

# Colorado

# Record

TENTH YEAR.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915.

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## H. C. DOSS



### FEBRUARY.

Friends of a season somewhat mild—  
Arctomys Monax, by your leave!  
Here is one who has never lied  
Any prediction to deceive.  
Known as the groundhog ere the seers,  
Paid by the government, were heard  
Prophet and reader of the years,  
Arctomys Monax speaks a word.

Arctomys Monax makes a point—  
Who is so cruel as to scoff?  
Now that the times are out of joint,  
Could we not kindly let him off?  
He is at least a neutral, too,  
Here where the fruits of peace obtain  
Here where the skies are soft and blue  
Arctomys Monax will explain.

Say that his prophecy shall mean  
Cheer for the Russian in his furs!  
Say that the grass is soon to green,  
And that the German's valor stir!  
Say that the ice, or that the snow,  
Means an advantage anywhere—  
Things that we also are not to know  
What is a neutral's duty there?

Friends of a fair and neutral state,  
Earth is red, and the ocean deep  
Throng with the armaments of hate—  
Arctomys Monax wants to sleep.  
Arctomys cares him not a whit  
Either for Turk or Romanoff,  
Nor would he aid them with his wit—  
Could we not kindly let him off?

February gets its name from the Roman Februs, who was a character very much like our own James J. Hill. Whenever there was a trade conference to consider a shipping bill or anything of that sort, Februs was always there to say it would be a failure. From the few busts of him found in damp cellars and other cheerless places, they also seem to have looked alike. Februs was nevertheless popular. His gloominess never varied a hair's breadth, and Rome often amused herself trying to make him smile.

February was Rome's worst month. The imperial army was usually storm-bound somewhere, the days were short and as a rule without sunlight, and preparations for the annual assassinations in March were so open that every body in public office was down in the month. No other nation ever yearned for Spring as Rome did. On the second of February, when the groundhog came out, the crowd around the hole was bigger than that at the hippodrome, and a favorable forecast was a sign for tremendous jubilation.

The festive calf will turkey trot  
On sunny days around the stack,  
And something of the soldier's lot  
Will sift down everybody's back  
The old philosopher will bore  
His friends with tales of other snows  
The plumber, prying on the poor,  
Will tool around in tailored clothes,  
The man who got himself in deep  
Will look to Lent to pay his debts,  
And all the kings will try to keep  
The trenches filled with cigarettes.

The war by this time has settled down to fighting as a steady thing, and all good soldiers of renown are simply soldiering till spring. One can't do anything on skates, or scatter cinders all about, nor is it likely that the Fates would hear to freezing people out. One has to pretty well observe the open season as to men, or else how were we to conserve the stock for fighting now and then? Dame Nature makes but few mistakes; she knows full well the heart of man, nor any pretense that he makes deceives her, even for a span. Or dressed in skins or hardboiled shirts, however civilized or base, we all at length shall have our hurts, and fight it out, in any case.

When Spring shall come to tune the lyre for poets bending to their strings, the warring world shall open fire and fight the grievances of Kings. A few will claim the aid of God, a few with Buddha will array, and others, wielding Allah's rod, will lay about them as they may. The heathen on his distant isle will lounge in ocean's balmy lap, and watch with evergrowing smile the civilizing nations scarp. He'll mark the dark and surging brow, and with a somewhat wrinkled brow, will quietly wonder what was wrong with his religion, anyhow.

It won't be easy to explain  
These things in Burmah and Ceylon,

And foreign missions, in the main,  
Will have their troubles getting on  
The things of idols often said  
Are very true in most respects,  
But one has still to little dread  
The wars of civilizing sects,  
If all the progress we would share  
Amounts to this, our brethren all  
Will grab their idols by the hair,  
And dolly beat it to the left!

February will be an interesting month at Washington. A grave problem will arrive in town on every train, and join the line of grave problems in front of the White House. There have been times when our Presidents have had but little to do but hunt bears or play golf, but that will not be the case during February. There will be Villa to watch. Villa will arrive with his army in Northern Mexico early in the month, and will begin whatever he is doing all over again. One cannot help being interested in Villa's system. He proceeds so far along a certain line, and when he finds himself confused, or in doubt, he goes back to the starting point, and sets out again. This will be his third time out. There will also be the problem of what is conditional contraband. We have that problem to settle with England. It seems food-stuffs, for instance, bound for Germany, are not contraband if the army is not to consume them. To settle the question of what is for the army and what is for the civil population, it will be necessary to determine if the army likes the same things the civil population likes. Thus, who eats pompernickle? If we can satisfy England that a German soldier never eats pompernickle, we can ship all the pompernickle we want. The only way to settle this question, in our opinion, is to induce Germany to lend us a soldier and a civilian, and conduct our experiments here in the presence of the German and British embassies. Then there is the shipping bill. That has to be settled. Mr. Wilson wants to invest thirty million dollars of government money in a merchant marine. Before this can be done it will be necessary to satisfy Congress that the government will get its money back. This is going to necessitate a great deal of investigation as to the tendency of money to come back, especially once it has escaped to the high seas. February is going to be no time for birchbark at Washington, nor will it be a good time to make Chautauqua engagements for next summer.

The wind will meanwhile play a wild,  
Deep dirge of Winter in the trees,  
And superdreadnoughts, grimly styled  
Will keep the vigil of the seas  
The hired man will venture out  
In seven pairs of pantaloons,  
And great debates will rage about  
The open box containing prunes.  
The ready Federal reserve  
Will give to trade its oldtime swag,  
And watchful poets will observe  
A few bold auguries of Spring.

There will be no full moon in February, something that will not happen again in centuries. Having been full twice in January, the moon will join the now celebrated dry movement.

The evil-doing March, alas,  
When Pan shall slay upon his gourds  
And wild geese in their glee shall pass  
Above us like a troop of Fords

DECLARES WHEAT WILL REACH \$1.75 A BUSHEL.  
That wheat will reach \$1.75 per bushel within the next two months provided the European war continues, is the forecast of H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' association.

This prediction was made after the Chicago wheat market had closed at \$1.51 7-8, within 1-8 point of the highest price reached.

While this seems to be an impossible figure, Mr. Dorsey is basing his assertion on the amount of exportable grain still in this country.

According to figures in his possession seven months ago there were approximately 240,000,000 bushels of wheat in this country for export. Every month since that time has seen something like 30,000,000 bushels loaded into ocean going steamers for foreign ports. This leaves something like 40,000,000 bushels open to the export trade.

According to Mr. Dorsey, the next two months will see this amount gone. Then, in his opinion, will come the rise that will bring the top figure.

We keep a nice line of boiled and cured hams, bacon, bologna and sausage. Drop in and see us.—Pickens & Reeder.

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## THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers Union.

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us now grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in

### FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

### RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS.

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

Since a contingent of 60 Fiji Islanders has joined, the allies will doubtless proceed to eat 'em alive.

Between Billy Sunday and Banker Munday, Philadelphia is in a fair way to become famous.

The more polite some women are when they meet, the more they hate each other when they part.

If some men had never been born some others might have to work for a living.

Chicago may have a Mayores, some day. By the way what is the feminine form of "carter"?

Jerome has washed his hands of the Thaw case and withdrawn from any further persecution.

### JOHNSON ASKS THAT TEXAS BE DIVIDED

### HE SAYS THE REPRESENTATION IS UNFAIR.

Senator From Hall County Would Have New State of West Texas And Panhandle.

Austin, Jan. 28.—Efforts of the Representatives of Western Texas to obtain more adequate representation in the Texas Legislature and in Congress took a new turn today when Senator Johnson of Hall county introduced a joint resolution providing for the creation of a new State to be known as Jefferson.

The measure had been prepared quietly and secretly by its author and the very reading of it caused a stir not witnessed before in the Senate chamber this year.

"A bluff," some Senators said, but their surprise was manifest.

The resolution provided for the cutting off of four Senatorial Districts out of the Panhandle and Western Texas, now represented by Senators Connor, Hudspeth, Brelsford and Johnson. They are the 25th, 26th, 27th and 29th Districts.

(Cited Federal Authority.)

As to the right of Texas to be subdivided into other states of its own volition without regard to the Federal Government the body of the bill recites a paragraph from the ordinance under which the Republic of Texas was admitted into the United States.

"3. New states of convenient size, not exceeding four in number in addition to said State of Texas, and having a sufficient population, may hereafter, by consent of said state, be formed, out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the Federal Constitution."

In the preamble to the resolution it is set forth as a cause for the proposition to create a new state as a result of the failure of the state legislature to redistrict Texas into congressional and senatorial subdivisions the portion of the state affected being since 1910 without sufficient representation in proportion to its population. It is charged that the liquor interests of the state and Nation have been largely instrumental in the failure of the legislature to redistrict "by subscribing great slush funds to control the policies of the state." It is stated also that the territory is entitled to more than double its present representation in the senate and two additional members of Congress now serving as representatives of the state at large,

under a fair apportionment.

