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Added Pleasure Is Given to Bathing

by the possession of a shower. It adds a glow to the body and a glisten to the eyes. You will be surprised at how little we will equip your bath with a shower. Stop in and see us about it or, better still, have us call and look over your premises.

Winn & Payne

If other neutral nations join with the United States in its vigorous protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare and will join issues in shutting up Germany within her own boundaries, we can not see how the war can continue much longer. Evidently Germany is in a much worse economical condition than the world has been led to believe, and this last card is played in sheer desperation. No nation, however brave, can fight long on an empty stomach.

You very likely made what money or property you have in Colorado and Mitchell county; then why not spend it here in order that you may make more. Sending it to foreign mail order houses puts it beyond the possibility of recovery.

Homer L. Easterwood has sold the Merkel Mail to Walter Jackson of Dallas, recently editor of the Trade Review and Industrial Record of that city.

BAEUTIFUL HOME GROUNDS.

You get tired of sounds and odors and tastes, but never of a beautiful view or landscape.

Make your home grounds beautiful, comfortable and valuable by planting long lived trees, shrubs, evergreens, vines and bulbs in natural groves, masses and borders with open front and lawn. We have 140 sorts of shrubs and perennials alone—the very best for your section and the desirable shades.

Our evergreen lily from Chili is truly a wonder. Just plant it anywhere; it will do the rest.

The climate-proof native shrubs of West Texas that we are introducing are welcomed and admired with enthusiasm wherever planted. They will make us famous and you happy. Some new ones from Japan, China, Africa and Palestine.

Our sure-bearing fruits and berries are unsurpassed.

Catalogue free. We pay express or postage. 400 acres. 42nd year of doing nothing but grow trees in Texas.

F. T. RAMSEY & SON.
The Austin Nursery. Austin, Tex.

Ford Filling Station

Filtered Gasoline. Texas Company Products of all kinds—the BEST.

T. J. FREE

POLL TAXES PAID.

The following is the poll taxes as paid by the various precincts:

Colorado, Precinct No. 1	509
Westbrook, Precinnct No. 2	103
Spade, Precinct No. 3	47
Landers, Precinct No. 4	18
Cuthbert, Precinct No. 5	72
Car, Precinct No. 6	26
Loraine, Precinct No. 7	348
Iatan, Precinct No. 8	13
McKenzie, Precinct No. 9	10
Buford, Precinct No. 10	61
Exemptions, (about)	25
Total	1232

We we also append a list of the poll taxes paid last year at this time, which was the largest ever paid in this county:

Colorado, Precinct No. 1	625
Westbrook, Precinct No. 2	125
Spade, Precinct No. 3	45
Landers, Precinct No. 4	20
Cuthbert, Precinct No. 5	86
Car, Precinct No. 6	28
Loraine, Precinct No. 7	360
Iatan, Precinct No. 8	19
McKenzie, Precinct No. 9	13
Buford, Precinct No. 10	58
Exemptions	60
Total	1439

The Texas legislature has been in session since the second Tuesday in January. Several hundred bills have been introduced, but beyond juggling with the submission question and wrangling over private interest bills, nothing worth a tinker's dam to the people of the state has been accomplished. The people expressed their wishes at the polls last July to have the matter of state wide prohibition submitted to them as a constitutional amendment. Knowing this, there are yet members of the legislature who cling to their individual views on the question and other members who oppose submission because the districts they represent are anti. Its the same play as bolting the result of any other primary election or convention. The governor would serve the general good if he would prorogue the session and send them home.

Between this country's connection with the big European war and keeping watch on old Villa in Mexico, there should be no dearth of big heading in the daily papers.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

"BARRED ZONES" GIVEN IN GERMANY'S PLAN FOR THE UNLIMITED SUBMARINE WAREFARE

Fence Drawn Around Allied Nations Inside Which All Enemy Shipping Will Be Destroyed, Says Memorandum of Central Powers.---Conditions Under Which American Vessels May Sail for Europe Also Outlined---Neutral Ships Enter Zone at Their Own Risk.

GERMANY'S determination to engage in unlimited sea warfare was made known to the world when Ambassador von Bernstorff handed Secretary of State Lansing the following memorandum, which was inclosed in a note explaining the central powers' reasons for taking this step. The memorandum outlines the areas in which sea traffic will be safe from attack by submarines and those in which enemy vessels will be sunk and neutral ships will sail "at their own risk." The memorandum, which was sent by wireless from Germany to Sayville, N. Y., reads as follows:

From Feb. 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, as outlined in the following, all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed. Such barred zones are:

In the North sea, the district around England and France, which is limited by a line twenty nautical miles; the district along the Dutch coast as far as the Terschelling lightship, the degree of longitude of the Terschelling lightship to Udir; a line from there across the point 62 degrees north latitude, 5 longitude, westward along 62 degrees to a point three nautical miles south of the south point of Farover (Faroe islands?); from there across the point 62 degrees north, — degrees west, to 61 degrees north, 15 degrees west; then 57 degrees north, 20 degrees west, to 47 degrees north, 20 degrees west; further, to 43 degrees north, 15 degrees west; then on degree latitude 43 degrees north to the point twenty nautical miles from Cape Finisterre and twenty nautical miles distance along the Spanish north coast as far as the French frontier.

Twenty Mile Lane In Mediterranean

Concerning the south, in the Mediterranean, for neutral shipping there remains open the sea district west of a line from Point de les Paquett to 38 degrees 20 minutes north and 6 degrees east, as well as north and west of a zone sixty sea miles broad along the North African coast, beginning on — degrees west longitude.

To connect this sea district with Greece, the zone leads twenty miles in width north or east, following this line: Thirty eight degrees north and 6 degrees east, 38 degrees north and 11 degrees 30 minutes east to 34 degrees north and 11 degrees 30 minutes east to 34 degrees north and 22 degrees 30 minutes east. From there it leads to a zone twenty sea miles broad west of 22 degrees 30 minutes east longitude into Greek territorial waters.

Neutral ships plying within the barred zones do so at their own risk. Although precautions are being taken to spare neutral ships which on Feb. 1 are on the way to ports in the barred zone during an appropriate delay, yet it is urgently to be advised that they should be warned and directed to other routes by all means available.

Neutral ships lying in ports of the barred zones can with the same safety abandon the barred zones if they sail Feb. 5 and take the shortest route into the open district.

The instructions given to the commanders of German submarines provide for a sufficiently long period during which the safety of passengers on unarmed enemy passenger ships is guaranteed.

Americans en route to the blockade zone of enemy steamers are not endangered, as the enemy shipping firms can prevent such ships in time from entering the zone.

Conditions For American Ships.

Traffic of regular American passenger steamers can go on unmolested if:

A. Falmouth is taken as the port of destination, and if:

B. On the going and return journey the Scilly islands, as well as the point 50 degrees north, 20 degrees west, be steered on. Along this route no German mines will be laid.

C. If steamers on this journey bear the following special signals which only they will be permitted to display in American ports:

A coating of paint on the ship's hull and the superstructure in vertical stripes three meters broad, alternating white and red.

On every mast a large flag of checkered white and red, on the stern the American national flag.

During darkness the national flag and the coat of paint to be as easily recognizable as possible from a distance, and the ships must be completely and brightly illuminated.

D. If only one steamer runs each week in each direction, arriving at Falmouth on Sundays, leaving Falmouth on Wednesdays.

E. If guarantees and assurances are given by the American government that these steamers carry no contraband (according to the German list of contraband).

Two copies of maps on which the barred zones are outlined are added.



"BARRED ZONES" AND "SAFETY LANES" OUTLINED IN GERMANY'S NOTE.

Surrounding the British isles and bordering the coasts of France, Belgium and Holland is a "barred zone" (indicated by black areas on the map) twenty nautical miles wide. The boundaries of a secondary "barred zone," shutting off the British isles and running as far south as Cape Finisterre, on the northwestern coast of Spain, are indicated by a heavy black line. This zone is pierced by the route to Falmouth, as laid down for one American ship a week in the annex to the German note.

In the Mediterranean the safety zone leading to Greek territorial waters is indicated by the white areas shown in the map of the sea. The territorial waters of France, Italy and the British possessions in the Mediterranean are apparently included in the barred zones.

GERMANY BLOCKADED.

Her Shipping Swept From Ocean by British Fleet.

Since the day Great Britain declared war upon Germany the seas have been blockaded by England's warships against German shipping. Not a German vessel, with the exception of a few raiders and the submarine merchantman Deutschland, has sailed the seas. Vessels in German ports have been kept at home, and those in neutral ports have remained at their piers.

Neutral ships carrying contraband, including foodstuffs, to Germany have been held up by allied war craft and usually taken into Kirkwall, the British port, where their cargoes were examined and, if found to be on the forbidden list, confiscated.

Under these conditions the food shortage in Germany has grown until her inhabitants have been compelled to live on a very restricted diet, which has for some time been prescribed by the imperial government and which called forth the use of bread and other food cards.

On Nov. 2, 1914, the British government declared the North sea to be a "military area." This was to effect a blockade of the German coast without subjecting neutral craft to the inconveniences of a formal blockade. It was the application of the high sea right of search to a designated area. Russia did the same in regard to the Baltic sea.

On Jan. 7, 1915, Germany retaliated by declaring a similar "military area" covering the sea in form of a sector radiating westward from Helgoland to a distance of 160 miles, with its southwestern radius touching the territorial waters of Holland and its northwestern radius touching those of Denmark.

Then, on Feb. 4, 1915, Germany issued her famous "war zone" decree, to go into effect on the 18th inst., which stated that all belligerent shipping found within a prescribed distance of the British Isles would be sunk.

The triangular controversy over the extension of the war to the high seas between Great Britain and Germany as the chief belligerents and the United States as the principal neutral nation has centered around two features, each with many ramifications, which have been marked by an interchange of notes—the attempt of Great Britain to prevent munitions and foodstuffs from reaching Germany and the attempt of Germany to destroy the merchant marine of the allies and that of all neutrals engaged in trade with them.

The first has been promoted by a comprehensive blockade even enveloping those countries through which goods might be transshipped into Germany. The second has been developed through submarine warfare, marked by various stages of severity and completeness. The blockade has subjected neutrals to industrial and financial inconveniences and to forfeiture of ships



Map Shows Great Britain's Blockade of Germany.

and cargoes. The submarine warfare has resulted in the loss of both belligerent and neutral property and lives.

In a manner Germany conducted what was practically unrestricted submarine warfare against noncombatant property and lives of the belligerents and against neutrals presumed to have dealings with Germany's enemies from Feb. 18, 1915, to May 4, 1916.

TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY MEANS TO "HASTEN END OF WAR."

The imperial government before its own conscience and before history would be unable to assume the responsibility if it left untried any one means to hasten the end of the war. • • • The imperial government therefore is forced to do away with the restrictions which until now it has impressed upon the use of its fighting means at sea.—From the Version of Germany's Note as Cabled From London.

RABBIT DRIVE FRIDAY.

George Shurtliff has promoted a rabbit drive in his community for today (Frday), and all who wish to participate are requested to meet at Andy Green's place at 1 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Under our present tax laws a victory for the working man in a strike is a victory for the landlord.

OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY :—TRIANGLE PROGRAM TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LASS OF LUMBERLANDS, featuring HELEN HOLMES.	TRIANGLE NIGHT	THE BAD SAMARITAN.—2 Reels	TRIANGLE NIGHT.	MUTUAL STAR FEATURE.	MUTUAL WEEKLY
THE DEBT OF HATE—4 Reels	LITTLE SCHOOL MA'AM, featuring the popular Dorothy Gish.	REEL LIFE.	WOOD NYMPH, 5 Reels, featuring the popular actress Marie Doro.	SOUL MATES, a 5 Reel feature, showing Wm. Russell at his best	MUTUAL TOURS New Travel Pictures
	MADCAP AMBROSE—One of Ambros' most comic comedies.	HER SUNKISSED HERO.	PERILS OF THE PARK 2 Reel Comedy	BIG V COMEDY, 2 Reels.	MISMATED—2 Reels
		CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A RINK."			

DON'T MISS HELEN HOLMES IN "WHISPERING SMITH" TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY--10c

FORMER DAYS IN COLORADO

Folks and Things That Were to the Fore When the Town Was Younger, With Comments in the Light of Later Developments.

Mitchell County's First Tax Roll.

Through the kindness of Tax Assessor, Jas. W. Smith, the Record was permitted to examine the very first tax roll ever made in Mitchell county. It was for the year 1881 and contained the names of 84 resident tax payers and 15 non-resident tax payers. Among the names on the roll, there are not more than two or three with which the majority of people here now, are acquainted. Branch Isbell, now living at Odessa, was a small property holder, with a tax of $3. The late W. H. Snyder, then living in Scurry county, was another non-resident tax payer, as well as A. R. Earnest & Bro., also of Scurry county. Sam C. Wilkes was another.

The largest tax payer in the county then was Frank Byler, with a tax rendition of $30,950 on which he paid $266, 08. Some of the big tax payers were G. W. Waddell, who paid $57.30 on $6392 rendition. Mrs. R .Byler, Martin & Cockerell and Wm. & C. Mooney.

The occupation tax was a much greater and more financial matter than the realty taxation. The country was young, beautiful and hopeful, and every one who came with the idea of making a living out of the others who came for the same purpose, were expected to pay for that privilege.

Frank Lester seemed to be the first victim to practicing law. He paid the state $10 and the county $5. Next in the legal profession follow R. A. Holt, C. C. McGinnis, C. H. McGinnis, John L. Viser, R. A. Jeffress, R. O. Ferguson, F. W. James, A. S. James, A. V. D. Old, Clark, Goode, Burton and Buney. R. H. Looney et al.

Dr. W. D. Gouch was the first physician who paid the occupation tax, Dr. J. W. Pearson coming next. Dunn, Coleman & Co., were the first bankers appearing on the list. Six liquor dealer were entered in a bunch as well as two dozen merchants, four livery stables. During the next year occupation tax picked up with the growth of the town. Beer sellers, pool and billiard halls, shooting galleries, theaters, concerts, street performers, and other evidences of advancing civilization, began to multiply.

The roll was kept in a small commercial ledger ruled for the special entries by hand. The book is excellently preserved.

Moving up to a much later date—the span of half a human average lifetime, we find the following things engrossing the attention of the people of the county and town:

The unprecedented flood at Big Springs in the early part of 1902, caused the T. & P. Railway company to seriously think of moivng the shops and division point to some safer place. Pertinent to the question, the Colorado paper of date August 2, 1902, says:

"If it had not been for the shops and other railway interests at Big Springs, the town had not been injured by the recent floods. All the water would have passed down Sulphus Draw, and nothing would have been in the way to be inundated Colorado is willing to take the railroad interests out of Sulphus Draw and place them upon a high hill in East Colorado, foverer free from danger of flood or other calamity. We are ready to provide a suitable location and pay all cost of fishing the shops out of Sulphus Draw and establishing the property in East Colorado.

"We will even go farther than this—we will erect a suitable dam across Lone Wolf Creek and back up such a supply of soft water for the use of the company as it will have at no point between Fort Worth and El Paso.

"Farmer R. H. Looney came in from Big Spring Monday evening and says it is evident the property will have to be moved from that point, as it cannot be protected from future floods."

The local electric light company were making arrangements to use oil as a fuel and give the people an all-night service. But there was a fly in oil, it seems, as the a-n service failed to materialize.

J. R. Sheffield had been injured by a wild horse and died therefrom out on his ranch. The body was shipped to Mexia.

R. B. Terrell announces in this issue of the paper for County Treasurer. He got the job.

Homer Robinson was hurt in a "press accident" in the Spokesman office that week, and laid up a few days for repairs.

The paper announces the destruction by fire of the residence of Paul Williams, an erstwhile cook at Jake's restaurant. Alleged loss was placed at $3,000, with insurance for $1,200. In later years Paul achieved both fame and several indictments by reason of being proprietor of the Palace of Sweets in the parlieus of Babylon.

The estimates of the cotton crop of Mitchell county at that time varied from 7,500 to 10,000 bales.

The paper of that date says: "The Colorado river attracted more visitors the last week than perhaps ever in its history. The flood attained the crest about 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, coming to within six feet of the floor of the bride. It began to fall a few hours later and by Saturday was practically normal. Tintown was largely submerged and the Mexicans moved to higher ground, but Babylon was saved.

