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The First U. S. War Film Feature, answers these questions which are uppermost in the National mind.

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Colorado Opera House

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PERSHING'S CRUSADERS, the first United States Official War Feature, will be shown in Colorado Opera House Friday and Saturday, August the 30th and 31st. In these times, with every American's heart throbbing with loyalty and patriotism, this picture is of vital importance

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE COUNTRY wants to see pictures that show what Uncle Sam is doing to help win the war. "PERSHING'S CRUSADERS" tells the story fully of the first months of activity, and finally shows the welcome of our own boys to the shores of France, with General Pershing at their head.

Father and mothers, sweethearts and wives, big sisters and little brothers want to know what their boy is doing, how he is being cared for, and how their money is being spent. "Pershings Crusaders" at your theatre answers these questions---answers them with pictures that tell the truth---that give accurate information.

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ONE COMPLETE SHOW EACH NIGHT

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War Tax 10 per cent additional



DROUTH RELIEF FUND

(From Sundays Dallas News)

Up to the time this is written the News has received a number of checks, each for \$1,000.00, as contributions to the Drouth Sufferers' Relief Fund. The checks have been sent to Governor Hobby at Austin. The names of the donors appear below. If the returns from over the State, which must be longer in coming, are in proportion to the first day's contributions in Dallas, a fair and encouraging start will have been made.

The Dallas Times-Herald has generously seconded the News' motion that popular contributions be made for the relief of Drouth Sufferers. The News, in return, would urge the Times-Herald, and all the papers in the State, to open their columns to the support of this movement by urging and receiving contributions and by publishing the roll of contributors. This is a public undertaking of great magnitude, and it is proper that the newspapers of Texas should unite in the effort to make it successful.

The News is confident that the movement can be made successful. It is convinced, also, that this movement offers the only practical method of giving relief to all those who are in need of it. The News believes that not only \$1,000,000, but twice that amount will be forthcoming if the proper effort shall be made, and it believes that such a sum can be made to relieve all the distress and render it certain that the misfortune of West Texas can be kept down to the proportion of a temporary reverse and prevented from having long-enduring consequences of which not only West Texas, but all Texas, would be the victim. It is a movement which mingles benevolent motives with sound business purposes. In providing for the wants of individuals, we shall be keeping mobilized and industrial army which must be ready for operations the moment the weather permits if West Texas is to make an early recovery. The financial loss which the State has suffered by the drouth in West Texas is nothing compared to what would be the loss if West Texas should be deprived of the army of industrious men who will be compelled to emigrate if they are not temporarily helped. It is a small investment Texas is asked to make compared with the immense profit that would come to it from success.

Dallas News of 27th:--The members of the State Council of National Defense are to confer with Governor Hobby today at Austin. The News urges that they give an open minded consideration to the advisability of adopting this course. It believes it is feasible. It believes that if Governor Hobby, acting on the advice of the State Council of Defense, should formally call on the people of Texas for contributions, and if then the newspapers of the State should wage an active campaign in support of his call, the people would respond in a way to make a successful solution of this serious problem certain. It is a direct procedure. The News can think of no other which could promise beneficial results at once so large and immediate. We should not be deterred by a doubt whether it is possible by this method to provide all the relief that is needed. It may not be possible. But that hypothetical fact could not be made to excuse a failure to make the utmost use of this opportunity. It will not require a large sum of money to finance the needs of a West Texas farmstead until it again becomes self-supporting, and every one of these kept occupied and intact is a victory over the forces of industrial disorganization which are now operating ruthlessly in West Texas. The predicament of West Texas is a temporary condition, but it will become one of many years' duration unless some effective measures are promptly adopted for arresting the process now being witnessed. It is a problem of state-wide concern, and one which, if not solved, will have detrimental consequences for all of us. Hence it is a business proposition of public character, and therefore any contributions of money that may be made will have more of the form than of the substance of charity. The fact ought to make West Texas more ready to receive and all other parts of Texas more ready to give.

There has been contributed and mailed to Governor Hobby \$17,000 in \$1,000 checks, and \$868.50 in smaller amounts---a total of \$17,868.50 up to Wednesday.

Since the above was put in type a great deal more money has been sent to Governor Hobby, increasing the fund to more than \$20,000. A movement is on foot to get the Federal Government to appropriate 50,000,000 for the drouth relief, and to insure the crop production of that territory for next year.

A MEMORIAL

On Saturday evening last, a meeting was held at the office of the Colorado National Bank composed of the representative business men and farmers, to discuss the drouth situation and devise ways for immediate relief. A committee was appointed consisting of Judge J. H. Bullock, James Greene and T. W. Stonewood, to draft a memorial and send to Congressman Blanton, Federal Reserve Bank and others in Government charge. The following memorial was drafted, signed and mailed out:

"A statement as to conditions in Mitchell County, Texas, on August 26, 1918, caused by the unprecedented drouth.

The undersigned, being Officers, Bankers, Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen of Mitchell County, Texas, beg to submit the following:

That ordinarily the section of the State of Texas in which Mitchell County is situated, constitutes one of the best farming and stock raising counties in the State.

That for the past thirty years this section has not only been self supporting, but has been of vast importance to the east in the furnishing of cattle, cotton and feedstuffs;

That beginning with the year 1916, and continuing down to this time, a drouth has been upon us the extent of which has never been known in Texas, and the result of which is the absolute depletion of our farms and ranches of all cattle, the exodus of 95 per cent of the tenant farmers, the absolute ruin of the land owner and the merchant except a few merchants who do and have done for some time, business on a cash basis;

That the bankers of this section have been faithfully striving to cope with the situation and have successfully done so to the present, but the extreme duration of these conditions have placed the banks in strained attitudes, so much so that it will be impossible to longer assist;

That should seasons come, and it becomes at all possible for a crop to be raised in 1919, it will be necessary for the Federal Government or some other agency to come to the relief of this section in order that crops and cattle may be raised, and the economic assistance rendered the Government in this time of need, that

would surely be the result of a normal year.

Signed by several hundred business men, merchants, bankers and farmers.

FREE DELIVERY DISCONTINUED.

All Grocery Accounts Must be Paid Weekly.

The war, drouth and high price of goods compel us to discontinue the delivery of groceries. The small margin of profit and the continued advance in prices, force us to do this or sell at a higher price. We do this to reduce our expenses. So, on September First, we will discontinue all deliveries.

The wholesale houses refuse to extend credit to the merchants. We have to pay cash, so we will have to ask all customers to settle with us

weekly. We cannot extend a 30 days credit to anyone. So after Sept. 1, our delivery wagons will be discontinued and weekly settlements expected. We are not doing this from choice, but because conditions compel us to do so.

We hope the public will see the economy in adopting this plan and ask your continued patronage. We are

Very respectfully,
COLORADO MERC. CO.
H. S. BEAL.
AUSLEY & WRIGHT.
J. F. MCGILL.
D. FREEDMAN.

"I have suffered so many drives and counter drives recently from my wife, Amanda," said Colonel Boliver Beasley sadly, "that I feel that I have a right to buy a service flag and hang it in my front window."

Buy U. S. S. and help kill Germans

A CARD OF APPRECIATION

WE ARE LEAVING COLORADO NOT BECAUSE WE WANT TO, BUT BECAUSE OF THE LONG CONTINUED AND UNPRECEDENTED DROUTH.

BEFORE LEAVING WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE AND HEARTY THANKS TO ONE AND ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. OUR STAY IN COLORADO HAS BEEN A PLEASANT ONE, AND IT IS WITH A FEELING OF REGRET THAT WE ARE FORCED TO LEAVE.

WE STILL RETAIN A LEASE ON THE BUILDING AND IF THE SEASONS COME AGAIN, WE MAY RETURN TO THIS FINE LITTLE CITY.

AGAIN THANKING YOU ONE AND ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND PATRONAGE, WE ARE

RESPECTFULLY,

Colorado Bargain House

Is Your Money Supporting the Government?

AT THIS CRITICAL PERIOD IN OUR HISTORY, OUR MANUFACTURERS ARE OFFERING THEIR MILLS, AND OUR YOUNG MEN ARE OFFERING THEIR SERVICES TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO YOUR SHARE AND HELP BY PUTTING YOUR MONEY WHERE IT WILL SUPPORT THE NEW FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED TO STAND BACK OF OUR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE?

YOU CAN DO THIS BY OPENING AN ACCOUNT WITH US, AS PART OF EVERY DOLLAR SO DEPOSITED GOES DIRECTLY INTO THE NEW SYSTEM, WHERE IT WILL ALWAYS BE READY FOR YOU WHEN WANTED.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

You pledged the President on June 28th as you should have done. Keep your pledge and buy your War Savings Stamps at this Bank.

City National Bank

STATE FEDERAL CONFERENCE ON DROUGHT RELIEF TO BE HELD

A conference to discuss measures for the relief of drought-stricken families of West Texas may be held within the next few days at Fort Worth between County and District Food Administrators, State Food Administrator Peden, representatives of the Farm Loan Banks, and perhaps Governor Hobby, if suggestions that have been made are acted upon.

District Food Administrator C. C. Gumm Friday morning wired Peden, Governor Hobby and Q. E. Dunlap, chairman of the State Council of Defense, extending a cordial invitation that the meeting be held here. Porter A. Whaley, District Food Administrator for the sixth district, at Brownwood, also has wired Hobby, Peden and the Farm Loan Banks, suggesting the meeting for Fort Worth.

Any idea of financial assistance for the drought sufferers is absurd, says Whaley in a telegram to the Star Telegram, and Gumm says it is his belief the people of West Texas are not seeking charity, therefore do not need the assistance of a relief fund, which has been proposed.

"Such action places the people of West Texas in the wrong light," Gumm declared Friday, "and they in all probability resent it. There may be instances where families of the drought sufferers are in actual need, but they are being taken care of out there.

"The best solution in my opinion is for the families to remain in their West Texas homes, and let the men take Government work, sending money back home to tide the family over until they can return at a better time and resume their agricultural pursuits."

Gumm advances three reasons why he thinks the West Texas people should remain at home:

1. That it is more economical for the family for the man to go in advance before taking his family, to where he intends to go, and see if it is best that the family should be with him.

2. By families remaining at home it makes it easier for the man to return later and resume his farm work.

3. That it is but just to the merchants out there that as many fam-

ilies as possible remain so as to take care of past obligations and make possible continuance of service to those who remain.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandermie hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandermie and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandermie dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a bottle of Dandermie from any drug store or toilet counter, for a few cents.

GETS SIX YEARS.

Abilene, Aug. 22.—W. G. Clark, witness for the State in the Felix Jones case at El Paso, last night was sentenced to six years by a jury in District Court here on a charge of destruction of railroad tracks in connection with the wrecking of a Wichita Valley passenger train here over two years ago.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

Burn LUSTERLIGHT in your oil stove and your troubles will be over. It is the Best.—J. E. Stowe, Agent, Phone 211.

Singer Sewing Machines, Needles and Oil for sale by E. Keathley.

PERSHING'S CRUSADERS COMING AUG. 30-31

"Pershing's Crusaders," or "Following the Flag to France," in eight reels, official United States war films released by the Committee on Public Information, is divided into two parts of one hour each, the first, America Preparing, and part two, The Stars and Stripes Over There.

