has a fan of his own too, which makes one almost feel hot to see a man without a stitch on and fanning himself. Talk about people in their primitive state, I think I have found it in the oldest country in the world.

This is a very large city, all Chinese, except a few missionaries. I don't know how far I am from a railroad, but know I am farther than ever before on land. I suppose Hankow is the closest railroad, about 800 miles. But there are boats running all the time. Mail will go by pony and carrier overland from here to Ichang quicker than on a boat, because the river is so crooked. The mail orderly just now came aboard with some mail

for this ship, but I didn't get any. We got a Shanghai paper dated May 23, so you see that is very late, and I stopped and read it through before finishing this letter.

I haven't been ashore here yet and don't know a great deal about the place to write, so will have to wait and tell you about it later. I expect to get acquainted with some of the missionaries and visit around some with them after I get caught up with my work.

The U. S. S. Monocacy was here when we came up. She had been up here a year, and those gobs surely acted crazy to see us. They ran right over to our ship to see the new comers. They wanted tobacco, and our phonograph records, books and I don't know what all. I guess we will be about as crazy in a year from now. But I think I would rather be up here than at sea. I like the river as long as it is new and interesting, but I suppose after I make one trip I will be tired of it.

The Monocacy left this morning before I got up. Our Captain went down on it as far as Ichang to learn all about the river he can, so he will be better able to take his ship down. He will have to come back on some mail ship or Standard Oil boat. He may be gone 15 days or more. We can't draw any money until he comes back, but we don't need much here. We sign chits for most everything an pay on payday. Or in the states we would say on credit. We got laundry done coming up river at Hankow and other places and just signed Chits and will pay next year as we go down. The Chinese are great that way and it seems as though they would rather have you owing them a little than not. They will trust an American for most anything, and of course several men take advantage of that and never pay them at all, but run as large bills for clothes and anything they can buy just before leaving port.

It looks like the Peace Conference is dragging along a long time, but they had a large job. But maybe the Germ is not all taken out of Germany yet from the way it looks now.

China and Japan will surely have a war before long. The feeling is getting worse every day all through China. They hate the Japs and have a right to, for the Japs try to grab everything she can off of China.

Well, I have to quit and go to bed. Hope to hear from you soon, write as often as you can.

Lovingly, your son,
TURNER WATHEN.

The Wiling Workers of the Methodist Church will give an interesting entertainment in the form of a carnival on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairbairn on Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30. The proceeds will be used to help pay the debt on the piano. Everybody invited to be present.



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18 cents a package

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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