Big Spring was beleaguered by water and the first train West from Colorado took a liberal supply of ham and bacon to the people of that city.

West Texas the preceding week, had been visited by the most torrential rain since the country was settled. There had been more than enough.

A ghost about this time arose upon the horizon of Colorado's prosperity. That indefinite Santa Fe extension, which Colorado had fondly hoped to get, was thinking of going via Sweetwater. Yet several experienced business and railroad men "declared it was a physical impossibility" for the road to go by way of Sweetwater. But it seems the engineers accomplished the impossible.

Work on the new oil mill was predicted within four months, but subsequent events showed that it was not till 1907 that the oil mill became a realization.

Judge W. R. Smith had just announced his purpose of resigning from the district judgship in view of his recent nomination for congress.

Rev. M. A. Turner of Eastland was holding a spirited revival here at that time.

We quote the following as a sidelight upon subsequent events: "Major G. W. Littlefield, the millionaire banker and stockman of Austin, Texas, has leased at 2 cents per annum, for 21 years, one million acres of grass land in Canada. Soon as a completion of a three-wire fence is made at cost of $50 per mile, removal of the big herds of cattle belonging to Mr. Littlefield from his ranch in New Mexico to Canada will begin. The New Mexico and Texas holdings of Mr. Littlefield aggregate more than 750,000 acres."

T. J. Matthews announces in this issue for the office of county treasurer.

Contractor A. J. Coe left that week for Odessa to erect a new building for Thos. Van Tuyl, who had been elected cashier of the bank at that place.

As an evidence of the evil of land holding without adequate taxation, we quote the following from the files of the paper of that date:

"The deed was recorded this week for the sale of 18,573 acres of land in Mitchell county, for the consideration of $46,433.95. The land is a piece of valuable property comprising the old J. P. Smith estate, which he purchased for the sum of 25c per acre and sold later to Mrs. Maria Mason of New York for $1 the acre. The latter party, whose home is in Kings County, New York, disposes of the same tract for the sum mentioned above to J. I. Ellwood, who will immediately develop it into one of tre best ranches in Mitchell county.

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

25-Cent Bottle Destroys Dandruff and Doubles Beauty of Your Hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danedrine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv6

18,000,000 MEN AVAILABLE IN CASE OF WAR

In a serious emergency, 18,000,000 men would be available for military service in the United States, according to an estimate made by the executive committee of Mayor Mitchel's committee on national defense. There are now 10,545,940 men between the ages of 18 and 45 years who are physically fit for immediate service, it is announced in the report.

The Weather Man promises us unsettled weather all during the month so you had better give up the idea of having the laundry done at home, for you will be sure to be disappointed about your clothes. Something will be sure to happen just when you most need them. Let us do them for you at the same time each week.

THE LAUNDRY.

NOTHING IS MISSING.

East Texas is more blessed than any other way. Besides having the yams and the hams and the possums and rabbits and squirrels and shoats and goats and a variety of other good things to eat, we have plenty of wood to do the cooking with and keep the house warm. Come to East Texas; nothing is missing here.—Palestine Herald.

And whatever she hasn't in her own right she gets by her legislative majority from West Texas. No indeed—nothing is missing there.

Why Everybody Should Take McCroskey's Tonic For Rheumatism.

It is a kidney and blood medicine, and will counteract the uric acid and remove it from the system and purify the blood, and that is the only sure cure for rheumatism. Liniments will momentary relief but will not cure. If you are suffering from pain in this case, and I do not care if you have had rheumatism for years, and tried every treatment known, and tried Hot Springs, Ark., for several months and it has failed, will guarantee that one dozen bottles will cure every case, unless it is where the joints are drawn out of shape; and there have been lots of cases cured with from two to six bottles. So call on your druggist, and if he will not get it for you, send direct to me and I will ship any amount you want. One large bottle $1.00; twelve bottles, $10.00. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Read this in regard to indigestion and stomach trouble:

There is a natural acid in your stomach which is called hydrochloric acid, and when that is gone you always suffer with your stomach. Your food will not digest, and your liver will not act. By taking McCroskey's Tonic after each meal it makes your food digest and builds up your system and causes your stomach to retain the hydrochloric acid. Call on your druggist, and if he has not got it, and will not order it for you, send to me for it. Price $1.00 per bottle.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING AT AUSTIN.

After defeating a bone dry submission the house remained under call and heard a great deal of oratory and defeated the committee submission resolution on final passage by a vote of 69 to 47, six votes less than the necessary ninety-five or two-thirds needed to carry the resolution.

As a courtesy to the pro leaders, Mr. Bagby, anti leader, moved to reconsider and spread on the journal, which means that the pros can call the resolution up again for another final vote.

State Redistricting.

Senate passed finally its measure by Dayton redistricting the congressional districts of the state.

Senate passed finally bill authorizing the incorporation of farmers' cooperative loan associations.

Making an emergency appropriation of $3,600 for the west Texas normal scool.

Making an appropriation of $6,000 for the north Texas normal school at Denton.

Creating a more efficient road system for Live Oak county.

Changing the boundary line between Duval and Jim Hogg counties.

Senate concurred in the house resolution informing President Wilson that the legislature is standing by him in the present crisis.

Health and Plumbing.

Senate public health commitee favorably reported the senate bill creating a bureau of vital statistics; also the senate bill creating the office of state inspectar of plumbing and senate bill creating a hotel commission.

Senate committee on civil jurisprudence held a protracted hearing on the bill providing that railroads which fail to observe Texas commisson tariffs after March 1, 1917, shall automatically go into receivership on motion of the attorney general. Attorney General Looney appeared in behalf of bill, it having been drawn in his department.

Adoption was given the resolution embodying the report of the committee which visited Stephenville and a recommendation that the state accept the offer of the citizens of the property of John Tarlton college, to be converted into a judior branch of the agricultural and mechanical college.

Minimum Wage for women.

Senate committee on labor reported favorably Senator Bee's bill providing a minimum wage for women, after a public hearing lasting two hours. The bill provides that a commission, composed of the labor commissioner and state industrial accident board, may determine a minimum wage for women workers in the various industries and administer the law requiring employers to pay that wage.

Eugene Cherry of Sherman, chairman of the legislative committee of the Texas State Laundrymen's association, spoke in opposition to the bill, as did former Senator A. P. Barrett of San Antonio, representing certain retail merchants of that city, and W. J. Edgcomb of San Antonio, state secretary of the Retail Merchants' association. It was contended that if the bill is passed large numbers of women will be thrown out of employment and a higher grade of labor will as the result of a law take the places of these women.

Adverse Report.

House committee on counties reported unfavorably the bill to reduce the power of county auditors. This measure has aroused much interest among county officials, especially in Dallas, Houston and other large cities.

New Senate Bills.

Providing for the establishment of a state normal school at Calvert, to be known as the central Texas state normal.

Authorizing the state department of agriculture to take necessary precautions against introduction into Texas and dissemination of all kinds of insect pests and diseases harmful to plants and plant products, particularly fruit trees.

Giving power to the railroad commission to require railroads to establish and maintain stations wherever needed and prohibiting removal of such stations without the consent of the commission.

Similar bills to extend material liens now permitted on homesteads so as to make valid liens created for securing loans of money to be expended in ditching, fencing, grubbing, irrigating, erecting windmills or in other similar ways improving homesteads—to enable farmers to borrow from federal loan banks for such improvement purposes and give valid liens on homesteads.

Amendment to insurance law making coinsurance clause optional.

Permitting the making of business partners, firms, corporations or religious bodies beneficiaries of life insurance policies.

Increasing the age of consent from fifteen to eighteen years.

A number of measures of a local character were considered by the senate also.

A measure making it an offense against the laws of Texas to import strikebreakers or workmen from outside the state in the event of strikes was introduced in the house at the request of the state labor department by Representatives Taylor and Denton. The bill further provides that mayors and peace officers, in event of strikes, shall not be allowed to swear in deputies at the request of the corporations maintaining the strikebreakers. It makes it an offense to urge workmen to move from one section to another where a strike is in progress without so advising them, and also makes it unlawful to extract a pledge from any workmen that he will not become affiliated with any labor organization. The governor is vested with the power of ordering out force to protect lives and property in the event of strikes in the state.

Signed by Governor.

Governor Ferguson signed senate bill making an appropriation of $50,000 for the construction of a fireproof dormitory at the Prairie View normal; house bill making an appropriation of $5,625 to pay quarantine officers and guards at Brownsville and other border points in southwest Texas.

Other measures signed were:

Concurrent resolution designating March 2 as Houston memorial day and providing for the erection of a monument to Sam Houston in the city of Houston.

Changing the boundaries of Willacy and Kleburg counties.

Several independent school district measures.

More efficient road system in Llano county.

Election Change.

A bill providing that in primary elections the polls shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m. and that election officers shall make immediate returns to the county clerk when votes are counted for the benefit of the public and the newspapers was introduced in the senate by Senator Johnson of Harris county.

Johnson introduced two other bills. One provides that all fair reports of proceedings of legislative bodies shall be considered privileged matter. The other fixes the venues of suits for libel and slander.

Senator Smith offered a bill exempting from taxation telephone systems in towns of less than 5,000 population.

Senate finally passed the bill creating new district court in Falls county.

No Repeal.

After much argument the house killed the bill by Williams of McLennan county which would repeal local option features of the pool room law The vote was 60 to 64, the house refusing to pass the bill finally. However, Mr. Williams made a parliamentary move which will permit the measure to remain spread on the journal and b called up again.

School of Mines Rebuilding.

Emergency appropriation of $100,000 to replace the buildings of the El Paso school of mines, which were burned, was passed finally.

Reclamation Law.

A publicity campaign on behalf of reclamation and conservation amendment, which has been favorably considered by the senate and house committee, was arranged at a meeting of the Texas Reclamation and Conservation association, and presided over by Vice President C. S. Fowler, San Antonio. The proposed amendment calle for the formation of intercounty districts for the improvement of river valleys, raises the amount of money which the legislature may appropriate for such purposes, and stipulates that the burden that may be imposed upon the residents of the district for the improvement of any valley shall be according to the benefits of the proposed improvements based on the ad valorem values.

Reported to Senate.

Bills given favorable reports by the senate committees were:

Limiting salary of district attorneys in districts composed of only one county, with a population of over 100,000; to $5,000 a year.

Exempting Catholic women's homes from taxation, with committee amendment to include all similar institutions

Providing that service against a conductor engaged in operating a train in Texas belonging to a foreign corporation is service on that corporation.

The Buy-it-Made-in-Texas association measure.

Increasing salaries of clerks of the courts of civil appeals to $2,500 per year.

Allowing married women to execute the bond necessary in their appointment as notaries public.

Allowing towns, cities and villages incorporated under the act of congress of the republic of Texas to take advantage of the general laws of incorporation of the state.

House measure known as the mooching bill.

Coming To COLORADO

Doctors Rea Bros.

American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick.

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Drs. Rea Bros., licensed by the States, are visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines and appliances) to all those who apply in person on this particular visit.

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Performance Will Be Staged In Coliseum Under Direction of Homer Wilson and Lucille Mulhall.

The greatest and biggest Wild West production ever staged will be the principal attraction offered March 10 to 17, inclusive, by the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth. The cream of the Pendleton, Oregon, "Let 'Er Buck," the Cheyenne, Wyo., and Kansas City round-ups, will be in Fort Worth to participate in the festivities of the week. About $3,000 in purses and prizes will be given to winners of contests.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, a string of Oklahoma broncho busters and the meanest horses known have been signed for the Round-Up. The contests are thrown open to the world and any cowboy from any country has the privilege of getting into the game. Homer Wilson, an experienced wild west showman, is assisting the National Feeders and Breeders management in the production of the big feature event of the show. Entries are coming in from riders as far away as Oregon, Idaho and Montana and about half the performers of two wild west road shows have signified their intention of participating.

So that there will be no squabbling as to prize money the management has laid down these rules for guidance: "All horses and steers will be drawn for in the bucking contest. Anyone not ready to ride will be disqualified. Every rider will ride each day." Riders are requested to bring their reins, saddle, flank rope and outfit.

In addition to the regular stunts of the Round-Up liberal prizes will be given for grab races, potato races, pick change and all novelty events. Judges for all stunts will be chosen from the ranks of the cowboys. Cowboys and cowgirls desiring to enter the contests should mail applications to Homer Wilson, arena director; Ed R. Henry, secretary-manager of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, Fort Worth.

Along with the Round-Up will be a horse show for Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana horses. Two classes will be shown each night during the week and Saturday matinee. Liberal prizes have been hung for these events and already a large number of Texas and Oklahoma horses have been entered. The saddle horse classes are filling rapidly and it is expected that this division will give the best show in the history of the business in the Southwest.

Some noted high school horses have been entered and one or two trick circus horses will appear at each performance.

It is to be remembered that the cattle breeders of the Southwest will this spring have the opportunity of fattening their bank accounts to the extent of more than $22,000, the amount of the premium list in the Fat Stock Show division. In addition to the regular purses offered by the National Feeders and Breeders Show, many of the Breeders' Associations have hung valuable purses. This is true in almost every class of beef animals. The different Breed Associations of the hog division have announced substantial prizes.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry Association, also, promises to be better in every respect than and previous show.

Any number of special features are being worked up for the show. The management promises to make the event alluring for all, even for the man or woman who has not the slightest interest in livestock. Looking to this end an automobile show, carnival attractions, side shows and vaudeville have been booked to entertain those who are not interested in the stellar events of the big show.



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"The work of the University of Texas has begun to tell, and as it came home to the people their anxiety to have their children educated at it grew astonishing. Looking over the figures, the calculation is that there have been in attendance at this great school 36,287 girls and boys since its doors have been thrown open. There may have been a few more or less, but that is the round number. During that time there has never been but one scandal connected with the conduct of the children toward each other, and even to this day there is doubt as to its occurrence at the University.

Almost Unbelievable

With these thousands of youths of both sexes brought in social contact every day, the record is almost unbelievable, and yet there it is, true and clean. The University was sending out each year young men and women to take part in the world's affairs. Here and there some limped. But the most of them were strong and equipped. They became proof of equipment, they became evidence of the character-building of the University and they carried with them loyalty to the institution which had done so well by them. And for these reasons the attendance yearly grew.

The complaint is made continually that the institution is not properly sustained by the State. That is true, but the fact that this is so is apt to conceal the reasons why it is so. The great growth of the attendance forces the great growth of instructors; new discoveries or the developments along the old industrial lines have increased classes and forced new courses. To these must be added new instructors and new equipments, and, in fact, additional cost.

Public Not Alive to Situation

If a man will have an automobile he cannot expect it to entail no more cost to him than when he had a buggy. The whole truth of the matter is that the great school, like other schools in the State, has gone forward, as all other things, and the public is not appreciating this fact. Twenty years ago, if there were any, there were not more than one high school in our largest towns. Now each one has two or three. And education thereby costs the public much more than it did.

The high schools in these largest towns are kept to the top notch of efficiency. New courses of study are constantly adopted in them and their cost becomes greater every year. I know of no city where any protest is made against these steps toward a greater efficiency. There is not in any of these cities any element that cries out, no rich taxpayer who would keep these greater opportunities from the poor.

University and A. & M.

The University and its branch, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, stand in the same relation to the State that the high school stands to the town. In the big towns, twenty-five years ago, property in the business sections, say around "the square," was worth from $10 to $50 a front foot. That same property today is worth $1,000 a front foot. In the country, twenty-five years ago, say in the black land belt, land was worth $25 an acre. It is now worth $100 to $150 an acre. It is unnecessary to go into the increased value of cattle and other property.

The State is a thousand times richer today than it was a quarter of a century ago, and the people who own this wealth ought to be willing, and are willing, if they knew, to spend their money in the ratio of their increase in wealth for the best education they can give their children.