### Line of Division.

The lines of the proposed new state where it would border on Texas would follow the east side of the counties of Clay, Palo Pinto, Jack, Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba and the south side of Llano, Kimble, Edwards, Kinney and Maverick.

The resolution provides that an election on the constitutional amendment shall be held on the first Tuesday in July and that in the event the amendment is adopted an election shall be held in the new state on the first Tuesday in August to elect state officials; that the first session of the legislature shall convene in the city of Abilene on the second Tuesday of September and that the laws of Texas shall serve as the laws of Jefferson until they are amended or changed. The members of the First Legislature would be the present members of the Texas Legislature from the territory embraced in the state and they are to redistrict the state. Present county and precinct officers would hold their offices in the new state.

### Supplied School Lands.

In the preamble it is stated that the territory cut off has supplied practically all the public free school lands and is yet supplying many times more taxes than is being returned to it for school purposes. In the body of the resolution it is provided that the state of Jefferson shall receive from the state of Texas the money derived from its portion of the sale of public school lands of Texas and also such sums now on hand as shall have originated within its borders.

Senator Connor was reticent regarding the bill, though he said the evident disregard of the needs of that portion of the state for redistricting was calculated to make a Western Texas Representative or Senator willing to concede. Senators Hudspeth and Brelsford are both away from the capitol on the business.

Another sweeping measure introduced was a bill by Senator King providing that persons holding any judicial office or the office of Railroad Commissioner or Attorney General or Comptroller of Public Accounts shall forfeit the right to his office if he becomes a candidate for nomination to some other office. County Judges and Justices of the Peace are exempted from the terms of the bill.

### WILL BE IN THE RACE.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, gave out an interview from Washington on February 1st, in which he declared his purpose to be in the race for the U. S. Senate in 1916, to succeed Culberson. With Brooks, Culberson, Colquitt and a few other starters at the post, the race promises to be a lively one.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Table showing rainfall data for Colorado from 1904 to 1914, with columns for Year, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sep., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Total.

COLORADO, TEXAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Three different herds of wild cattle are now being kept in the hands of the state...

The Record has been informed that the state...

Senator Johnson has been informed that the state...

That the bill introduced by Senator Johnson...

The Dallas News devoted two columns of its valuable space...

The statement in the press dispatches that "Mexico is in the worst tangle in the history of that country..."

The Houston police have done something at last to sweep back the wave of crime that has engulfed that city.

What a disappointment it was to learn that Villa was only scratched by an accidental shot.

Much of the popular disapproval of the pork barrel is a natural dislike for the human hog.

Ablene isn't half bad herself in criminal activity. Six burglaries and one theft in one night, including the cracking of two safes, wouldn't discredit even Dallas or Fort Worth.

"ME AND GOTT"

Berlin, Jan. 28. Emperor William of Germany, who yesterday reached his 66th birthday, declared in an address to war correspondents: "My principle is the word of old John Knox reformer of Scotland, 'One man with God is always in the majority!'"

"Recently an editor died at his desk with a pencil in his hand," says a news despatch. He ought to have stuck to his scissors and past pot.

Equal suffrage in Texas won its first fight last week when the committee on constitutional amendments reported the measure favorably to the House, with only one dissenting vote.

The greatest asset Texas has is its lands and yet such a pretty mess has been made of them that the man today who buys a piece of land for a home or for an investment, without a thorough investigation of the records made by a lawyer, is simply shooting dice for a living.

The Record reproduced a clipping last week from a paper in that section, to the effect that "the citizens of Brownwood and San Angelo enjoyed snowballing last week for the first time in the history of those towns."

Mexico has had only one new president since last week. Things must be growing quite stable down there.

TALKING AND GOING SOME.

The feat of holding a telephone conversation between New York City and San Francisco was recently accomplished. If a man had risen before the most intelligent audience in this country forty years ago and announced that within that time people would talk to each other across the Atlantic ocean by means of a wire and that messages would be sent between America and Europe without a wire, the fate of such intrepid liar would have been dying on the back fence before night.

And some have greatness thrust upon them." Don H. Biggers has been nominated for Comptroller of Public Accounts on the first ticket put out for the new state of Jefferson.

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The first work of Joseph Pulitzer in this country was done in a restaurant, where, he said, 85 per cent of the orders were for ham-and-eggs, no matter what else was offered.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas received an anonymous letter, threatening his life for the active work he has taken in support of prohibition for the District of Columbia.

Speaking of the conjunction of the anniversaries of great events, our good friend Mr. T. H. Roe, dropped in Tuesday morning and hinted that his birthday and groundhog day were co-eval, which is not to say, however, that the date of the birth of friend Roe and the institution of groundhog day are the same.

NEW REDISTRICTING BILL

With the New Districts West Texas Will Have Two Congressmen.

Austin, Jan. 30.—An entirely new redistricting of the state into eighteen congressional districts is provided for in a bill that was unanimously reported favorably by the house committee on congressional districts today.

Texas congressional districts, and I believe that every congressman in each of the sixteen congressional districts will be satisfied, inasmuch as each district has been left intact, with few minor changes.

SENATOR SHEPPARD'S LIFE THREATENED.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas received an anonymous letter, threatening his life for the active work he has taken in support of prohibition for the District of Columbia.

"Make your peace with God and soon," said the letter. "I would willingly go to the electric chair for the satisfaction of killing a devil like you. You can't deprive the people of their rights and expect to live."

Mr. Sheppard turned the letter over to the postal and police authorities. He did not treat the matter seriously.

MITCHELL COUNTY IN SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

The house committee on congressional districts reported unanimously in favor of a bill which places Mitchell county in the 17th district, as follows:

Seventeenth—Andrews, Martin, Nolan, Howard, Mitchell, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Edwards, Val Verde, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Cullbertson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster.

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.

But the income of every married man is already taxed to the limit.

Illinois is charged with using a dum-dum legislature.

Spring Opening Display advertisement for J. H. Greene, The Tailor. Features large text 'Spring Opening Display', descriptions of suits, prices like '\$15, \$18 AND \$20' and '\$25, \$30 TO \$35', and illustrations of men in suits.

# Will Continue THE BUSINESS

The Blacksmith and Wood working business conducted by W. F. Robinson for many years will be continued at the same place under the direction and management of

## Mr. S. A. Johnson

an experienced and expert blacksmith and wood workman. The same high class of material and workmanship, as well as individual responsibility, will be maintained at the same standard as in the past, with prices in accordance with present conditions.

I thank the public for its past generous patronage and solicit its continuance under the management of Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson

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FEBRUARY 21st and 22nd  
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Bull Fights and Other Attractions  
TWO BIG DAYS OF SPORT

For particulars see  
W. A. CROWDER, Ticket Agt.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. M. Merrell, deceased, administration pending in County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

All claims for money against the estate of W. M. Merrell, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Colorado, Texas, it being my place of residence and postoffice address, within one year from the 28th day of January 1915, the date of the letters of administration issued to me, as executor of said estate. If not presented to me within the year aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1915.  
2-26 W. F. LESLIE, Executor

### FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Storehouse, lot and stock of goods amounting to about \$3,500 with good established trade; also dwelling and lot. Church and school advantages at door. Best community in county. A bargain for quick deal. 3-5c  
G. W. WOMACK, Cuthbert, Tex.

Senator Sheppard introduced another bill last week to make the District of Columbia dry, effective November 1st, 1916. The terms of the bill are the same as in his proposed amendment to the District appropriation bill, which latter could not be offered owing to refusal of the senate to suspend the rule. We imagine Senator Sheppard or Senator Anybody else will find a stiff fight on his hands, in his laudable efforts to make Washington City dry as long as prohibition is not incorporated in the federal constitution.

Two women at New Albany, Miss., indicted for murder, were acquitted by invoking the plea of the "unwritten law."

### CHANGE IN T. & P. SCHEDULE

Effective on Sunday January 24th the passenger trains on the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific road will arrive at Colorado as follows:

Morning westbound, No. 5, 7:35 a. m.  
Evening westbound, No. 3, 8:35 p. m.  
Morning eastbound, No. 4, 8:27 a. m.  
Evening eastbound No. 34, 11:49 p. m.  
Better cut this schedule out and paste it in some handy place for reference until you get it fixed in your mind.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Avas Execution issued out of the honorable District Court of Mitchell County on the 2nd day of February, 1915, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of the District Court of said County for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and twenty-seven and 82/100 Dollars with six per cent interest, under a judgment in favor of Plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2561 and styled Sam Goodrum, P. W. Seward and G. E. Shirley vs. L. E. Lasseter, A. J. Coe, John W. Person and B. F. Dulaney, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of February, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots No. One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and that part of Four (4) described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Lot Four (4); thence west along the north boundary line of said Lot No. Four (4), 140 feet to the N. W. corner thereof; thence south along the west boundary line thereof a distance of ten (10) feet; thence east on a line parallel with the said first call herein 140 feet to a point in the east boundary line of said lot; thence north along the east boundary line of said lot ten (10) feet to the place of beginning, all of said tracts being in Block No. Eighty-one (81) of the Town of Colorado, according to the map or plat thereof of record in Vol. 1, p. 488, Deed Records of said county, being the same land conveyed by Gus Bertner and wife to B. F. Dulaney by deed dated October 19, 1907, recorded in Vol. 23, p. 464, Deed Recs of said County, and levied upon as the property of said Defendant B. F. Dulaney on, from and after the 4th day of August, 1914, on which day the said Plaintiff caused to be recorded in Vol. 2, p. 218 of the Judgment Lien Records of said County a duly certified abstract of said judgment, and further caused the same to be indexed direct and reverse in the names of all the Plaintiff and all the Defendants, respectively; and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1915, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. F. Dulaney.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1915.  
A. W. COOKSEY,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By J. B. Holt, Deputy. 2-19c

Breaking Plows, Single and Double Disc Sulks, Gangs, Walk Cutters and Sod Plows.—Colorado Mere. Co.

