

NO. 5276.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—  
**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)		200 671.37
Overdrafts, secured, 1,291.91; unsecured, 211.26		1 605.21
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$15 000.00	15 000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$5 400.00	
Less amount unpaid	3 600.00	1 800.00
Banking house, \$1 500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2 500.00		6 200.00
Other real estate owned		19 801.78
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		4 271.15
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	5 914.31	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	11 597.55	16 321.99
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)		2 616.81
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		173.85
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	118.50	
Notes of other national banks		6 280.00
Lawful money reserved in bank	Total coin and certificates	8 981.30
	Legal tender notes	810.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		750.00
	Total	306 404.98
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		60 000.00
Surplus fund		30 000.00
Undivided profits	11 265.79	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1 654.82	6 800.97
Circulating notes	15 000.00	15 000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)		1 422.68
Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check	177 612.52	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2 540.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3 928.81	183 181.33
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	10 000.00	
	Total	306 404.98

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss  
I, S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915.  
S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier.  
J. A. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT ATTEST: D. N. ARNETT, J. D. WULFIEN, Directors.

NO. 5801.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—  
**THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK**

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		350 593.51
Overdrafts, secured, 10 872.50; unsecured, 63.93		10 936.43
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50 000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$12 000.00	
Less amount unpaid	6 000.00	
Banking house, \$10 000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$		10 000.00
Other real estate owned		9 600.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		6 465.58
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	8 510.86	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	18 796.68	27 306.94
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)		6 929.60
Outside checks and other cash items, \$101.75; fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$140.75		242.50
Notes of other national banks		1 305.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	Total coin and certificates	13 354.00
	Legal tender notes	1 250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		2 500.00
Internal revenue stamps		205.00
	Total	496 788.56
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		100 000.00
Surplus fund		100 000.00
Undivided profits	27 532.89	
Reserved for taxes	30.62	27 563.51
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5 683.18	21 880.33
Circulating notes		50 000.00
Due to other banks and bankers		3 166.19
Dividends unpaid		48.00
Individual deposits subject to check	164 792.35	
Cashier's check outstanding	867.60	165 659.95
Time deposits: Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days		5 364.12
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		50 669.97
	Total	496 788.56

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss  
I, J. M. THOMAS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.  
J. M. THOMAS, Cashier.  
G. B. HARNESSE, Notary Public.  
CORRECT ATTEST: F. M. BURNS, C. H. EARNEST, C. M. ADAMS, J. C. PRUDE, Directors.

**GLORIOUS INAUGURATION OF WORLD'S GREATEST INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION ASSURES CONTINUED SUCCESS**

WITH an attendance for the first week greater than the combined attendance for the same period of the world's expositions at Chicago and St. Louis, the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco has started on a career that the most conservative judgments predict will break all records for exposition success.

The exposition opened on February 20, 100 per cent complete structurally, and opened to an attendance of one quarter of a million people. From every state of the United States and from the nations of the world came critical visitors to pass on the merits of the celebration that had been so widely heralded. They found nothing to criticize. Every claim made by San Francisco and the exposition was fulfilled. It is safe to say that not a single visitor went away disappointed. The result has been that the advertisement by word of mouth, and by letters home and to friends—the most powerful form of advertisement—has been given the exposition. In consequence the transportation companies report a constantly increasing booking for travel to San Francisco both by land and water.

Exceptionally low rates have been given by the transportation companies from all points within the United States to San Francisco, offering many people an opportunity that could not otherwise be taken, of combining a pleasure journey to the exposition with a sightseeing tour through California and the West.

A feature of the exposition that has called for universal comment is the "action" that marks exhibits, every exhibit capable of operation by steam or electricity being shown in motion.

A flood of inquiries concerning rates and hotel accommodations has been received by the information bureau of the exposition since the news of its successful opening was flashed around the world, all such inquiries being given prompt attention. San Francisco and California are fulfilling their host duties and living up to the reputation the West has always had for hospitable treatment for the stranger.

**HANDSOME SIXTY-PAGE BOOK ON THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION SENT FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY ADDRESS.**

Those who are interested in this great exposition may obtain free of charge a handsome illustrated book of sixty pages, reproducing the exhibit palaces in their natural colors and giving essential data about the exposition, San Francisco, California and the Panama canal. To obtain this book send a letter to the Manager, Bureau of Publication, Panama-Pacific International Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, Calif.

**SWEETWATER-BIG SPRINGS DISTRICT MEETING.**

The Methodist Women's Missionary society of the Sweetwater, Big Springs district, met April 28 and 29 in Big Springs. Delegates were present from Sweetwater, Hordleugh, Lorraine, Colorado, Coaltona, Stanton, Lamona and Post missionary auxiliary.

The Methodist church was prettily decorated with pine plants and roses. The opening session was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Towle, district secretary of the Sweetwater district, presided. The scripture lesson was given by Mrs. M. K. Jackson. Mrs. Stimping of Big Springs welcomed the guests, Mrs. Merritt responding. Mrs. Jackson was made secretary. Mrs. Wilbanks, district secretary of Big Springs, and Mrs. Towle, told of their year's work. Mrs. Merritt conducted an institute on the Young Peoples Work. Mrs. Permitter told of the finances and held an institute. After some special music the meeting adjourned until the evening session. At this hour the two conference officers gave addresses, the devotional being conducted by Rev. Moore, pastor of Big Springs church. Mrs. Merritt spoke on "Our Country's Call to Our Young." Mrs. Permitter on "Missionary Literature." Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Sisk, Mrs. Pludden and Mrs. Caulton gave delightful vocal numbers.

Thursday was filled with good things. Delegates' reports, a review of the foreign mission study course book, "The Child in the Midst" by Mrs. Jackson, a paper on temperance by Mrs. McMillin, one on social service by Mrs. Hester, an uplifting scripture lesson by Mrs. Aston; a fine talk by Rev. Moore on "How to develop the spiritual side of the Auxillary." An interesting local work institute conducted by Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Blackburn, the children's work by Miss Barnes, and a sweet consecration service to close with.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served in the church parlors.

At the close of the afternoon service a delightful reception was held at the home of Mrs. Matthews, then the visitors were taken in autos to view the new agricultural experiment station with its handsome stucco office and dwelling and commodious barns, then out on the pike and back to the lake south of town, getting back just in time to escape a rain.

After a hasty gathering up of belongings and a good supper, the Colorado delegation reached home at one a. m., tired but delighted with their pleasant stay among the hospitable Big Springs people, and feeling that they had been much benefited by the meeting.

Colorado is the hostess town for the two districts next year. Those from Colorado were Mrs. R. W. Hester, Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Mrs. J. G. Merritt and John Thomas Merritt the North West Texas Conference baby.

**PROGRAM OF RALLY.**

To Be Held With Corinth Baptist Church, May 7-9, 1915.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Devotional  
8:00 p. m.—sermon, Rev. W. L. Williamson.

Saturday—10 a. m.—Devotional  
10:30, Why we should have houses for our churches instead of using the State's school houses—Rev. T. P. Carter.

11 a. m.—Fundamental doctrines of the bible—Rev. W. L. Williamson.  
2:30 p. m.—The value of the denominational paper in the home—Revs. H. F. Smith and J. A. Lindley.

3 p. m.—How to help the pastor—Rev. T. P. Carter, followed by an open discussion.

7:45 p. m.—Devotional.  
8 p. m.—Fundamental doctrines of the bible—Rev. W. L. Williamson.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Devotional.  
10 a. m.—The value of the Sunday school "in" the church—Revs. H. F. Smith and J. A. Lindley.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. T. P. Carter.  
12 m.—Dinner on the ground.  
2 p. m.—Devotional.

2:30 p. m.—Some needs of our country Sunday schools—Rev. H. F. Smith.  
3 p. m.—The need of trained teachers in the Sunday school—Rev. W. L. Williamson.

3:45 p. m.—Organization of Sunday school.  
7:45 p. m.—Devotional.