Domestic Economy

"There is another course at the University of Texas which is not sufficiently appreciated by the people. I am not criticising the people, but mean to convey the idea that I, being one of them—one of the ordinary unclassified kind—have not been sufficiently appreciative of the work being done by this great school. The course spoken of is that of domestic economy. Perhaps it would be better understood if it were called instruction in housekeeping and home life. It is teaching our girls not only the great lessons of how to make their homes comfortable and happy, but it is teaching girls to teach others these valuable secrets, never to be obtained by so many women by mere experience at home. The accomplished Miss Mary Gearing is at the head of this department and I have to become somewhat personal in order to emphasize the care under which teachers are selected. She is a graduate of Columbia University and has spent many of her vacations traveling in this country and Europe to obtain information and ideas for the dissemination in her life work, in which she is so greatly interested. The keynote to this work is in what she told me.

Women's Work.

"Three things are necessary for mankind—food, shelter and clothes. And it is woman's work to look after the preparation and care of them all. Therefore, why should it not be the most important thing in the world that she should know well the details of the three?"

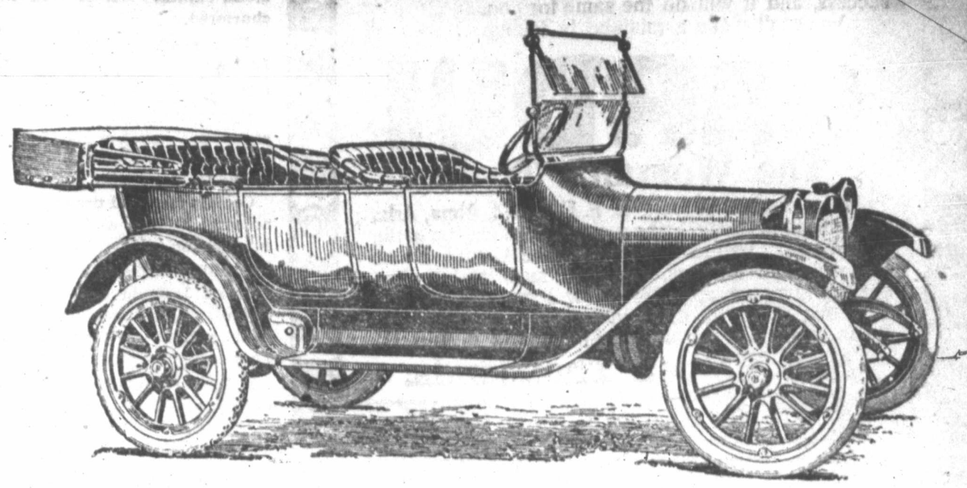
The pupils have in their department miniature homes to arrange and change. They have a kitchen with every implement necessary for cooking and they have a laboratory in which the character of foods are determined, and they keep house, and they cook and they work in the laboratory. More than this, they are taught to understand clothing fabrics and everything pertaining to clothing. This class is throwing up breastworks against home waste and against home doctor's bills and against divorces.

Think of Benefits

Stop and think of the benefits to the world when the thousands of children yearly perishing for need of proper food are saved and the home is made a heaven to the head of it. And in this department the work is not confined to the lines or course mentioned. I ate candy made from cactus and bread made from peas by the girls. And both were fine."—Col. W. G. Sterett, in Great Southern Life Magazine.

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TERSE TEXAS TALES TOLD THROUGH TYPE

Fort Worth auto men organized.

Jim Wilcox, a well known farmer of near McKinney, dropped dead.

Ruble Mercantile company is a new $15,000 corporation at Lott, in Falls county.

Globe Laundry company of Beaumont, capital stock $18,000, has been chartered.

With $15,000 capital stock the Union Laundry company of Wichita Falls has been chartered.

Harry A. Black of Galveston was elected a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Credits for good fire records are announced by the state fire insurance commission to Alvarado, Bay City, Coleman and Whitewright.

Frank Jackson and wife of near Carrollton, Dallas county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are pioneers of that county.

A Denton woman paid for a calf in buffalo nickels that her husband had given her. He made it a rule to give her all of them he got in change.

Collin County State bank of Anna and the Continental State bank have consolidated under former name. The new bank will be capitalized at $35,000

L. T. Faugle of Denton has leased a fifty-acre farm two miles south of that city for a period of five years and will stock it with livestock and also poultry.

Mrs. Jennie Worthy, charged with killing her husband, T. L. Worthy, near Elmo, Kaufman county, on preliminary hearing was admitted to bail in $2,500.

L. D. Jones of Rio Vista, Johnson county, died from the effects of a stab in the neck, inflicted at night by an individual whose identity has not been revealed.

Five business houses at Hermleigh, thirteen miles east of Snyder, including a picture show, burned. There was no insurance. The town has no waterworks.

F. C. Burwell, a brakeman, had a foot caught in a switch frog at Electra, Wichita county, and he had to wait helplessly while an approaching engine cut off his foot.

Grayson county farm, five miles northwest of Sherman, will be improved to the amount of $30,000. A fireproof brick building in which to house the whites is to be erected.

The Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery company of Brownwood, doing business at several different Texas cities, has increased its capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has received a proposition from the C. L. Brooks Engineering company of Moultrie, Ga., for the establishmen of a packing house in Victoria.

C. R. Sutton of Marfa has resigned as a member of the Eighth district board of legal examiners. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of J. C. Brooks of El Paso.

An expert on terracing from state agricultural department will be on the Spradley farm, several miles south of Gainesville, Feb. 13 and 14, to give public demonstrations to farmers.

Alexander Coleman, a negro, was held up near Rowlett, Dallas county, at the point of a shotgun and a check for $2.50 taken from him. Isaac Thomas, another negro, was jailed at Dallas.

Revenues from state land sales and leases paid into the state treasury in January amounted to $233,117. Of this, $147,686 was placed in the available fund and $85,431 in the permanent fund.

In federal court at Waco a voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by J. H. Boyd, that city, a farmer. His liabilities are $8,030 and assets $9,595, all of which are alleged to be exempt.

Mrs. Ella L. Irvine, widow of late John B. Irvine, long a leading stockman of the Sherman community of Grayson county, died suddenly at her home in Sherman She leaves ten children.

City commissioners of Waco have selected a municipal flag for that city. The national colors, red, white and blue, are used. The word "Waco" appears in gold letters on the center bar of white.

Oil land excitement was rather high at Sherman when as high as $7.50 per acre was paid for a lease and that much more offered for all land within two miles of Ida, which is nine miles east of Sherman.

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THE LAUNDRY.

Miles Richardson of Robert Lee was killed, Ed Schwille was seriously hurt and Harry E. Kenny slightly injured at Dallas when a motorcycle ridden by the two first named collided with an automobile driven by Kenny.

Sixty samples of milk from Houston and Galveston for analysis were received by the pure food and drug commissioner at Austin. About twenty samples of vinegar from wholesale grocery houses in north Texas cities were also received for analysis.

Captain Andrew Hensen of Rockport has bought the schooner Bohemian from the White Fleet Fish company and will put the vessel in the red snapper trade out of Rockport. The vessel was bought at Boston two years ago and cost originally $14,000.

M. L. Kennedy of Parker, Johnson county, has leased several tracts of land in that section to Louisiana oil men on which they will prospect for oil. Several thousand acres are now under lease in the Parker community tty and it is expected that drilling will start in March.

Temporary organization of Texas State Association of Automobile Dealers was effected at a meeting held in Austin. H. O. Adams of Dallas was elected president and C. L. Zutavern, secretary. A meeting will be held at Dallas March 7-8 to make the organition permanent.

Mrs. Bennett F. Smith of Temple, a prominent social service worker, is the originator of a movement designed to create a state home for friendless and dependent women and children. Representative W. R. Butler has introduced a bill in the legislature making provision for the same.

Following a hearing at Waco before United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick, Felix H. Ludwig, who retired recently as postmaster at Otto, Falls county, charged with embezzlement of postoffice money order funds, was held in $2,500 bond, which he gave. He had been postmaster for about three years.

J. A. Russell of Lampasas, who will be 104 years old April 1, and Mrs. Mary Bowers, fifty years, were united in marriage. Until recently the groom was remarkably active. For several years Mr. Russell has had his monument in place in the city cemetery inscribed, with blank line left for date of his death

Jury at San Angelo in the case of Harry J. Spannell, charged with the murder of his wife at Alpine, returned a verdict of acquittal. One ballot was taken. Verdict was cheered around the courthouse and in the business section. Spannell was put under $5,000 bond to answer the charge of killing Colonel M. C. Butler. Case is to be tried at Coleman.

Marrero Herring, aged forty-four years, died at his residence in Groesbeck, of which city he was three times mayor. He was a like number of terms county attorney of Limestone county. Mr. Herring leaves a widow and five daughters, mother and several sisters and brothers. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow, Pythian, Woodman and Praetorian.

Total number of deaths reported in the state during December was 2,462. Number of births was 4,162. Eleven per cent were due to tuberculosis and 8 per cent to pneumonia. Death of a woman 114 years old was reported in El Paso. Bexar county reported the death of one woman 100 years old and two others ninety-four and ninety-three years respectively.

Dr. John Preston was re-elected as superintendent of the state insane asylum at Austin. He has been connected with Texas hospitals twenty-one years. For four years the doctor was first assistant superintendent of the Austin asylum, four years superintendent of the Terrell asylum, five years superintendent of the state epileptic colony at Abilene and for eight years superintendent of the Austin asylum,

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

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Austin, Tex. Feb. 5.—The million dollar rural school bill was passed to engrossment this afternoon in the House.

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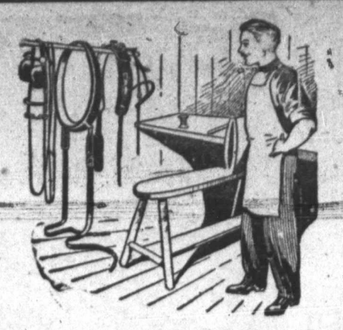
The Dallas Methodist and Baptist Pastor's Association announce that arrangements have been perfected for the coming of Billy Sunday to that city in the fall of 1918.

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The miser is as much in want of what he has as of what he has not.—Cyrus.

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SUBMISSION AGAIN DEFEATED.

Measure Loses in Lower House by a Narrow Margin.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Submission was defeated in the house today. The vote stood 89 for, 47 against. It would have taken 95 votes for the amendment to have passed.

A forecast that submission would be defeated when the house, by a vote of 88 to 47, refused to strike out the enacting clause of the submission resolution. This vote was merely a preliminary reversal of the submission question.

Counting absentees, this meant that submission would have 91 votes, four less than the necessary number.

Immediately after, by a vote of 101 to 37, the house voted to table Canale's amendment the debate on the main submission amendment began.

The buoyant voice of West Texas was heard in a speech delivered by Representative Bledsoe of Lubbock. Vociferous cheering met him as he enthusiastically declarod that in the northwest section of the state 70 per cent of the Democrats voted for submission.

"I come from the section of Texas which was the haunt of the yelping coyote, the home of the pictured cowboy and the rendezvous of the bad man. Today the bad man has been ousted and the West, almost to a man, is against the open saloon.

"I do not venture to predict victory today. I shall vote for submission, but I am here to serve notice on the anti pros that if defeated in this session we are coming again, and if you submit this question that we are going to see to it that the question is settled right and finally at the polls."

IS THERE NO RELIEF.

From the intolerable nuisance of broken glass scattered on our streets and sidewalks, and highways? This is not only a violation of a plainly written law, but is to say the least of it a habit which conduces to filthiness and uncleanliness. Will the good citizens assist the officers in enforcing this law? It is growing worse every day, and not only has there been no conviction for its violation, but not a complaint made. It is up to you, citizen, as to whether you want this law enforced, or whether it is a dead letter?

tf. ONLY ONE CITIZEN.

George M. Courts, 64 years old, president of the firm of Clarke & Courts of Galveston, manufacturing stationers, died on Jan. 30, in Pittsburg, Pa.

The immigration bill, which President Wilson vetoed on account of its literacy test provision, was passed over the veto by the house. The vote was 285 to 106.

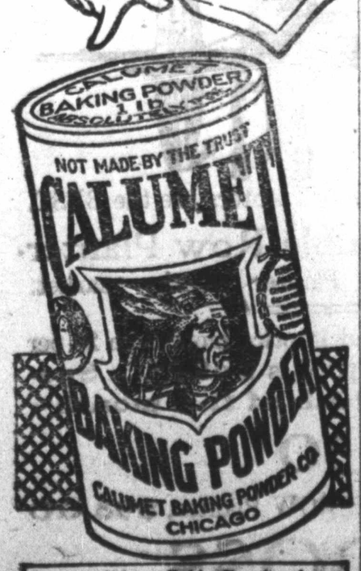


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GERMANY TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

Wilson Urges Congress to Quickly Clear Deck for Action to Meet Any Eventuality.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Despite the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson believes that his long struggle to preserve the peace of the United States with the European belligerents, and more particularly Germany, has not yet been lost and he still hopes that not only hostilities will be avoided but that the other neutral nations by adding their voice to that of the United States will unite the moral force of the world in such a way as to compel peace in all of Europe.

President Wilson today urged Congress to quickly dispose of routine measures and clear the deck for action to meet any eventuality, if it becomes necessary.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—According to information obtained today in official quarters, there is no prospect of any modification of the orders to German submarines. The instructions were that all ships, which do not fly the American national flag and which do not comply explicitly with the orders for painting all vessels in a certain manner shall be sunk without warning. The Housatanic, the American ship which was sent down Saturday by a German submarine, was in the zone specified as "barred" by Germany. The Housatanic was given full warning and an opportunity was given the crew to reach safety, according to the reports here. The danger of war between the United States and Germany over this case itself is therefore removed.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—A special continuance of German-American relations in the sense indicated by President Wilson in his address appeared very slight today, judging from all the information some of the highest authenticity gathered by the Associated Press. It is positively stated that the submarine plan will not be modified and that there is a determination on the part of Germany to enforce the prohibited zone absolutely and finally. It is stated that the only security for shipping is an avoidance of the zone.

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VETO OVERRIDEN.

Congress has overriden a veto by President Wilson for the first time and enacted into law the immigration bill with its long fought literacy test provision. The Senate voted 62 to 19 to pass the measure notwithstanding the veto and in spite of the eleventh hour information that Japan again had protested against the language of the Asiatic exclusion section. The House overturned the veto last week by a vote of 287 to 106 so the Senate's action ends the contest of twenty years' standing in which three presidents have repudiated similar bills.

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The Big Springs Herald of last week announces that a car load of catalogues from Sears, Roebuck & Company, was sent by freight to that city and postage paid from that office by zone rates to the contiguous territory. The postage amounted to about $1,000.

WHAT LEADERS SAY.

Leaders in Congress, without regard to politics, expressed their approval of President Wilson's action in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Vice-President Marshall said:- "If the President has to deliver the other address he spoke of, you will find the sentiment of the country as crystalized as on the address today. The people of this country are easy going but when they get their backs to the wall, they will fight."

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee: "I think that there are two things we should do as far as possible—keep our heads level and our mouths closed."

Senator Lodge. "I most thoroughly approve and cordially support the President in giving the German Embassador his pasports and in recalling our Ambassador from Berlin. It is the right thing to do and is demanded, both by the honor and safety of the American people."

Speaker Clark: "I do not think there is going to be any war. I do not think that the Germans will blow up any of our ships."

Senator Mann: "I do not see how the president can do any less. I'm very glad he did not propose to do any more."

Senator Korn: "I believe the American people are behind the President to a man and Congress certainly is. The business of Congress is now to await developments."

"Now we must look out for something like Dewey at Manila," remarked Senator Sheppard of Texas.

"The President has done the only thing that a self-respecting nation could do," said Senator Reed of Missouri.

Senator Thomas introduced an amendment to the House revenue bill proposing issue of $500,000,000 non-interest bearing Treasury notes to put the nation "in a state of naval and military preparedness." The amendment was read, but not discussed.

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IATAN INKLINGS.

Miss Annabel Bullock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. May returned home Sunday evening.

Prof. McAfee and Buss Grissett were in Iatan Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jones of San Angelo is moving to Iatan this week.

Messrs Arland Clinton, Buss Grissett and Misses Annabel Bullock and Bertha Carter motored over to Coahoma Sunday afternoon.

The box supper was attended by a large crowd and the programme proved a great success. The play, "A Case of Suspicion" was rendered wonderfully well by all who took part in it. The proceeds of the box supper were $15.80 which will be used in the interest of a school library. We take great pleasure in thanking all who helped us in any way.