## An Opportunity Again Offered

In order to reduce our Fall and Winter stock of merchandise and to make room for our immense new Spring line, that is to arrive in time for the spring trade, we deem it best and feel that we owe it to you to make this immense reduction on the remainder of our entire line, namely: All 8 1-3c Outings, Canton Flannels, Brown Domestic, Gingham, all go for the cash for 5c per yard. All 10c and 12 1/2 Gingham, Outings, Percalines, Canton Flannels, Bleached and Brown Domestic, Shirtings, all go for 8 1-3c per yard. All Dress Goods such as Broadcloths, Serges, Albatross, Panamas, Mixed Suitings, Silks in Taffetas, Messalines, Etc., one-fourth off the regular price. All 50c garments of Underwear for men, women and children, as long as same will last for 35c a garment. All 25c and 35c garments go for 20c a garment. All Sweaters, Hoods and Undershirts for grown-ups and children go for one-third off the list. In fact everything in our fall and winter line, too numerous to name, we will be glad to get wholesale prices or less for same. Our car of sugar is now in. What an opportunity and chance for saving to you and likely the last opportunity until the war is ended. Think of it! Only \$5.75 per 100 pounds. Also the two cars of Flour are now in and none of the \$3.25 grade left and only a few thousand pounds of the fancy high patent at \$3.50 that is not sold. Two other cars booked and same to arrive; first car by the last of this week. The second car not later than February 15th. The prices on these two cars will be as follows: Cream of Wheat High Patent Flour \$3.75 per 100 pounds. The Upper Ten High Patent Flour \$4.00 per 100 pounds. If you are posted as to the present market of flour you can readily see it is a saving to you from 25c to 50c on the 100 pounds, considering a legitimate profit on the present price of flour. On our entire line of groceries prices remain unchanged with the exception of a few items, while it is a fact that everything has advanced far beyond your expectations. For illustration, the jobbers now want 6c per pound for pink beans. They want 8 1/2c per pound for dried fruits, everything else more or less in proportion. We are sincere in stating to you the offers we are now making are an opportunity that under the present conditions does not often occur. Read our prices closely and compare them with the prices of our competitors and we feel sure you will rush for your share of these golden offers named above and below.

### Groceries

Upper Ten and New Century Fancy Highest Patent Flour, only \$3.50  
100 Pounds Sugar, so long as same lasts \$5.75  
18 Pounds Pink Beans \$1.00  
18 Pounds Rice \$1.00  
25 Pound Box Peaches \$2.00  
25 Pound Box Dried Apples \$2.00  
25 Pound Box Dried Grapes \$2.00

### Groceries

25 Pound Box Prunes \$2.00  
25 Pound Box Apricots \$2.50  
25 Pound Box Pears \$2.50  
6 Packages XXXX Coffee \$1.00  
5 Pounds Peaberry Coffee \$1.00  
7 Pounds Good Rio Coffee \$1.00  
5 Gallon Keg Kraut \$1.25  
Uvalde Honey, per pound 12 1/2c

### Canned Goods

3 Three pound Cans Hominy 25c  
3 Three pound Cans Kraut 25c  
3 Three pound Cans Tomatoes 25c  
4 Two pound Cans Tomatoes 30c  
2 Three pound Cans Table Peaches, first class regular price 20 cents per can, our price two cans for 25c  
2 Three pound Cans Pears 25c  
2 Three pound Cans Blackberries 25c  
2 Three pound Cans Apricots 25c  
2 Three pound Cans Egg Plums 25c  
2 Three pound Cans Pineapples 25c

### Canned Goods

2 Three Pound Cans Apples 25c  
1 Three Pound Can Sweetpotatoes 25c  
3 Two Pound Cans Pink Salmon 30c  
3 Two Pound Cans Clipper Brand Corn 25c  
3 Two Pound Cans Pork and Beans 25c  
3 Two Pound Cans Early June Peas 25c  
3 Cans Sausage 25c  
1 Gallon Can Apples 35c  
1 Gallon Can Peaches 46c  
1 Gallon Can Apricots 50c  
Regular 25c Ketchup, 2 for 35c  
4 Cans Axle Grease 25c

### Dry Goods

20 Yards Outing \$1.00  
Have a new supply of 10c Outing; as long as same will last we will make you a price, per yd. 8 1-3c  
20 Yards Gingham \$1.00  
Our entire stock of 10c and 12 1/2c Gingham all go for 10c  
20 Yards Domestic \$1.00  
20 Yards Canton Flannel \$1.00  
20 Yards Unbleached Domestic \$1.00

### Dry Goods

20 Yards Good Prints \$1.00  
Oil Cloth, per yard 15c  
6 Spools Standard Thread 25c  
10 Spools King's Thread 25c  
10 Yards Extra Heavy Ticking \$1.00  
12 Yards Good Shirting \$1.00  
3 Papers Safety Pins 5c  
4 Papers Pins 5c  
3 Heavy Work Shirts \$1.25  
Children's Union Suits 25c to 50c

## W. L. Edmondson & Co.

Loraine, Texas

A shortage of 76,000 tons of food for the Belgian refugees must be made up within the next three months by the Belgian Relief Commission, or many people will perish, is the announcement made by the chairman of the commission.

### RECOGNIZED ADVANTAGES.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

### Butter and Eggs And Merchandising

By HOLLAND.

MR. FARMER, do you spend money with mail order houses? Do you send your cash to Chicago or New York while doing a credit business with your local merchant? You do not? Then we congratulate you and beg to say that these words are addressed to the man who does.

You, Mr. Mail Order House Patron, should think a few thoughts before buying another money order or draft payable in Chicago. Think what sort of welcome you would receive if you went to that big Chicago concern with a few pounds of butter or a few dozen eggs? Would the Chicago concern buy your eggs, think you? Would it take your butter and give you in exchange sugar that is sold at such a narrow margin of profit that the weighing must be careful and close or there will be a loss? Hardly.

The mail order house insists on cash—cash in advance. There is no bartering and no credit. It is "Send me your money first if you want my goods."

It will be to your advantage directly and indirectly to spend your real money where you take your butter and eggs.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### COTTON.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas.

The annual per capita cotton production of Texas is one bale.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Cotton yields the Texas farmers a million dollars per day.

Cotton is the principal farm product of Texas, although every crop known to agriculture can be raised in this state.

A cotton crop failure is unknown in Texas and a small yield per acre is always offset by an increase in price per pound.

Cotton occupies 45 per cent of our cultivated area.

Within the past decade the cotton acreage of Texas has increased 25 per cent.

An acre of Texas cotton, in 1913, was worth \$27.19, including the value of the seed.

Texas cotton, in 1913, yielded 206 pounds of lint to the acre and had a value of 11 1-2 cents per pound.

Texas is not only the leading cotton-producing unit, but is also the principal exporting center of the globe.

Galveston, Texas, is the world's leading cotton exporting port.

Houston, Texas, is the largest inland port cotton market in the world.

Representative Sackett and others introduced in the house last week, a joint resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment looking to the complete divorce of the University of Texas and the A. & M. College.

### GO BACK TO OLD TIME CONDITIONS.

So many cotton growers are suspicious of the advice to diversify their farming and raise live stock and feed crops as well as cotton. Many are ready to oppose the proposition every time it is suggested because they think that it is a new plan that book farmers and city men are trying to force on them to their disadvantage. If such farmers would stop to look back they would remember that every farmer and planter in their grandfather's time followed diversified farming of which raising cotton was a part and at that time, the cotton growing districts were among the most prosperous farming sections of the world.

The old time cotton grower, had a well filled smoke house, his garden produced more than the family could use, the pantry shelves were filled with pickles and preserves and other good things, more than enough to last through the winter. There were hens and turkeys and geese and ducks and eggs in abundance. Milk and rich cream and golden butter were plenty as were berries and fruit. The old time cotton grower raised his own corn and hay. Every year he had a colt or a mule of his own raising to sell and market a fat steer or some cows and a few pigs. He made his farm feed his family and his animals and his cotton were a surplus crop not needed to pay store bills.

Old time cotton growers say that for years cotton sold at four and five cents a pound and that they made money every year. When it got up to eight cents a pound they barely made expenses. Since cotton has been ten cents or more a pound they have been left in debt after settling time almost every year. While cotton was low it was raised as a surplus crop and the farmer raised his own food and feed. When cotton got high it was planted on all the land and everything the farmer ate or fed was bought on credit at the store.