8 p. m.—Evangelistic sermon.

Arbiters of men's fashions say that the waist must be distinctly defined. Cannot they, for the love of Mike, compromise on a neck?

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**FOR YOUR GARDEN**

WE HAVE A NEW SHIPMENT OF

**Hose and Sprinklers**

and everything that you may need to water your garden or lawn.

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**MISS McDONALD IS COMING.**

Miss K. McDonald, a noted Beauty Expert from the Harmony Laboratories of Boston, will be at my store for a week beginning Monday 17th. Miss McDonald is a beauty specialist who has made good, and will give a personal demonstration of Harmony complexion requisites in your own home, free of charge. If you are interested in your skin, Miss McDonald will be glad to show you how to retain or restore its original attractiveness. She arrives Monday, May 17th for one week's stay. If you will let me know when she may call on you, I will make the necessary arrangements. Miss McDonald's services are also free to Women's Clubs—just phone me.

W. L. DOSS, The Rexall Store.

**SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY STOP THIS DRASTIC ACTION DUE TO SUBMARINE ATTACKS.**

The British and French ambassadors personally notified Secretary Bryan that an embargo had been placed by the British government on all shipments of commodities to or from Germany. This drastic step is in retaliation for submarine attacks upon British merchantmen.

**Dry Dock Measure Prevails.**  
Galveston dry dock bill was passed by the Texas senate.

**Losses by Five Votes.**  
By five votes the Texas house defeated the usury bill.

Governor Ferguson sent to the legislature a message recommending a \$1,000,000 appropriation for rural schools. The house appropriations committee chairman immediately introduced such a bill.

The American Exchange National Bank at Dallas has purchased the Imperial hotel property, recently destroyed by fire, for \$300,000. A fine skyscraper will be built. This is the first realty deal of importance since the beginning of the war.

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LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

The Diversification and Marketing Association will meet May 25 at Lorain.

Mr and Mrs. P. E. Switzer have returned from Eastland and other places where they visited the past month.

Mr. S. P. Bowman of Roscoe was busy here Friday.

Messrs. W. H. Bishop and family and Hark Hanes and wife motored over Friday evening to attend Miss Garland's recital.

Messrs. Earl Jackson and F. P. Whiskey of Colorado motored over Thursday.

About two-thirds of our citizens attended the singing convention at Colorado Springs. All who had cars went over and a wonderful time was had by all.

Mr. J. T. Griswold of Sweetwater, Lawrence, reported a very successful evening at the home west of town. After enjoying the ride out in autos the crowd went down to the lake and enjoyed boat riding and games after which they were served to ice cream and cake. Mr. John and Miss Lawrence are noted for their hospitality and entertaining so everyone had a good time and hope to go again soon.

Mrs. R. W. Stupp and son visited her brother, Mr. H. E. Grantland of Colorado from Friday to Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Annie Norman came in from Haskell Saturday where they have been teaching.

Miss Lottie Miller came up from Abilene Saturday night and Sunday with her home folks.

Mrs. A. C. Prior of Roscoe visited her sister Mrs. W. F. Altman on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. T. D. Farris and family of Sweetwater visited here Sunday and also motored over to Colorado for a few hours.

Mr. Sam Majors of Colorado was busy here Thursday.

Rev. J. T. Griswold of Sweetwater was a Sunday guest in the homes of Messrs. R. B. and J. T. Coffey.

Mrs. Hubert Toler entertained a number of the little folks on Saturday.

J. O. METCALF, Mabel, Mo.

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I can say that Peruna is a fine remedy for catarrh and dis-

ease of the tonsils and many other ailments. It is manufactured by a well-known company, who are perfectly reliable.

A Tonic with slight laxative qualities.

"I have noticed a great many others taking this remedy, and I have yet failed to see a case where the continued use of Peruna did not complete a satisfactory cure in reasonable time."



day afternoon, the occasion being her son, Myrlins, seventh birthday. The various games that only children can enjoy were played, ice cream and cake was served. Myrlins was the recipient of nice gifts from each one of his little friends.

Mr. Willie Martin is quite sick this week.

Mr. James W. Dodson of Abilene was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. Eldon Collins visited in Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. Grady McCa visited in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Fannie Jarrett of Roscoe spent the week end with the Misses Gregg.

Dr. Shook and children of Roscoe visited here Monday.

The high school session was disrupted at the new Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Griswold of Sweetwater. His subject was "Character" and was well received. At 1:30 a very impressive program was held. The leaders were charming and debated and went away with much food for thought.

The new church is a pretty decorated with flowers and was filled, and could not seat all. The graduates looked their best as they marched in, led by their much loved teacher, Prof. J. T. Elliott. There are ten of them, Key Hooks, Reynold Martin, John Coffey, Cecil Hurd, Herman Richards, Edmund Baumann, Misses Sloan Erwin, Marie Coffee, Gay Ballard, Pearl Gandy, which makes one of the largest classes in the history of the school. They gave their class play "Where the Lane Turned" on Thursday night, and on Friday night the graduating exercises will be held.

The Misses Gregg entertained the seniors on last Friday evening in a most delightful manner. Their spacious home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and the class colors, maroon and white. Unique and interesting games, interspersed with music, furnished the amusements. Refreshments were served. The class rendered their thanks to the hostess for the happy event. Those present were: Misses Sloan Erwin, Marie Coffee, Pearl Gandy, Gay Ballard, Nola Baird, Grace Baker, Bessie Yanwie, Ruby Gandy, Berta Butler, Fannie Jarrett, Blanche Hooks, Gene Hall, Messrs. Cecil Hurd, Reynold Martin, John Coffey, Key Hooks, Edmund Baumann, Herman Richards, Morgan Copeland, Clyde Fairbairn, Profs. J. T. and C. B. Elliott and B. B. Poe and Bert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker have returned from Corsicana and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and son of Sterling City visited J. M. Templeton and family this week.

Mr. George Pagan and mother were in town Monday. He has recently returned from Arizona where he has been for some time past. He says he likes out there and may return.

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Ollie Hall will be pleased to learn of her marriage recently to Mr. Loyd Vianian of Batesville. They are making their home at Christian City.

Mr. C. G. Alford and family motored up to Snyder last week, returning Monday, and report much mud and bad roads.

Miss Irene Garland's recital, which

was begun on Thursday night and interrupted by the storm, was completed Monday night. Each time the house was well filled and the program was one of the best that Miss Garland has yet given. Every piece was well rendered and showed the work of the teacher. The readings, songs, pantomimes and the little play, "The Deacon's Courtship" delighted the audience. In the medal contest little Miss Gwendola Dummahoo was the winner. After the program was finished, refreshing home made ice cream was served by the Mothers and Teachers Club which netted a nice sum to help out on the piano. Miss Garland is to be commended for her good work and her recitals are always worth the price and enjoyed by all.

Dr. Wm. Copeland left Sunday for Chicago, where he will take post-graduate course.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mitchell, a boy, on May 1.

The little one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith fell from the gallery and bent his arm and otherwise hurt himself. Mr. Smith is having his residence remodeled and the little fellow wandered out on the unfinished porch.

The Mothers and Teachers Club has purchased the M. M. Wallis piano and installed it in the school auditorium.

Mr. Taylor representing the wear-ever aluminum ware will give a demonstration on Tuesday afternoon down in town. All the housekeepers are most cordially invited.

Mr. J. E. Stowe and family were over Sunday from Colorado.

Miss Vera Gray motored over Sunday afternoon from Colorado.

Mr. D. C. McRea was sick Sunday and failed to attend Sunday school for the first time in years.

Messrs. C. M. Black and A. C. Pratt were the two new school trustees elected Saturday to take the place of Messrs. W. F. Altman and Jim Johnson.

BRING US YOUR CREAM.

We have made arrangements to buy cream for the Nissy Creamery Company of Fort Worth, and are in the market for all the cream the farmers in this community can furnish. It will be tested and paid for according to the amount of butter fat it contains. A representative of this company will be in Colorado at our plant on Saturday and will gladly explain to farmers the details of the business and how they can handle their product most easily and profitably.