One is impressed by the general excellence of the photography, which may be due to the fact that most of the scenes are taken in the open air. The composite assemblage is intensely interesting and calculated to inspire confidence in our army and navy, a swell as the visual assurance that our Government is doing all in its power to push forward war work in all its branches. It opens with President Wilson's address to Congress. Then comes a suggestion of the invasion of Belgium, the appearance of the Deutschland submarine in our waters, a flash of the Lusitania, the Liberty Loan, engineers at work, American agriculture, our 38 cantonments, capable of housing 1,000,000 troops, the making of army clothing, women in service shops, shoes, meats, bread, camp laundries, Red Cross in camps, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Masonic and Y. W. C. A. buildings in our camps, shipyards, our big guns, drafting, camp kitchens, drill, medical corps, ambulance drivers, aviation, aera photography, the navy, housing of naval recruits, our submarines, torpedoes, etc.

After an intermission, camps in France, signal corps, trenches, camp sports, aviation camps, wireless from planes, American soldiers in front-line trenches, dressing stations, snipers, gas alarm (putting on gas masks) dispatch riders, camp postoffice, close up of General Pershing, Secretary of War Baker at the front, camouflaged guns, Pershing and President Poincaré at the front, Germans captured by our men, the Kaiser overlooking the goose step in front of his palace in Berlin, President Wilson, ending with a huge shadow of the American flag covering it all. The play is attracting great crowds, and giving satisfaction wherever shown.

The thoughtless spender is one of Germany's allies. Put your money in War Savings Stamps. Wipe your W. S. S. Pledge out with dollars.

PAY THE PRESIDENT

DROUTH REFUGEE PROBLEM MYTH, SAYS U. S. AGENT

Fort Worth is not confronted with a problem of dealing with refugees from the drought stricken sections of West Texas, according to W. H. Robb, United States employment agent. Robb stated that Fort Worth was not over run with refugees as had been stated and that but few had stopped there.

"We make a daily survey of the labor situation," Robb stated "Our men have canvassed the town, visited the parks and the river bottom land, and while we have found a few refugees, they had a definite destination and were merely passing through Fort Worth. Most of them are going to places where they have relatives and where employment in the fields await them. Afterwards they intend to return to West Texas.

"Our demands for laborers are such that we could place every one of these men and under authority recently granted us we can place them as near Texas as possible, in many cases within the State and near their former homes. We can use every able-bodied man, so that when we heard of great numbers of refugees camping in and near Fort Worth we sought them out. We never got a man from the number. There were only a few and they were en route to definite destinations.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE.

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles and Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET State, County and Precinct ELECTION NOVEMBER 5th, 1918.

- FOR GOVERNOR: W. P. HOBBY
 - FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: W. A. JOHNSON
 - FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: C. M. CURETON
 - FOR STATE TREASURER: JOHN W. BAKER
 - FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: C. E. GILMORE
 - FOR COMPTROLLER: H. B. TERRELL
 - For Commissioner of Agriculture: FRED W. DAVIS
 - For Commissioner Gen'l Land Office: JAMES T. ROBINSON
 - For Supt. of Public Instruction: ANNIE WEBB BLANTON
 - For Chief Justice Supreme Court: NELSON PHILLIPS
 - For Associate Justice Supreme Court: T. B. GREENWOOD
 - For Associate Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals: O. S. LATTIMORE
 - For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: IRBY DUNKLIN
 - FOR CONGRESSMAN, 16th District: C. B. HUDSPETH
 - For Representative, 101st District: JOHN J. FORD
 - For District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District: W. P. LESLIE
 - FOR COUNTY JUDGE: J. C. HALL
 - For District and County Clerk: W. W. PORTER
 - FOR COUNTY TREASURER: W. R. MORGAN
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. J. CHESNEY
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: LAY POWELL
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. W. BIRD
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: E. BARBER
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. D. MCCARLEY
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: M. B. RODDY
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7: J. L. PRATT
 - For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. W. MUNN
 - For Constable, Precinct No. 5: J. J. RIDENS
 - For County Chairman: J. A. BUCHANAN
- Teach the children to buy thrift stamps.

Save Food
120 million Allies must eat
United States Food Administration

TO DRILL TEST WELL NEAR POST CITY.

Snyder, Aug. 20.—Three car loads of drilling machinery, including piping, drills, casings, etc., have been unloaded at Post for Garza county oil development.

Another drilling contract was closed today to bore a well on the G. B. Clark holdings seven miles west of Snyder.

In drilling a well to supply water at a location of a drill near Fluvanna a heavy streak of oil sand was struck containing a considerable quantity of gas. A large number of Snyder people went to the well to view the findings. Samples were brought back to Snyder and placed on exhibit. This find has caused a revival of oil interests in this section.

Positive statements are given out that drilling will begin September 15 at the derrick recently erected in the Dunn field, ten miles south of Snyder.

TRUCK SERVICE

Remember, I am still doing Truck Hauling. I give good service and will haul anything at any time—do it quick and right. Phone 325 or see TOM HENDERSON.

All our watch and clock work guaranteed one year.—J. P. Majors.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by W. L. Doss; 20 and 90 cent bottles. Adv

Less hot air. More War Savings Stamps. Save or fight. It's up to you.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"YES SIR! EXTRA TESTED MEANS EXTRA MILES TO ME"

And so it will to you. Come in to-day and examine these Extra-Tested Racine Country Road and Multi-Mile Cord Tires. "Extra Miles" is the verdict of every user, backed by cold speedometer figures.

5,000 Mile Guarantee

RACINE Country Road and Multi-Mile Cord TIRES

Many extra tests hold these tires to the high Racine Rubber Company standards. Each extra test is important. For instance: the Extra Test for accurate compound adds an unequalled toughness to resist the wear of the roads.

Racine Country Road Tires—5,000 Mile Guarantee—are specially built and Extra-Tested to stand hard usage.

Racine Multi-Mile Cord Tires—a great value in cord tire quality. Also Extra-Tested red and gray Tubes.

A. J. Herrington

For your own protection be certain every Racine Tire you buy bears the name
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CONGRESSMEN AND THEIR PLACE IN THE DRAFT

Colorado, Texas, Aug. 17.—When Congress actually goes to work at amending the selective service act—about the correctness of the principles of which there can be no dispute—in common justice to its own members, as well as all concerned, that body should not practically exempt its own membership by leaving the law so framed that Congressmen and Senators will be, either by the express terms of the act, a departmental construction thereof or the enactment of War Department rules thereunder, automatically placed in Class 5, as is now the case.

It has not been very long since we had Congress exempting its own members, as far as their salaries were concerned, from the operation of the income tax, until public indignation compelled a revision of this most unjust piece of favoritism.

A parallel case in principle to Congress exempting its own members from the payment of income tax and for all practical purposes from the rendition of military service, would be that of a City Council in making its annual tax levy stipulating that the Aldermen be exempt from payment of city taxes. How long, pray, would the taxpaying citizenship stand for that.

It is submitted that a Congressman or Senator who has not reached his forty-six birthday is just as good timber for the army as any other male citizen of the same age. If by reason of dependent relatives or physical condition he should be given deferred classification he, like any other man, should be entitled to that but no more.

The people have never had any lack of material with which to fill vacancies in either national house, and it is unlikely that such shortage will ever exist. But, judging from past performance, is it not a fairly safe prophecy that Congress will not now place its own membership where they will be called into military service until Class 5, comprising ministers, ministerial students, persons in the military service of the United States, alien enemies, resident friendly aliens, persons totally and permanently unfit for military service, convicted criminals and licensed pilots, are likewise called? It is in this class that Congress by its own acts and its acquiescence in the interpretation of the selective service act by the officers enforcing it have placed themselves.—Royall G. Smith, in Dallas News.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." AdvS

We use the best CENTEX lens in all our spectacles.—J. P. Majors.

The canteens in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, have been increased twenty in number in the last twenty days.

THE DROUTH

Of course everyone in this county knows the condition of the crops and ranges as well or better than does the RECORD, but for the benefit of some six or seven hundreds of readers residing in East Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico who take the paper, we herewith give a brief resume of the situation.

"The drouth is on—there is no getting around that point—and the poorest consolation we have is that it is not confined to West Texas," but extends all over the state, western Oklahoma and southern Arkansas.

The situation here in Mitchell county is not only bad, but is getting serious. So soon as the road work is over and the 500 or 600 bales of cotton is picked, there will not be a dollar to be made in the county for another twelve months."

We clipp the following from the Dallas News of last Thursday:

"D. J. Neill, representative of the 168th District of Gorman, has addressed the following statement to the News on the drouth situation in West Texas:

"I have lived in West Texas for twenty-five years, and the present crop failure is the most complete that I have ever seen. I have seen a failure in the corn crop many times, and I have seen some very short cotton crops, but I have never seen all kinds of crops fail before this year. Even peas, maize, feterita and sorghum have all failed, and the country has produced nothing for sustenance of man or beast."

The landlords, banks and merchants have done all that they could do to take the people over to make this crop. They have at least reached the end of their strength and can now render no further assistance. The people themselves have exhausted their own resources and now the people are brought to the point of starvation with no further hopes in the West. Many thousands have turned their faces eastward, homeless, friendless, moneyless and many hundreds without bread. The highways are full of tragedies, pitiful and heart-rending to those who know the history of those people. They are dusty, weary and haggard, and their wistful eyes tell you that they are haunted by the grim monster, want, hunger and death. These people were once the representatives of happy, prosperous homes, with an abundance of life's comforts around them but the god of fortune has changed their conditions and made them luckless wanderers upon the public highways. Nor was it their own fault, for they have made a most gallant fight, and only yielded when the inevitable came.

Help Will Soon Be To Late I have only written about those who are able to gather up what little property they have left and seek a home elsewhere. I have not mentioned those who cannot move, and must stay. What will become of them? Who will give them bread? Will no effort be made to relieve their wants? Or will they be left to die? And die they will, unless some provision is made by the State or Federal Government to feed these unfortunate people until rain falls and they are able to provide for themselves. If rain should fall and the people were provided with grain to sow, soon they would have pasture that would carry what live stock they have left until something can be made.

The people must have help now or it will soon be too late. The people must be fed or leave the country or die. There is no dodging the issue. Which will it be?"

Of course Mr. Neill's article put it a little strong. Nobody will starve to death, but aside from that, his article in the main, is true.

"It's never so bad that it couldn't be worse," is an old saying, but it offers little comfort to the farmer who is now compelled to sit daily and watch his crops burn up—and this for the third season without an intermission. What is such a man to do? This is a question that is perplexing many a man right now. Hardly any such farmer has any money with which to try for another crop. Be it said to their credit, that there are many of them that have their nerve, but nerve is no good without money in such cases. Such a man has no alternative except to get out and seek employment so he and his family can live. If that means he must leave the country, as it does in many instances, what is to become of the country next year when such men are needed for tilling the soil?

These are indeed perplexing questions, but in view of the fact that nearly all of Texas is affected by the drouth and a part of Oklahoma, there seems to be no place left for

the people to go to get work, unless it be into government ship yards or other classes of work financed by Uncle Sam. The only solution we can offer is that we all try to stay with the country, and stake our 'all on future crops.

A year ago we published the following article entitled "The Passing Caravan," and which is again quite appropriate:

"For the past thirty days, had one stood on the road east of town, he could have seen, and could still see, with feelings of real sympathy wagon after wagon passing through bound for the East. These wagons are drawn by underfed animals, and are loaded with all the possessions of families who had 'come west,' with high anticipations of what would accrue to them. These caravans of displaced hopes, frustrated ambitions and fractured anticipations are, in most cases, most pitiable sights to behold. Many of these people had come west with the best intentions to make good citizens and grow up with the country. Most of them came in the hope of bettering their conditions; a big percent of them came with the intention of acquiring homes and to assist in the development of a new country. But the unprecedented drouth has forced these poor, helpless homeless families to gather together what few possessions they can cling to, and take the long, tiresome road 'back to the old home.' In many instances they have done their best to beat a hopeless game, staying on and on in the hope that rain would come in time to plant and raise some kind of crop. They worked like heroes with hope of reward; and sowed with every hope of reaping."