Mr. Cotton Grower, 1915 is the time for you to drop the methods of farming that have been keeping you in debt and to adopt the methods of farming that made your grandfather so prosperous. Grow a variety of crops and raise enough live stock so that you will never again have to use a dollar received from the sale of cotton to pay for "supplies." Diversify; live at home; become independent.—Western Trail.



### BAD DIGESTION

Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a system tonic and corrective which carries its cleansing and stimulating influence to every part of the body, drives out impurities, strengthens digestion and quickly restores energy and cheerful spirits.

PRICE \$1.00

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists.

#### NOT A GOOD SHOWING FOR TEXAS

According to a recent investigation made by the department of agriculture, the Texas farmer falls to live as well as he should for the money expended. The dispatch telling of the report says that the investigation shows that "if the Texas farmer devoted more attention to producing articles for home consumption his standard of living would be improved." This is a fact that all who have studied the situation have remarked upon for years. In this investigation the department made a survey of a number of States, and much as we regret it, Texas does not show up well. The report for Texas was based upon the information secured by inquiring into the status of forty-four farms occupied by white farmers in McLennan county. The items says this work is "part of a general program of Secretary of Agriculture Houston to locate the lost motion in farm management, and to show how the Texas farmer can tighten it." The inquiry, as applied to the McLennan county area, showed that it cost each farm individual \$159 a year to live. Food cost \$92.30; fuel \$6.91, oil \$1.43, house rent \$16, labor \$41. The general average for areas in New York, Vermont, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kansas, Iowa, North Carolina, Georgia and Pennsylvania amounted to \$176. Some additional figures show that the average Texas family consumes annually \$489.09 in food. Of that amount, only 56.4 per cent is home-grown. North Carolina home-grown products amounted to \$2.3 per cent. General average for all sections, 63 per cent. Average North Carolina family spends \$71.28 a year for food, and each individual had within \$3 as much to eat as the Texas family. Average value of Texas farmhouses is lower than that of all other localities, except North Carolina.

These figures require no comment. The passing of time develops from day to day the fact that the Texas farmer is not taking full advantage of his opportunities, nor employing to its fullest his ability and knowledge of his business, for the News does not believe that there is a better farming country anywhere than is Texas. Its soil and climatic conditions offer great possibilities to the up to date farmer who is qualified to diversify his crops and intensify his cultivation. When this is done the average Texas farm family will raise more than 56.4 per cent of what it eats.—Dallas News.

A bill reducing the membership of the lower house of the Texas legislature to 93 was reported on favorably last week.

#### SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.

Mother! Don't Hesitate! If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you got the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Save that ten per cent on Stock Food at W. L. Doss.

#### IF YOU HAVE A DOLLAR DON'T GO TO MEXICO.

"There must be intervention in Mexico and it must come soon if we are to protect our own citizens, and their property. No one, American or foreigner, is safe in Mexico today if he has a few dollars jingling in his pockets."

So declared former governor George Curry, of Tularosa, New Mexico, who is in the city for a few days' visit, says the Santa Fe New Mexican.

"There is no one in Mexico to put that country on its feet politically, socially or financially," he said. "Villa is not the man. We all know what Villa has done." Governor Curry was strong in his denunciation of the watchful waiting policy of the Democratic administration and asked what good had been accomplished by eliminating Huerta, saying: "Huerta was at least trying to give the Mexican people some government with law and order as its foundation. What a brilliant success has attended the men who put Huerta out! Robbers, cut-throats, common murderers now are at the head of affairs in Mexico, judging by the news we receive from the Mexican capital."

#### BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

#### O. WISE JUDGE!

A California judge abruptly stopped the proceedings in a divorce case, and announced that the court would hear no more, neither the husband nor the wife having any understanding of the duties of common citizenship. Neither should be allowed to live with the other or with anyone else, said the judge, and he stopped the alimony also. If more judges would thus decide that the court is no place for much that men and women call marriage—disappointments and troubles, and would require of married folks that they learn ordinary social decencies and ordinary decent living before burdening the courtrooms, there would be less trouble in the world. Jealousy, which is often the root of the trouble, makes the food it feeds upon, grievances always grow in the telling, and truth disappears as grievances grow.—El Paso Herald.

#### PERFECT SATISFACTION.

RYAN, O. T. I take pleasure in testifying to the great merits of G. W. McCroskey's Tonic. It is really better than he represents it. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years. I am seventy-two years old, and can walk as glib as a boy. I have also prescribed the tonic in my practice for obstructive and painful meneses, and can truthfully say that it has given perfect satisfaction.

A. C. JOHNSON, M. D. 9-25

Up to January 16th last year 97.1 of the entire cotton crop had been ginned. From what we can gather in conversation with farmers, more than 2.9 per cent of the crop of 1914 is yet in the fields in Mitchell county. The Record will be much disappointed if 20,000 bales are not produced in this county from the present crop.

#### TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

In thirty-eight states of the Union bills will be introduced seeking to abolish capital punishment and substituting life imprisonment as the maximum punishment for crime of any character, says the Denison Herald. The taking of human life by legal authority is indeed a grave problem confronting society. There appears to be a growing sentiment in favor of its abolishment, but the question is not one to be decided by mawkish idealists given to gush and misplaced sympathy. There can be no doubt that the vision of a death sentence is a deterrent to crime. Neither can there be any doubt that there are persons who would not hesitate to commit any crime in the calendar if they knew that their own life would not pay the penalty. This is especially true of the ignorant element viciously inclined. There are crimes the commission of which forfeits all rights of the perpetrators to live, inhuman, unspeakable, fiendish in conception and execution. The lustful destroyer who by force satiates his animal passion, the red-handed murderer, the secret assassin—what right have such monsters to live? Executions according to law are indeed grave and heavy responsibilities, but not one time in 10,000 does the extreme penalty fall unmerited. Capital punishment may be bad, but capital crimes are worse.—Ft. Worth Stock Reporter.

#### INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH.

Time "Pape's Diapepsin" In Five Minutes All Stomach Misery Is Gone.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste; remember the moment Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset, stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, who confessed to a profit last year of \$25,000,000 on a capitalization of \$2,000,000, says he will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing prison and make a man of him. We would like to see him try his hand on the Dallas thief who stole the burial clothes from a poor nigger 80 years old, who had been saving pennies and nickels for years to buy himself a suit to be buried in. Talk about being mean enough to steal pennies off a dead nigger's eyes!—Ft. Worth Record.

#### How To Prevent Bilious Attacks

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

The recent sweeping regulations for the conservation of the food supply of Germany, including the confiscation of the entire grain crop by the German government, will doubtless have an important bearing upon all future shipments of food to that country from America, whether intended for non-combatant individuals or not. This step by the German government cuts deeper into the economic life of the German people than any other measure adopted since the beginning of hostilities, and is defended on the ground, that in order to upset the plans of Germany's enemies, to starve the empire, it is necessary to make certain of a regular supply of food stuff until next harvest.

The wave of crime seems to be rolling west, judging from the robberies, thefts and burglaries reported by our exchanges. Abilene, Brownwood and San Angelo were reached last week, and the presence of an unusual number of hobos and unemployed strangers in and around Colorado, indicate that business in that line will likely pick up here.

#### DO YOU HELP PAY IT?

The board of directors of the mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co., declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent last Saturday, which means that \$20,000,000 common stock will be distributed among the stockholders, absolutely free.

A fourteen year old girl at Henderson, Rusk county, is some farmer herself. She produced last season 11,294 pounds of merchantable peanuts on one acre of ground. This included both vines and nuts—4,256 pounds of hay and 232 bushels of nuts. This Miss won the \$300 cash prize offered by the Industrial Congress for this class.

#### "THE BEST LAXATIVE I KNOW-OF"

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

The European war has now been in progress six months without a decided advantage being gained by either side. Fully a million men have been destroyed and property damage done to an almost incalculable amount. When hostilities began the general opinion was that it would not last more than ninety days.

#### SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Colorado People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

We present the following case as proof:

A. A. Princes, Sweetwater, Texas, says: "I had weak kidneys, causing my back to ache and I had other pains common to kidney sufferers. A friend told me of the wonderful good Doan's Kidney Pills did him, so I got a box and used them as directed. In a short time I was cured. I haven't had any need of a kidney medicine since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Princes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

The house committee on constitutional amendments last week adopted a report of a sub-committee, to which had been referred all resolutions providing for a constitutional convention, recommending that they be reported unfavorably. Representative Burmeister gave notice of a minority report, which will bring the fight for a constitutional convention to the floor of the house.

#### REPORT OF RESERVE BOARD.

The first report of the Federal Reserve Board covering the developments which preceded the opening of the twelve regional reserve banks last November and the two months in which they have been in actual operation, was presented to congress last Wednesday. It says that noteworthy results have already been accomplished and that the system has safely passed the experimental stage, in the sense that there is any uncertainty as to the outcome. No further legislation was asked, the board devoting its report chiefly to an outline as to how the new system had strengthened the nation's financial situation.