Colorado Ice and Cold Storage Co.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Pursuant to the order issued by the board, an election was held last Saturday for a full board of trustees of the public schools of Colorado. As there had been no election for several years, the old members held over until it was necessary to select a full board.

There was only a light vote, and the probabilities are it would have been lighter but for the fact two ladies of Colorado had consented to allow their names placed on the ticket, and some voted just to vote against the ladies, while others voted because their attention was called to the fact of the election by others who felt an interest in it. Following is the tabulated vote:

- J. M. Thomas 67
J. C. Prude 65
Y. D. McMurry 50
C. A. Pierce 60
S. D. Vaughan 67
W. W. Porter 47
N. J. Phenix 49
Mrs. P. C. Coleman 37
Mrs. C. M. Adams 37
J. R. Collier 19
R. B. Terrell 35
There were four illegal votes cast.

The fact that the two ladies received nearly half the votes cast, was decidedly to both their credit and that of the voters of this independent school district. Owing to the fact that this was strictly pioneer work for the public good, the Record regards this vote as exceedingly complimentary and indicates that sentiment in this community is for giving our competent women an equal chance with men and a recognition of their fitness for public responsibilities.

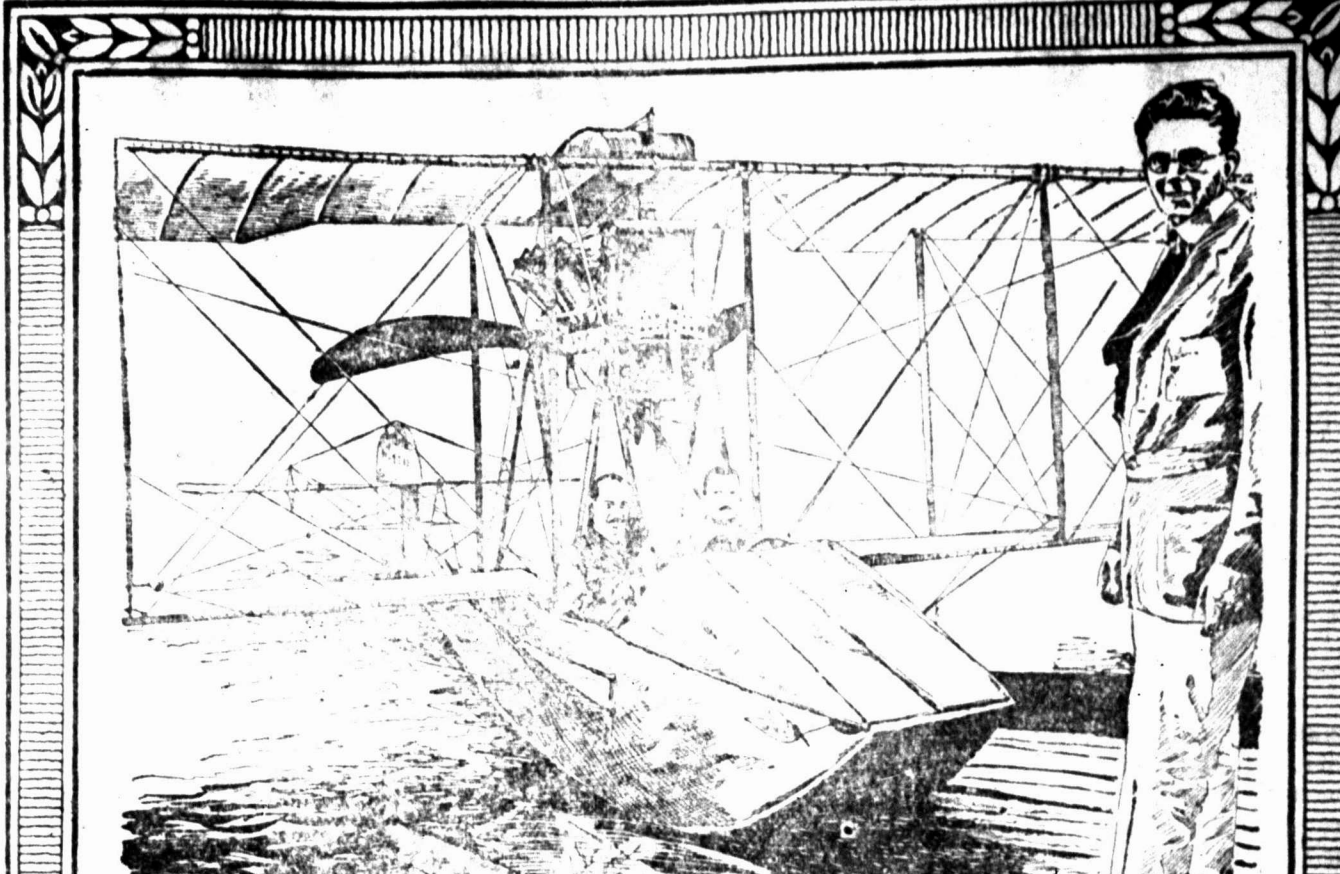
WHOOPING COUGH.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. Sold by all dealers.

RECEIVING DAYS FOR CREAM.

Those who are intending to bring their cream to me are hereby notified that days on which cream will be received are Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. A. S. BECKNER. 5-7c

Colorado Ice and Cold Storage Co.



At Palm Beach

Society enjoys almost every aid to the easy passage of time and new excitements are constantly in demand.

Aviation naturally forms one of the pleasurable means of whiling away time, securing some of the exhilaration which adds so much to the spice of life.

So there is the society aviator with his flying boat, as depicted in the illustration.

Here as elsewhere, when conditions require excellent service, Texaco is the brand.

Texaco Motor Oil for the lubrication and Texaco Gasoline for the fuel.

"Practically no difficulties since using Texaco" is the report from the aviator of the Thomas Flying Boat.

Texaco Quality and Service have eliminated the troubles in this as in other cases. The quality and service which is to be found in all Texaco products, and of value for all purposes in all countries.