Mrs. Nunle is visiting Mrs. Bell Boyce this week.

Mrs. Ralph and children of Fort Worth were visiting in Iatan this week

Mr. Gingerich who has taken the position of foreman in the place of Mr. J. W. Brown, has moved to this place.

Messrs Lee Boyce and Cyril Lightfoot were in Westbrook Saturday.

Miss Jewel Conaway and brother Elmer, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Lightfoot has been very busy in his shop the past week.

Wisdom is to know what to do next; skill is to know how to do it; virtue is doing it.—Buddha.

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A bill carving another county out of the eastern part of El Paso county has been introduced in the legislature. Sierra Blanca will be the proposed county seat.

The poll tax receipts both at the sheriff's office and office of the City Secretary were considerably shy of last year. They will not exceed 800 for the state and county nor 250 for the city.

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BROTHER DIES IN NEW YORK.

Dr. W. F. Fry has the sympathy of his friends in the death of his brother, Kenneth W. Fry, of Poughkeepsie, New York, who died Saturday at Bayahmpton, while away from home on a business trip. He was a traveling salesman 40 years old, and left a widow and one child.—Abilene Reporter, 5th.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Henry Ford announced today that in the event of war with Germany, he would place his entire factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

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T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.

Sunshine Special ..... 6:48 a. m.
Daily Passenger, No. 6 .... 7:34 p. m.

West Bound

Daily Passenger No. 5 .... 8:21 a. m.
Sunshine Special .....10:35 p. m.

The fact that 18 members of congress are practical farmers is no guarantee that that body will hoe a straight row.

It is largely the weakness of men and women in wanting to see their names in print, that makes the country newspaper a financial success.

The only editor of a country newspaper that pleased everybody ever seen on this earth, was through a glass plate over his face, and he was not standing up, either.

Do the best work of which you are capable every day, and the world will come to appreciate you for what you are really worth. The man who shirks soon comes to be known as a shirker and not as a worker.

Pershing is out of Mexico, but he will hover along the border so as to be able to get back in short order, if Carranza can't hold down Villa, the bandit. We expect to see some lively times in Mexico the next fw months.

The newspaper men who complain most of hard times are those who lack ability. The man who knows his business and who has the energy to work, seldom has occasion to complain that journalism is a poor profession.—Texas Journalist.

Who is the man who envies the president of these United States, his job today, with all the salary, pomp, power and circumstance attending? If he'll send his name, route and box number to this office, we believe he can get the job the next four years.

Personally we had rather be poor as Heck, as we are, and full of fleas, but safe in West Texas, just now, than be rich as J. P. Morgan with a private yacht on the other side of the Atlantic. The milestone nearest home always was our favorite piece of statuary.

Motion pictures are made to be seen, not heard. But to sit near smoe people who think differently and have them disturb the rest of the house by reading aloud the titles projected on the screen, one might think otherwise. Colorado has several male and female offenders in this line.

The engineers estimate that the sum of $13,000,000 will be required to canalize the Trinity river from Dallas to the Gulf, which is the only way that city can secure the longed-for water rate. Now, let us assume that Dallas gets a water rate by any method she can. Just so soon as a water rate is declared for Dallas, the railroads must make a correspondingly low rate, whether the alleged water route is practicable or not. Simply the declaration that Dallas has a water rate means millions of dollars loss to the railroads within a few years. And again—who benefits directly from this Pecksniffian tariff? If Dallas expects to derive the sole benefits from this water rate, why should the federal government be asked or expected to foot the bill for the paltry thirteen millions?

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"ON THE DAMASCUS ROAD."

The Appeal to Reason, the great exponent of Socialism, has evidently seen a light in the Damascus way. The entire front page of its February 3rd issue is devoted to criticising of itself and a confession. The editor says: "To find after 22 years of untiring efforts on the part of The Appeal to Reason and 17 years of organized activity on the part of the socialist party, that our numbers have diminished and our common influence lessened, is to find something radically wrong."

Again: "The Appeal firmly believes our entire scheme of propaganda generally adopted by socialists during the last 20 years, has been built upon preconceived notions not applicable to conditions in the United States. When we reflect upon the cumbersomeness and fruitlessness of our methods, we are amazed that we have made such progress as we have. It is remarkable that American Socialism has grown in spite of the Socialists."

Again: "All our political action so far has consisted in nominating tickets and attempting to elect socialists for any office from dog catcher to president. The fact that this country permits political action through popular agitation and non-partisan channels has been overlooked by our leaders, because nothing about these tactics has been written in the foreign Socialists text books that we must all parrot and revere."

Again he says: "We are in the position of a mighty army that has just met with defeat. We are now holding a council of war. We are studying our experiences in the lost battle for the lessons they shall teach us."

Truly, "While the light holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

Let us hope that the editor of the Appeal to Reason, like his great prototype in the Damascus way, will not be "disobedient to the heavenly vision."

WE ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT

The necessity for a constitutional convention grows every year. The State has long ago outgrown its old fundamental machinery and the longer we cling to the anachronisms, the greater handicap they become. The judicial procedure and present loose conditions of our land laws, are half a century behind the development of the state. They should be simplified and made usable by the citizens of the state.—Colorado Record.

Texas ought to have a new constitution, but when a convention starts to draw up one that will be acceptable to the voters, they'll have a man's job. The surest way for West Texas to get such an organization as West Texas wants, would be to create a new state, and adopt such measures as are materially and morally applicable to West Texas people.—Snyder Signal.

CAR CAPERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris and family were dinner guests of Mr. C. B. Davis of Westbrook, Sunday.

Little Verdie Murphy is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reese and son, Aubry, motored over to Anson Saturday, returning Monday.

The meeting at the school auditorium Friday night was fine. The program rendered was splendid. After the program contributions to the amount of $3.50 were given for the purpose of buying new curtains for the stage.

Grandma Julian is very low, and is not expected to live.

Mr. E. T. Phillips and son Will, were Colorado visitors the first of the week

Messrs William Murphy, Verdie Phillips and Dick Gregory attended the W. O. W. lodge at Iatan Saturday night.

Our basket ball team (girls) were very much disappointed when they received word last week that Conaway could not play them Saturday. They have a game matched again for Saturday, Feb. 10th, on Westbrook ground.

J. H. Airhart was out at Car on business Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh Padgett of South of Westbrook visited relatives at Car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett of Big Spring are at the bedside of their grandmother Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Terry visited relatives in Colorado Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Muston filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs A. A. Daniels and daughter, Miss Fay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Rogers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown were visiting relatives in Westbrook Saturday.

Mr. Frank Sweett is suffering from injury of the arm, caused from his jitney kicking him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett were shopping in Westbrook Saturday.

THE WHOL NATION STANDS WITH PRESIDET

Editorial Comment From Some of the Largest and Most Influential Papers of the World.

[From the New York American.]

It is a time to walk warily, to decide coolly, to be very sure of each step and very confident of each decision. And certainly we must assure the president that, whatever the issue may be, the nation is loyally behind him. We are profoundly hopeful that our own peace can be maintained and that Mr. Wilson will find a way to do so with honor But if it is to be his lot to find no other way to walk in honor except with the sword in hand, which God forbid, then we will all walk loyally in that way with him.

But we refuse to believe that such a destiny is marked out for us until the last resources of diplomacy and of peaceful persuasion have been exhausted.

Thinks We Are on Verge of War.

[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

It is impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the issues raised by the German note or to ignore the indisputable fact that it brings the United States not only to the necessity of facing an immediate severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, but to the very verge of war. * * * Not only is it impossible that the United States should even seem to consent by inaction to the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare against passenger and cargo ships, but it could not submit for one moment to the abandonment of its rights as a neutral to the freedom of the sea or the demand for guarantees and humiliating restrictions on its commerce. It is its right to send its ships where it will.

Must Await British Preparations.

[From the Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal.]

It will be well to read the latest German note in the light of English preparations. On its face the notice given of the coming of unrestricted submarine warfare means a clash with the United States. * * * The only hopeful phase of the situation is the possibility that Great Britain is preparing to transform all of her merchantmen into virtual warships and intends to make an offensive as well as a defensive warfare upon all enemy submarines.

Must Maintain Our Honor.

[From the Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune.]

It is not necessary to emphasize for the thoughtful reader the difficulties of this situation or to suggest the grave peril to our country which lies beneath it. * * * That our own commerce in our own ships should be barred from Europe by the arbitrary decree of one of the belligerents whose only means of suppressing it is to destroy it on the high seas is a matter which the people of America will expect our government to deal with in accordance with our rights as neutrals and with due regard to the maintenance of our national honor.

Says We Must Wait Until Hurt.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle.]

Looked at in a practical way, and it should be remembered that none of the belligerents has respected the provisions of international law, Germany is simply cutting loose from all restraints and proceeding on the principle that all is fair in warfare and that is best which makes for victory.

Urges Nation to Support President.

[From the Baltimore American.]

The United States will not abandon its rights on the sea or abandon its carefulness for the rights and lives of its citizens because Germany chooses to go rabid and make indiscriminate warfare upon mankind. The mailed fist cannot be shaken in the face of Uncle Sam with impunity because Germany goes hungry. * * * The nation needs to be calm, but earnest, and to support the president. And he may be counted upon to make explicit the firm stand of the nation for its inalienable and unassailable rights. Such is the issue that points to a breach that may not, however, be more than verbally threatening. It is the kaiser, not the reichstag, talking.

Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed down stairs a step at a time.—Mark Twain.

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LORAINE LOCALS.

Mr. W. Pettite visited Mr. Claude Neely in Roscoe Sunday. Mr. Claude has returned from Houston as he did not like the position there.

Mr. Ira Crownover has returned from Knox City and will remain here for some time.

Mrs. B. F. McDaniel returned to Uvalde Sunday after visiting the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson will leave this week for Coleman to visit with her parents while Mr. Wilson goes to New Mexico and Wyoming.

Misses Imogene and Sallie Neely motored over from Roscoe for a few hours Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Riddell and little daughter, left for Abilene Monday to visit with her sister Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Hendricks of Andrews county is here this week attending to business.

Miss Dell Parker will leave Friday for St. Louis where she will study in the millinery parlors, and then go to Ralls, where she will have a position with Brid & Dean, one of the leading dry goods stores of that place.

Mrs. Payton Parker is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Charlton Brown and Mrs. A. M. Erwin, Mrs. W. H. Hurd and Misses Hurd and Stevenson motored to Colorado Saturday night and attended services at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Thomas the evangelist.

Messrs. C. M. Thompson and D. C. Hazelwood and Roland Hall have returned from a trip to Junction City.

The Cumberland Presbyterians have let the contract for a concrete church building to be erected on their lots adjoining those of Mr. L. B. Walker. The material has arrived and work will begin at once.

Mrs. D. C. McRea continues quite sick.

Miss Bettie Parker has returned from Cross Plains.

Mr. Marvin Payne has returned from New Mexico.

Mr. Guss Anderson and family left Monday for California.

Mr. H. Manly and family of the Valleyview community visited with Mr. Allen Nelson and family Sunday.

The W. M. S. gave a social on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B Wimberly. There were about twenty-five members present and a most enjoyable time spent. An interesting program was rendered and two bible contests which proved quite interesting, were enjoyed. Refreshments of whipped cream and gelatine, fruit and cake were served. The offering was $3.05.

Mrs. Henry Zellner visited Mrs. M. Zellner the earlier part of the week.

Mr. J. H. Gregg and Miss Oma Gregg were Sunday guests in the W. S. Erwin home.

Mrs. Lewis Williams left Tuesday for Cleburne where she will visit her son, then from there go to Franklin to visit her mother whom she hasn't seen in five years.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne and wife of Colorado were over Sunday. Mrs. Henthorne returned from Cleburne recenlty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls of Hamlin were guests of Mrs. Saul's sister, Mrs. Harry Hall, the earlier part of the week.

Mr. F. Oakley and family have moved back to Abilene and Mr. Ross Gregg and family now occupy the house which Mr. Oakley vacated.

The Loraine High school ball teams have erected an airdome between the bank and A. Phillip's store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and children have returned from Louisiana where they have been the past several months.

Miss Cone of Dallas is expected in this week to be with her sister Mrs. McRea who is quite sick.

Mrs. M. L. Mullen has rooms at Mrs. Cranfill's.

Mr. M. K. Jackson of Colorado was busy here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeder have moved into their residence which they have recently purchased.

The children of Mr. Jim Johnson have the chicken pox.

Little Rilla Thompson is a victim of measles thi sweek.

Misses Doris Mullen, Lois Pettite and Mattie Thompson visited friends in Colorado from Friday to Sunday.

Costephens Bros. are remodeling and enlarging the stage of their theatre and preparing to put on some good plays. Their moving pictures are pleasing the people and the attendance is growing.

Mrs. Moss of Lamesa is here at the bedside of her sick brother, Mr. Smith at the R. B. Coffee home.

Mr. I. J. Cranfill returned Monday from Hamilton County, where he visited his father, who is seriously sick.

Mrs. Hubert Toler will be hostess for the Philomath Club on Friday afternoon.

Messrs C. Dodds and G. Rea of Roscoe were busy here Wednesday.

Elder Shultz of Colorado was here Wednesday.

The Loraine basket ball boys went over to Snyder Friday evening and called a game in the airdome at 8.30 with the Snyder boys and won the score which was 29-11.

Its an ill wind that blows nobody good, truly. With his neck hardly out the shadow of the halter, Henry Spanell accepted an engagement to manage the singing of the revival services of Rev. Scoville, who has recently closed a campaign of several weeks duration in San Angelo. And what of such publicity stunt on the part of Rev. Scoville? In the name of the Great Master and His cause, many things are done by His latter day apostles that bring the blush of shame to the humility and simplicity of the methods He practiced. A testimonial from Spanell as to the merits of Tanlac as a nerve restorer, or Dufffy's old malt as a hope reviver, had been in better taste and more effective as a topnotch seller.

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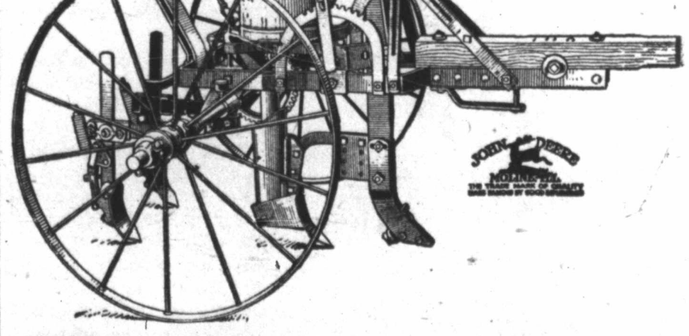
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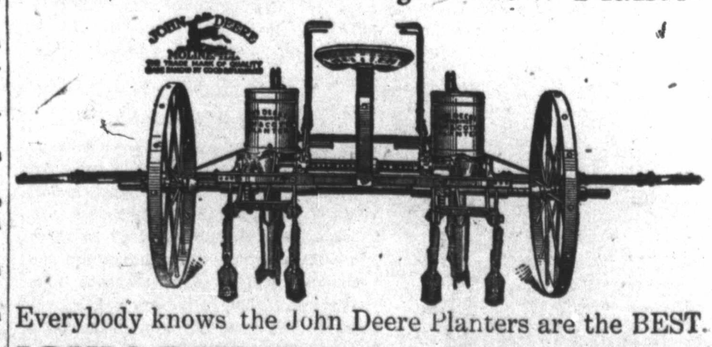
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As the spring is advancing rapidly and we find that we have considerable stock of Fall and Winter goods on hand, we prefer not to carry over anything from one season to another and

For the Next Thirteen Days, Beginning Next Saturday, February 10th,

We Offer You Our Entire Line of DRY GOODS, ALL LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, HATS AND CAPS

ALL AT COST

This is a real opportunity for the reason that all of these above lines were bought before there was any advance in prices. In connection with the dry goods we are again going to offer you during this sale, TO THE CONSUMER, NOT THE RETAILER, Canned Goods at the old prices. Tobaccos, in caddy lots, 5c per pound less than retail price. High Patent Flour, $4.50 per hundred pounds. Extra High Patent Flour, as good as is made, EVERY SACK GUARANTEED TO SATISFY OR NO SALE, $4.75 per hundred pounds. The reliable Wiggletail Oliver Chilled Cultivator, during this sale only $42.50. The Oliver Chilled and Golden Rule planters, during this sale only $37.50. All heavy groceries such as Syrups, Lard etc., a liberal rebate to you in case lots. On Shorts, Bran and Chops, we will meet any competition.