San Patricio county voted wet last Saturday by the narrow margin of 15.

Quite a deposit of pitchblende, the ore from which the salts of radium is extracted, has been found near Cross Plains, Texas, and great hopes are entertained that it may prove to be found in paying quantities. Samples of it have been sent to the laboratories for assay.

#### WITH YOUR HANDS TIED

by some chronic "female complaint" or weakness, what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy. And no good reason for it. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure you, safely and certainly, if you'll give it faithful use. For every one of these womanly troubles, this is the only remedy: In periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, organic displacements, and every kindred ailment, and in all the nervous disorders caused by functional derangements. Mrs. FANNIE HARRISON, 202 South Hill Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is good for it sure did straighten me out. I was where I could not do my work. I lay around all the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering in any way from female trouble to take the 'Prescription' and it will straighten them out." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

C. H. LASKY, President. D. N. ARNETT, V-President. T. W. STONEROD, Jr. Active V-Pres. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier. City National Bank OF COLORADO, TEXAS. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$90,000.00 Prompt Attention to all Business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.

When making Cash purchases from us be sure and ask for coupons in our San Francisco EXPOSITION CONTEST. Some fortunate lady will go to this Great World's Fair at our expense— Why not you? Full particulars at our stores. C. M. Adams H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

GOLDEN GATE Coffee, Spices, Teas—all Golden Gate and the best on the market. HEINZE A full line of Heinze goods Olives, Pickles, Jellies, Preserves—all the very best—guaranteed. FRESH VEGETABLES. Fresh Vegetables received every day, kept on ice and in good sanitary condition. Phone us for fresh vegetables. IMPLEMENTS. Wagons, Go Devils, Planters, Sweeps and Cultivators. We are the farmer's friend. Y. D. McMurry The Old Reliable Grocer

LETTER FROM U. S. CAPITAL.

Pushing the Ship Bill.

The action of the Democrats in the Senate a few days ago, in pledging themselves unanimously to the support of the bill for the purchase of ships has elicited the overwhelming approval of the country.

Since August 1st, when more than half of the world became involved in war, ships bearing an aggregate of five million tons, have been withdrawn from commerce. Our great cotton crop of 1914 which is literally weeping for the opportunity of getting into the European markets, would be greatly benefited if Uncle Sam possessed an adequate merchant marine. There is a great demand in Europe for our lumber, grain and other farm products, but not nearly enough ships with which to export them. And so if we had an adequate number of ocean carrying ships with which to handle the vast manufacturing and agricultural output of this country business would be flourishing to an unusual degree, in every state in the Union. The bill provides for an issue of thirty million dollars government bonds, with which to purchase and to build a merchant marine with which to meet this problem. The bill is broad in its provision and the Government can, if it wishes, turn this enterprise over to private individuals after it is once organized if it sees fit to do so.

The Political Conspiracy.

As was pointed out recently there seems to be an organized effort on foot to re-track President Wilson in 1916.

Governor Ferris of Michigan recently created a sensation before the State Central Democratic Committee of Michigan by stating that a plot has been formed all over the country with the idea of nominating some other man in 1916 than President Wilson. That "other-man" is no other than Champ Clark and the chief villain or plotter and financial backer of the

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE.

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

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

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

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

movement or plot is no other than William R. Hearst. Though if Hearst learns later that he would be better able to oppose the renomination of Wilson by backing some other candidate than Champ Clark he would not hesitate to do so.

Every Democrat of any experience knows that the name of Woodrow Wilson is the greatest asset that the Democratic party possesses today and if the Democracy should be foolish enough to even consider any other man it would simply be throwing a sure victory away and inviting certain defeat. It was the power of President Wilson's name that enabled the Democratic party to retain its control of the house of representatives in the election last fall and to increase its majority in the Senate from 10 to 16. Every Democratic candidate for the Senate and House appealed to the voters to "send me to Washington to support President Wilson" in his wise, statesman-like and patriotic measures. However, there is no likelihood that the Democratic party will be caught napping and allow the Hearst-Clark plotters or any other set, to prevent the renomination of President Wilson, which means his overwhelming reelection in 1916.

There is but one valid charge against the administration of President Wilson, and that is, he has failed to turn the Republicans out and to turn the Democrats in as fast as he should have done, but it is believed that he is going to speed up in that work from now on.

IRL R. HICKS 1915 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac, now ready, grows more popular and useful with each passing year. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable year book on astronomy, storms, weather and earthquakes should be in every home and office. Professor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his seventieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' fine magazine, Word and Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar. Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915.

WHEN WILL THE AUCTION OCCUR?

It is now quite certain that West Texas will get another Normal school. There have been bills introduced providing for the school, and since the State Education Department recommends that Texas should have at least three more state Normals, it is practically assured the western part of the state will get its share of them.

The European war is estimated to be costing now at the rate of \$16,000,000,000 per year.

Still, it was kicking about taxes that made us Americans.

PREPARE NOW FOR DEAR EGGS NEXT FALL.

If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once, say the poultry specialists in the department. The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched cockrels can be marketed in almost any market in America when they attain a weight of three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a half each, which they should reach at about 6 to 10 weeks of age, respectively, at a greater profit to the producer than at any other time of their lives. The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

A few facts to remember. Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs. Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will, as a rule, lay all winter.

It is the early hatched pullets that produce eggs in the fall and early winter, when prices are high.

February, March and April are the months to do your hatching in order to secure early hatched pullets.

Yearling and two year old hens do not lay many eggs in the fall, as they are moulting at that time, and the feed they consume goes not only to keep up the energy and life of the birds but also to put on or grow a new coat of feathers.

In properly matured pullets all surplus energy beyond that needed to meet the requirements of the body is available for the production of eggs.

Write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for free bulletins on poultry management.

—U. S. Agricultural Bulletin.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sunset Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine both publications for one year \$7.00. The above combinations at the remarkably low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore, if you intend to take advantage of any of the offers, kindly send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald, and indicate which one of the offers you desire.

PANAMA CANAL OPENING POSTPONED TILL JULY

Washington, Jan. 28.—Formal opening ceremonies at the Panama canal probably will be postponed from March to July and President Wilson will go to San Francisco by rail in March and to Panama later when the naval review will be held.

Col. A. R. McCollum, editor of the Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune, was elected Saturday to succeed R. B. Terrell as senator for the 11th district, consisting of McLennan, Falls and Milam counties. He carried McLennan, his home county by 3217 majority, being 7 to 1 over his opponent.

Champion Jr. Sulky for \$22.50. X-Ray Sulky for \$25.00. XX Ray Gang for \$50.00. Buy quick only have few in stock. COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

If Turkey is a failure both in war and in peace, it will have to go into liquidation.

A Notice to All

I KEEP NOTHING—BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED

Plenty of oak wood in 4-foot, cook stove and heater lengths.

I have and will keep plenty of McAlister, Colorado, lump and nut coal. Also have a good line of Blacksmith coal.

For feed of all kinds see or phone me. Free delivery. Will furnish meal and hulls at mill prices.

Wholesale oils and gasoline for The Texas Company.

W. W. PORTER

No more concrete argument could be adduced as to the efficacy of advertising than the business done in this town by the American Brokerage Company during the four days of last week. The stock was by no means complete, there being no staple goods among the line, which chiefly consisted of suits, cloaks, overcoats and other ready to wear garments, any of which could have been duplicated at the other dry goods houses of the town. A full page advertisement and 2500 circulars judiciously placed among the people, brought a tremendous volume of business, and the selling force had all they could handle the whole time they were in Colorado. Can't you see the point, Mr. Local Merchant? Its as plain as a pikestaff.

Pierce Brown, 13 year old boy of Sterling City, was operated on last week for a wire staple he had swallowed four years ago. Although the operation failed to remove the staple, the lad suffers no special inconvenience.

February is the shortest month and then comes spring. So cheer up, clean up and get up to date.

Optimism is the best "ism" philologically and philosophically.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE. Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—It Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriant which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine and downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

All Ladies Free Monday Night

Coming!

All Next Week

Commencing Monday, Feb. 8

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players

Under Water Proof Tent Theatre

Monday, Feb. 8th "The Wise Fool"	Thursday, Feb. 11th "St. Elmo"
Tuesday, Feb. 9th "Call of The Woods"	Friday, Feb. 12th "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
Wednesday, Feb. 10th "Dora Thorne"	Saturday Matinee, at 2:30 "Peck's Bad Boy"

Saturday Night, February 13th  
"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Vaudeville Between Acts

Admission 10c and 20c

All Ladies FREE Monday Night

Tent Heated With Large Furnace

What Other FOUR Offers You—

FULL Floating Rear Axle. Timken Bearings EVERYWHERE even in the transmission. Starting and lighting system without constantly moving belts of fly-wheel gears. Studebaker DOUBLE-life Springs. A body produced in the country's finest carriage works, undergoing no less than 20 finishing operations. Complete equipment such as you get only with high-priced cars.