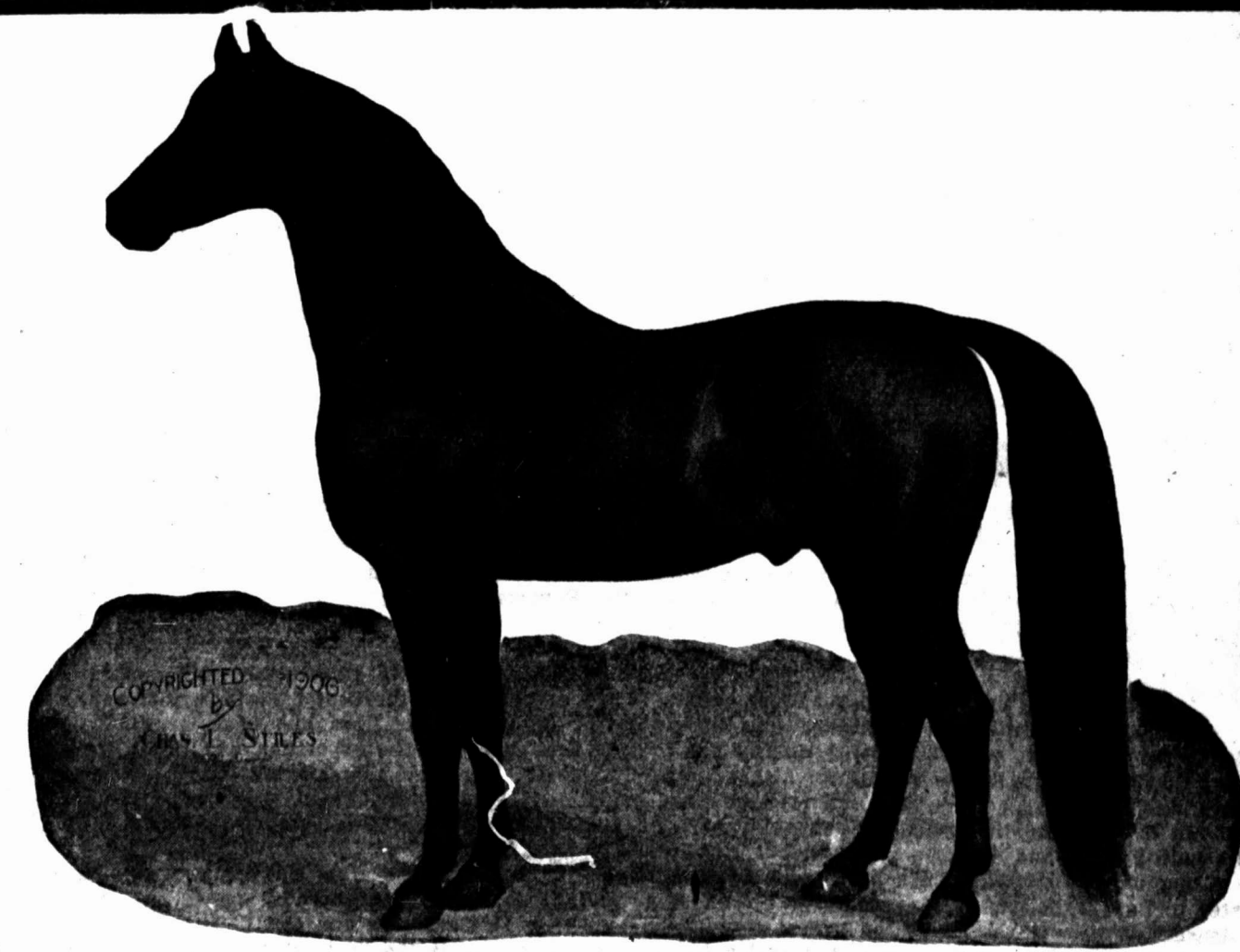
You can find the same quality in the Red-Lone-Star and Green-T oils sold in your town. When you need oil buy the "Made in Texas" brands which are famous under all conditions for quality and service.

Ask our agent.

The Texas Company General Offices, Houston, Texas



The easiest way for a girl to catch a husband is by not trying. Problem: How will the woman, disappointed in her spring hat, express her feelings at the polls? Adam probably complained about the cut of Eve's fig leaf as effectively as his sons have complained about feminine styles ever since. Special prices Saturday at Doss' on fine box paper and box candy.



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The Registered French Coach Stallion ST. PATRICK Will Make the Season at J. D. Wulfjen's Ranch \$10.00 to insure colt; \$1.00 per month to pasture mares. Will not be responsible for accidents. This is one of the best bred horses in west Texas. U. D. WULFJEN





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Get roofing that lasts. What's the use of spending money for repairs and frequent re-roofing? Genasco is proof against rain, snow, sun, wind, heat, cold, sparks, alkalis, acids—everything that harms ordinary roofs. The natural oils of Trinidad Lake asphalt give it resistance, and make it last. Now is the time to let us have your order.

### Winn & Payne

Of course your neighbor has his faults, but you should have enough self control not to mention them.

Turn and read Miller Bros. ad—the new auto men.

How many people do you know including yourself—who can repeat the ten commandments?

**THE COST OF WAR.**

During the preceding century, the most peaceful since human events began to be recorded, 14,000,000 men were killed while the battles were in progress or died as the result thereof. The American Civil War contributed over 700,000 men to this horrible number, and France, the heaviest loser of all, lost 3,000,000 soldiers during the wars brought about by Napoleon; 3,000,000 men, the very flower of the youth and virility of the French nation. Nevertheless inventions flourished and man's existence was bettered by the increase in the comforts and luxuries of life. The changes that took place in machinery, in transportation and communication were greater than during all the history of the world before that time.

The United States has paid in pensions since the Civil War the colossal sum of **Four Thousand Millions of Dollars**. Forty-three years ago the pension list of the United States amounted to (in round numbers) \$30,000,000. In no year since 1890 has our appropriations for this department been below a hundred million dollars, and during the last seven years it has exceeded a hundred and fifty million of dollars, and now our annual pension roll is over \$180,000,000. Our expenditures for the army and navy are increasing at a tremendous rate. Last February the Congress of the United States appropriated \$114,650,000 for the navy, while twenty-seven years ago the naval appropriation was only \$13,907,000, or about one-eighth of the present appropriation. The last congress also passed an army appropriation bill of \$101,000,000, yet there are people starving in the tenements of the cities, on the farms of the Southern states, and illiteracy is rampant. How many starving people would the army and navy appropriations of this last congress feed? How many miles of good roads and irrigation ditches would this build? How many children would this educate?

A single dreadnaught costs between twelve and fifteen millions of dollars. This is entirely exclusive of armament and guns. Ten of these powerful 13-inch guns—at \$55,000 a piece—cost the mammoth sum of \$5,500,000, and every shot from one of these cannons costs over a thousand dollars. After about twenty years of service they are practically useless as a means of defense, and go to the junk-heap. It is estimated that England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria, are spending \$25,000,000 a day. England

and Germany have each borrowed three billion dollars for the war, and the load of debt will be so heavy, and the countries so exhausted, that nothing but a partial or total disarmament can result after the war. Besides the continuing cost of war for pensions for sixty or seventy years, the young, strong, vigorous men are gone, and with them go the future inventors, statesmen, musicians, physicians and all the future race suffers.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, will receive bids or proposals from Banking Corporations, Associations, or Individual Bankers of Mitchell County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the funds of said Mitchell county, or the Common School Funds of said county, or both, on Monday the 10th day of May, A. D. 1915, the depository so selected to be the custodian of the county funds, or school funds, or both, as the case may be, for a period of two years on and after May 10th, 1915. See Art. 2441, page 515, Revised Statutes of 1911 for full instructions as to requirements of bidder.

J. H. BULLOCK,  
County Judge, Mitchell Co., Tex.

**HIGH OFFICIALS TO BE HERE.**

A special train bearing the high officials of the Texas & Pacific railway will arrive in Colorado on the morning of the 12th and remain long enough to meet the officials and business men of the town. Among them will be Vice-president E. J. Pearson; General Superintendent, J. E. Taussig and Superintendent L. M. Dooley of the Rio Grande division. Preparations are being made in other towns along the line to give these officials a proper reception and plan ways for a closer cooperation between the road and its patrons. Further information as to the hour of their arrival can be had of local agent, W. A. Crowder.

**CHANGE IN T. & P. SCHEDULE**

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.

Go to Y. D. McMurphy's for Planters, Go-Devils and Cultivators.

We can cover any style of button to match any dress or suit on short notice. Mail orders given prompt attention.

**The Art of Spending Money**

We believe in giving the most of the BEST for the LEAST money in General Dry Goods Clothing and Shoes

**THE** sale of last week was a big success. Those who attended and bought goods from us know what this meant and how great was the saving. Those who were not here missed a great opportunity. But you have a chance Saturday and Monday and all next week, greater we think than last week. You never bought such splendid merchandise at mid season at such attractive special prices.

Remember, too, that we mention only a small part of the Specials. You'll find thousands of good values right here all next week. Come every day and reap your share of the wonderful Bargains to be distributed to our patrons.

- 3 Wonderful Values** in Men's and Children's Hats.
- 3 Wonderful Values** in Straw Hats for Men, Boys and Girls.