Our Spring Goods are now coming in. We must clean out the line we have on hand to make room for these new goods. It is worth your while and we will save you money, if you will only accept these liberal offers we are making. First comers will get first choice. The prices made on these goods will surely sell them, the same being far less than jobbers' cost today. A spring shipment of ladies' skirts and waists, and misses' middies; also a shipment of ginghams now in.

We are headquarters for poultry, butter and eggs.

W. L. EDMONDSON & COMPANY

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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

——BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY——

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

THE CLUBS.

The Hesperian met in business session with Mrs. V. W. Allen.

By request of the president the officers were elected that their names might be in the State Annual. They are: Mrs. M. K. Jackson, President; Miss Ina Wulfjen, First Vice-President; Mrs. Proston Scott, Second Vice-President; Miss Ruby McGill, Secretary; Mrs. W. L. Doss, Treasurer. Mrs. Jackson was elected delegate to the District meeting which meets in Sweetwater in April. Mrs. Merritt was made alternate.

Mrs. Robert Motley of Marshall, who was a former member, and Mrs. Pigeon, were guests at the social hour. The hostess served shrimp on toast, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Hooper was hostess for the Standard. This program was carried out: Roll call, Famous French novelists. Browning—Portrayals of French life. Count Grismont, to the Lady of Tripoli; The Glove.—Leader, Mrs. Riordan. History, Time of Charlemagne, Leader, Mrs. Marcus Snyder. Paper, Court Life During the Reign of Louis XIII, XIV, XV, Mrs. Smoot.

At the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Robert Brennand was hostess for the Bay View with Mrs. Carter as leader. The lesson was: Roll call Quotations from the play. Henry IV. Act 2, Scene 4. Adam Bede, Chapters 23, 24, 25. A two course luncheon was served.

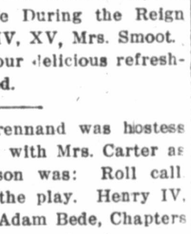
Fresh shipment of Jacobs Candies at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Do You Suffer From HEADACHE NEURALGIA ?

"I have been subject to severe headaches for about seven years. My head would ache so badly at times that I could scarcely stand it. Doctors and headache medicines did no good. Hunt's Lightning Oil gave me almost instant relief. Have not suffered from those dreadful headaches since I found out about your wonderful liniment," writes Mrs. W. T. Dickson, Sherman, Texas.

MAKES PAIN VANISH

The affected part instantly warms and glows under its powerful penetrating effect. You can fairly see and feel it do the work. Simply rub it on and the pain seems to fade away. inexpensive —25c and 50c a bottle.



HUNTS LIGHTNING OIL

FOR SALE BY CHARTERS & SADLER.

AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.

Mrs. R. P. Price was hostess for the Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. last week with Mrs. Leslie Crowder leader. The bible study was "Can things be done through prayer." The mission topic was The West Indies. Roll call, a Latin republic and its capital city. Mrs. Beckner told of the C. W. B. M. in Porto Rico. Mrs. Ed Jones told of the needs in Porto Rico, and Mrs. Broaddus gave a sketch of the missionaries in Porto Rico. The Tidings Quiz was conducted by Mrs. Price. Little Miss Marcella Price gave a piano number. The hostess had as guests for the social hour Mesdames W. L. Doss, J. H. Greene and Robert Motley of Marshall. Caramel and mince pie were served with coffee. The next meeting is with Mrs. Majors.

ACCEPTED A CALL.

News comes that Rev. J .N. Campbell has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Laredo, Texas. This is a city of more than 15,000 population, besides thousands of soldiers. Mr. Campbell was pastor of the church here for two years and at all times held up a high standard for the church. Since that time he took a post graduate course at the Southwestern Theological Seminary, and has also had broader experiences as pastor in other places. He is a studious, spiritual young man of the highest type and we predict that the church of Laredo will be well served by this model young man. The best wishes and the prayers of the Colorado congregation go with him into this new and broader field.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teachers Association met at the high school building Tuesday after school.

Besides the regular routine business officers were elected. All the old ones were re-elected, who are:

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, President.
Mrs. M. K. Jackson Vice-President.
Mrs. J. G Merritt, Secretary.
Mrs. Lee Jones, Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. C. H. Earnest, Treasurer.

They decided to work on a library as their special work, and to raise one hundred dollars for that purpose. They also will have regular monthly programs, and Mesdames Judd, Broaddus and Porter were appointed a programme committee.

Mrs. Lasky, Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Whitmore were appreciated guests and promised to join later.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The M. E. Missionary Society met at the church Monday. After a lesson from the Gospel by John on the Samaritan woman, the remaining time was spent on the "Marathon" Missionary Race. The race consisted of condensed facts of the life and works of the Missionaries from 1810 to 1910. Mrs. Davis led the first division, Mrs. Merritt the second, Mrs. Annis the third, Mrs. Leslie the fourth and Mrs. Cromer the fifth. Mrs. Cromer came out with flying colors as her division answered every question. They were awarded a box of home made candy, which they shared with the less fortunate in the race.

Mrs. Jackson has charge of the Mission Study and always makes the lessons interesting and profitable.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED.

Last Two Services Sunday Most Remarkable Ever Witnessed in City of Colorado.

After a series of meetings extending over three Sundays, from January 21 to February 4, Rev Trigg A. M. Thomas under whose direction and preaching they were held, left for his home in Kansas City, Mo., carrying with him the prayers and blessings of many hearts in Colorado, for the good he had accomplished.

Interest in the nightly meetings grew from the first day, and the congregations soon exceeded the capacity of the Presbyterian church, when the services were moved to the Methodist church. Downtown prayer meetings soon grew to be a most helpful factor in getting the unsaved to the night services, as well as the street services conducted each afternoon. The servants literally went out into the byways and hedges and compelled the guests to come to the "great feast."

During the last week of these meetings, interest and attendance grew by leaps and bounds, so that the house was taxed every night to accommodate the eager crwods. Mr. Thomas preached the pure word in its simplicity, humility and in its applicability to the fallen condition of man. He used no pulpit tricks, no clap-trap of the professional evangelist, no sniffling cant or personal allusions. His evident sincerity, submerging of self and exaltation of the cross as the only power to save and to keep a soul from its sins, proved a most effective power in his hands.

One of the most noticeable features of the success of his labors, was the large per cent of grown men—heads of families, many of them—who professed Christ openly. The meeting on Sunday afternoon for men and boys only, was a very remarkable one. As grown man after grown man, followed by strong young men by the dozen went forward to give the preacher their hands in token of their changed lives, there swept over the audience a wave of emotion that reminded the older ones of us of the good old days when shouting was the natural and expected outlet for religious fervor.

The results of the good work done and seed sown, will be seen and felt in this community many years to come, in the lives of those who were touched by the influence of this meeting.

The visible results of the meeting was more than 100 conversions, with several reclamations. A freewill offering of about $325.00 was made Mr. Thomas by the people of the town irrespective of denominational lines. There were also about $40 contributed toward the incidental expenses of the meeting.

A symposium of opinion as to the results and influence of this meeting elicits the fact that it is regarded as the most successful of the kind held in Colorado during the past twenty years.

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

J. G. FELKER DEAD.

J. G. Felker of Westbrook, died at his home in that place last Tuesday Morning, and was buried that afternoon. Mr. Felker came to this section in the hope of being benefitted in health but the ravages of the malady from which he suffered, had sapped his vitality and strength to such an extent that the end was merely a matter of more or less time. The Record extends sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Nujol, something new at Charters & Sadler.

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

The Worker's Conference of the Christian Sunday School met with Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky Tuesday evening. The church board met in connection and the evening was devoted to business. Twenty-five members were present. Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. Cage of Stephenville were guests. At the social hour salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The next meeting is with Mrs. Pond.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, at Cuthbert, Texas, last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Burkhardt, Mr. S. T. Tillson and Miss Lois Margaret Goodwin. The young couple will make their home at Westbrook.

The groom is a rising young farmer of the Westbrook community, of sterling worth and business acumen, while the bride is the third daughter of one of the most prominent families of Mitchell county. Life holds bright promises for young people beginning their dual life under such auspicious conditions and the well wishes of so many friends.

The Record extends congratulations and wishes for them a long, useful and happy life.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Distinction Between True Faith and False Faith" as laid down in the Second chapter of James. We earnestly desire that all of the new converts of the recent meeting, who signed cards preferring the Baptist church, and any others who will, be at this service. We hope to see each and every one enter at once into a life of active service for the Lord who has so graciously blessed us. Remember the services Sunday morning and evening.

W. L. WILLIAMSON, Pastor

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

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

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Adv3

Nuxated Iron, ask for it at Charters & Sadler.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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THE FURNITURE MAN

PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered by the Parent-Teachers Association on March 6th, at High school building:

Response to Roll Call—How to secure a school library.

Contest in Literary Orations by pupils of Central Ward.

Advantages of School Library—(a) To the Home, Mrs. P. C. Coleman. (b) To the School, Mr. C. L. Bane.

The immediate needs of our school library, Mr. C. D. Judd.

The grade that induces the greatest number of parents to attend this meeting will be awarded a prize of book or picture.

MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. Sadler was hostess this week for the Merry Wives. She had as gusts Mesdames Ballard, Soper, Lindley, Bert Wuljen, Day Cage of Stephenville and Miss Humphrey. After the games she served veal loaf, pickles, sandwiches, pears with whipped cream, cake and coffee. The next meeting is with Mrs. Vivian Shropshire.

YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E. church had a most inspiring meeting with Miss Garvin Wednesday afternoon. The officers were installed by the retiring First Vice-President, Mrs. J. G. Merritt. The members of the adult Auxiliary were appreciated guests. A most excellent program was rendered. Miss Ruby McGill gave a piano number; Mrs. Oscar Majors a solo; Miss Smith conducted a telephone dialogue about the Oriental Work on the Pacific Coast. These young ladies are planning to be of use along all lines of work. At the social hour sandwiches and tea were served.

CLASS MEETING.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school met with their teacher, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Wednesday afternoon. Quite a large number were in attenadnce and an interesting meeting held. They will meet once a month with the different members. At the social hour refreshments were served.

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will be my standard. Thanking the public for their past patronage, I solicit its continuance on the above basis. Phone me your wants; I'll do the rest and

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From your point of view this announcement is most important.

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This achievement in a word is the completion of our gigantic organization to a point where we can make and market a complete line of automobiles under one head.

This means tremendous economies—much greater than ever before.

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This means an even higher grade of cars at much more attractive prices.

All of which means a substantial saving for you on the next car you buy.

For now and for the first time in the history of the automobile business we as one single organization offer the public a full and complete line of automobiles.

This concentration—this greater efficiency—this more effective means of pulling together is going to set a new standard of low priced high-grade automobile values.

For we operate on the basis of—

—*one* executive organization
—*one* factory management
—*one* purchasing unit
—*one* sales expense

—*one* group of dealers to plan, produce and sell all Overland, Willys and Willys-Knight models.

Buying power is concentrated. Costs are distributed over all these cars. The savings are enormous.

As a result we are producing cars of exceptional quality—and marketing them at unusually low prices.

Every car is built to a rigid standard of performance, comfort and appearance.

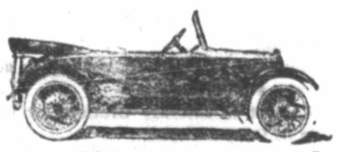
The new models are listed in this announcement. They include Overland models from the snappy comfortable $665 Light Four to the beautiful Light Six Sedan at $1585.

They include also the big, handsome Willys-Knights from the Four at $1285, to the super efficient Eight at $1950.

These new models establish price records, value records and performance records which we believe will prove to the public conclusively that the vast economies of vast production are the key note and manufacturing secret of the greatest value for the least amount of money.

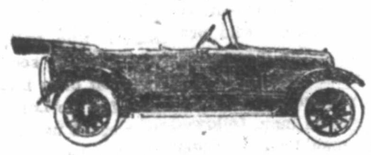
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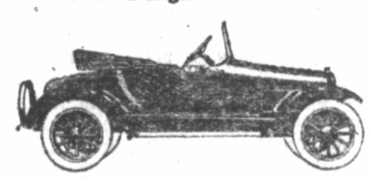
Roadster, 104-in. wheelbase $650
Touring, 106-in. wheelbase $665
Sport Model—Country Club—(Illustrated) $750

Overland Big Four Models



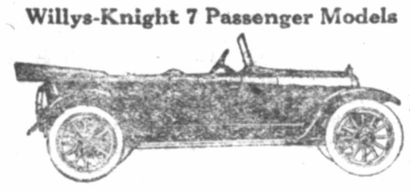
Roadster, 112-in. wheelbase $835
Touring, 112-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . $850
(See also Closed Cars)

Overland Light Six Models



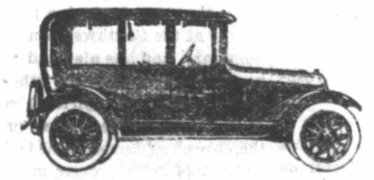
Roadster, 116-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . $970
Touring, 116-in. wheelbase $985
(See also Closed Cars)

Willys-Knight 7 Passenger Models



Four Cylinder Touring, 121 in. wheelbase . $1285
Eight Cylinder, 125-in. wheelbase (Illustrated) $1950
(See also Closed Cars)

Overland and Willys-Knight Closed Cars



Overland Big Four Coupe, 112-in. wheelbase $1250
Overland Big Four Sedan, 112-in. wheelbase $1450
Overland Light Six Coupe, 116-in. wheelbase $1385
Overland Light Six Sedan, 116-in. wheelbase (Illustrated) $1585
Willys-Knight Four Coupe, 114-in. wheelbase $1650
Willys-Knight Four Sedan, 121-in. wheelbase $1950
Willys-Knight Four Limousine, 121-in. " $1950

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TO FARMERS AND STOCK MEN OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The prairie dogs are a great nuisance in this county. It is hardly possible to estimate the damage done by them each year. They can be easily destroyed by poison, but unless an entire community band together and kill all of them throughout the whole section, it will be of little use for an individual farmer or ranchman to attempt eradication, for though he may kill all the dogs on his land, in a year or two he will have as many as before on account of their coming in from adjoining land.

In Texas there is a state law which enables citizens of a county to call an election and if a majority of the voters in the county desire, every one in the county can be compelled to clean out the dogs and in this way the dogs are completely eradicated from the county.

Poisoning can be most successfully done during the winter or early spring, or during a severe drouth, and there is no better time than now to begin some of this work of ridding our county of these pests.

A poison that the United States Department of Agriculture has used successfully and recommends, is as follows: Mix 1 oz. of powdered strychnine in 3-4 of a pint of water and heat to a boiling point. Mix a tablespoonful of gloss starch in 1-8 of a pint of cold water, add to the strychnine solution, and boil until a clear paste is formed. Remove from fire, add 1 oz. of powdered bicarbonate or common baking soda, previously mixed with 1-8 of a pint of cold water and stir to a smooth creamy mass. Add 1 tablespoonful of heavy corn syrup and 1-8 of an oz. of saccharine, and stir, pour over 13 qts. of feterita or milo maize and mix thoroughly until the grain is evenly coated. Allow to stand several hours before distributing.

For mixing small quantities an ordinary iron wash tub is convenient. For large quantities a tight smooth box may be used, and the mixing may be done with a spade. Each quart of prepared grain is sufficient for treating 40 holes. This quantity should be scattered lightly on clean hard ground near each prairie dog hole. Do not place the poison on loose earth or in the hole. With reasonable care in scattering the poisoned grain, horses and cattle on the open range will not be in danger.

Hope everybody will get busy and rid Mitchell county of the prairie dog pest.

Yours truly,
W. A. DULIN, Co. Agent.

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When you have a severe headache, accompnied by coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe billious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

FORD NOT IN IT.