It is pitiful indeed to see the father herding what they have left of the stock, with all their earthly possessions piled in a wagon; and the despondent, hopeless mother comforting her (in many cases hungry) children, vowing their way back to the country from whence they came.

This deplorable condition is no fault of these people—they did the best they could—and many of them used their last resources, hoping to stay by the "stuff until the end, but through the providence of God, the rain was withheld until too late, and they are forced to leave."

And now a word of consolation. All debts should be rolled ahead another year, and the rolling should begin high up the line. The wholesalers and jobbers, the reserve banks and depositors should arrange to carry the merchants of Texas over and they in turn carry the farmer. We believe the Lord will provide some way when it is proven that the people are determined to help themselves. The government should come to the relief of Texas in every way possible in the matter of future food production. Our fields must not lay idle next year. The world is crying for bread and Texas raises lots of breadstuff when seasons are favorable. The whole matter, it seems to us, should be taken up by the State Council of Defense, and a solution found for our present and future difficulties.

Let nobody think that the west is ruined. Drenching rains will fall some day. The earth will again be soaked with water. And when that happens it will not take the country thirty minutes to begin to get on its feet again. One good crop will put the country to booming once more, and when the country does "come back" she will come stronger than ever. A year from now you will all agree that this is true.

Many of the people who are leaving here to secure employment at the present time, are doing so merely to get work and not to permanently change the place of abode. A great many of them intend returning when conditions get better in the west. This country is a good one and the people who have tried it know what it is. When it begins to rain again over this section, people will be moving back rapidly and the long continued drouth will be forgotten. The good years will some day return to this country as they have in the past.

Where people who are moving east are going we do not know. We are afraid that many of them will not better their condition. Surely after this seige of drouth West Texas will come back in fine style and we will all have plenty. For the present we must make the best of things for we are all in the same boat.

At this time we want to warn the good citizens about getting panicky and running away. Positively there is no place to run to. We would war them not to pick up and move not knowing where they are going. Thousands of people are arriving in Fort Worth and Dallas every week from the west and southwest of the State and have to be cared for by public charity. They have not had

rain in that section since early in July and it is mighty dry. Let us warn our people against leaving until they know they can find work at the other end of their journey. Don't go by hearsay. Several of our citizens left for Nashville, Tenn., the other day to work for the government. They left their families here and will return when conditions warrant. They are paid good salaries. Don't leave thinking this is the worst country on earth. Take a trip 100 miles around Colorado and you will return satisfied. Go to south Texas even to east, and nowhere will you find conditions ideal. Our day must come. We are willing to suffer hardship, undergo privations, even go hungry. But we are not willing to shake the dust of Colorado off our feet. It has made good; it will make good; we propose to stay, even if we have to make soup out of mesquite beans. Just picking up and running away does no good. Some of our farmers give their farm animals away; go out and pick a little dab of cotton and don't make enough to buy their animals back next spring. Leave your families, make some money and send back. Let us be game. A big crop will be made next year.

There will be a number of people who will necessarily have to seek temporary employment elsewhere, but it is not a good idea to start out in search of work unless you know where you are going and know the conditions there before you go.

Due to the uncertainty of crops and industrial conditions in other sections of the state, hundreds of persons leaving West Texas seeking employment are finding themselves in precarious situations.

The government has established in 23 towns and cities of Texas employment offices which are usually in formed of employment available at once and know where employment can be found. If these people will consult these offices they will find themselves benefited. The service is absolutely free to all. The rumor that persons directed by these employment offices are subject to be sent to the battle lines originated by pro-Germans and designed to injure the cause of the nation at war.

The people here are true, and game to the core, and have made a wonderful success, generally speaking, and are developing the country in spite of the knocks that many east Texans delight in giving us. Mitchell county is alright and will blossom as the rose when the seasons return, which we know will come.

Stick to your knitting, fellows. Sit steady in the boat, and do not sacrifice your property. You may have a hard squeeze to hold on, but it will be best for you. Running from a drouth is dangerous, and we advise you to stick.

The RECORD sympathizes with all our people and hopes that when the seasons get back to normal conditions again, as they certainly will, that they will be able to return, and with their next trial strike this section when in its most smiling mood, and become prosperous and happy in this bully country, and become so fixed that should another calamity like this come in future years, they would be able to weather the storm and pull through.

THE TEST THAT TELLS. Is The Test of Time. Many Colorado People Have Made This Test. Years ago this Colorado citizen told in a public statement, the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They doubly prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can any Colorado reader demand more convincing proof? It's Colorado testimony—it may be investigated.

J. W. Nunn, Second street, says: "I suffered terrible agony from my kidneys and nothing did me any good until I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box. I used them as directed and they soon cured me of the attack."

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R. B. Terrell announces that he now handles the Eclipse Windmill and repairs, also all kinds of water pipe and fittings. Fred Harris now has charge of the tin shop and plumbing. All work done promptly and guaranteed.

THEY ARE TEXANS

"The drouth is driving West Texans from their homes. This is something to lay to heart, brother. Here is real distress right at our door. What is the best way to render assistance?"—Waco Times Herald.

The drouth is driving West Texans from their homes. Hundreds, nay thousands of movers are working their way slowly to the land of the rising sun—to East Texas and North Texas. These drouth victims are practically penniless. They abandoned their little farms, their humble homes—their all. They fled a section sun-scorched and desolate. They are seeking a promised land. There are thousands of these victims of the worst drouth Texas has experienced in sixty years. They are not Armenians. They are not Serbians. They are not Belgians. They are Americans and Texans.—Fort Worth Record.

PROHIBITION LOOMS NEAR Washington, Aug. 26.—Nation-wide "bone-dry" prohibition effective July 15, 1919, loomed today as a strong probability through compromise negotiation in congress. An agreement for passage of legislation to stop sales of all intoxicating beverages on that date leaders of both wet and dry factions stated in the senate tonight, to be in sight. President Wilson was represented as not opposing the legislation and senators believe the house would accept the proposal under negotiations.

STOMACH A LIVER TROUBLES. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Adv

WESTBROOK ITEMS Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Yates spent Sunday with their parents in Coalinga.

A. M. Bell left the last of the week with a carload of mules for the Eastern market.

Mrs. Thompkins and Miss Pearl left Wednesday night to make their home in Merkel.

Tillman Gressett left Wednesday for Bisbee, Arizona.

Mrs. I. C. Sheffield returned Monday from Eastland, where she has been visiting Mesdames J. L. Felker and J. L. Golden.

J. T. Lasseter dropped in from Eastland Sunday to visit home folks for a few days.

G. F. Warner made a flying trip to Baird last week, going down on Wednesday and returning Sunday.

Mrs. Preston Phenix and little daughter Hortense, of Hamlin, are and Lee Donaldson.

Miss Grace Carter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter, in Iatan.

Miss Hoodie Pool returned from Fort Worth Sunday, after a stay of several months.

Miss Thelma Hudson, who has been attending the Normal at Canyon, returned home Friday.

E. V. Bell and W. E. Rogers left Tuesday with a carload of horses for the Fort Worth market.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donaldson and children, and their mother, Mrs. Martha Donaldson, from Texico, are visiting relatives here this week.

T. W. Gilliam, Luther Gilliam and Curtis Smith, came in from Eastland Monday to spend a few days with home folks before leaving for Bisbee, Arizona.

I. W. Ramsey and family have moved from the ranch into town preparatory for the opening of school.

Mrs. D. H. McNairy and daughters, Berdie and Ruth, and Master Jack of Iatan, were guests of Miss Bertha Carter, Tuesday.

DALLAS TO TRY FELIX JONES IS REPORTED ISSUE

DALLAS.—Felix Jones will be brought from El Paso next month to stand trial for the murder of Miss Florence Brown. This was the first announcement made by Mike T. Liveley, District Attorney, upon going into his office Wednesday after a vacation of two weeks.

Jones has been under indictment since last summer. He was arrested by El Paso officers in connection with the murder of a cattleman. Following that, officers of Dallas County offered evidence that led to the indictment here. But officers of El Paso refused to turn over the man until recently.

The Brown murder furnished a mystery that officers had failed to solve. The body of the young woman was found in an office on Field street one morning in 1915. Her throat had been slashed.

The case drew Nation-wide attention. Several arrests were made and grand juries spent much time over it.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it. Adv.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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

Table with columns for Year (1904-1918) and months (Jan-Dec). It shows rainfall measurements in inches for each month and year.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Out of Mitchell County. One Year \$1.50, Eight Months \$1.00, Four Months .50. IN the County. One Year \$1.00, Six Months .50, Three Months .25.

BANKERS CENTRAL WEST IN MEETING AT SWEETWATER

Resolutions Ask Government to Loan \$5 Per Acre Upon Crops that are Essential to the Winning of The War

Pursuant to a call by the interested Bankers of West Texas, a meeting was held here today by representatives from banks from more than twenty surrounding counties, and went into a permanent organization as the Central West Texas Bankers Association. The following officers were elected:

Mr. Henry James, Abilene, Texas, President; Mr. O. P. Thrane, Snyder, Texas, Vice-President; Mr. J. M. Thomas, Colorado, Texas, Secretary; Mr. J. T. Herd, Post City, Texas, Treas.

An Executive Committee composed of seven members was appointed, and the following resolution, exhibiting the object of the gathering was unanimously adopted:

"We, your Committee appointed on resolutions, beg to report as follows: 'We find represented at this meeting, the banking and business interests of the counties within a radius of sixty miles of Nolan county, in which, for the past three years, an unprecedented drouth has existed, the severity and extent of which is greater than ever known, yet the people are not asking charity or contribution to enable them to live, but are able to stay on and live, produce many crops and live stock for their farming and stock raising operations.

We find that the banks and business men have carried faithfully and efficiently the financial burden of the people for the past three years, to an extent that they find themselves unable to extend further credit to carry this burden for another year, but it is the sense of the interests represented here, that they will continue to carry the burden already imposed upon them for another year if outside assistance can be obtained to finance the farming and stock raising interest for the coming year.

We commend Secretary W. G. McAdoo, the Federal Reserve Board and the War Finance Corporation in their present efforts to assist the stock raisers, but direct their attention to a fact which is very evident in this country, that the small farmers are also badly in need of the same character of assistance heretofore rendered others. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Government owes to the farmers every assistance that can be properly given, and to that end we recommend that the loans be made by the War Finance Corporation direct to the farmer in an amount not less than \$5.00 per acre for each acre which is planted not later than May 15, 1919, with such crops as are essential to the best interest of the Government. Said loans to be made upon the following conditions: Loans to be made to all land owners and also to tenants whose

KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

The Fort Worth Record says: "Lest we forget, the first state convention of the Democratic party of Texas was held in the city of Waco in 1857. Sam Houston the hero of San Jacinto, and many of the illustrious fathers of the Republic of Texas, were there. According to the ancient chroniclers the proceedings were riotous at times, rivalries were keen and sarcasm and invective were the principle weapons employed. Unless all signs are misleading, the coming convention will be a very tame affair. It will be controlled, nay absolutely dominated, by men who believe not only in statewide but nation-wide prohibition and are prayerfully hoping for a dry America before the coming of the year 1920."