- 3 WONDERFUL VALUES** In Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery
- 3 WONDERFUL VALUES** In Notion Department
- 3 WONDERFUL VALUES** In Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes
- 2 WONDERFUL VALUES** In Ladies' Waists
- 5 WONDERFUL VALUES** In Trunks and Suit Cases
- 3 WONDERFUL VALUES** In Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs
- 2 WONDERFUL VALUES** In Boys' Suits, age 5 to 17
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**PRICES FOR NEXT WEEK FOR CASH**

SPECIALS		SPECIALS	
Oliver Chill Planters	\$30.00	Mebane Cotton Seed, per bushel	\$1.50
Oliver Chill Cultivators, 4 or 6 plows	35.00	144 Clothes Pins for	25c
Pure Cane Sugar, per 100 pounds	6.50	4 Cans Axle Grease	25c
17 Pounds Head Rice	1.00	4 Cans of Lye	25c
DRY GOODS.		DRY GOODS.	
20 Yards Gingham	\$1.00	6 Spools of Standard Thread	25c
Our entire stock of 10c and 12 1/2 Gingham	per yard	10 Spools King's Thread	25c
20 Yards Bleached Domestic, yd. wide	8 1-3c	12 Yards Extra Heavy Ticking	\$1.00
20 Yards Unbleached Domestic	\$1.00	3 Papers Safety Pins	5c
20 Yards Good Prints	\$1.00	4 Papers Pins	5c
9 and 10 quarter Sheeting	25c	3 Heavy Work Shirts	\$1.25
GROCERIES.		GROCERIES.	
Fresh Car Upper Ten Flour now in, per 100 pounds	\$4.00	10 Pounds Compound Lard	\$1.00
White Leghorn Flour, per 100 pounds	\$3.65	10 Pounds Pure Leaf Lard	\$1.50
3-Pound Cans Table Peaches, regular price 25c, our price 2 cans for	25c	25 Pound Box Dried Peaches	\$2.00
3-Pound Cans Pears, regular price 25c, our price, 2 for	25c	25 Pound Box Dried Apples	\$2.50
3-Pound Cans Blackberries, regular price 25c, our price 2 for	25c	25 Pound Box Dried Grapes	\$2.50
3-Pound Cans Apricots, regular price 25c, our price, 2 for	25c	6 Packages XXXX Coffee	\$1.00
3-Pound Cans Egg Plums, regular price 25c, our price 2 for	25c	5 Pounds Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
3-Pound Cans Blackberries, regular price 25c, our price 2 for	25c	7 Pounds Good Rio Coffee	\$1.00
3-Pound Cans Apples, regular price 25c, our price 2 for	25c	Uvalde Honey, per pound	10c
3-Pound Cans Penapples, regular price 25c, our price, 2 for	25c	1 Gallon Can Apricots	35c
3-Pound Cans Apples, regular price 25c, our price 2 for	25c	1 Gallon Can Apples	35c
3-Pound Cans Hominy, regular price 2 for 25c, our price 3 for	25c	1 Gallon Can Peaches	40c
3-Pound Cans Kraut, regular price 2 for 25c, our price, 3 for	25c	1 Pint Grape Juice	25c
2-Pound Cans Pork and Beans, regular price 2 for 25c, our price 3 for	25c	1 Quart Bottle Grape Juice	40c
2-Pound Cans Early June Peas, regular price 2 for 25c, our price 3 for	25c	Regular 25c Ketchup, 2 for	35c
2-Pound Cans Tomato, regular price 2 for 25c, our price 3 for	25c	1 Three-pound can Sweet Potatoes	10c
10 Pounds Crisco	\$1.25	3 Two-pound Cans Salmon	30c
		2-Pound Cans Blackberries, regular price 2 for 25c, our price 3 for	25c
		2-Pound Cans Pineapples, regular price, 2 for 25c, our price 3 for	25c
		2-Pound Cans Clipper Brand Corn, regular price 2 for 25c, our price 3 for	25c
		3 Cans Sausage, regular price 2 for 25c, our price 3 for	25c
		2-Pound Cans Pork and Beans, regular price 2 for 25c, our price 3 for	25c

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**SIGNS OF THE TIMES.**

Jacob Schiff is one of the great bankers of the world. Mr. Schiff says that the crest of a great wave of prosperity is in sight for the American people.

This is his message: Business is fine. Confidence has been restored. Exports are increasing rapidly. Railroads and steel business are improving. President Wilson's steering of the ship of state has been one of the greatest works of statecraft our history has ever known.

Jacob Schiff is a genius of finance. He knows whereof he speaks.

Many railroads have followed the lead of the Pennsylvania and have entered the market for rolling stock and rails. The Pennsylvania has increased its order from \$20,000,000 to \$35,000,000. The Standard Tin Plate company has ordered an addition to its plant which will cost \$1,000,000 and give employment will employ 1,000 men.

France is buying sugar in the United States. The first order was for 20,000 tons of the refined product. It is said that the English stock of sugar is running very low. For this reason France has invaded the American market.

Two great German manufacturing concerns have bought property in Elizabeth, N. J., for factory sites. The Stuttgart Chemical company of Stuttgart will locate in the United States and employ more than 600 men. The other plant is the Leipzig Aniline company of Leipzig and is engaged in the manufacture of aniline dyes. This plant will employ 1,000 additional men.

Germany leads the world in the manufacture of dyestuffs. These German concerns are coming to America to embark in business and their expert workmen are coming with them.

John Bull is petulant again. He demands proof of American ownership of goods in Germany and written evidence of payment on merchandise coming by way of neutral ports to the United States.

Mr. Bull is having troubles of his own. There was a time when he was master of the world as well as "mistress of the sea."

Now there are rivals in his pathway who have the brazen audacity to challenge his ownership and to dispute his rights.

Reserve banks report a gain in gold holdings, and Chicago and Philadelphia lead in cash increases. Money is easy.

Mayor John W. Riggins of Waco, "the man who came back," on a recent

visit to New York city made a large borrow at 3 1/2 per cent interest.

Chicago buyers are eager for stocks and the brokerage houses are said to be doing the best business in years. Many investors are said to be buying stocks and putting them away.

Financial London sees the United States a gainer in the long war, and British financiers admit that Europe's sway over international business is seriously crippled. They do not expect peace by autumn and the early entry of Italy into the struggle is looked for.

Brother Jonathan should be happy. He is at peace with the world. He is lending money to the world. He is raising foodstuffs for the world and he is manufacturing supplies for the world. With Brother Jonathan "life isn't just one d-d thing after another."

It is just the reverse: "One big order after another and a continuous flow of golden coin from the war ridden countries beyond the blue Atlantic.—Fort Worth Record.

**BALL GAME.**

It is strongly rumored that Colorado is to have one of the warmest ball games ever pulled off in West Texas, in the near future—possibly next week—see circulars for announcement.

Charley Pierce has a bunch of razor-backs from Leaville and he has made a boast to Everett Winn that his crowd can run the fat off the fatest men that ever came from Fatville. Mr. Winn casting back his memory to the wonderful victory of his team last year, took up the challenge on the spot and said he could take his fat bunch and starve the leans to death climbing the park fence after the balls. Mr. Winn specified that an extra supply of bats would be necessary, as his men hit so hard that no ordinary bat would stand up more than one inning. Mr. Pierce claims that he has some men that can go around the diamond so fast that they will be on the home plate yelling for a score while they are trying to get him out on first base. We look forward to this big game and if it should be pulled off before our next issue, we've promised the boys that we would give them some circulars, giving the cast of characters and the number of acts, etc.—All betting will be strictly forbidden.

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

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**56 W. O. W. APPLICATIONS.**  
Still they come. Who will be next? \$25,000,000.00 to pay death claims. Cheap—and yet as solid as the rock of Gibraltar.—E. KEATHLEY, Deputy.

One of the most interesting demonstrations of the time is the effort of the Sultan of Turkey's press agents to present him to the public as a war lord.

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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.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	3.01	.58	5.00	2.72	2.73	2.45	4.29	4.07	3.71	1.59	1.74	.67	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.19	6.03	2.12	3.15	7.32	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	17.63	1.93	.44	.25	75.78
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.37
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	4.14	.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	0.01	.00	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	0.2	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	1.71	.21	.21	5.05									

COLORADO, TEXAS, MAY 7, 1915.

Come out to Mitchell County—the wood, water, work and climate are fine.

China has rejected the most important demands of Japan and given the latter nation to understand that she will not recede from her position on them. The embroiling of these two oriental countries in another war would have a very determining effect upon the war now in progress. China has treaties with the nations now at war, so has Japan, and the obligations of each would brew a pretty kettle of fish in case of a war.