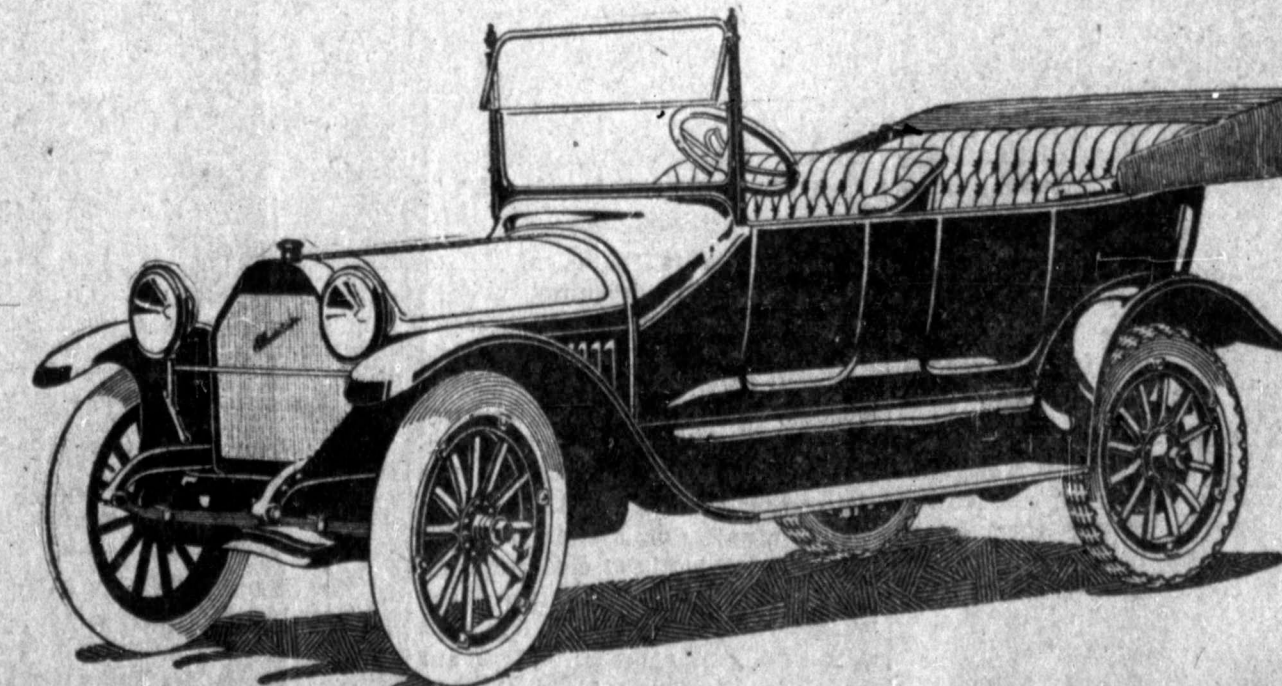
At a price of \$985

These are a few of the exclusive features you will find when you come to see this Studebaker FOUR—some of the things that make this FOUR at \$985 the equal of other FOURS that cost hundreds of dollars more.

And the simple reason of all this is—"because it's a Studebaker."

Just now is the time to buy a car to get the maximum use of it. And just now is the best time to see the Studebaker while the show rooms are not so crowded and immediate deliveries can be made. So come in today. Now is the time to buy—not May.

Because it's a *Studebaker* FOUR \$985 F. O. B. DETROIT



F. S. KEIPER Local Agent

Studebaker ROADSTER ..... \$ 985  
Studebaker FOUR (5 passenger) . \$ 985  
Studebaker SIX (5 passenger) . \$1285  
Studebaker SIX (7 passenger) . \$1450

Why it is to your ADVANTAGE to keep an account with the

Colorado National Bank

BECAUSE it is STRONG, SAFE, CONSERVATIVE and accommodating INSTITUTION.

BECAUSE your account will be appreciated and your interest always carefully CONSIDERED.

BECAUSE the first thought of every OFFICER and EMPLOYEE is to serve your BANKING needs to the best of our ABILITY.

BANK WITH US

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

The Brownwood and West Texas Nursery has an immense surplus of high class acclimated Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Roses and Shrubs which must be sold.

In order to sell this surplus, the rest of the season, or as long as the stock lasts, I will sell at greatly reduced prices.

For example, I will sell 100 Elberta Peach Trees, 4 to 6 feet high for \$6.00.

Write for descriptive catalogue with sale price list enclosed. Trees go direct from nursery to planter. No agents' commission to pay. Why not save 50 per cent on your fruit tree order?

Brownwood & West Texas Nursery JACK SCHULZE, Manager Address all orders to BANGS, TEXAS. 2-19-c

PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER

WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON LIST OF EMPLOYEES.

A Call Upon the Law Makers to Prevent Useless Tax on Agriculture.

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills—all of them.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$12,000,000,000, and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meet the expenses of subsidiary industries.

The Farmer's Payroll and How He Meets It

The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the total payroll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows:

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for \$1,692,700,000, to pay off the employees of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of livestock of approximately \$2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton crop, valued at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth \$610,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers.

When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor.

We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses and whether required by law or permitted by the managements of the concerns, is wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance, of whatever character, cut out.

Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill. The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, August 4, 1914, by resolution, as follows:

"The matter of prime importance to the farmers of this state is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and producers in the end pay approximately 95 per cent of the expense of operating the railroads, and it is, therefore, to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as small as is possible, consistent with good service and safety.

tion of our State Union, opposing the passage of the so-called "full crew" bill before the thirty-third legislature of Texas.

The farmers of Missouri in the last election, by an overwhelming majority, swept this law off the statute book of that state, and it should not be put on the statute book of Texas and no legislature of this nation should pass such a law or similar legislation which requires unnecessary expenditures.

This applies to all regulatory measures which increase the expenses of industry without giving corresponding benefits to the public. There is oftentimes a body of men assembled at legislatures—and they have a right to be there—who, in their zeal for rendering their fellow-associates a service, sometimes favor an increase in the expenses of industry without due regard for the men who bow their backs to the summer's sun to meet the payroll, but these committees, while making a record for themselves, rub the skin off the shoulders of the farmer by urging the legislature to lay another burden upon his heavy load and under the lash of "be it enacted" goad him on to pull and surge at the traces of civilization, no matter how he may sweat, foam and gall at the task.

The farmers of the United States are not financially able to carry "dead heads" on their payrolls. Our own hired hands are not paid unless we have something for them to do and we are not willing to carry the hired help of dependent industries unless there is work for them. We must, therefore, insist upon the most rigid economy.

Legislative House-Cleaning Needed.

While the war is on and there is a lull in business, we think the legislature should take an inventory of the statute books and wipe off all extravagant and useless laws. A good house-cleaning is needed in Texas and economies can be instituted here and there that will patch the clothes of indigent children, rest tired mothers and lift mortgages from despondent homes. Unnecessary workmen taken off and useless expenses chopped down all along the line will add to the prosperity of the farmer and encourage him in his mighty effort to feed and clothe the world.

If any of these industries have surplus employes we can use them on the farm. We have no regular schedule of wages, but we pay good farm hands on an average of \$1.50 per day of thirteen hours when they board themselves; work usually runs about nine months of the year and during the three months dead time, they can do the chores for their board. If they prefer to farm on their own account, there are more than 14,000,000 acres of idle land on the earth's surface awaiting the magic touch of the plow. The compensation is easily obtainable from Federal Agricultural Department statistics. The total average annual sales of a farm in the continental United States amount to \$516,000; the cost of operation is \$340,000; leaving the farmer \$176 per annum to live on and educate his family.

There is no occasion for the legislatures making a position for surplus employes of industry. Let them come "back to the soil" and share with us the prosperity of the farm. W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas. Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE, ACHING JOINTS.

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To any Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for at least twenty days in some newspaper printed in the county, if there be one, and if not, then to post for at least twenty days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.—To all persons interested in the estate of W. H. Goodwin, deceased:

W. W. Porter, administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of W. H. Goodwin, deceased, not heretofore administered upon, has filed his final account in the County Court of Mitchell County, on the 29th day of January 1915, which said account will be heard by said court on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the court house of said county, in Colorado, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official seal and signature at Colorado, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1915.

EARL JACKSON, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

A true copy I certify, A. W. COOKSEY, 2-19c Sheriff Mitchell County Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 29th day of January, 1915, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Thirty and 67-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Missouri State Life Insurance Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3158 and styled Missouri State Life Insurance Company vs. Emmett Hamilton and Mattie S. Hamilton, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 3, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 31 of the Amended Addition to Westbrook, and levied upon as the property of Emmett Hamilton and Mattie S. Hamilton, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1915, the same being the second day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Emmett Hamilton and Mattie S. Hamilton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1915. A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 29th day of January, 1915, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred Forty-six 8-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Missouri State Life Insurance Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3158 and styled Missouri State Life Insurance Company vs. Emmett Hamilton and Mattie S. Hamilton, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 30th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The East one-half of Survey Eight (8) Township One South, Block Twenty-eight (28) as surveyed by The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. for the benefit of the common school fund by virtue of Certificate 2-1624 issued to said Railway Company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, being the same land patented to W. H. Trent on the 12th day of February 1912, by Patent number 462, Volume 43, and levied upon as the property of Emmett Hamilton and Mattie S. Hamilton, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1915, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Emmett Hamilton and Mattie S. Hamilton.