New York, Jan. 31.—Compilations made up today show that in making net earnings of 333 millions of dollars last year the United States Steel corporation did a gross business of one billion and 250 million dollars.

HARRY SPANELL IS A FREE MAN.

Harry Spanell charged by indictment with the murder of his wife in Alpine last July, was acquitted by a jury in San Angelo last week, after about an hour's deliberation

Neither the defendant nor Mrs. Butler, or Col. Holland were in the court room when the verdict was read. Many women shook hands with the jury after hearing the verdict.

Spanell almost completely collapsed when told he had been set free. He fel on his knees and thanked God for his acquittal.

Judge C. E. Dubois granted H. J. Spanell bond in the sum of $5,000.

The case in which Spanell is charged with killing Col. M. C. Butler has been transferred to Coleman county. His bond was signed by many of the jury that tried him.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

Fish and Oysters every Friday and Saturday at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

1884—Jakes. Still here—1916.

OVER 1000 CONVERTED IN REVIVAL AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 31.—Ten hundred and sixty-nine persons, including Joseph Spanell, father of Harry J. Spanell, who is on trial here for the murder of his wife at Alpine have hit the glory trail in the Charles Reign Scoville union evangelistic campaign here. Booze, red light houses, hypocrites, foes of revivals, are bearing the brunt of the evangelist's attacks. The tabernacle seats 4,000 and crowds are enormous. Both pros and antis are watching developments closely, because while many pros say it is not a prohibition fight, many other pros are eager to start something.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

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

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—William McKinnon of Houston, Texas, cleaned up more than $380,000 on the New Orleans cotton exchange this week.

A. M. Bell, Westbrook, sells Grain, Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to publicly thank the fire boys for their quick response to the fire alarm last Saturday night, as well as for the efficient work done after their arrival. But for their timely aid our home had been a total loss. We also wish to express our obligation to our neighbors for their help in many ways. But for them our loss would have been far greater than it was. We never realize the value of such neighborly kindness until misfortune overtakes us.

J. F. McGILL AND FAMILY.

CHEROKEES WANT TO SERVE.

Tusa, Okla., Feb. 4.—The entire Cherokee Indian nation has volunteered its services to the country in the event of war. A telegram signed by W. C. Rogers, the principal chief of the Cherokees, has been sent to the war department, asking the privilege of organizing a regiment "to defend the flag when needed in the great crsis now before us."

Windshield glass at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

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Good Bye Dirt!

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is one of the most wonderful inventions of the age. It is absolutely unique. Never before has there been speed without harm. Never before have women had anything which REALLY made dirt disappear as quickly, as harmlessly, as EASILY as with this extraordinary dirt loosener. It does HOURS work in MINUTES. It positively will not fade colored clothes—shrink or harden woolen, and will not rot or weaken lace curtains so they tear easily, but keeps them STRONG besides absolutely clean,

3 Sticks for 25c—less than 2c a washing

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Tex.

STORY OF TE NOTES ABOUT U BOATS

How Lansing and Von Bernstorff Conducted Negotiations—Began in February 1915.

With two such masters of diplomacy in Washington as Count Johann von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, and Robert Lansing, secretary of state, it was certain that the critical situation arising out of the German order for unrestricted U boat warfare would be conducted with the utmost skill.

The negotiations conducted by the two nations in the matter of the use of submarines by Germany cover the following dates:

Feb. 4, 1915.—German government announces that on and after Feb. 18 all waters around Great Britain will constitute a war zone and merchant vessels found therein will be subject to attack.

Feb. 10.—United States formally warns Germany she will be held to "strict accountability" if American citizens suffer as result of new policy.

May 7.—The Lusitania sunk, with loss of 1,200 lives, including 115 Americans.

May 13.—United States sends note of protest against sinking of the Lusitania, declaring it "will not omit any word or act necessary to its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of American citizens."

May 29.—Germany replies to American note complaining that the Lusitania was armed and carried ammunition for the allies.

July 24.—United States in new note says a repetition of acts in contravention of neutral rights must be regarded, "when they affect American citizens, as deliberately unfriendly."

Sept. 1.—German ambassador delivers to state department message stating, "Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of combatants provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

Oct. 18.—United States declares Germany's procedure of putting passengers and crews of merchantmen into small boats on the open seas does not satisfy the provisions of international law.

March 24, 1916.—Channel ship Sussex torpedoed; eighty killed or injured.

April 19.—American note declares unless Germany "immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations."

May 5.—Germany in reply says ships shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless the ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

COAL—I have Colorado and New Mexico coal. Guaranteed good coal at $8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Buy it in Colorado.

PROBABLE COURSE IN EVENT OF WAR.

Germany Would Probably Send Submarines to Our Coast.—Have Proved Their Ability.

In the event of war between the United States and Germany, which may result from the latter's resumption of unlimited submarine attacks upon all vessels entering enemy countries, the Atlantic lanes would be dangerous places. The German admiralty would probably dispatch many undersea boats to the American shores of the Atlantic and attack all vessels bound for Europe. No doubt many Americans would be killed.

The United States in opposing these activities would act under instructions issued by Rear Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations. Destroyers, the fastest vessels in the navy, would probably be the chief reliance.

It is doubtful if American troops would be sent to the trenches in Europe. It is possible, however, that the regular army, a large part of which is now on the Mexican border, would be sent to the aid of the entente allies. These troops are well trained and are in fit condition to enter the struggle. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of the general staff of the army, is in supreme command, and in the event of hostilities it is not impossible that he would go abroad and become a member of the allied war council.

There would be many developments in the United States. The millions of dollars' worth of German vessels in American ports would be seized b the government and probably used as transports.

Extreme precautions would be taken to protect all vessels plying between American and European ports. These would probably sail in fleets, accompanied by war vessels to protect them against the death dealing torpedoes of Germany's wonderfully efficient subsea fighters.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

From this date forward everything I handle will be sold on a spot Cash basis to everyone alike. No discriminations, no concessions. Don't ask for credit, as you will be refused. O. Lambeth. 2-2tf.

THE BEST RECOMMENDATION.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesville, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Buggy and wagon paint at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

ILL HEALTH IS EXPENSIVE

and many doctor bills are unnecessary. If your liver is active and your system free of waste matter you need rarely be sick. For constipation, heaviness, bad breath and digestive disturbances, use a good laxative.

Peru-na TABLETS
FOR GRIP COUGHS COLDS, CATARRHAL DISEASES AND WHERE A TONIC IS REQUIRED
DIRECTIONS
Manufactured by THE PERUNA COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio
Price 50 Cts. (Dollar Size 1.00)

Manalin Tablets are Ideal

They taste like candy, relieve effectively, and form no bad habits. Peruna Tablets clear up the system, overcome catarrh, restore the appetite and tone up the system. The two are great aids to good health. Send in thecoupon today

Manalin TABLETS A Sure and Gentle Laxative
Price 25 Cts.

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Columbus,
Ohio.

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Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:
Enclosed find.....cents
for a box of.....
Tablets. Send to
Name.....
Address.....

Thirty Million Dollars' Worth of Material Fortifies Overland Against Automobile Shortage.

Those big companies which foresaw the possible shortage of materials due to the astonishing demand for motor cars, and fortified themselves against that shortage are congratulating themselves today on the fact that they were not caught totally unprepared to cope with present market conditions.

The Willys-Overland Company, the second largest automobile manufacturing organization in the world and the greatest producer of medium and high-priced cars, was perhaps one of the least affected of all by this upheaval in the material market. While it is true that all quantity producers of motor cars felt the sudden change, the Toledo concern had taken the precaution to protect itself in a measure against just such an emergency.

Long before prices began to shoot skyward, the Willys-Overland Company had tucked away in its storerooms and sub-cellars huge quantities of raw materials. Today it has more than $30,000,000 worth of parts on hand, fully fifty per cent of which was bought at before-war prices.

This preparedness policy on the part of the Toledo concern is responsible, it is said, to a large degree for the high standard of quality which the factory has been able to maintain in its 1917 production, without any extraordinary advance in its selling prices.

And, although material such as steel is hard to get at any price these days, every carload that arrives at the Overland plant is as rigidly inspected as it was when conditions were normal. In order to protect itself and Overland and Willys-Knight owners, the company employs a staff of expert chemists and metallurgists to test carefully each batch of raw material delivered for use at the factory.

These expert chemists know that a certain proportion of carbon, together with certain quantities of other elements, when united with pure iron produces a steel that will stand certain strains. They also know that if the proportion of nickel, managese, chromium or other elements vary even as much as a fraction of one per cent, the steel will be either too weak or too brittle.

If the samples undergoing inspection come up to the required specifications and pass succesfully the tests of the metallurgical and chemical laboratories, the cars from which the samples were taken are accepted by the company. If the samples come through without an O. K. the car or cars are rejected on the spot.

Some of the scales used in the Overland laboratories measure acurately to one-tenth of a gramm. The slightest defect in physical structure of a sample of steel can be detected by microscopes that magnify many thousands of diameters.

Winn & Payne, local Salesmen. See ad in this issue.

TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS.

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

The supreme court holds that Aransas county has the legal right to use part of a $300,000 bond issue for the construction of a causeway over Arasas bay between Lamar peninsula and Live Oak peninsula. The court held that a bridge is a part of a road way. The Fourth court of civil appeals is reversed and the order of the district judge refusing an injunction is affirmed.

A large addition to the export elevator of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company of Witchita Falls has just been completed. It increases the elevator capacity from 433,000 bushels to 650,000. The export plant now comprises sixteen concrete tanks ninety feet high, six tanks being added to the number first constructed in 1914.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS.

Apply a Few Drops Then Lift Corns or Calluses Off With Fingers—No Pain

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating he surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you. Adv. 3.

FROM POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC.

Hunger never saw bad bread.

To lengthen thy life, lessen thy meals.

Blame-all and Praise-all are two block heads.

Take this remark from Richard, poor and lame,
What e'er's begun in anger, ends in shame.

Do good to thy friend to keep him, to thy enemy to gain him.

He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner.

Necessity never made a good bargain.

Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead.

Tell a miser he's rich, a woman she's old, you'll get no money of one, nor kindness of t'other.

He that falls in love with himself, will have no rivals.

Pride and gout are seldom cured throughout.

Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it, is.

All would live long, but none would be old.

Nothing humbler than ambition, when it is about to climb.

The discontented man finds no easy chair.

Gifts much expected, are paid, not given.

The crying evil of the young man who enters the business world today is the lack of application, preparation, thoroughness, with ambition but willingness to struggle to gain his desired end—Theodore N. Vail.

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

LISTEN!

In baseball three strikes are out. In the game of life, each of us is his own umpire and each alone can call his own third strike.

Build You a Home

Rockwell Bros. & Company

LUMBER DEALERS

--RIDE THE--

"Sunshine Special"

—BETWEEN—

TEXAS, ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS AND THE EAST

Saves Half a Day.

THE TEXARKANA SHREVEPORT TEXAS T AND P PACIFIC EL PASO RAILWAY NEW ORLEANS

--RIDE THE--

"Louisiana Limited"

—BETWEEN—

NORTH TEXAS, SHREVEPORT AND NEW ORLEANS

Observation Sleeper.

NEW YORK THRICE-A-WEEK-WORLD

A NATIONAL PAPER—and

THE COLORADO RECORD

ONE YEAR $1.75

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL



Good druggists everywhere are quick to recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil when a dealing lotion or liniment is asked for. It has been the standard home remedy for more than thirty years. Nothing is so powerful in dealing with pain.

SOLD ONLY IN 25c AND 50c BOTTLES



RHEUMATISM— Simply rub Hunt's Lightning Oil on. This powerful penetrating liniment is quick in action, driving the pain entirely out—soothing the hurting parts. It is truly astonishing to feel the almost instant effect that this powerful liniment has on pain. The hurting seems to be gone almost before the application is completed.

NEURALGIA? "I have been afflicted with neuralgia spells periodically for several years until I learned of Hunt's Lightning Oil. It permanently cured me. I have never had a pain that it would not alleviate and I have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for fifteen years," says Uncle Jesse Loving, the best known citizen of Grayson County, Texas.

CUTS & BURNS "I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used for man and beast, it is quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and flesh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity," says Mr. S. Harrison, Kosciusko, Miss. Thousands praise it.

HEADACHES If space would permit the printing of all of the testimonials written of the relief that Hunt's Lightning Oil has given to headaches, no news would be published in this paper. It would all be Hunt's Lightning Oil praise. If you suffer, don't hesitate a moment but come to our store and get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. A surprise will be in store for you. 50c and 25c bottles.

SOLD LOCALLY BY

CHARTERS & SADLER

Druggists.

LET TEXAS LIVE UP TO ITS GREATNESS.

When a governor of the great state of Texas is elected by an overwhelming vote of the people, becoming thus the chief executive of the most intelligent and self assertive people on the globe, it would materially appear that the great dignity pertaining to that office should command the respect of every citizen, be he a member of the legislature or the one following a plow in the cotton field. Every time this high official is attacked, such attack not only tends to lower the status of this head of government, but it makes small the men attempting it.

There have been violations of the law in the conduct of the office so far as it extends to the management of the governor's mansion, the supreme court has decided. That this was during administrations preceding the tenure of the present governor appears to have no weight with certain members of the legislature, who are attempting to carry over this odium to the present.

The fact that it is small, picayunish, prejudiced, is most clearly shown by the promptness with which the governor accedes to the demand for a full and free investigation of his department of government in all its details.

From the character of these attacks it is more than probable that certain men would make such charges even were the governor receiving a much larger salary, but, in this connection, it is well to note an effort now being made so to increase the salary that it would be sufficient properly to maintain the office without the incumbent being compelled to draw upon private funds to sustain its dignity.

A bill has been introduced in the senate looking to fixing the salary of the governor at $10,000. Illinois pays its governor $12,000, New York, California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania, $10,000; Delaware, Tennessee and Wyoming, along with Texas, are the only ones limiting the salary to $4000. There are some states paying even less. They are Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, at $3000, and Nebraska and Vermont, $2500.

In which class would the citizens of Texas have this great state appear?

Would it not be well to have the governor of Texas paid a respectable salary, one in keeping with the dignity of the office of chief executive of this great state, the state leading all others in the sisterhood of states in farm and animal products, the great creators of wealth, the most progressive state in the union, and such a salary as would prevent pinhead politicians every two years seeking to create a scandal for which there is seldom any ground other than a desire for sensationalism on the part of those starting it.—Austin American.

RUB SPRAINS, PAINS AND SWELLING AWAY.

Don't Suffer! It's So Needless—Instant Relief Follows a Rubbing With "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rub it on a sprained ankle, wrist, shoulder, back or a sprain or strain anywhere, that's when you realize the magic in old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil," because the moment it is applied, out comes the pain, ache, soreness, and swelling. It penetrates right into the injured muscles, nerves, ligaments, tendons, and bones, and relief comes instantly. It not merely kills pain, but soothes and heals the injury so a quick recovery is effected.

Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" right now at any drug store and stop suffering. Nothing else sets things straight so quickly—so thoroughly. It is the only application to rub on a bad sprain, strain, bruise or swelling.

$500,000,000 PROPOSED FOR FOR SINEWS OF WAR

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wilson this afternoon sent for Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee. The committee will play an important part in providing money for the government in the present emergency and is now considering a revenue bill. Senator Simmons discussed with the President the raising of sufficient money by congress in the event that hostilities with Germany begin. A definite sum was not fixed upon by Senator Simmons, but it was recalled that at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war a bond issue of $500,000,000 was immediately authorized. He felt certain congress would act promptly when necessary.

The students and faculty of the University of Texas contributed last week the sum of $1,550.80 to the prison relief fund of the Y. M. C. A. This fund is for the relief of the interned prisoners on both sides in the European war.

Has just arrived at Charters & Sadler's.—TANLAC.

RENOWNED MAN MAY VISIT TEXAS CITIES.

L. T. Cooper, Noted Philanthropist, Gives Large Part of Income to Charity—Helps Texas Poor.

Not in many years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Texas of L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaedrs of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities—especially throughout the South—he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in practical philanthropy and his recent work in Houston and San Antonio is already familiar to the charity workers of those cities. His southern representative while in Houston a few weeks ago distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to the poor women and children. In San Antonio the following week he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and co-operated with Mr. Cooper's representatives in this worthy cause.