To keep the facts as they occurred or to keep the Record straight, the Waco Times-Herald says:

"Sam Houston was not a member of the first Democratic State convention. As United States Senator Houston had voted with the leading Whigs against the Kansas-Nebraska bill in 1854, and from that time he was not considered to be in accord with the regular Democracy, either in Congress or at home. It was for the purpose of defeating Houston in his aspiration to be Governor of the State that led to the holding of the first State Democratic Convention. H. R. Rannels, the nominee of that convention, was elected over Houston by nearly one thousand majority; two years later the tables were turned Houston winning at the polls by practically the same majority as Rannels had received in the previous contest. Thus it was that Sam Houston was the Governor of Texas when the ordinance of secession was adopted.

Prominent among the visitors, and principal advisor, was T. J. Caldwell, Secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. We further recommend that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Governor W. P. Hobby, of Texas, the War Finance Corporation, Senators and Congressmen from Texas, and to the Press."

Relief in Sight for the Farmers of Dry District

Relief for farmers and others in drouth-stricken portions of West Texas who desire to go elsewhere to secure employment is in sight, Farm Loan Commissioner Morris at Washington has informed San Angelo business men. The United States department of agriculture is taking all possible steps to facilitate the movement of men and their families.

Recognizing the seriousness of the situation existing, Morris E. Hornish, local examiner of the United States Employment service, L. G. Sumrall, agricultural demonstration agent for Tom Green county, District Judge Charles E. Dubois and several others wired to officials at Washington as follows:

"Grave danger of starvation of hundreds of West Texans owing to continued drouth. Cannot see arrangements be made so farmers with stock and families can be transported to some other point, where labor is more plentiful, at Government expense? Conditions deplorable, and some relief must be had now. No feed nor water for stock. Please answer at once."

The reply from Farm Loan Commissioner Morris, received on Wednesday, was as follows:

"In reply to your telegram of the tenth, Secretary McAdoo requests us to advise that your congressman and senator have taken matter up with department of agriculture and railroad administration. Some relief has already been arranged for and everything that can be done under the law will be done."

The United States Employment service is able to furnish labor to any able-bodied man who desires it, but there are many men in West Texas with families and live stock which they cannot afford to leave. It is necessary that they go elsewhere to find work of some kind, but it is just as imperative that they take their wives and children with them and sufficient teams to earn a living wherever they go. It is to secure aid for people of this class that the government was appealed to.

A. L. Whipkey left last night on a visit to his son, Stansil, in Dallas leaving the paper mostly in charge of this "devil."

P. S.—The "Devil," having set the above item, cannot allow this appellation to be applied to him without trying to slip a word of explanation by the editorial blue pencil. The devil in a printing office is in no-wise related to His Satanic Majesty, neither is it to be inferred that he bears a physical resemblance to him. It is merely a printshop term, kind folks, as is "hell box," "galley brat" and a few others equally as refined and choice sounding. Signed,

"THE DEVIL" Robert Smith of El Paso, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Republican Party of New York.

There was a time when the Republican Party of New York consisted mainly of Horace Greely, William H. Seward and Thurlow Weed. Then Greely ostentatiously dissolved the partnership and left Seward and Weed in control.

Today the party seems to be composed principally of William Randolph Hearst, the Anti-Saloon League and Charles S. Whitman, with Attorney General Lewis battling valiantly for a place in the sun.

The Whitman campaign is now under the exclusive management of the Anti-Saloon League and Mr. Hearst, one of them fighting for bone-dry Prohibition and the other offering to compromise on light wines and beers, but both firmly united against Mr. Lewis and "Booze," with the ghost of Bolo Pasha shedding effulgence over the scene.

There never was anything quite like it in all the kaleidoscopic record of New York politics, but in the midst of it all we are bound to admire the philosophic serenity of the Governor himself. Nothing perturbs him. Distinguished Republicans protest against the Anti-Saloon League dictatorship. Merton Lewis digs up the Bernstorff Bolo Pasha evidence against Brother Hearst, who in turn makes a counter-offensive in behalf of the home, but Brother Whitman sits tight and thinks about the White House and the delegates to the Republican National Convention in 1920. Perhaps he will have Mr. Hearst's support then as he has it now. Perhaps the Anti-Saloon League will set its well-organized lobby at work in every State to select delegates and relieve Republican voters of that onerous duty. Who knows?

Anyway, Charles S. Whitman has decided on which side are the heaviest Republican battalions and awaits the outcome calmly as befits a great man who has confidence in the finger of destiny.

No watch too delicate for us to repair and make good as new.—J. P. Majors.

A meeting of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, and W. A. Dulin met last week, and was well attended. The object was to look into and organize for the purpose of getting a reduced freight rate on feed shipped here to the farmers. This matter had already been taken up by the extension department of the A. & M. College and County Agents, and a one-half freight rate secured for all counties who organize to secure this rate.

The plan is this: Through Mr. Dulin the farmers are to make up the money for a car load of feed and upon Mr. Dulin's certificate will be shipped at one-half freight rate. The feed is sold to the farmers at first cost. Mr. Dulin agreed to handle it at a local cost of only 2c per sack.

A strong committee was appointed to perfect this organization, and help the farmer. The committee is composed of Ben Van Tuij, A. J. Coe, W. A. Dulin, J. A. Thompson and J. H. Greene.

WORST AND MOST EXTENSIVE DROUTH

Our old settlers admit they have never seen a drouth in Texas that came up to the standard set this year. There have been more sand storms than usual. The weather has been hot all summer. Even the forepart of the nights are uncomfortably hot. Crops have burned up, irrigation of gardens has been unsatisfactory; there have been fine promises of rain but, except for a few local showers, all indications have blown over without rain.

Numbers of times small clouds have floated over and one could see streaks of rain falling from them, but it seemed that these streaks evaporated before reaching the ground. The sand fields and the dried up pasture lands sent up so much heat that the little rain sprinkles have been absorbed.

People have discussed rain forecasts and the scattered feints of showers until the question has become a joke, and from present indications the end is not yet.

These conditions are not confined

to West Texas. It is the same practically all over the State.

GOING UP! The Colorado Record (Texas) like many other small and enterprising Southern newspapers, has announced an advance in subscription price. Three principal factors compelled this action. First, the cost of print paper which has advanced to several times the pre-war cost; second, the zone postal law, which more than doubled the rate for the country newspaper; and third, the new order prohibiting exchanges, thus compelling the country newspaper to pay for the dailies it once got in exchange. A similar complaint comes from the Lakewood, (Florida) Telegram. If these and other small Southern newspapers had gotten after their Congressmen when the Zone law was being considered, we would not now be burdened with the oppressive rate of which the RECORD complains. As we predicted, it is the small, rather than the large, publication that suffers most and is least able to survive. The zone law means for most publication that they must either go up in price or go up the spout.—Leslie's Weekly, N. Y.

Quite a number of our subscribers have expressed themselves this week as to the advisability of raising the price of subscription. One and all have said that everything else has doubled in price, why not the paper? One of our good friends said, "I certainly would not run at a loss—either raise the price or quit." Next week we will publish the latest government ruling and make our announcement.

ASK FOR DROUTH RELIEF AUSTIN.—The State Council of defense late today adopted a resolution calling the attention of President Wilson and Congress to drouth conditions in West Texas, and urging Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 for relief. It is desired to use the money as soon as rains come which will make crops possible.

Mr. Roy Farmer and sister, Miss Maud, spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

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

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 16TH

The Colorado Public Schools will open on Monday, September 16th, to take up their work and every parent in this school district should see to it that each child of school age enrolls the first day and attends every day thereafter. Colorado is proud, and justly so, of her public schools, and yet there are many who do not appreciate the real value this splendid opportunity gives for securing an education.

Many children are allowed to stay at home whenever they take the notion and others are kept out for trivial matters which should not be considered an excuse for neglecting the all-important business of getting an education.

The events of the past year have brought many of our citizens to a more serious view of the responsibilities of life and surely among them there is none more serious than the preparation of the boys and girls for their part in the rehabilitation of the world after the terrific struggle is over. The public school system makes it possible for any and every boy and girl to secure at least the fundamentals of a good education and it is the parent's duty to see that they attend regularly. Many children require all the encouragement that can possibly be given them to keep them in school and it sometimes is necessary to go even farther and insist. The attitude of the parents has much to do with a child's inclination in this regard. If they do not impress that child going to school is his or her business and should no more be neglected than any other business, there is sure to be a disposition to "slack." Parents who would not think of allowing a child to use its own judgment in other matters will sometimes "leave it up to the children" whether or not they shall go to school. If the children are allowed to "stay out" every few days they will soon decide not to go at all for nothing is so discouraging as to get behind in their classes.

Send the children to school every day, unless it is utterly impossible; give them every encouragement to "stick to business" and instill into their minds that getting an education is their "business" and then, whatever opportunities the future may have to offer them, you will always have the satisfaction of knowing that you did your best to prepare them so that they may acquit themselves with credit.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

The Young Peoples Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Barcroft last Thursday afternoon. Besides the regular business they reported their pledges for the year almost met. Despite the stringent times these young people keep up with their work. On Saturday they went for a picnic on the bluffs. They Hooverized on the lunch so much that hardly a crumb was left for the birds. Mrs. Hughes of Sweetwater was an appreciated guest.

Mrs. J. C. Prude came in yesterday from her visit in Fort Worth.

Let the expert optician examine your eyes at Doss' on the 16th. He knows how and it won't cost you anything, and may save your eyes.

"RECORD" CAKE.

The Record now owns a cake recipe all its own, and it puts the good, sweet taste in the mouth, and yet stays close to food conservation. Like all other good things we believe in passing it on. Here it is—try it.

- 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 cup molasses
 - 1/2 cup butter substitute
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1 cup buttermilk
 - 1 cup nuts
 - 1 cup raisins
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves and allspice
 - A pinch of salt
 - 2 eggs.
- Flour the nuts and raisins with part of the flour.

NOTICE OF MUSIC CLASS.

I will open my regular class in piano on September 16th, with the beginning of the public school. I will teach at the residence of R. O. Pierson on Second street. For full information as to terms, rates, etc., phone No. 142, and I will call on you.

MRS. ED DUPREE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon. The subject for study was Decipleship. Besides the usual business delegates were appointed to the district meeting which meets in Lubbock Sept. 3 and 4. Mrs. Barcroft was elected as delegate and Mrs. Van King alternate. Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. W. P. Leslie are district officers. The social service problem was discussed but they decided for the present to work through the Woman's Council of Defense.

HAD CLASS AT HOME

Mrs. Cecil Meskimen had her Sunday school class at her home one afternoon last week. They filled out their quarterlies and afterwards played games. Watermelons were served. Mrs. Meskimen left this week for Alpine, where she teaches in the high school.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

The Woman's Council of Defense met at the M. E. Church Tuesday, with the chairman, Mrs. J. E. Riordan presiding. The membership committee reported thirty-eight new members. A committee was appointed to prepare a program for next meeting, September 10th. The main feature of the evening was the patriotic talk made by Dr. W. A. Williams. He spoke of the need of co-operation in all lines of work, saying that the keynote of the times was "no relaxation" in the camps, from the call of reveille till the sound of taps and the officers have gone the rounds, all is activity and in civilian life there is the same need for all to be on the alert till the final battle is won and the world is safe for democracy. Truly there is much to do. It was decided to confer with the men's council in regard to the Home Relief Work, so as to be able to act wisely in cases of need.