A person who steals what others write, is, in political circles, called a plagiarist; but the victims of his crookedness call him a durned thief. Around a cow camp he would be known by a name that would lead one to believe that his maternal ancestor chased rabbits and sucked eggs.—Sterling City News.

Did you ever (often) have a friend with more time on his hands than business, drop in and open his armor piercing rapid-fire artillery by remarking that he "didn't want to disturb you a second, but just sit down a moment and glance over the headlines of the papers," and then either read your own papers aloud to you while you should be trying to do something else, or tell you what the papers contain? If there be any two other things in this mundane experience that so convinces one of the staleness, flatness and unprofitableness of the usages of this world, we would like to be led to it, and that quickly.

Carranza has offered \$25,000 reward for the delivery to him of Huerta on Mexican territory. Carranza with Huerta in his power would be like the man who caught the bear—he'd want help in turning him loose, and want it badly.

The Midland Reporter was issued last week de luxe. There were thirty or more pages, printed on super-calendered paper, filled with informing matter concerning the Midland country and illuminated with numerous illustrations of recent developments in that prosperous section. The issue was in promulgation of the coming fair of Midland county, and was a most effective piece of advertising.

The fruit crop of Mitchell county grows better all the time. It now develops that only the early blooming trees were killed. Practically all the apricots were caught—but old Jack doesn't get much when he kills the whole apricot tribe—and some of the plums. But there are enough of the last left to supply every plum-hungry mouth in the county.

The Sweetwater Daily Journal came to us this week, Vol. 1 No. 1. It is the most recent venture in that city to establish a daily paper and the Record hopes it may prove a success. We are not unmindful however, of the vast amount of work and worry the publication of a daily paper in a town of less than 10,000 population entails. We've tried it more than once and have taken the "cure." The business of a small town naturally will not justify a self-supporting paper, and if published on a bonus or guarantee

basis, the day of dissatisfaction inevitably comes to those who pay the freight. A paper depending for its support upon the gratuity of any one interest or class soon loses its independence and usefulness to the community. It must stand upon its own bottom to be an efficient factor in the upbuilding of the community.

A ride over the town discloses many improvements recently done of going forward. Homes have been freshly painted, hedges and trees set out, additions made to residences, and other evidences of an awakening civic pride. This is always a healthful sign. When people have reached the point where a comfortable and convenient home is paramount to a mere place of shelter; when vines, flowers and ornamental shrubbery are of more moment than weeds and grass, and when the virtues of civic pride and neighborly kindness outweigh selfish accumulation; it is at this stage of our progress that we get on a higher plane and begin to consider the obligation of being our brother's keeper. It is at this time we plan public and private hospitals, United Charity Associations, homes for the old and feeble and asylums for the little ones, the insane, the blind, the deaf and the dumb. We grow out of ourselves and begin to look around upon our relation to others. Let the painting and ornamenting go on; it's a good sign of a healthy pride.

The Record is not going to lose faith in its hope that the vacant lots on Second Street will at no distant day be occupied by nice business houses. Another year or so of good crop conditions in Mitchell county, with increasing demand by reliable tenants for houses adapted to their several lines of business, will create such pressure, that nothing short of stubborn prevergency can hold out against it. The cost of a block of buildings similar to the block directly opposite, would not exceed the sum of \$10,000 to the owners of the lots, and from expressions the Record has heard from business men already located here and others who would come if suitable houses could be had, we believe nice, up to date business houses in such desirable location, could be leased to long-time and desirable tenants without the least difficulty and at profitable figures. The Chamber of Commerce might put in some spare moments in trying to make the non-resident owners of these lots see the matter from the angle of safe dividends. And the assumption is fair that they are holding the property to this end.

The April rainfall as registered by the government gauge and reported by Joe Earnest, was 5.05 inches, the greatest during the month of April within ten years with one exception—1908, when it was 5.73 inches. So far the month of May promises to be a wet one also, and if the predictions of the professionally weather-wise are to be taken seriously, we may look for not only an unusual fall of rain, but visitations of hail also. The earth is saturated with moisture and farmers have been delayed in planting, and so far as human wisdom goes, we have had enough rain to do for a month to come. But an omnipotent hand and

an omniscient wisdom guides and orders these things, and no matter how greatly their ordering may disturb our puny and short-sighted plans, it all works together for good. Then why should we ever become discouraged or worry about conditions that we can not foresee, prevent or alter?

### THE "MORE PER" BASIS.

On the "more per" basis Runnels county claims to produce more cotton than any other like area "in the world." To this postulate Taylor and Wilbarger counties except with figures to prove their exceptions. Lacking accurate statistics on this point, the Record believes Mitchell county raised more cotton "per acre," which is the real agricultural test, than either Runnels or Taylor county. There is less than ten per cent of the area of Mitchell county under cultivation and about half of this cultivated area was planted to cotton last year, making about five per cent almost of the area of the county planted to cotton. Yet, with this small acreage in cotton, Mitchell county produced 33,000 bales of cotton. The production per square mile or per capita is not a fair test of the cotton production of any county or any section. A county might embrace the area of only ten sections, on which lived only the force necessary to work the crop, which might cover the entire area, and the crop might yield only one-third bale per acre. Another county might consist of 1,000 square miles and have only two sections planted to cotton, yet a population of several thousand. These two sections might produce one bale per acre of cotton and only a fraction of a bale per capita, yet its production per acre be 100 per cent. The true test of production is the amount per acre, not per square mile or per capita. On this basis Mitchell county will compare favorably with any in West Texas.

Just here the Record would make a suggestion, the observance of which would be of great convenience to the Chamber of Commerce and all others interested in the development and prosperity of Mitchell county. If our county farm demonstrator could and would keep a record of every acre of cotton and other farm products planted in the county and gather statistics as to the amount these acres produced in the fall he would do a great service to the county and put into the hands of our business men valuable statistics that would help the credit of good farmers and establish a basis for credit the following year. This work is done in other localities and is of great importance in all kinds of business transactions. Every county should have a bureau of farm statistics, where the yield of every acre planted by every farmer in the county could be readily ascertained. The money spent to this end would be one of the best investments a county ever made.

When the outside money lenders succeed in getting laws fixed to suit their plans their next step will be an assault on the homestead laws—the lamented Hogg's gift to humanity—and unless the people are on the lookout they will succeed. Strange as it may seem, many really otherwise alert intelligent people not only fail to oppose insidious designs on their rights and interests, but actually aid and assist those who would destroy them for selfish purposes and financial gain. Eternal vigilance on the part of the many is necessary if independence and property are to come to all capable of properly using their opportunities.—Farm and Ranch.

Speculation is rife throughout the world as to the probable time when the European war will come to an end, and the great gambling firm of Lloyds is willing to bet even money that the war will end next June. They will lay odds of two to one that the war will end in September at the latest. This is merely gambling, but the Lloyds are daring and usually successful gamblers, and they must have some information upon which to base their figures. That the war must end before very long goes without the saying, because the present reckless waste must come to an end. It cannot keep on forever.—Scimitar.

Secretary Bryan declared in an address under the auspices of the National Abstainers' Union in New York, that the European war had developed that even patriotism was no match for the appetite which alcohol cultivates in its victims. The secretary was urging total abstinence and referred to restrictive measures which some of the belligerent nations have taken against intoxicants.

With a ship channel to the Atlantic and another to the Gulf of Mexico, Chicago might aspire to be the world's commercial capital.

By the time the war is ended the western hemisphere may be well satisfied with intensive commerce flowing north and south.

### WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES.

Over in Colorado a movement has been launched to elect two women as members of the school board. A petition signed by leading women of the town has been published asking the voters to leave the names of the two lady candidates on their tickets. We shall now find out how chivalrous and how sensible the men voters of Colorado are.—Roscoe Times.