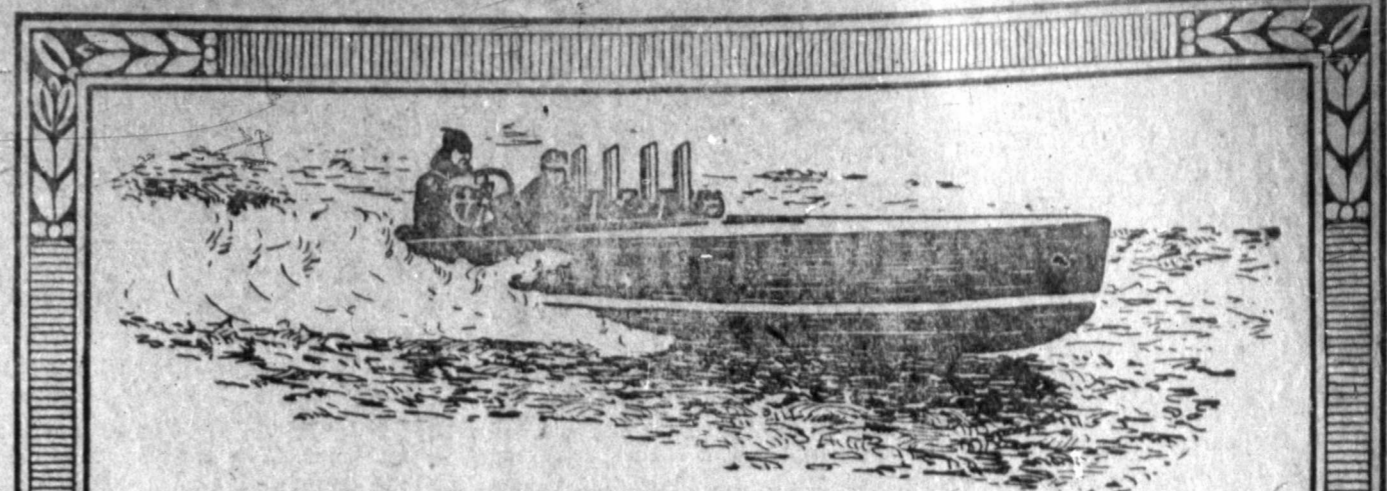
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REDUCED PRICE.—Pekin Wagons

were \$87.50 to clean up stock for cash now \$77.50. Buy quick while stock is full.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Wheat at \$1.50 per bushel, with an abundant crop and a greedy market, don't smack loud of hard times—for those who have the wheat.



The Fastest Boat in America

Up at Lake George last summer, on July 31, the motor boat "Baby Speed Demon" broke the world's record for speed, covering the thirty miles at the rate of 50 59-100 miles per hour. At Buffalo the "Baby Speed Demon," driven by Robert Edgren, sporting editor of the New York World, got two firsts and one second. In all, this little marvel won six firsts in nine free-for-all races during the season.

Baby Speed Demon was supplied with

TEXACO MOTOR OIL and TEXACO GASOLINE

and in a letter Robert Edgren says, "Texaco is good enough for me in the future—a tankful of your oil lasts twice as long as any other I have tried."

Other famous winners, such as the "Jay Dee Ess" won with Texaco motor products.

Quality and service are responsible for these results. Quality of product which made the results possible, prompt and efficient service in delivery.

The same quality and service are at your hand. Texaco products manufactured in Port Arthur, Texas, are known to be equal to the most severe requirement in any part of the world. They are superior in value for your requirement. Buy them.

The Texas Company General Offices, Houston, Texas



FREE TO FARMERS SEEDS

By special arrangement the Ratekin Seed House of Shenandoah, Iowa, one of the oldest, best established seed firms in the country will mail a copy of their Big Illustrated Seed Catalogue. This book is complete on all farm and garden seeds. It tells how to grow big yields and all about the best varieties of Corn for your locality; also Seed Oats, Wheat Barley, Speltz, Grasses, Clovers, Alfalfa, Pasture and Lawn Mixtures, Seed Potatoes and all other farm and garden seeds. This Book is worth dollars to all in want of seeds of any kind. IT'S FREE to all our readers. Write for it today and mention this paper. The address is RATEKIN'S SEED HOUSE, Shenandoah, Iowa.

A NEW CREATION WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

THE MERRIAM WEBSTER The Only New unabridged dictionary in many years. Contains the pith and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book. The Only Dictionary with the New Divided Page. 400,000 Words, 2700 Pages, 6000 Illustrations. Cost nearly half a million dollars. Let us tell you about this most remarkable single volume.



A memorial was introduced last week in the Washington state senate, asking congress to create out of eastern Washington counties and the pan-handle of Idaho, a new state to be known as Lincoln. The measure was reported favorably by the unanimous vote of the committee on memorials.

Who's Married to Who IN THE MOVIES?

You can learn this and everything else you want to know about the great moving picture stars in Photoplay Magazine. You can get the most beautiful colored pictures ever published, and most thrilling stories ever written, before they appear on the screens, every month.

PHOTOPLAY MAGAZINE

THE NATIONAL MOVIE PUBLICATION At your Newsdealers 15 Cents a Copy Get a copy today. If you have never read it there's a great treat in store for you. To make sure of getting your copy every month, send \$1.50 for a year's subscription. PHOTOPLAY PUBLISHING CO. Dept. 71 CHICAGO, ILL.

Ballinger, Texas, is now shipping eggs and poultry to eastern markets in car load lots. More than \$125,000 have been distributed among the poultry raisers of that community the past year.

The Canadian government has been asked by the mother country to vote \$100,000,000 to carry on the European war. What is there in it for Canada?

Two men were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Girand at Abilene last week, charged with running a still. They were arrested at Sweetwater, but the alleged offense was committed in East Texas.

IS YOUR BLOOD RICH?

Poor Blood is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

NOURISHMENT alone makes blood—not drugs or liquors—and the nourishing food in Scott's Emulsion charges summer blood with winter richness and increases the red corpuscles.

Its Cod Liver Oil warms the body, fortifies the lungs, and alleviates rheumatic tendencies. YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT. 14-45 SHUN SUBSTITUTES. SCOTT & BOWNE, BOSTON, MASS.

You Live Better Than Kings of Old

By HOLLAND.

ALL the great rulers of the earth from King Solomon to Peter the Great were at a disadvantage compared with the citizens of today. Not one of them had a bathroom with a porcelain tub and modern plumbing in his palace. Not one of them used a safety razor, had an appetizing breakfast food, used a telephone or enjoyed the comforts of an electric light. All these are within the reach of rich and poor today. All are enjoyed by rich and poor. You are better off than Emperor Napoleon, Rameses II. or Louis XIV. You have conveniences they never imagined or dreamed about. Chief among them are the modern newspaper and its advertisements and advertised wares. Are you getting all the good out of life that is possible? You are not if you neglect to read the advertisements and to buy the articles that are advertised. Comforts, luxuries and necessities are offered to you in great profusion, and the fact that they are advertised proves that the articles are reliable.



# LOCAL NOTES

Roy Fox show "Wise Fool" Monday night—Ladies free.

Sam Majors can make your old jewelry look like new and make that broken phonograph run as well as ever.

The Colorado and Snyder High school basketball teams will contest for honors Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on the school grounds. Snyder has a good team and a spirited game is promised. Go out and help the boys with a quarter of your rooting.

Red, Yellow and White Onion Sets at 40c and 50c per gallon at the Colorado Mercantile Company.

Roy Fox's tent show all next week. Ladies free Monday night.

J. P. Majors spent Monday here in the interest of his business.

In order to accommodate the unusual demand made this week for advertising space the Record prints twelve pages.

PRICE REDUCED.—Henny Buggies were \$140.00, clean up price for the cash \$120.00, all other jobs reduced in proportion.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Sheriff Cooksey found a sum of money last Saturday and is anxious to find its owner. Can anyone help him? Not too many at one time.

Red, Yellow and White Onion Sets at 40c and 50c per gallon at the Colorado Mercantile Company.

Rev. A. D. Leach of Westbrook was a pleasant visitor to this office Monday.

Sam Majors is the place to take your crippled clock or sick watch. No cure no pay is his practice.

If there ever were a time when the services of a night watchman are demanded, it seems that now is the time. Several burglaries have already been prevented by the presence of Mr. Eudy at night on the streets. Colorado can not expect to escape a visit from the horde of burglars and thieves who are apparently moving this way. A few dollars invested in the services of a night watchman may possibly mean the prevention of the burglary of your own business house or residence.

We believe in obtaining the best in the way of machinery to save time and give better service, and will soon have the latest machinery to clean and press your clothes.—Coughran Bros.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram left Thursday night for her new home in El Paso.