Similar service was also performed by Mr Cooper in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Macon, Savannah, Mortgomery, Mobile and Augusta, and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville, where he distributed fifty thousand loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Cooper has visited, he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the disease and ill health of the present day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food, which finally produces a stuffed up condition of the vital organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflammation of the mucus membrane, but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders.

Tanlac as has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon thousands who have endorsed it, is also a reconstructive tonic of great power and has been known to entirely relieve the most obstinate cases of rheumatism and blood disorders in a very short time.

It is, indeed doubtful if anything ever placed on the market in the way of a medicine has sprung into such popular favor in so short a time. People everywhere have been quick to recognize its wonderful merit. The demand for it has been nothing short of phenomenal.

In Memphis, where Tanlac was placed on sale eight months ago, over 150,000 bottles have been sold, which according to druhggists of that city, has established a new record and is unprecedented in the history of the drug business in Memphis.

In Atlanta, over 166,000 bottles were sold in twelve months' time; in Knoxville, the Kulhman-Chambliss Company, sold and distributed 48,326 bottles in nine months; in Louisville the Taylor-Isaacs Co., who operate eight retail stores in that city, sold 32,000 bottles in less than 90 days. The demand for Tanlac in Little Rock, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville, in fact everywhere it has been introduced has likewise been phenomenal and the demand for it is continually increasing. A total of more than one million bottles of the medicine has been sold through the Atlanta office alone during the past twelve months, and it is without doubt the most talked of medicine in the world today.

When asked to explain this record breaking demand, Mr. G. F. Willis, Southern and Western distributor of Tanlac, said: "There can be only one possible explanation and it can be told in one werd 'merit.' That tells the whole story. No preparation, no matter how extensively advertised, can possibly meet with such phenomenal success unless it possesses extraordinary curative power.

Thousands upon thousands are testifying daily that they have been relieved of disease after years of suffering by its use.

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss, and in Loraine by Garland & Elliott. Adv.

UNION ITEMS.

I enjoy reading the Record very much, but when I fail to see any write up from this section I say, surely you have forgotten us in this part of the Record's territory, so I decided to give you a few items myself, and I will first answer a statement I saw in one corner of your last issue, which read: "All that West Texas needs in a material way is a good soaking rain." Now I want to add, as follows.

More cow feed, more horse feed and especially some more chicken feed, such as will cause our hens to dismiss their long spent strike and go to doing their duty toward the families that look after and care for their interests and welfare.

The general health of this section is good.

Church and school interests are progressing very nicely.

The farming interests are also in advance measures. There is one particular thing to fear in our early start this year. That is too early planting, especially cotton seed. The high price of cotton seed last fall, I fear, will be an important factor this year. For we all know full well about sand storms. So Eli thinks it would be well for us to prepare our land well, and think we are planting at the right time. In one of my writings some time ago (which was crowded out), I stated that I had heard of a good lady in the east and some sort of man in the west, protesting against this section in the wholesale slaughter of the jack rabbits. I extend both of them a hearty invitation to come to this section some dry year and attempt to make a crop and if they don't sing a different song I will, although I am no songster. Since that time I have heard a rumor that came right straight around the corner, that the chamber of commerce had bought a piece of net wire to loan to the farmers of Mitchell county. This, we think, is a grand piece of work. We extend thanks to that body

The late snow took the place of the late appointed rabbit drive.

From now on let us all co-operate in this work and we will have more money to use in many ways.

It may be that this script may find its way to the waste basket onaccount of giving no party news, club news or visiting occasions, but if I write much on these subjects somebody else must furnish the news. ELI.

DON'T BE MISLED.

Colorado Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Used in kidney troubles 50 years.

Recommended here and everywhere.

A Colorado woman's statement forms convincing proof of merit.

It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Colorado, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, whenever I have needed them and nothing has ever done me so much good. At times the small of my back was weak and achy and I could hardly bend down or lift anything. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Doss' Drug Store, have never failed to relieve me. They have helped me when other medicines have failed."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York. 3-16

THE FRANK MAN.

Everybody likes a frank man, one that tells you his honest thought, one you can rely upon when you turn your back. But candor is not only in word, it is in deed and work. Many a time will an untruth be hidden in a piece of work, something that the person has neglected or covered, so as to hide a deceit. There are many of this sort of people. They think that doing a lie is not as bad as saying one. What the world needs in all the phases of life, in church, in school, in society, in journalism, in politics, are candid people, not the obstrusive or boasting kind, but the quiet, steady kind, whose word and act can be counted on. It is a great honor to be known as a frank and sincere person, and it would be a glorious thing if society, politics and business were full of such people.

Ed Dupree wants all your coming two year old mules, will pay good price. Ed Dupree.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE BACKS UP WILSON

A resolution ordering an expression of the confidence of the Texas Legislature in the ability of President Wilson in the impending crisis, and assuring him that Texas stands behind him in everything, was adopted by the house of representatives. A single dissenting vote was registered. Mr. O'Brien moved to table the resolution, but was cred down.

SEVERE COLD QUICKLY CURED.

"On December 1st I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," wirtes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

"If it takes the coat off my back." former Governor Colquitt announces, he will pay the $300 in bills contracted for supplies for a New Year reception at the mansion during the last year of his service.

Bring us your pictures to be framed. We have a nice assortment of mouldings and we guarantee that the work will be done to please. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Brownsville, Feb. 2.—Ice formed in the open here last night for the first time in many years, when the mercury shot down to twenty-four degrees above zero.

The governor, last week, signed the senate bill whcih authorizes junior colleges throughout the state that rank as first class, to issue permanent teachers' certificates.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Eugene Brown, bankrupt, No. 528 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 2, 1917

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Brown of the County of Mitchell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 2nd day of February, 1917, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 5th day of March, 1917, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankrupt.cy

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 252.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting. Tina Little, Administratrix of the Estate of H. S. Little, Deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said H. S. Little, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper, on or before the April Term, 1917, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Colorado on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness W. W. Porter, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Colorado, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917.

W. W. PORTER,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell County.

A True Copy, I certify:

A. W. COOKSEY,
2-16 Sheriff, Mitchell County.

Joe's Market!

HAVING purchased the meat market business of H. S. Beal and moved the same into the Simpson building, opposite the new state bank, we have put in a first class, sanitary and up-to-date market in every respect.

Owing to the fact that we are unable to buy cattle on time, we must demand the cash for what we sell. Everyone will be treated exactly alike.

We Will Sell For CASH Only

All we ask is a trial and if we can not please you, will not ask a continuance of your patronage.

Beck & Morris

PROPRIETORS

McMURRYS' Variety Store

Everything in Variety Goods, Novelties, Shelf Hardware ...and... FARM IMPLEMENTS

McMURRYS' VARIETY STORE

I Have Moved

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons my removal to the east side of the building, next door west of Franks & Hale, in the Lasker block, where I am better prepared to serve them in every line.

That Spring Suit

will soon be needed. Why wait till Easter to order it? Do it now and be prepared. My line of samples is now on display. Prices remarakbly reasonable.

For Pressing, Cleaning, Repairing or Alterations Phone 406 and I'll do the rest

Tom Hughes

Protection For Patrons

—A feature of service rendered by the COLORADO NATIONAL BANK is absolute protection of patrons' interest. The banking business of merchants, stockmen and farmers is handled efficiently and courteously. Ability to serve in the broadest sense is assured through the vast resources available as a result of membership in the Federal Reserve System.

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THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

Of COLORADO, TEXAS

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The Best Confectionery and Cold Drinks, Ice Cream and Hot Drinks in Season

Fine Line of Domestic and Imported Cigars

GET

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A Sweater

--OR--

Sweater Cap

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Call to see us on anything in Gents' Furnishings. Cleaning and Pressing done correctly. Ladies, let us remodel your old suit and save buying a new one.

J. H. GREENE & CO.

First Door West J. P. Majors' Jewelry Store

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Earl Morrison has moved his office to the new City Bank building. All the offices are now let.

War! War! War! opera house, Saturday 10th, 8 reels—10 cents.

Uncle John Lovelady, of most anywhere, but with legal residence at Post City, was brushing up against old Colorado friends last Friday and Saturday.

We still have a few Hoosier's left so if you failed to get one before Christmas you may purchase one from us now. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

J. T. Hardy down on route two, killed what he denominated a Duroc-Jersey "pig' last Thursday and sold it to the Pickens & Reeder market. It hefted 355 pounds undressed, shaved and with its front unbuttoned from the jaw down to its tail. It was two years old and before being fattened for slaughter had produced $155 worth of other "pigs." What feature of the farming industry can show a better dividend? Mr. Hardy recently slew another of his "pigs" that netted 465 pounds. We think he said something about "only killing off the runts on the place."

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

Alva Hickman is able to hobble around town on crutches and greet his friends. His broken leg is doing nicely, but it will be some time before he is his former active self again.

HUNT'S CURE

Is a guaranteed remedy for skin diseases—eczema, itch tetter, ringworm, etc. If you suffer from any such trouble, get a box of Hunt's Cure today. Don't be annoyed with scaly, itching skin when a 50c box will relieve you. We will give your money back if one box of Hunt's Cure doesn't rid you of

ITCHING SKIN DISEASE

"I surely praise your Hunt's Cure for eczema. I suffered with eczema for ten years—the pains and itching were so great I thought lots of times I would rather die. I spent about $1,000 for doctors' treatments and everything was in vain until I bought a box of Hunt's Cure and it entirely cured me. My skin is now as sound as a two-year-old child's. I have recommended Hunt's Cure to my friends who suffered from eczema, and they have been cured also," writes Mr. Ed. Somerlin, a merchant of Durant, Okla.



Sold by

CHARTERS & SADLER.

The walls of the old Western Windmill building are being razed and the brick cleaned in preparation for the erection of a business house on the north end facing Walnut street sometime in the spring.

Tonight, Friday, see Helen Holmes in 5 reel feature at Opera House—Whispering Smith—all for 10 cents.

Geo. B. Root and Earl Morrison are the latest tenants in the new City Bank building. Capt. R. A. Jeffress will move his quarters there later on. The advantages and comfort of uniform heat, lights, water, agreeable neighbors, janitor service and the safety resultant from these things is a considerable asset to any tenant.

O. Lambeth has purchased the two fine lots of Royall Smith, just east of the place of E. H. Winn. He will not build just yet.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. are making quite a deal of improvement in their yards. In addition to the new lumber sheds, a neat office building is nearly completed midway between the two sheds. The business seems prospering under the management of Mr. Porter.

Jake, the Old Reliable, serves dinner every day. Fish or Oysters any style. Established 1884, still here. Phone Jake's.

Miss Nadalee Smith of Colorado is visiting her cousin Mrs. W. S. Singleton and aunt, Mrs. Bert Trammell this week.—Sweetwater Reporter.

If its TANLAC you want Charters & Sadler have it.

A letter received from Joe B. Pickle dated Jan. 30, bears the information that he and family are this week moving from Snyder to Seminole. Seminole expects to get a railroad sometime this year and that section seems to be taking on new life over the prospect.—Roscoe Times.

Phone 203, Pickens & Reeder, for Fish and Oysters on Fridays and Saturdays.

W. P. Copeland has purchased the J. M. Teague residence, paying $1,350 for the property. We understand that Mr. Teague is thinking of moving away from Roscoe.—Roscoe Times.

A Sealy Mattress and a Deluxe Spring is the last word for good sleeping. Will take them back if not pleased. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

J. J. McLure of Dallas was a business visitor to this city last week, and failed not to renew his subscription to the Prophet of Mitchell county.

The best mattresses and springs that are made or we will take them back and refund your money. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

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

Mrs. N. J. Phenix and son, Carl, of Colorado, attended the funeral of Mrs. Meredith this week, and visited at the home of Mr. J. A. Wilson.—Lubbock Avalanche.

I have plenty of Corn and Oats as well as all kinds of Hay and other feed. O. Lambeth.

Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas said in leaving Colorado last Monday morning that he had never been among a more kindly and responsive people anywhere than he met in Colorado; that he should always hold the place and people in the kindest remembrance. But that's what they all say who tarry a few days amongst these good people.

Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nost and throat. Office, Big Springs. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office with Dr. Henthorne.

Two cases against W. A. Bordeaux in county court, charging the gentle art of "Bootlegging," were continued Monday by reason of the absence of County Attorney, Thos. R. Smith, who was called to Lamesa.

For Corn, Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake, see A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Mrs. W. R. Motley of Marshall, returned to her home Monday morning. She came to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Milburn Doss on the 24th ult.

W. L. Doss has the exclusive agency for TANLAC.

Charters & Sadler have it.
What?
TANLAC.

Mr. Eugene Estoppy, en route from San Diego, California to Washington on a bicycle, stopped over night here Monday.

Window Shades, Floor Coverings, Floor Stains, all of the kind that pleases. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns are now comfortably settled in their new home on Walnut street.

Nujol, something new at Charters & Sadler.

Henry and Jerome Pond returned this week from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they were called by the fatal illness of their brother, Albert, who died last Wednesday week, at 5 p. m. He left a wife and four children.

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

Triangle programs at opera house Tuesday and Thursday—10c

Monasco has moved his painting shop to the Simpson building, north of Lasky's store.

Mutual Star Features every Friday at the Opera House.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Henthorne, who has been spending several months with Miss Lucille, who is taking voice culture at the Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music at Sherman, returned home last week. When we saw that new necktie Doctor Henthorne had been wearing the previous week, the motive of his wife's coming home was plain to us as a pikestaff.

We have just received a shipment of the best grade of white China matting. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

D. T. Bozeman, the Sage of Cuthbert is a multi-sided man. Aside from combining in himself all the communal public functions from Justice of the Peace to butcher-in-ordinary, postmaster to school trustee, he still finds time to take part in the forensic contests of the local literary society. He is priming himself for an effort on the affirmative side of the question of this country's preparedness, and from the way he hinted we suspect he has an argumentative ace up his sleeve.

If you will have to buy a stove next fall you no doubt would make money by purchasing before our stock at the old prices is depleted. H. L. Hutchinson &Co.

The clouds all day Tuesday betokened an imminent fall of snow. Joe Sheppard, who is now taking a shy at weather forecasting, said the elements meant certain rain. J. A. Buchanan, an old and oft-convicted offender as to the weather signs and portents, said, "it was mighty hard to tell sometimes just what the weather was going to do about this time 'o year." John Haley, the original Old Timer, referred to just such a looking spell 'way back in the early days, but wasn't clear on just what it did do; but it was something memorable, at any rate. Between such diverse weather wisdom, Old Probs will become so confused, he may decide to do nothing.

A. M. Bell, Westbrook, sells Grain, Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake.

AS TO THE WEATHER.

According to old Doctor Marmota Monax (the groundhog), there will be several weeks of strenuous weather yet before spring actually breaks. Our other ally in the meteorological realm (Rev. Irl Hicks' sons) fully corroborate the forecasts of the groundhog. Word and Works for February says this month will be filled with blizzards, snows, rains and tornadoes. February will bring more than the average of disagreeable winter storms and weather. All storm periods will bring marked tendencies to cold rains, sleet, fitful squalls of snow, cold and blighting winds. There will be some sudden changes to decided high temperatures, especially in the southwest, with violent storms of a tornadic character.

SOMETHING GOOD.

Those who hate nasty medicines should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

GET THEM NOW.

Special bargain in trees. I have lots of Black Locust trees 8, 10 or 12 feet high, will sell at 10c each as they stand. Now is the time to plant trees. Get a dozen and put them out. F. B. Whipkey.

A SMALL BLAZE.

The fire alarm last Saturday night about 9:30, took the truck and fire-fighting department to the residence of J. F. McGill, where a fire was discovered in the second story. The fire boys did quick and efficient work, putting out the fire within a few minutes after arrival on the scene.