And the result of the election last Saturday demonstrated a modicum of both these virtues. Great credit is due the noble ladies of Colorado who, anticipating defeat, yet for the sake of doing pioneer work along this line, allowed their names to be used on the ticket. They evinced a patriotism and spirit of service rarely found in men. They stood for advancement in education and recognition of the right of mothers to have a voice in the education of their children as well as in their direction at home. Their candidacy was but the concrete answer to the plea of the school teachers of the country to co-operate with them in the formation of the character and direction of the talents of the child in the classroom, as well as at home. It was an effort to combine home and school influences and put both on the plane of the common good. The defeat of this effort at advancement this time, will only hasten the day of its accomplishment in Colorado.

The idea that women are in any respect inferior to men, today is largely held by men who fear the women's competition or by those who have not kept abreast of the times. Women have demonstrated their competency in every line of human endeavor, but pre-eminently in the profession of teaching the young. Many of the largest public schools of America—notably those of Chicago—have women at their heads, and so far, no man has demonstrated his ability to fill the position nearly so satisfactorily. For generation after generation men have been trained to business careers—there was nothing else for them. It has only been a little more than one generation since a woman was allowed by social prejudice and precedent to make her own living except in a very few and restricted lines. With the experience she has had, she has made remarkable progress and an unimpeachable record for accuracy and honesty. The average woman regulates the economy of her home with far greater success than her husband does his own business, and given the chance with a little experience, could conduct his business as well as he.

The advent of women into all lines of business has been justified by the success they have achieved; they ask no concessions beyond gentlemanly treatment by their male competitors, and demand judgment of their work on the basis of efficiency alone.

### WEST TEXAS IN GALA ATTIRE.

If you have the love of nature in your composition and want to see a beautiful sight, go out to where the prairies are unbroken by the plow and view the vari-colored carpet with which nature has covered the earth. Never since this section was settled has there been such a riot of vegetable growth. The bosom of the earth seems to have been crowded with the seeds of many weeds and flowers that have not for years germinated. Abundant moisture the past two years has put life into many kinds of seeds that have for years lain dormant in the ground, but which now have sprung into life and flower. All nature is now praising the omnipotent hand that made it and ordered its life. Surely, the goodness and mercy of God were never before so beautifully manifested to His creatures as they are at this time. And the lesson is this—"Those who endureth to the end, the same shall be saved." Those who came to West Texas years ago and have stayed by the stuff through good and evil times, have now come into their own and shall reap their rewards of confidence and honest efforts.

Neighborhood gossip is very detrimental to community cooperation. Foot and mouth disease is not always confined to animals. It is regrettable that there are those who use their feet and their tongues to disturb the harmony of the community. The best way to prevent such person from disturbing the neighbors by their "talk" is to ignore them and refuse to listen to idle gossip about one's neighbors. We remember an instance when a bushel of corn was assessed against any one in the neighborhood who repeated the gossip of a certain idle mischief-maker and as a result, gossip in that neighborhood stopped.—Farm and Ranch.

Old Doc Stork is again hovering around the White House and President Wilson snatches time between official duties to examine baby rattles and such like things suitable for infants. Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo are the principals in the affair.

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	Round Tread	Case Non-Skid	Grey Tube	Red Tube
30 x 3	\$ 9.40	\$10.55	\$2.20	\$2.50
30 x 3 1/2	11.90	13.35	2.60	2.90
32 x 3 1/2	12.75	15.40	2.70	3.05
34 x 4	19.90	22.30	3.90	4.40
34 x 4 1/2	27.30	30.55	4.90	5.10
36 x 4 1/2	29.70	32.15	5.00	5.65
37 x 5	35.55	39.90	5.95	6.70
38 x 5 1/2	46.00	51.50	6.75	7.55

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

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

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

### GO TO CHURCH The Church Is the Gateway to Real Happiness

GO TO CHURCH if you wish to be saved.

There is a hell. No doubt about that. Like heaven, it BEGINS HERE AND NOW. Recently the newspapers carried a story relating the suicide of a well known man. Ten years before he murdered his young wife and allowed another to be executed for it. He wrote: "I can endure it no longer. Each day the awful secret plunges me into the torment of the damned." For ten years he had lived in hell and then, like Judas, went out into the darkness and hanged himself. No writer, even with an inexhaustible vocabulary, can paint a literal fire equal to the one that exists in many a human soul. If there is no hell, why plan churches, missions, slum settlements?

THE MOMENT A MAN ENTERS A CHURCH HE FEELS BETTER. THE CHURCH IS THE GATEWAY TO HEAVEN. WHY DON'T YOU JOIN THE GO TO CHURCH THROUGHT? YOU'LL FIND THE BEST PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY IN CHURCH. IF YOU HAVE BEEN A BACKSLIDER GET BUSY NOW. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND. YOU'LL FIND THAT IF YOU GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY YOU'LL WANT TO GO TO CHURCH THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

There are thousands who would not dream of staying away from church on Christmas day or Easter, but who Sunday after Sunday will miss GOING TO CHURCH. It is to these people that this appeal is particularly addressed. If it is wrong to miss GOING TO CHURCH on Christmas and Easter, why is it not wrong to do so on Sunday?

WHEN THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT GOT INTO FULL SWING A YEAR AGO THERE WAS A SPLENDID RESPONSE. THE CHURCHES WERE FILLED. DON'T LET THIS SPLENDID MOVEMENT DIE OUT. IT IS ONE OF THE BEST—IF NOT THE BEST—AGITATIONS THAT EVER WAS STARTED.

DO YOUR PART.  
GO TO CHURCH.

#### THE CLUBS. STANDARD.

Mrs. Hooper was hostess for the Standard club last week. The program was:

Roll call—Patriots of the Boer war. Cymbeline, Act V Scenes 4, 5; Mrs. Foulkes leader. Sketch (Cecil Rhodes) Mrs. Coleman Africa, Chapter XIX, Mrs. Smoot leader.

Reading—Selections from the story of an African Farm, Mrs. Hooper. Social hour—Refreshments.

#### BAYVIEW.

The Bayview met with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd last week, with Mrs. Gustine as leader. The lesson was:

Roll call—Quotations from Shakespeare. Cymbeline, Act — Scene — Current events. Silas Marner, completed.

At the social hour refreshments of ice cream and home made cake were served.

#### HESPERIAN.

Mrs. J. T. Davis was hostess for the Hesperian last week with Mrs. Merritt as leader. The lesson was on American poets:

Roll call—Your favorite poet and why? Paper—Interesting incidents in the lives of our great poets, Mrs. Merritt.

The Raven—Mrs. Collier. "The Drama of Hiawatha"—Mrs. Johnson.

Reading—Barefoot Boy—Mrs. Ratliff Reading—Lowell verse and Riley humor.—Miss Jo Dry.

Discussion—"The Gold Bug." "The Partisan."—Club.

The guests were Mesdames Annis, Leslie, Hester, Broadus and Miss Brittain of Cisco.

Ice cream and two kinds of cake were served at the social hour.

The meeting today is with Mrs. Phenix.

Another good shower of rain fell Tuesday morning and continued the performance on Wednesday morning. Although not needed just at this time, it is an asset in the general and annual rainfall of Mitchell county. Rains may delay the planting of crops somewhat, but in the long run, they give a reserve of moisture later on that keeps the crops from suffering. It is not often that West Texas suffers from too much rain.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank thus publicly everyone who helped us in any way to make good our loss by fire. May God bless Louis Chaplain for his thoughtfulness and kindness in our behalf.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor.

All kinds of Typewriter ribbons at Record office.

#### A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. W. A. Crowder and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney returned last week from Carlsbad, N. M., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Fuller, sister of Mrs. Crowder and mother of Mrs. Dulaney.