BIG DEFICIT IN SCHOOL FUND IS LIKELY

The next legislature will probably be asked by Governor Hobby to make up a deficit of \$1,004,559 in the school fund because of the action of the state board of education in fixing the per capita apportionment of the available school fund at \$7.50. It has been expected that the apportionment would reduce from fifty cents to \$1, but the governor was unwilling for this reduction to be made even though the funds for this apportionment were not at present available.

On an estimate of 1,258,634 scholastics the new apportionment means a total of \$9,419,755. The scholastics increased 25,727 over last year.

It is pointed out that there will be a loss of \$200,000 from the closing of the saloons and the curtailing of occupation taxes. In addition to that loss the fund has \$500,000 less to its credit now than at the same time last year.

We fit your eyes with spectacles and guarantee them to give satisfaction—J. P. Majors.

MUSIC PUPILS NOTICE!

My regular class in piano music will be commenced with the opening of the public schools, but for the benefit of those who want to begin on the first of the month, I will start off any one who cares to commence now. I will teach, as heretofore, at my studio in front of the high school building, where all my former pupils will be gladly welcomed and as many new ones as care to take. Any one wishing to see me about terms, etc., will please phone 157, and I will call on you. While times are hard, and conservation is the word, it would be unjust to deprive your children of the advantages of an education in music. The price of everything else has advanced materially, but I will not increase my rates. This season's class will be conducted along the same lines and at the same rates as heretofore. I take this opportunity to thank all of my old patrons for their past favors, and ask that you send the children back to me this year. Many of my class has reached the critical stage in their music, where a year lost will mean a loss of all that they have acquired, besides losing interest. So I would urge that all who have started in music continue if at all possible. With my increased experience and necessarily a smaller class, I feel that I can do better work, and give more individual attention this year than ever before. Remember you can begin anytime after next Monday September 2.

Hoping to have your patronage and full co-operation, as I have had in the past, I remain, Yours truly,
MISS LELA WHIPKEY.

WINS TWO DEGREES.

The Record is in receipt of the following invitation:

The faculty and graduating class of George Peabody College for teachers, request the pleasure of your presence at their commencement exercises, Aug. 23, 1918, Nashville, Tenn.

Inclosed was the card of Prof. C. D. Judd, a former superintendent of Colorado public schools. Mr. Judd had the honor of winning two degrees at Peabody, those of A. B. and M. A. Mr. Judd was one of the best and most popular superintendents Colorado ever had and the Record, with his old pupils and many friends congratulate him upon these honors.

A PROUD MOTHER

Mrs. DeGarmo is the proud possessor of a service pin and flag sent her by her only son, Hall, who is in the Signal Corps at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He sees that his mother receives a letter every Sunday, and some through the week for good measure. He likes the service better and better every day.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party to honor the going away of her brother, Conrad to business school, was given Friday night by Miss Addie Watson. Various games were the features of the evening.

On a CASH BASIS. The Miller Garage is now on a Cash basis. Newt Miller says he has to pay cash for Oil and Gas and Parts, and he must have cash.

ANY PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION

You exercise your best judgment when you select your family physician and should show the same care in selecting your druggist.

It is your pleasure to take any physician's prescription to any druggist you prefer, because the prescription is your Property.

No physician in this locality will question our ability to give you high-grade service.

Let us fill your prescriptions. Ask your physician about us.

GET IT WHERE THEY'VE GOT IT

Charters & Sadler

The Druggists

Mrs. M. M. Callan has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Foster, in Sterling county.

Miss Lula Merrell left this week for Canadian, where she teaches public school music.

Mrs. N. J. Phenix returned from Wyoming last Saturday where she had been on a visit to her sons, Lee and Bruce.

Miss Jennie Lively is home again at the Western Union, after her summer vacation and reports a pleasant trip, a good rest and plenty of recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doss motored in last night from Corpus Christi just as though nothing had happened to their car. Mrs. J. B. Reese of Corpus, Mrs. Doss' mother, came home with them to spend the summer here.

John Vaughan and H. E. Grantland who live just opposite each other, have been trying for the past several weeks to keep back. Last week Vaughan told us that Grant did not stay at home half the time and when Mrs. Grant came home she proceeded to investigate the matter. Now comes Grant and says positively that John did not stay at home but a part of one night during Mrs. Vaughan's absence.

Earnest Keathley has bought the Almo Hotel building from the Hughes heirs and has moved in with his family; also his office and now has the whole business, including the cat under one roof. Mr. Keathley has had the whole house renovated from cellar to garret and will make some added improvements when it is opened up as an apartment house or flats commonly called a rooming house.

A. W. Cooksey left Wednesday for Terrell to take an inmate to the asylum at that place. Some wag remarked that if this drought continued that he would have to go several more times.

Notice to Dallas News Subscribers. All persons who get their News at the drug store on Sunday morning must get them by 10 o'clock a. m. We will positively close at 10 a. m. on Sundays.—Charters & Sadler.

O. Lambeth spent most of the week on business in Dallas and other Texas points.

Miss Geneva Holt and Conrad Watson, left Thursday for Tyler to attend business college.

Asmail child of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roddy is seriously ill at their home on third street.

Little Miss Nina Opal came on Sunday morning last to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay, out near Buford, and has immediately gone into training as a Red Cross Nurse.

John T. Johnson of Sweetwater, while here last week told a mighty scary tale. Something like 100 men had registered to go from Sweetwater to work in Virginia and was to board the train there, but some did not want to go, saying it might commence raining. So they made up a purse and wired weather prophet Fetter to know what he thought about the drought. Here is his answer "This is what is known as the Mexican Drought, and will not break until August, 1919." The men all left as fast as they could.

HOOVER CLUB

The Hoover club, composed of little girls who are trying all they can to help win the war, met with Miss Ailene Davis, their president, Friday afternoon. After sewing awhile, the hostess served cake.

the kidneys. Avoid eating meats as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength), for 60 cents at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid.

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper and wrote for a trial package of

GERMANY PAYS FOR DEATH OF A SPAINARD
PARIS.—Germany has awarded to the family of Enrique Granados, Spanish composer who perished with his wife in the sinking of a steamer in 1916, an indemnity of 650,000 pesetas. (A peseta is worth one franc, or a little more than 19 cents) Official documents in the matter have been signed at Madrid.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION BOARD OF MITCHELL CO.

Nine New Registrations Last Saturday, and Thirteen Called Out.

The following young men became 21 years of age and registered last Saturday, August 24th:

- Corley D. Bozeman 1
- Appie P. Baker 2
- John Martin Payne 3
- Clyde Porter 4
- Clarence Roy Gross 5
- Frank D. Crowover 6
- Hollis Brookshire 7
- Curtis Edwin Rogers 8
- Milton Lambuth Moody 9

The following is a list of those who have been called, and they will go to Camp Travis, between September 3rd and 6th:

- Harry Baten Allen, Loraine
- Eibert Homer Harris, Loraine
- Cyde G. O'Neal, Colorado
- William Claude Jones, Colorado
- Ed Thomas Strain, Cuthbert
- John P. Scott, Jr., Colorado
- William E. Preston, Loraine
- Allen Martin Williams, Colorado
- Lerman Pint Hines, Westbrook
- Robert Eugene Warren, Colorado
- Robert Leroy Phillips, Colorado
- Sam Isaac Haggerton, Loraine
- Buford Bryan Howell, Colorado
- T. E. Buckner, Colorado, Substitute.

A call has also been made for two United service men to be sent from September 3rd and 6th, and they will go to Camp Bowie. Charles E. Pritchett and Joseph Y. Fraser were chosen.

There was also a call for colored men but this county being out of colored registrants, none could be sent.

The vacancy on the Local Registration Board, caused by the death of Mr. Brooks Bell, the chairman, has not yet been filled. Governor Hobby will likely appoint some one soon. In the meantime Mrs. Brooks Bell, who has been the chief clerk for the Board since its organization, and is familiar with the workings of the Board, will continue in that position.

WOMEN TORTURED.

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, but Why Care Now

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

"The National Movie is in town. The exhibition has been made and is being shown by the National Government. As an entertainment it is of the very best."—Editorial in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Save food or go on short rations.

RED CROSS NOTICE.



Headquarters at St. Louis has sent us the following notice in regard to surgical dressings:

"Even though at the present there are to be no changes in surgical dressings or any quotas given, you will find it advisable during the summer months, owing to a shortage of gauze, to run your surgical dressings shop on a half time basis."

In compliance with this request the work room will be open the following days—Monday 4 to 7; Wednesday, 3 to 6; Friday 3 to 6.

Work has been resumed at the Surgical Dressing rooms, and it is hoped that all workers in this department will come out, as there is work of importance. The hours will be as follows: Monday 4 to 7; Wednesday and Friday 3 to 6.

CLASS PARTY

Mrs. C. H. Lasky's Sunday School Class gave a party in honor of her return from her visit, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

The decorations were in green and white, the class colors.

A program of music and readings was given, and then all enjoyed playing Hearts for a while. All were then invited in the dining room where toasts were given. Miss Mary Terrell gave a toast to the teacher; Miss Violet Moeser toasted the hostess; Miss Susan Smith toasted the classmate, Miss Evelyn Lasky, who had returned to them from her visit. Miss Thelma Mann then presented a basket of good wishes to the honoree, who responded in a gracious manner, telling the girls of her love for them and asking them to keep on being faithful at Sunday School as they had been in the past. Ice cream was then served.

The smiling face and improbable tales of Tom Smith, have been missed off the streets this week. Tom gathered up a bunch of men and went up to Lamesa and Lubbock to help the Spade people move 1500 head of cattle from that place to the Spade ranch.

Mrs. H. G. Towle and baby, of Snyder, are visiting relatives here.

To the Public of Mitchell and Surrounding Counties:

KNOW YE, that I am in the Shoe Shop again, and doing my own repair work at the lowest possible living price.

I have also started to make new work, using French Calf, at a lower rate than any shoemaker in west Texas.