The damage by fire and water will likely amount to $250 or more. The origin of the fire is supposed to be a coal oil stove, which Mrs. M. P. McCall lighted in her room and left for a few minutes. The loss, we understand is covered by insurance.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Sunday was the kind of day possible only in West Texas. The morning began as benign and calm as a sucking dove. By noon one wanted to sit out of doors in shirt sleeves and view the beautics of nature. By 2 p. m. the wind began to come down from Amarillo and pick up the sand as it came. By 4 o'clock, it was not content with picking up mere sand and dirt but gathered up pebbles, tin cans, et cetera, and hurled them through the atmosphere as from a catapult. The atmosphere was so thick one could hardly see a two-story building across a block—at times. By nightfall it was as calm and peaceful again as the store of the business man who does not advertise. But it surely was some day from every point of the compass.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Mr. Ed Dupree has become associated with me in the vulcanizing and tire business and the firm name changed to Thomas-Dupree Rubber Company. Our location has been changed to the Manuel building one door north of the Paramount Garage, where we shall be glad to see all our friends and customers.

THOMAS-DUPREE RUBBER CO.

Rev. J. W. Burkhardt received two very high grade Rhode Island cockrels this week. One came from the famous pens of Lester-Tompkins of Concord, Mass., and the other from the Airhart pens at Peniel, Texas. No finer birds can be found anywhere than these. Mr. Burkhardt already had some of the finest bred chickens in the state and these later additions will put his in the very high class. See his prize offer to the boys and girls of Mitchell county in this issue.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We will gin and grind for the public on the 4th Saturday in February (the 24th day). Please take notice of same and bring your bollies and corn accordingly—Watson Gin Co. 2-23c

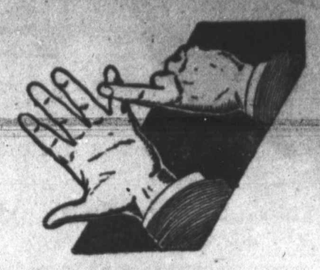
Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



In The First Place,

the ability to save is one of the very first rules in the game of success.

In The Second Place

did you ever meet a successful man who at some time did not owe his success to his co-operation with some bank? Our success depends on your success.

Think It Over.

The City National Bank

S. D. Vaughan, Cashier. T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., Active V.-Pres.

Spot CASH Only

COAL, GRAIN, HAY, AND ALL KINDS OF FEED

I Must Sell FOR CASH--Positively Cash to Everybody

—My Stuff all comes bill lading attached. I have to pay for it before I see it.

—I will make the LOWEST CASH PRICE possible on coal and feed stuff.

—Save $1.00 to $5.00 per month on your feed bill if you buy from me for cash.

O. LAMBETH

Coal, Hay Grain and Feed

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the good people of Colorado and particularly our near neighbors, for the many acts of kindness and help given us during the recent serious illness of Mrs. Loveless, who is now much better.—S. D. Loveless and Family.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on the Liver.

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

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

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

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

PHENIX SANITARIUM SOLD.

The deal was consummated this week whereby Drs. T. J. and J. D. Ratliff acquired the property of the Phenix sanitarium, and will take immediate possession. Dr. J. D. Ratliff and family will occupy the residence portion of the property and extensive improvements will be made in the property as a whole and in the further equipment of the institution.

The Record predicts that this institution under their direction and immediate management will prove an unqualified success.

Fresh shipment of Jacobs Candies at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

JUST RECEIVED

Big lot of sound, straight OAK WOOD. Also have MESQUITE WOOD in cooking stove and heater lengths. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

JUST PHONE

A. D. CONNER

The Reliable Wood Man

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing In Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

E. W. Grove

Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

JUST ARRIVED

—**Ladies' New Spring Skirts** in the latest styles and weaves, priced at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50 and.....**$15.00**

—**Fitrite Petticoats** in fancy Silks, in all colors, priced at $3.50, $4 50, $5.00 and.....**$6.00**

—**Also the Same Make of Petticoats** in black and colored Sateens, priced at $1.25, $1.50 and.....**$2.00**

—**The Season's Newest Spring Waists** in Fancy Voiles, Plain Voiles, Embroidered Organdies, Lace Trimmed Organdies, Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes, priced at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50 and.....**$7.00**

—**Ladies' Gingham Dresses** in solid colors, plaids and stripes, priced at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and.....**$2.50**

Just Received

An express shipment of Ladies' Kid Gloves in Black, Grey, Tan, White and Brown; also black with white stitching and white with black stitching. Prices **$1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.** Kid Gloves are very scarce and the market is constantly advancing. It will be the part of wisdom to purchase your gloves **NOW.**

Our assortment is full and complete and we would urge upon every lady to call at once and make her selection.

CHAS. M. ADAMS

When in need of

Mazda Lamps 15, 25, 40, 60, 75, 100 watts
House Wiring Supplies
Lamps and Lanterns and Charcoal

Go to THE ENTERPRISE RACKET STORE

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall returned from a trip to Lubbock, Sunday.

War! War! War! opera house, Saturday 10th, 8 reels—10 cents.

Miss Margarete Beal returned to her home at Fort Worth Sunday, after a visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Pauline Payne.

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

Mrs. Day Cage of Stephenville is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Leslie Crowder. She brought their little niece, who has been in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas for some time for treatment of her throat, and who is very much improved.

Corn and Oats in great abundance, as well as Hay and all kinds of feed at O. Lambeth's.

Mrs. Ralston of Snyder visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Garvin, this week.

Kress Dip, good for cattle, horses and hogs. at Charters & Sadler's

Mr. Allison George and family are now at home in the D. L. Buchanan house in East Colorado.

Athough the wall paper market has "considerably riz," W. L. Doss still sells his at most reasonable prices.

Commissioner Lay Powell, assuming he was a better man than a 70-lb bale of high-cost hay, attempted a wrestle with it last Sunday morning, and in consequence of such unaccustomed strenuousness, now walks with a stick. This thing of work is magnificent exercise at odd times, but as a regular vocation it has its backsets.

W. L. Doss makes a specialty of all sizes and qualities of window glass. See him.

W. L. Alexander of Cisco, nephew of W. A. Dulin, is visiting the latter this week.

Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Meal, hulls and Cake. See A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Mrs. Julian Joyce, known to all as "Grandma," died a tthe home of her son-in-law, P. F. Murphy, in the Daniels community, Tuesday night, and interment was made in the New Hope cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Beck & Morris is the firm name of the new meat market, formerly owned by H. S. Beal. See change in their ad in this issue.

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

I am in the market for all your coming two year old mules. Ed Dupree.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Longbotham of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeGarmo last Friday.

Windshield glass at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

W. J. Cook visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, at Baumann this week.

Henry Cook, Harvey Cook and family of Silver, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. DeGarmo.

NOTICE!

We, the blacksmiths of Colorado, will work for

CASH ONLY
After February 12th, 1917

We will treat all alike. No deviation from this rule will be made.

R. L. Spalding.
Smith & Green.
J. H. Cooper.
N. A. Brown.
W. B. Hipp.

The "Ford Hospital" is now owned solely by Lewis Adair, George Filler having retired from the partnership. See the new ad in this issue.

Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake. See A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

If anybody has lost a "hoss," rather thin in order and somewhat wabbly in his gait, Morgan Stell, manager of the city pound, can give information as to its whereabouts—but he won't do it.

Fresh shipment of Jacobs Candies at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

A girl was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clepper of the Van Tuyl ranch.

I want all your coming two year old mules. See me. Ed Dupree.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Iglehart of the Shepherd community, was born a fine girl last Friday.

Buggy and wagon paint at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Ed Rowley of San Angelo. is the guest this week of her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Looney.

Buy your corn from A. M. Bell at Westbrook.

H. L. Hutchinson is having his well driven deeper into the ground this week.

Buggy and wagon paint at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Ollie Copeland of Nolan county, was a Sunday visitor in attendance upon the Thomas revival services.

Fish and Oysters served any style at Jake's.

The local lodge of Yoemen of America was organized at the Woodmen hall last Tuesday night, with a charter list of about forty members.

King's Candies are the best. At W. L. Doss'.

Mr. J. Wright Mooar of Scurry county, was called here this week by the serious illness of his brother, John W. Mooar, who, we are glad to state, is improving over his condition of last week.

An election will occur on the first Tuesday in April next to fill the offices of mayor, city secretary and three aldermen for the City of Colorado. If thinking of making any "slates" better be getting out the wood for their frames.

B. F. Person and family, formerly citizens of this county, but for several years past living at Abilene, were guests of friends here last Sunday.

See the Mutual Star Features at Opera House every Friday—10 cents.

Rev. Guy B. Duff went out to Barstow last Tuesday night, but will return in time for services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Kress Dip, good for cattle, horses and hogs. at Charters & Sadler's

J. W. Dotty, an old time Coloradoan, who onw owns a home in New Mexico, was here this week, meeting old time friends, and was the guest of D. L. Phillips.

Tonight, Friday, see Helen Holmes in 5 reel feature at Opera House—Whispering Smith—all for 10 cents.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr., of Lubbock is visiting relatives in Colorado, while Mr. Arnett is prospecting in New Mexico.

MONDAY IS TRADES DAY.

Bring in next Monday to C. E. Webb Wagon Yard, everything you have to sell or trade. Bring me your hides of all kinds and your poultry.

C. E. WEBB.

COAL—Four car loads of coal just received. O. Lambeth.

Get your trees now from F. B. Whipkey. Now is the time to set them out.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

It is deeply impressive and highly gratifying to note the interest and enthusiasm that have been aroused and sustained among the boys and girls of this county in connection with the various "contest clubs." Mr. Dulin, our County Farm Demonstrator, has been amazingly successful in securing the co-operation of large numbers of our young people in the prosecution of their daily tasks with renewed vigor and zeal because of this friendly rivalry. Such contests indulged in, year after year, must inevitably result in increased efficiency in all departments of farm life.

Does it not seem strikingly strange that the number of these clubs has grown to include practically all the important products of the farm except the one that is being produced in some degree by nearly all families whether in country or village. I refer to poultry. Now, why not extend this worthy work to include poultry products?

As an inducement to better raising of better poultry I have already offered as a premium, to the party producing the best pair of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds from eggs purchased from me, one $5 cockerel, and for the second pair, one $2.50 cockerel This offer is open to any person, old or young, who will exhibit the birds at our Fall Show in Colorado. It is therefore, open to you.

Now, note carefully, if these prizes, one or both, should be won by boys or girls enrolled in school in this county during the school year, 1916-17. I shall, in addition to the above awards, refund to the winners, the purchase price of eggs. And every boy or girl who buys my eggs and exhibits from the hatch at the Colorado show, whether any winnings are made or not, I shall give one year's subscription to the "Rhode Island Red Journal" which is the best poultry journal published for breeders of this famous breed.

I am selling eggs for $1, $1.50, $2, and $2.50 per set of 15 eggs. When the hatch is not satisfactory, I refill the order once at one half price. My best pens are easily the strongest matings in Mitchell county, headed as they are by $25 males. Indeed they are among the strongest in West Texas. I invite you to visit my yards, study my methods of hatching, brooding, feeding, etc. I shall be glad to hear your questions and answer them if I can. If you are interested in good poulrty, do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to make a good winning on Reds. Get your eggs early. The early birds have an advantage in the show.

Yours for better poultry and especially better Reds.

J. W. BURKHARDT,
Phone 303. Colorado, Texas.

BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER.

Miller Brothers believe in keeping fully abreast the demands of their business. Their garage business the past two years has been more than they have been able to do by themselves. They have secured the services of Mr. John Garner, whose skill as an auto repair man is fully known and recognized by the auto owners of Colorado and Mitchell county. He has done satisfactory work for hundreds of Mitchell county people. He and Newt Miller will make a team that has no peer in all West Texas.

No ill can afflict any car they can not quickly cure. All cars look alike to them in the hospital. They know every component part, every outward feature, every inward turn, every mood and tantrum of any car that wears wheels and runs by engine.

If your car repairs have been unsatisfactory heretofore, there is a reason. Take it to Miller Brothers next time, and they will surprise you as to quickness efficiency and cost. They have nothing to sell except Skill and Know-How. If you have never tried them, do so once. If you have any doubts as to their ability, give them the benefit of the doubt and a chance at your car.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mrs. Annie Adams returned home from Jayton, Saturday morning bringing the sad intelligence of her son's death, Rev. Sam Adam, who passed away at 8:10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 31. He was the son of William R. and Annie Adam. He was converted when a young man and joined the Methodist church. He was licensed to preach in 1911 and had been in active work for three years when his health failed him. He loved his church and was calm, hopeful and full of faith through three years of suffering, doing all that he could to advance God's cause on earth. And when the summons came he passed through the valley of the shadow of death without fear. He leaves a wife, two children, a mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn his death. To the grief stricken loved ones we extend our sympathy.

Tuesday morning our little town received a great shock, and many heads were bowed in deep sorrow when it was announced that Mr. J. L. Felker had passed out to his eternal home at 8 o'clock. Three years ago Mr. Felker came to Westbrook from Houston in search of health. During his three years here he made many friends; was a good citizen; was always interested in everything that was upbuilding to the town and community, and was loved by everybody.

He had not been well since Christmas, but his condition was not serious until Saturday, when he grew worse and suffered intensely until the gates of Heaven opened and he entered in to be with his mother and father in that beautiful city where death never robs us of our loved ones and disappointment never comes.

He was thirty-nine years of age when death claimed him. Religiously he was Methodist in belief, though he had never united with any church. He was a kind husband, a devoted father a true friend. He leaves a wife and one little daughter, Pauline, two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton of Huntsville, Texas; Mrs. Cras. Baugus of Los Angeles, California, and two brothers, Mr. C. A. Felker, College Station, Texas and Mr. Abe Felker, San Antonio; and one uncle, Mr. C. M. Womack, Sour Lake, Texas, to mourn his death His body was laid to rest in the W. O. W. cemetery at Westbrook Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 3 o'clock. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the loved ones in this dark hour.

Mr. Nunan Rogers of Cuthbetr has bought the town property of Mr. N. J. Smith, and will soon be at home with his brother, Mr. W. H. Rogers. We gladly welcome him to our town.

Mr. Griggs Butler, who is attending Simmons college, spent the week-end with home folks.

Little Elizabeth Jackson, who underwent an operation Saturday for tonsilitis is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. Graves of Brown county, representative of Walker-Smith Co., was looking after busines shere the first of the week.

A revival meeting has been planned to begin with the Methodist congregation at Westbrook Sunday, Feb. 11th. Bro. Jackson requests and urges all to attend this revival, regardless of denominational affiliation and render service in the name of our Master. All our young people are specially requested to come and help in the singing. He has secured the services of Rev. A. C. Fisher and wife, who are famous as singers and christian workers in Texas and other states.

Grandma Julian, who lives near Car is seriously ill of pneumonia, her condition is not favorable.

Prof. W. R. McAfee was visiting in Hermleigh Saturday and Sunday.

The little son of Mr. J. M. Calaway is another victim of pneumonia this week. We hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell and children, Mrs. P. M. Van Horn and daughter Pauline, Miss Ramelle Hamilton, Mr. H. H. Griffin and Mr. A. M. Ray spent Sunday in Big Spring.

We received a communication from Lone Wolf this wkeek and would be glad to publish it, but as the real name of the writer did not accompany, we cannot publish it, no matter how interesting it might be. We do not print the names of correspondents, but want to know who it is as a guaranee of good faith. Write again, "Sweet Pea" but be sure to send your real name along with your communication.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE.—Sorghum mill, used only one season, belt driven. Also one "Advance" silage cutter. Bargain in both for quick sale. See Carl Phenix, Colorado, Texas. tf

EGGS FOR SALE.—Settings (15) S. C. Rhode Island Red, finest strain in Texas, guaranteed to hatch. Infertile eggs replaced. $1 for the run of yard; $1.50 for eggs selected from the pen. Write or phone 373-3 rings. Mrs. A. C. Gist, Snyder Route, Colorado, Texas. tf

LOST.—Somewhere on the streets of Colorado, a W. O. W. locket with W. O. W. on one side and G. W. F. on the other side. Reward if returned to G. W. Filler, Colorado.

FOR SALE— Single Comb Rhode Island Red hatching eggs, ready for delivery. A good hatch guaranteed. No stock for sale. Phone 303, J. W. Burkhardt, Colorado, Texas. tf.

LOST.—Somewhere in Colorado, a lady's cameo pin or brooch. Reward if returned to the Colorado Steam Laundry. 1tp

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