Ben Morgan is headquarters for the best candies is now arriving.

Mrs. W. H. Henthorne and daughter Miss Lucille, spent the week end at Loraine, at the Everett-Longbotham wedding.

PRICE REDUCED.—Henny Buggies were \$140.00, clean up price for the cash \$120.00, all other jobs reduced in proportion.—Colorado Merc. Co.

We call special attention to the two-page ad in this issue of the Record of the new dry goods store. They promise some wonderful bargains. Go and look the stock over and tell them you "saw it in the Record."

Breaking Plows, Single and Double Disc Sulkeys, Gangs, Stalk Cutters and Sod Plows.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram, who left yesterday to join her husband in El Paso where they will make their home, says it surely pays to advertise in the Record. A four line local in last week's issue, sold for her all the household things she wished to dispose of before she left.

Buy your meat from Pickens & Reeder. They keep the best. Phone 202.

Herman Lester has an ad in this issue of the Record, calling attention to his line of business. Herman says he can "tailor" as well as he can play ball—and that's going some.

Ben Morgan has the finest candies ever brought to Colorado; best quality largest assortment.

His Honor, County Judge, Jesse H. Bullock, after adjourning court, illuminated himself with a brand new suit of clothes; adorned his otherwise pious personality with a riotous necktie; gumshoed his movements with a pair of rubber heels; packed his grip, and hit the trail for Waco to mingle with his confreres of the wool-sack.

Breaking Plows, Single and Double Disc Sulkeys, Gangs, Stalk Cutters and Sod Plows.—Colorado Merc. Co.

"Pete's" service car stand is in the Snyder building, just west of the City National Bank. Phone 273.

Jim Coughran is bound to keep in the push when it comes to management of his business. His latest venture is a new and modern steam machine to do cleaning and pressing. It does it perfectly. Jim proposes to furnish barrels free and the machine will turn 'em out "while you wait." See his ad.

All kinds of Typewriter ribbons at Record office.

J. B. Lucas, an old time citizen of Colorado and brother-in-law of W. A. Crowder, now living at Checotah, Okla. is here this week, after an absence of more than twenty years. He notes many changes in that time.

Plow points and plow extras carried in stock.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Frank Smith, the Lord Mayor of the flourishing municipality of Iolanthe, accompanied by his family, were up this week, both on business and social visiting.

Read Jim Greene's Spring Opening ad this week. Jim is a believer in advertising, and he says it always gets results, especially when appearing in the Record.

Champion Jr. Sulkeys for \$22.50. X-Ray Sulky for \$25.00. XX Ray Gang for \$50.00. Buy quick only have few in stock. COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

You should come down to our garage and see how busy we are. We are still selling automobiles; have a better price on tires than you ever heard of and selling gasoline at 10c per gallon. You should have a car. Get one now and enjoy 1915; I have the one you want.—A. J. Herrington.

Possibly the women would find it easier to secure an extension of the ballot if they would use more extensively the privileges they have.

That woman who lost her savings through the hole in her stocking ought to know that well regulated banks are kept well darned.

Come get your copy of Hicks Almanac at this office; they have arrived—35 cents each.

Mrs. A. J. Payne returned from Alvarado yesterday morning, where she had been called by the death of Mr. Oderholz.

Ed Connell, a Colorado City land man, was a visitor here during the past week, leaving Saturday night over the Orient for his home.—San Angelo Standard.

W. C. Reese, Herman Lester and Ed. S. Jones of Colorado City were here the first of the week.—San Angelo Standard.

News comes from Rev. and Mrs. Nichols that little Martha was quarantined on account of scarlet fever. Within the past six weeks she has had chickenpox, tonsillitis and scarlet fever. That is having some diseases. Your many friends here sympathize with you, Miss Martha, and hope you will soon be through with them all forever.

Ellis County, Texas, still leads in the production of cotton. Up to the time of the last ginners' report there had been 129,899 bales ginned—10,000 more than were ginned up to same time last year.

### DR. RANKIN IS DEAD.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—Dr. Geo. C. Rankin, one of the leading Methodists of the state, and editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, and statewide prohibition leader, aged 65, died here unexpectedly today as the result of an attack of indigestion. Dr. Rankin became sick two weeks ago.

# ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY OPERA HOUSE MONDAY, ONE NIGHT FEB. 15 COLORADO ONLY

LeCOMTE & FLESHER, by Special Arrangement with MORT H. SINGER, Announce

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> SEASON CONTINENT HAPPIEST SONG HIT "A MODERN EVE" STAGE HIT

LIKE HER NAMESAKE, RECORDING CONQUESTS EVERYWHERE

### 25-Beautiful Singing and-25 Dancing Girls

Delicious Music 45 Favorite Musical 21 Great Song 2 Brilliant  
Delightful Comedy 5 Comedy Farceurs 2 Ensembles 2 Big Acts  
Luring Chorus e Luxie Production

Exactly as Presented in Chicago 1 year, New York City 8 Months

Including the Original Famous BEAUTIFUL "EVE" CHORUS

PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on Sale at J. P. Majors' Jewelry Store THE BIGGEST ATTRACTION COLORADO EVER PLAYED

### EVERETT-LONGBOTHAM.

(By Loraine Correspondent). On Wednesday evening, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Jayley Longbotham and Mr. Foster Everett, were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Longbotham.

Being a ranch home, it was very beautifully decorated with evergreens of the season, entwined with crepe paper and blue ribbon. In the living room, underneath an archway of cedar and mistletoe, with a huge bell suspended, stood the happy pair, while Miss Lucille Henthorne played Morrisson's Meditations very softly on the piano. Rev. G. C. Ferris said the words that made the couple man and wife.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where cake and punch were served.

The bride's costume was cream shadow lace with blue crepe de chine and satin messaline.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett were remembered with a number of beautiful and valuable presents from their friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Silas George, Supt. J. L. Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Neely, Mrs. W. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. Merideth, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, Mrs. W. H. Henthorne and daughter, Miss Lucille, Mrs. J. Longbotham, Miss Ada Bounds, Mrs. C. A. Copeland, Mrs. M. L. Mullin, Mrs. A. M. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Thompson, Miss Pearl Templeton, Miss Rhuey Altman, Rev. G. C. Ferris and Charley Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett left Friday night for Blackwell, where they will make their future home.

### ART OF RAISING FUNDS.

Mexican presidents, jefes and generals have the most convenient way imaginable of getting money to carry on their war and government operations. First one issued a few millions of paper pesos, using two methods of giving them value; one by proclamation and the other by decree that anyone refus-

ing to receive them for face value in payment of debts or requisitioned goods shall suffer death. Then after the soldiers have been paid off and the generals and jefes have loaded up with supplies of champagne and automobiles another general or perhaps a jefe, decrees that all the money put out by the first fellow shall be considered as valueless, with death the portion of the luckless Mexican who shall attempt to pass any of it. Then he issues a few millions of paper money bearing his signature, and decrees that this shall henceforth be the only legal paper currency of the country. And not long afterward a third jefe goes through a similar performance.

A variation of the art is for the president in power at the time to annual valuable concessions and decree them to some other party (for a consideration in gold) and decamp with the proceeds.—Ft. Worth Record.

### COTTON REPORT.

There have been weighed in Colorado up to Thursday morning, February 4, 14486 bales as follows:  
Public Yard (Crawford) ..... 9816  
Warehouse Yard (Roddy) ..... 4670  
Total ..... 14486

There have been ginned in Colorado up to date 11,010 bales as follows:  
C. P. Gary Gin ..... 4020  
Cook Gin ..... 2450  
Concrete Gin ..... 2590  
Lambeth Gin ..... 1950  
Total ..... 11,010

This shows the receipt of 3476 bales from outside gins.

The price all this week has remained from 6 1/2 to 8 cents.

Seed selling at \$21.00 per ton.

### A MUCH NEEDED REFORM.

For more than twenty years E. G. Senter of Dallas has made a special study of court procedure and the reforms necessary to secure justice with the least delay and expense to all parties concerned. He has drafted the following bill and will present it for consideration by the 34th legislature:

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Supreme court shall have exclusive power, and it shall be its duty to make and establish, and to alter and amend at its discretion, rules governing all process, pleading, practice and procedure in each and all the courts of this state.

Sec. 2. The rules to be adopted under the foregoing section shall have in view the following as of paramount importance:

(a) The abolishment of all artificial and unnecessary procedure, and the substitution thereof of simple methods requiring a minimum expense, and conforming to common sense.

(b) The attainment of the ends of justice as the final end of all litigation and making all procedure subordinate thereto.

(c) The speedy dispatch of business.

Sec. 3. The supreme court shall have power to appoint and employ three persons, at least one of whom shall not be a lawyer, to assist in the compilation of the rules to be adopted

in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. The rules to be adopted in accordance with the provisions of this act shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D., 1916.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws relating to and regulating process, pleading, practice and procedure in each and all of the courts of this state are hereby repealed, such repeal to take effect on the first day of January A. D. 1916."

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