Awaiting your repairing and orders, I am

Very truly yours,
FRED MEYER.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DORF'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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SOUL KISS
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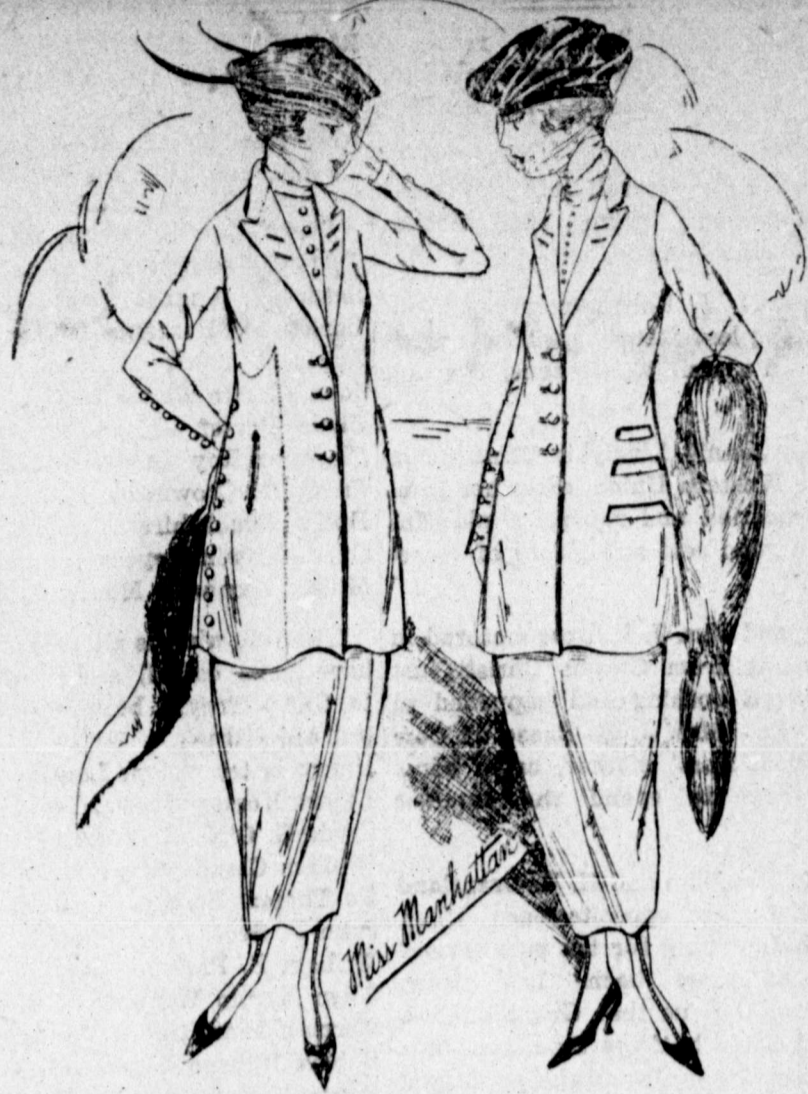
Try Soul Kiss once and you'll wonder how you ever got along with ordinary powders. There's a distinctive charm to Soul Kiss that's simply irresistible.
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Fall Suits and Coats

We are showing distinctly new styles in Fall Suits—

- New Serge Suits
- New Tricotine Suits
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- New Broadcloth Suits
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Exactly the same suits as advertised in the Ladies' Home Journal and all the leading Fashion Journals of the world.



Beautiful Fall Coats

Velour, Silvertone, Evora and all the new fabrics in the best colorings. Plain and fur trimmed effects.

Regardless of the fact that there is a great scarcity of woollen fabrics, and that many other things add to the cost of Tailored Suits for the new season, we have Values that will compare most favorably with those of past seasons, and a range of Styles that offer a woman selections to meet her individual tastes.

A Complete Line of the Latest New Fall Silks

These goods are advancing in price all the time. We bought early and can offer extra values in price.

F. M. BURNS



HOW LOANS WILL BE MADE

The following statement, supplementary to that issued July 29, was given out Aug. 1 by the Treasury and Agricultural Departments, explaining how loans will be made to farmers in certain drouth stricken areas, from the President's special fund.

The areas now under consideration are those in the Northwest and Southwest, where two successive crop failures have resulted from drouth and winter killing.

The money will be advanced as a loan in cases of necessity, upon the crop of wheat or substitute grains to be planted. No loan will be made in excess of \$3 per acre, and no applicant will be financed beyond 100 acres. Therefore no loan will be made in excess of \$300. Notes given will bear 6 per cent interest, payable in the southern districts October 1, and in the northern districts November 1, 1919.

The Federal land banks of the districts embracing the affected areas will be designated as the financial agents of the Government to make and collect the loans. They will expect the cooperation of local banks in the taking of applications, forms of which will be printed. Banks and other local agencies assisting will be asked to contribute their services for the good of their several communities.

The determination of the question of making each loan will, in the first instance, rest with the Department of Agriculture, which through its various agencies, assisted by farm loan associations and other local farmers' organizations, will investigate each application.

Applicants must agree to use the seed and methods approved by the Department of Agriculture, and the money will not be advanced until the crop is planted and a representative of that department certifies to the Federal land bank that the applicant has completed his planting in proper manner and with the proper seed. Upon the receipt by the Federal land bank of such certificate, applicant will be required to give note and chattel mortgage on the crop planted. In order to give applicants a basis in obtaining the seed, the Department of Agriculture will promptly investigate all applications and as approved the Federal Land Bank will issue a

statement of approval to the effect that the money will be advanced when the crop is planted and the necessary certificate and note and mortgage are executed and delivered. The machinery of the Treasury Department and the department of agriculture for this work is already in existence and will be put in motion at once, and no substantial delays will result if the interested communities do their own part promptly.

Banks wishing to assist their communities in this manner should at once communicate with the Federal Land Bank of their district. The plan is to assist only those who have exhausted their resources. No loan will be made to any farmer who has unincumbered real or personal property sufficient to secure a loan of \$300. In such cases country banks are urged, as a matter of public service, to render assistance and avail themselves of the facilities of the Federal Reserve Banks and the War Finance Corporation, which are prepared to render support to such efforts.

Each borrower will be required as a part of his contract to agree that if his yield is 7 bushels per acre or more, he will pay into a guaranty fund a sum equal to 25 per cent of the amount loaned him to cover any losses that may occur. If the amounts so contributed exceed the actual loss by the Government, the excess will be returned pro rata to the contributors.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Farmers State Institute in session at Waco last week, by a rising vote and without a murmur of opposition, passed a resolution urging all farmers in the state of Texas to hold their cotton until the price of 35 cents per pound for cotton and \$70 per ton for seed can be obtained.

They also passed the following resolutions:

Resolutions: Pledging themselves their thoughts and their energies toward the winning of the war; favoring submission to next legislature of vote for an amendment to the home-stand provision of the constitution that will enable the husband and wife to execute a valid lien on the homestead, "thereby enabling our farmers to enjoy the same benefits from the federal farm land bank as

are enjoyed by the farmers of other states.

The most timely resolution, perhaps passed, was one prepared by Homer D. Wade which urged immediate action to make for the relief of the farmers of the drouth-stricken section of the state. The substance of the resolutions submitted by the drouth relief committee is as follows: First, that people in the more fortunate sections of Texas and adjoining states needing labor of any kind give citizens of the drouth-stricken areas of Texas preference over people less deserving. Second, that the governor of Texas and the State Council of Defense call a conference at once of the county and community councils of defense and other citizens from the drouth-stricken sections to the end that plans may speedily be made looking to effective relief for present contingencies and for financing the crops for 1919.

That this may be accomplished, the drouth committee in its resolutions recommended that the United States treasury department or the war finance board deposit in the state and national banks of each county of Texas seriously affected by the drouth a sum of money sufficient to give the absolute relief needed and leave this money on deposit without bond or interest for 15 months. It was the sense of the committee that \$10,000,000 more is needed for the purpose.

The Chairman (after submitting question): It is carried unanimously. The chair appoints Colonel Johnston, Colonel Wolters and Colonel Gross to escort Governor Campbell to the platform. The gentleman in Dallas, Dr. C. C. ... Texas editors can write better stuff—and do it. It is absolute waste of good paper and needless burdening of the mails. This is the view taken by practically all the newspaper men. The government should quit wasting paper, also the money spent in preparing it for the waste baskets of the country.

New government paper, Colonel J. is recognized. Colonel J.; Mr. Chairman, I move sir, that that great Democrat former great Governor, T. M. ... be invited to a seat on the receive ...

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LORAINI NEWS

Dr. A. J. Wimberly and family of Sweetwater, spent Sunday in Loraine.

C. W. Palmer is prospecting in Tarrant County.

Miss Vera Thomas, who has been visiting in Loraine, returned Thursday to her home at Lubbock.

A. C. Caswell of Burkburnett, is visiting in the home of S. H. Hart at Valey View.

Mrs. C. L. McCollury and children, of Freeport, who have been visiting relatives at Loraine, returned home the later part of the week.

The Misses Wilson Hurd and Lucille Martin, with Charley Coffee motored to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

Albert Pickens and family, of Colorado, attended services at Loraine Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Richardson of Frisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Dr. T. W. Stevenson of Camp Travis, spent a few days with home folks in Loraine last week.

Miss Nellie Norman returned Friday from Denton, where she attended the Normal.

J. R. Walker returned last week from Arizona, where he secured a place to which he will move his family in a few days.

Joe Jackson made a business trip to Mertzon last week.

R. G. Peach was on the sick list Friday, and was unable to report for duty in the W. L. Edmondson's store, at Colorado. His daughter, Miss Myrtle, acted as manager of the business on that day.

Mrs. W. E. Sanders and children left Saturday for Bonham, where they will make their home.

Willis Brown of Pyron, was busy in Loraine Tuesday.

Rev. M. L. Moody returned the latter part of the week from different parts of the State where he has been conducting Revival meetings. He will conduct a meeting at Loraine, beginning the second Sunday in September.

Miss Ruby Adams of the Champion community, entertained her friends Monday night with a party; some of her Loraine chums also attended.

Miss Hattie Coffee of Odessa, who has been visiting relatives in Loraine, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. P. Culp of Coleman, came in Sunday for a few days' visit with L. S. Britton and family.

H. C. Phillips and Ernest Philips, returned Saturday from prospecting trip to Arizona, New Mexico and other places, and will leave in a few days with their families for New Mexico to make their home.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with seventeen conversions sixteen of them joining the Church. Much interest was manifested and lots of good was done under the preaching of Rev. Garrett of Colorado, and the cooperation of the pastors and members of the different Churches.

Rev. Garrett preached some wonderful sermons; especially powerful was the Sunday night sermon, the text being: "God said unto Ephraim, 'He is joined to His Idols; Let Him Alone.'"

Miss Laura Taul of Midland, is visiting relatives at Loraine this week. Allen Nelson returned Monday from Eastland and Moran, where he had gone on business.

G. O. Cozart of Moran, was up on business the first of the week.

D. P. Clements and family returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Gorman.

Albert Givens of Louisiana, is visiting home folks near Loraine, before leaving for army service.

The house of J. A. Clements near Champion, formerly owned by Brady Porter, was burned Thursday night. The house was vacant except for a few household goods which were

way in it by J. C. Waller. The origin is unknown. Checkles left this week for where he is employed in office. Manley and family returned from a trip to Spurr, where relatives.

Smith will leave this week for where he has a position in office. Dry and hot here, no rain to anything yet, but plenty of

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Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

Class 1 includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

Class 2 includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

Class 3 includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Metropolitan Business College

A. RAGLAND, President, DALLAS, TEXAS "THE SCHOOL WITH A REPUTATION"

The Metropolitan has been in successful operation thirty-one years—it stands first in Texas as a thorough and reliable Commercial School. Write for full information, stating the course desired.

Crops in that part of the country are very good.

There were baptisms Sunday afternoon in W. L. Edmondson's tank as which twelve candidates were immersed. Next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, three more will be immersed.

Miss Thelma Black is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, in Colorado this week.

Miss Lillie Nelson of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with home folks in Loraine.

HEAVY RAINS IN ABILENE SECTION AND OTHER PARTS.

The biggest rain in four years fell over Abilene and immediate vicinity Friday night and Saturday morning, the government gauge at the weather bureau here showing a fall of exactly three inches. Of this amount 2.20 inches fell up to 7 a. m. Saturday, and .80 of an inch fell between 8 and 9 o'clock a. m.

From reports gathered by the Reporter it is indicated that the rain was heavier right in Abilene than anywhere else. It appeared to grow weaker the further away it got, except toward the east, in which direction heavy rains are reported clear to Fort Worth. To the west the rain played out near Trent, with a good rain at Merkel and light at Sweetwater.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

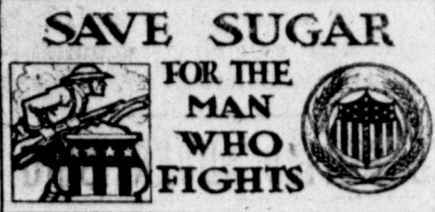
Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. Adv.

Rev. W. C. Garrett is home again after a very successful Baptist meeting at Loraine.

LOCAL NOTES



Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie were in from the Ranch on Saturday last.

Come to us when it comes to glasses.—J. P. Majors.

Boyd Cain came in last Monday from New Mexico on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. B. McDonald. He had a responsible railroad position at Roswell, but resigned and came here to enlist in the United States Navy.

Rev. Doak, former M. E. Pastor here but now Pastor at Big Springs, was holding a meeting at Westbrook last week and he, with their local Pastor Hanks, were visitors here last Saturday. Bro. Doak numbers his friends here by the population of the town.

Can make you a long term loan at 8 per cent on your farm or ranch.—G. B. Harness, Colorado. 830

D. J. Hunter, one of our stalwart farmers north of town, was in on Saturday last exhibiting what he called a "yard cucumber." He left it on exhibition at the City National Bank. It is a yard long alright, and may be a cucumber, but it looks as if it belongs to the gourd family. Mr. Hunter says it grew to maturity without a drop of rain, and any country that can grow cucumbers a yard long during a "bone-dry" season does not need any rain.

Miss Elnora Delaney returned on Sunday from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Mangum, Oklahoma.

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

Uncle Bob Dollman has shaken the dust of Mitchell county from his number 11s, and landed in Paris (not France but Texas) and will make it hot for all cotton buyers who are in competition with him.

Summer necessities for your vacation—Thermos Bottles, Fountain Pens, Kodaks, Umbrellas, Flashlights Sun Glasses and Eye Shades.—J. P. Majors the Jeweler.

The Herringtons are all back home from their Galveston trip and summer vacation. They report a splendid trip and no car trouble at all.

Miss Neally Mills has returned from market, and brought back with her Miss Elizabeth Lockhart of Austin, an expert trimmer, who will be with Miss Neally this season. Watch for fall announcement in next week's paper.

The Record force enjoyed a fine mess of roasting ears on Sunday last, presented by our friend and neighbor, W. T. King. This corn was planted just after the big rain, June 2nd, and has made fair roasting ears without a drop of rain since planting. Neither has it had any irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler left in their car on Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi to spend the balance of the summer in a rest and vacation. W. R. Charters has returned from Cisco to take charge of the store here.

M. Carter left this week on a few weeks vacation at Galveston and also to visit his aged mother at that place.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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Tom Hammond and H. E. Geurin, two good farmers in the Buford community, left Saturday night for Miami Arizona, in quest of a new location.

We guarantee the fit of our spectacles.—J. P. Majors.

J. T. Johnson was called to Abilene on Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. Cuddwell, who is quite sick at her home there.

Oil and Gas are now CASH at Miller's Garage.

W. C. House, who lives on Route 1 left this week to make a new home at Artesia, New Mexico.

On Saturday last Mrs. J. P. Hunter and Mrs. W. J. Adams, who live out on the Snyder route, came to town to vote, and while here decided to call at the Record office, which they did, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Love, a sister of W. J. Adams, who is here on a visit from Eutaw, Miss. They watched the intricate mechanism of the linotype until they decided its workings were a mystery to them. The visit was appreciated by the Record and an invitation is always extended to all the ladies to call at the office at any time.

Regular services at the Episcopal church next Sunday by the Rector, Dr. W. A. Williams. Communicants expected to be present and the public cordially invited.

Word comes from the Looneys that they are still enjoying the mountain breezes somewhere near Yellowstone Park.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Phelan and the children, of Vernon, were here this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Landers. Mr. Phelan has some land interests out about Westbrook which he is looking after also.

GROCERIES DELIVERED.
After September 1st, I will deliver all groceries for all the grocery stores in town. I will make but one delivery to each house each day. Will make no delivery until after 2 p. m. Phone in your orders to the grocers before 2 o'clock p. m. and all goods will be delivered that day. All orders phoned in after 2 o'clock will be delivered the next day. I will charge each family \$1.00 per month for this service. Phone any grocer or phone me at the restaurant.
66p C. L. BROADBUSH.

REMOVAL OFFICE.
I am now located at City Secretary's office. When you need gasoline or kerosene. Phone 211. Orders filled promptly.—J. E. Stowe, Agent Gulf Refining Co.

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We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGES, PLATINUM and SILVER.
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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for Teachers' Certificates, will be held at the Court House Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6th and 7th. Superintendent Dougherty states that there is a great shortage of experienced teachers, and urges that teachers who have temporarily retired from the profession, provide themselves with certificates in order that they may be able during the coming school year to answer the call of the Nation by assisting in keeping the schools up to the present standard.

The schedule of examinations is as follows:
FRIDAY Forenoon—Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry
FRIDAY Afternoon—Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.
SATURDAY Forenoon—Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.
SATURDAY Afternoon—United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.
J. H. BULLOCK, C'ty Supt.

LOST CATTLE.

Cows and calves and some dry stock, all branded triangle on left side, and part of them same brand on left thigh. Among the lot were two bulls branded triangle on left side, one with horns and one muley; also one big red cow branded with a Swastika on left side. They belong to Reynolds ranch and were lost in the Lucas pasture north of latan about July 15th. Liberal reward for cattle or information. 913c
J. BROWN, Reynolds Ranch

\$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed from three miles east of Colorado, one bay mare mule about 14 1/2 hands high, 8 years old, shod all round, with wire blemish on right fore foot. Will pay \$5 reward for return or information. See or phone I. J. Rice (Phone No. 410, 4-rings), Colorado, Texas. tf

PEARS FOR PRESERVES.

FRANK SHIBLEY, CHOCOLATE BAYOU, TEXAS.
We will commence to ship Kieffer Pears August 15th. These pears make the best of preserves, and can be put up without sugar and sweetened at the time they are used. Price \$2.00 per cwt. f. o. b. here. Write for prices in large quantities or car lots. Compare these prices with peaches, apples and other fruit, and you will see they are the cheapest of any fruit on the market today. Your orders will receive prompt attention. Frank Shibley, Chocolate Bayou, Tex

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED.

Mail us your films for the best and quickest service. Films developed free, prints four cents each on paper or postcards, take your choice. From any size film.—Willis Art Gallery, Sweetwater, Texas.

FLORIDA MAN SAYS TROUBLES ARE OVER AFTER FORTY YEARS

Couldn't Remember When He Had Had A Well Day Until Tanlac Restored His Health Declares Samuel Lutz.

"When I started on Tanlac I hadn't seen a well day since I can remember but now I feel as well as I did forty years ago," said Samuel Lutz, residing at 603 Park street, Jacksonville, Florida.

"My liver and kidneys worried me for over forty years," he continued, "and I never felt as well and strong as other people. My back hurt most all the time; I was troubled with indigestion so bad that my stomach would swell up with gas and make me dizzy and short of breath. I was very bilious, and suffered awfully with catarrh, so that I could never sleep to do any good.

"I am feeling so fine now, since I began taking Tanlac that I am going to take a trip to Baltimore, and I'm going to take my bottle of Tanlac right along with me. I never expected to find such absolute relief in any medicine as I found in Tanlac. I am now beginning to gain back my weight and strength, my kidneys and liver are alright at last, my digestion is good, and I sleep like a log. I just feel better than I have in many years."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss; Loraine by Garland & Elliott; in Westbrook by J. H. Board. Adv.

W. J. CHESNEY, SHERIFF.

The runoff primary last Saturday was a tame affair all over the state. A light vote was cast—perhaps less than one third of the state vote was polled.

Cureton for attorney general was elected over Woods, and H. B. Terrell won out for comptroller.

In Mitchell county about half of the county vote was polled. The interest shown in the county race was between Cooksey and Chesney for sheriff. Mr. Chesney won out with 44 votes majority. In the commissioners race Lay Powell was the winner over his opponent, Coe, by 114 majority.

It has been impossible for us to get the vote by boxes, but will do so and publish same when the votes are counted.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results." Adv

It is beginning to appear that the Kaiser's firm of 'Me and Gatt' has been dissolved by the permanent retirement of the junior partner.

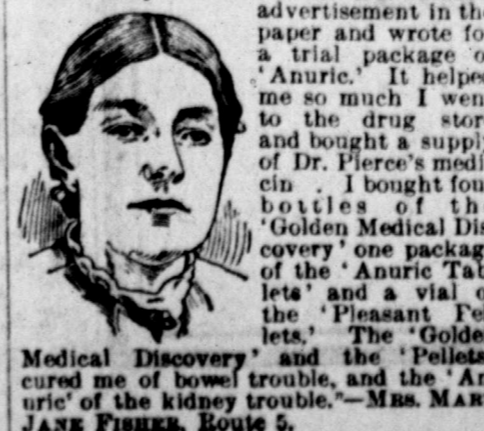
Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength), for 60 cents at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so much I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicine. I bought four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one package of the 'Anuric Tablets' and a vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.



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I am selling my stock of Groceries at COST and will continue until my entire stock is sold. Now is the time, and my store is the place to get bargains. Positively everything will be sold at Cost. Come and get my Prices

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What Are You Doing?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have been killed on the field of battle, and another of those who have died of starvation since the war began, the latter list would be the longer, according to figures made public by the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The total number of deaths in action up to the first of the present year is approximately 4,250,000, while the total number of those who have died from famine has been conservatively estimated at 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in these figures?

Over four and one-half million men and women, young mothers and boys and girls, have been sacrificed to the War-God. They have died in anguish, unknown and unsung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation have not died in vain, that by their sacrifice they have pushed the Allies a little nearer victory. But the loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless UNLESS their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redouble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives by starvation?

If you are not saving wheat flour and sugar, using substitutes, so that these vital necessities may be shipped to those suffering millions over there, you are shirking your patriotic duty and your responsibility, for other deaths by starvation will be heavy.

LOCAL NOTES

The famous Hawkes spectacle man will be at W. L. Doss' on the 16th for one day only.

Tom Brennan of Sterling, came up Monday and reports a good rain in Sterling county.

Judge C. H. Earnest and son Joe, and Miss Fannie Bess, came in Saturday night from Colorado Springs, coming through in their big car. Judge Earnest reports a most delightful trip and aside from some tire trouble, enjoyed it in the superlative degree. He reports some splendid fishing and tells of fishing in a lake above the snow line.

C. L. Watson at Dalhart says find inclosed money order for the Record. I am anxious to know what is happening at home, also when it rains. I am not able to work any yet. Am coming back back when it rains.

S. D. Vaughan sends in a dollar and a half for the Record at Amarillo but does not say a word about coming back to Colorado.

An abundance of 8 per cent money to lend on land. See G. B. Harness, Colorado, Texas.

Conrad Watson and Miss Geneva Holt left last evening for Tyler, Texas, where they go to enter a business college, and will take a full course in stenography, bookkeeping and telegraphy.

Eyron Byrne came up from Sonora last Saturday and said Mitchell county was an oasis compared to Sutton, Tom Green and Iron counties.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness
Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

Play Safe! Pay Your Pledge. Buy More W. S. S.—Pay the President.

Miss Dorothy Lasseber is new at Polytechnic College.

J. A. Conaway sends for the Record to come to him at Ennis, Texas.

Judge W. P. Leslie and family are home again after a week's camping out on Lake Worth and visiting Camp Bowie.

At the business session of the Christoval Baptist Encampment Association, Pastor W. C. Garrett, of the First Church of Colorado was honored with the office of Vice-President of the Association.

Our good friend, W. F. Burns of Midland, was here on Saturday, passing through on his way to Abilene.

Pastor W. C. Garrett is at home for business with his own church. He will preach specially to the young people next Sunday morning. The subject will be "Our Five Senses and their Big Brother." The invitation reads: "Come young, come old, Jesus needs you in his fold." The theme of the night sermon will be "Hidden Things," but he doesn't want any of his members to hide out from that service, for the pastor says he will not have time to talk about them.

Mrs. Wilkes and daughter, Miss Janice, of Rule, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. E. Stone before going to their new home in Dallas.

Miss Lois Whipkey and little Miss Mary Broadus are the guests of Miss Dimple Gross, in Abilene this week.

Have your eyes examined free of charge by Hawkes expert, who will be at W. L. Doss' on the 16th, one day.

Col. and Mrs. R. L. McCauley came over from Sweetwater yesterday, on a few day's visit as the guest of Mrs. Brooks Bell.

Mr. C. P. Conaway and daughter, Mattie, made a business trip to Lamesa this week.

Mrs. Van King and little children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Anthony, on Champion, this week.

Miss Minnie Burlsmith, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Terrell and other friends here returned to her home in Jacksonville, Friday.

Ed. Dupree went to Iatan on business Monday.

Mrs. Canada visited friends in Big Springs last week.

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie returned from a ten day's camping trip on Lake Worth, Saturday.

Mrs. Belah Meskimmen left Thursday for Alpine, where she has a position in the high school.

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

Mrs. W. F. Schroeder left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, in which city she will meet her son, Harry, as he passes through enroute to Camp Pike, Arkansas, for military training. She will remain several days visiting friends in Fort Worth, Dallas and vicinity.

Mrs. C. H. Lasky and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned Friday night from a month's visit with relatives in Paris.

Have that clock or watch cleaned by a man who knows how.—J. P. Majors.

Master Leonard Farmer, of Sweetwater, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. J. B. Farmer.

Mr. Bert Wulfjen and family are moving to their new home on Second street this week. Mrs. R. B. McDonald is moving in the house they vacated, and Mr. C. C. Formwalt and family will come in from their farm and occupy the house she is leaving.

MILLER'S GARAGE announces that from this date on, it must be CASH. Don't forget it.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughan and daughter Winnie, came home Tuesday from a several week's visit to relatives in Amarillo. Mrs. Vaughan reports a most delightful visit and says all that country looks like a garden; money seemed to be plentiful and the people prosperous and contented. On her return here she found things pretty badly torn up, as John had been trying to keep house.

J. P. Billingsly, mayor of Dunn came in on Wednesday from a week's business trip east. He stopped several days to visit at Camp Bowie in Fort Worth.

KEATHLEY ROOMING HOUSE. (Alamo Hotel Building)

Having bought the Alamo Hotel, I am moving my office and my home there, and shall run a rooming house in connection with my "Any Old Thing" of the past. When you can patronize me or send me a customer, it shall be appreciated. My home and my office are for rent and for sale. I will sell reasonable and take small monthly payments. That not being enough of the "Any Old Thing" line, I contemplate opening Keathley Storage Store in the 18x100 foot north room, for the benefit of myself and those who have "Any Old Thing" that will not eat and that the second-hand man will not buy.

Watch for more about that. My office will be in the east end of the rooming house, where I will be glad to sell you Singer Sewing Machines; Tombstones; Houses like Paying Rent; Fire and Tornado Insurance; or Any Old Thing stored with me to sell. Yours to live and let live, E. KEATHLEY

CLYDE C. VAUGHAN IN GERMAN PRISON

Some three or four weeks ago the casualty list in the press dispatches, reported Clyde C. Vaughan as missing. Clyde is a brother of our S. D. Vaughan, formerly with the City National Bank, but now of Amarillo. All Colorado was interested, and friends and relatives got busy and wired the European Red Cross and other organizations to see if he could be located. Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, who has just returned from Amarillo says that just before she left there, S. D. Vaughan had received a wire that his brother Clyde was being held in a German prison.

LABORERS WANTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Men are wanted of unusual fitness who can be counted on to stay on the job as National duty. We want all you can send us. The train leaves out of Sweetwater Saturday morning, August 24th, at 7:30. Wages \$3.50 for a ten hour day. Time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and Holidays. Age limit 20 to 55. Free transportation to Lee-hall, Va. Meals enroute \$2.00 per man to be deducted from wages. Apply to Dr. P. C. Coleman, Chairman Mitchell County Labor Defense; or W. A. Dulin, County Demonstrator.

W. J. CHESNEY RETURNS THANKS

I avail myself of this opportunity to return my most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of my friends in the county, who so loyally supported me in the late primary, and assure each and all of them that I most highly appreciate every effort made and every vote cast in my behalf, and the result which followed. Towards those who thought proper to support my opponent, I have no unkind feelings whatever, and here and now, unreservedly declare to all of my fellow citizens of the county, that when inducted into office, I shall discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously, under the solemn obligations of my official oath, without bias in favor of, or prejudice against any person.

Very respectfully,
W. J. CHESNEY.

MOVING THEIR STORE.

The Colorado Bargain House people are busy this week packing up their stock of goods to move to Sherman. Mr. Levi came over from Sweetwater to help Louie Landau and said they regretted to have to move from Colorado, but was forced to do so on account of the continued drouth. They say if the seasons come again they will likely open up here again next fall and will retain the lease on the building.

THANKS FROM COOKSEY.

Though defeated I feel it due my friends to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for their loyalty and support. My friends, among the best people on earth, stood true, but were not enough in number. Nevertheless I am truly grateful and bow to the will of the majority. One thing is proven to a certainty, the third term will defeat any officer in Mitchell county. Again thanking one and all, I am Yours truly,
A. W. COOKSEY

MUCH SHIPPING LAUNCHED WASHINGTON.—More than 40,000 deadweight tons of shipping were added to the American merchant marine last week by the completion of eight more vessels in American shipyards. Launchings in the week ending August 24 totaled 19.

Mrs. Hughes, of Sweetwater, is the guest of Mrs. Merritt this week.

AN APPEAL.

To Whom It May Concern, Greeting: In behalf of justice and humanity; In behalf of our citizens and community; In the interest of our drouth stricken people, we send forth this Mac-donian cry, "COME OVER AND HELP US."

Our citizens are God-fearing, honest and loyal. For nearly three long years have they toiled earnestly and sincerely to earn a living by the sweat of their brows, but alas! All is in vain. There is a limit to all human endurance. These people have come to the end of their own strength. They are discouraged and disheartened. In their present condition, without help, they must now desert their homes—and that very soon—in order to support themselves and families. Feed and money and planting seed is an imperative necessity. They are confronting a most trying ordeal. They have sold most all their horses, cattle, hogs and chickens to obtain money to buy both food and fuel, depending upon this year's crop to replace same. Their crops are almost a total failure, and with it went all their money. They are financially involved.

In order to espouse the cause of our President, they responded most loyally and willing, purchasing Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps, depending on the crops for money with which to pay for same. To meet this obligation with other responsibilities resting upon them, seems an utter impossibility. They are not willing to give up in despair. They will not do it if there is a remedy provided, but will go forward under the banner of honesty and do all within their power to meet past obligations: believing in the motto, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." This they have done for nearly three years, but onward will they march if only assisted.

To remain here longer without help they cannot. In order to stay and try for another crop, at least three things must be done. (1), they will need food to sustain life. (2), They need feed to feed their horses and cattle. (3), They need money and need it now.

It is imperative that these needs be supplied at once and especially the latter. They are a willing people, an honest people and a loyal people; hence they ask that not one cent be given to them, but that some way be provided by and through which they may obtain this money for a long time and at a low rate of interest, thus giving them an opportunity to repay it.

They deserve help. They have contributed in a generous measure toward the citizenship of the Commonwealth of Texas. They know what it is to sacrifice in the behalf of the Government and themselves. To persevere over these years has required an indomitable will, strengthened by laudable purposes, and "As in water, face appeareth unto face, so the heart of man unto man," hence their great hearts beat in unison with those who know what it is to suffer hardship, privation and disappointment; yet they cherish an ambition for a brighter and more glorious day to dawn upon them in their devoted struggle; when the Gordian knot will be cut, showing them the way to victory and success.

Already many have departed in search of work, leaving behind the devoted wife and little ones—dependent upon the husband's daily labor; while there are yet others doing their very best, seeking whatever employment may be had, in their effort to get by. To them the future looks dark and gloomy, indeed it is a lamentable one. To fully realize and comprehend it, it is necessary to be in the midst of such a drouth.

To have this drouth-stricken area cultivated another year, it is necessary to prevent this emigration of its people. To prevent this emigration, it becomes absolutely necessary to assure these people of help. Perhaps some will be able to stay till January or February, depending on their own resources—others cannot. All will need planting seed, which should be assured them. This will instill courage to remain and try another crop.

In conclusion, this letter is no idle dream, but expresses only in part a sad state of facts as they actually exist.

To those in authority, to those at the head of our Government, both State and National, as well as to those who are financially able to assist, do we appeal for help, remembering that he who said, "Let Not Your Hearts be troubled," also said, "I Will Not Leave Ye Comfortless."

We want to appeal to our County officials in aiding us to take this appeal to Washington. We also believe

that our farmers can get by with \$1.00 per day for each family, and \$1.00 per day for each team and planting seed, from February for the next five months.

With the utmost confidence that those in need will obtain help, do we send forth this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,
LORAIN BOARD OF TRADE,
Dr. W. R. Shook, Sec'y.

Plenty of money to lend on land in Mitchell and adjoining counties—G. B. Harness, Colorado 830

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE.—I have a good new piano for sale at a bargain and a few rare pieces of household furniture. See Green DeLaney. 96p

FOR SALE.—On account of leaving Colorado, I have several articles and some furniture for sale. Please see me at my residence, one block north of Burns' Dry Goods store. MRS. J. L. ALLEN. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A good span of horses, harness and wagon. Terms or will take young stock, or will trade for most anything.—H. D. Womack, Colorado. 830p

HOUSE TO RENT.—One 4-room house with water, barn, garage and lights, close to school. Also one 4-room house within one block of the court house.—W. W. Porter. 831c

FOR RENT.—Three nicely furnished rooms with bath, for light house-keeping or roomers.—Apply to Mrs. Q. D. Hall, 601 Walnut street, Phone 212.

PLUMBING.—I want to do your plumbing. Will do it right and at right prices. all water pipe work done promptly. I have spare time and do not charge plumbers' prices.—H. L. BAKER, Phone 29. 920p

BURN LUSTERLIGHT in your oil stove and your troubles will be over. It is the best.—J. E. Stowe, Agent, Phone 211.

Wanted—A First Class Jersey Cow Apply Dr. T. J. Ratcliff.

CHICKENS WANTED.—I will buy all your chickens; bring them to me at Webb's Wagon Yard, N. T. SMITH. 830-p

FOR SALE.—A Ford Car, nearly new; bargain. See G. C. Curry at Herrington's Garage.

POSTED.—Take notice that the Mrs. Sam Smartt pastures are all posted, and all persons are warned to keep stock out and not to trespass. Avoid trouble and expense. 1018p MRS. SAM SMARTT.

POSTED.—My pasture lands are all posted, and all persons are warned to keep stock out of these pastures or be prosecuted. Take warning. 920p W. H. ROGERS

POSTED.—All the ranch and pasture lands belonging to Landers Bros. are posted according to law. All wood haulers and trespassers are warned to stay out or get into trouble. tf LANDERS BROS.

FOR SALE
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