Mrs. Fuller was one of a family of nine, a sister of the Lucas brothers, who were at one time residents of Colorado, and was first of the family to go. She had lived in Carlsbad for 15 years, was a native of Texas, born at McKinney, but removed to Missouri at the age of twelve years. She was married to J. J. Williams at Kansas City, June 30th, 1868. To this union five children were born—three boys, Robt. J. of Tonopah, Nev., George M. of Carlsbad, N. M., John of Douglas, Ariz., and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hannah of Carlsbad and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney of Colorado, Texas all of whom are living and met together for the first time in 32 years, at their mother's funeral. She was married to D. W. Fuller in 1893, but there were no children from this union.

Mrs. Fuller had been in feeble health for several years and came to visit in Texas at one time hoping to benefit her condition. She was confined to her bed about ten days before her death. Interment occurred at Carlsbad by the ritual of the Episcopal church. The Record extends sympathy to Mrs. Crowder and Mrs. Dulaney in their bereavement.

#### 95th BIRTHDAY.

Quite a number of the friends of "Grandma" Phenix had the pleasure of calling on her on her 95th birthday, Tuesday. Not every town has the distinction of having a gentlewoman of that age, with her faculties unimpaired and have the great privilege of showing in some way their love and esteem for her.

While this mother in Israel is living on borrowed time she is more bright and joyous than one of much fewer years. It was a rare treat to those present to hear her tell of her abiding trust in her Saviour and how He had been her hope and stay at all times.

She is one of the pioneers of Texas and only at the judgment day will it be revealed of her usefulness to her fellowman. She has been a constant christian since nine years of age.

She was the recipient of many gifts and messages, among which were flowers, fruits, cakes, collars, etc., with greetings from the mayor, the pastor of the Baptist church and the Record. Her gracious manner in receiving these tokens, and her happy benediction on the givers was a feast to the soul.

May her sweet influence be wafted to many generations.

#### APPRECIATION.

Every public spirited, progressive woman of Colorado is thankful to the thirty-six men who voted for the la-

dies whose names were on the school board ticket last Saturday. They were defeated, but not discouraged, and expect to work for this cause again next year. Other progressive places have found it wise to have women on the school board and why not Colorado? We offer women of education, wisdom, refinement and sound, unbiased judgment, and many voted against them, we believe, for lack of proper information along those lines, and for this reason we are patient and will see that proper instruction is given this coming year.—One of the petitioners.

#### WILL TEACH NEXT TERM.

It has been rumored over the city that I would not teach my class in music next school term. I wish to correct this rumor by stating that I have arranged for a special studio near both school buildings, where my pupils will have more privacy and comfort, and will begin the class with the opening of the school term. I am going off to take a special teacher's course from one of the best teachers in the state, and will be better equipped than ever before for my class next fall. I wish also to thank my patrons for their kindnesses during the past term, and assure them, every one, that I appreciate their patronage and hope to have all of my class back again next year, besides a number of others. If I am unable to see you before I leave for my studies, I want you to remember that I will be back and ready for business at the usual time in the fall. Again thanking you, I remain Yours truly, LELA WHIPKEY.

#### RECEPTION.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry gave a reception Monday afternoon, honoring her niece, Miss Bessie McMurry, who is to be a bride next week.

The house had been very attractively decorated in pink and white roses, while the latticed porch was a bower of honeysuckle and roses.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Burns and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. P. C. Coleman. They were, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Miss McMurry, Mrs. R. L. McMurry, Mrs. John Holt, Mrs. Royall G. Smith, Misses Looney and Jeanet Earnest.

After a pleasant time with each other, they were shown into the dining room by Mesdames Duff, Crockett, Bert Wulfin and Robert Brennan. The beauty of the dining room was enhanced by the lovely young ladies, beautifully gowned, who served ice cream and cake. They were, Misses Pauline Root, Gladys McSpadden, Halie Roddy, Anna McMurry, Courtney and Annie Formwalt.

Mrs. McMurry was assisted in other parts of the house by Mrs. Riordan, Mrs. Moor, Misses Riordan, Louisa Roe, Bernice Terrell, Lois Prude, Ione Burk, Eleanor Van Tuyl, Eleanor and Mildred Coleman.

This was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season and will be long remembered by all having the pleasure to attend.

The honoree looked lovely in a pretty marquisette gown.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY RALLY.

On next Sabbath at the tabernacle in Colorado, all the Methodist churches in Colorado Circuit and Colorado station will meet in a Missionary Rally. Dinner will be served on the ground and the following program will be rendered.

10:45 a. m.—Song. Prayer—Rev. J. M. Shuford. Scripture reading—Prof. Allen Goodgame.

11 a. m.—Woman's Work—Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

11:15 a. m.—Missionary Sermon—Rev. R. A. Clements.

12 m.—Refreshments. 1:30 p. m.—Song. Layman's Missionary Movement—Judge W. P. Leslie.

2 p. m.—Difficulties of the Woman's Work in the Rural Sections and How to Overcome them.—Mrs. C. F. Carmack.

2:20 p. m.—General Discussion, led by Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

3 p. m.—Closing Address—Rev. C. F. Carmack.

Closing prayer—Rev. J. B. Ray. Doxology and Benediction. All Methodists are urged to be present and friends cordially invited.

R. A. CLEMENTS, C. F. CARMACK, Pastors.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Junior Union at 3 p. m.; Sunbeams at 4 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.; prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome given to all who will attend any or all of these services.

Next Sunday is observed throughout

the South as Mother's Day. We are anxious that every father and mother in Colorado attend services Sunday. Conveyance furnished to any one who need it. The subject for Sunday morning is "Shall we Know Each Other in Heaven?" Come to church Sunday.—W. L. Williamson, Pastor.

#### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Mrs. Shropshire entertained Monday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in honor of the May bride, Miss Bessie McMurry.

The house was tastefully decorated with flowers of May—roses and honeysuckle.

The hostess greeted the guests, and after a musical program by Misses Byrd Adams, Lois Prude and Jeanette Earnest, the dining room was opened, displaying a table covered with dainty, useful and practical gifts for the honoree, who, in a gracious way, thanked each one for the tokens of love. She looked lovely in a dainty white dress with poke bonnet, with pink tips, and wearing pink roses.

Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Royall Smith and Miss Martha Earnest.

Exports from the port of Galveston on May 1, were valued by the shippers at \$3,601,160.70. Seven of the nine steamers that departed carried transatlantic cargoes. The cotton aboard the seven steamers amounted to 51,960 bales, valued at \$2,745,947.

#### THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.

Do you love your baby? Your baby loves you, and hates to keep mother up at night. So if you will give your baby six drops of McCroskey's Tonic three times a day it will cure the six week's colic and let the mother rest well at night. Sold by W. L. Doss. Give these goods a trial, and if not satisfactory I will refund your money. My goods are guaranteed. G. W. McCROSKEY.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Every Sabbath Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Senior League 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.; Choir practice every Wednesday following Prayer Meeting; Vesper service every 4th Sunday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor.

### Two Very Poor Reasons

If some housewives inadvertently use baking powder which contains alum it is

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#### U. D. C. MEETING.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Reese Monday, May 10th and render the following program:

Subject: Florida—Seceded in January, 1861, and gave her full share of assistance to the Confederate cause. Roll Call—Name one of her noble sons.

Paper.—A description of the Battle of Olustee, and Cedar Keys in 1865.—Mrs. Merritt.

Reading—"Song of the Chattahoochee." (Lanier) Miss Dry. Sketch of Florida's war governor.—Miss McGill.

A silver offering for Shiloh Fund.

Was secession rebellion? Why not? How many secessions have been in U. S. history? How many threatened secessions? How many objected to? Was the war between the states to

#### hold our slaves?

How did the north stand in regard to the abolition of slavery? How many slaveholders in the Northern army? How many in the Southern army?

How many leaders, or their wives on the northern side owned slaves? How many of the southern leaders did not own slaves?

What did Gen. Grant say about freeing his slaves? How did President Lincoln feel about abolition of slavery?

Why did he issue the Emancipation Proclamation?

When were the slaves in the United States really freed?

Whose birthday should the negroes celebrate for freeing them? Who was Henderson? From what state? Social hour.

# WATCH

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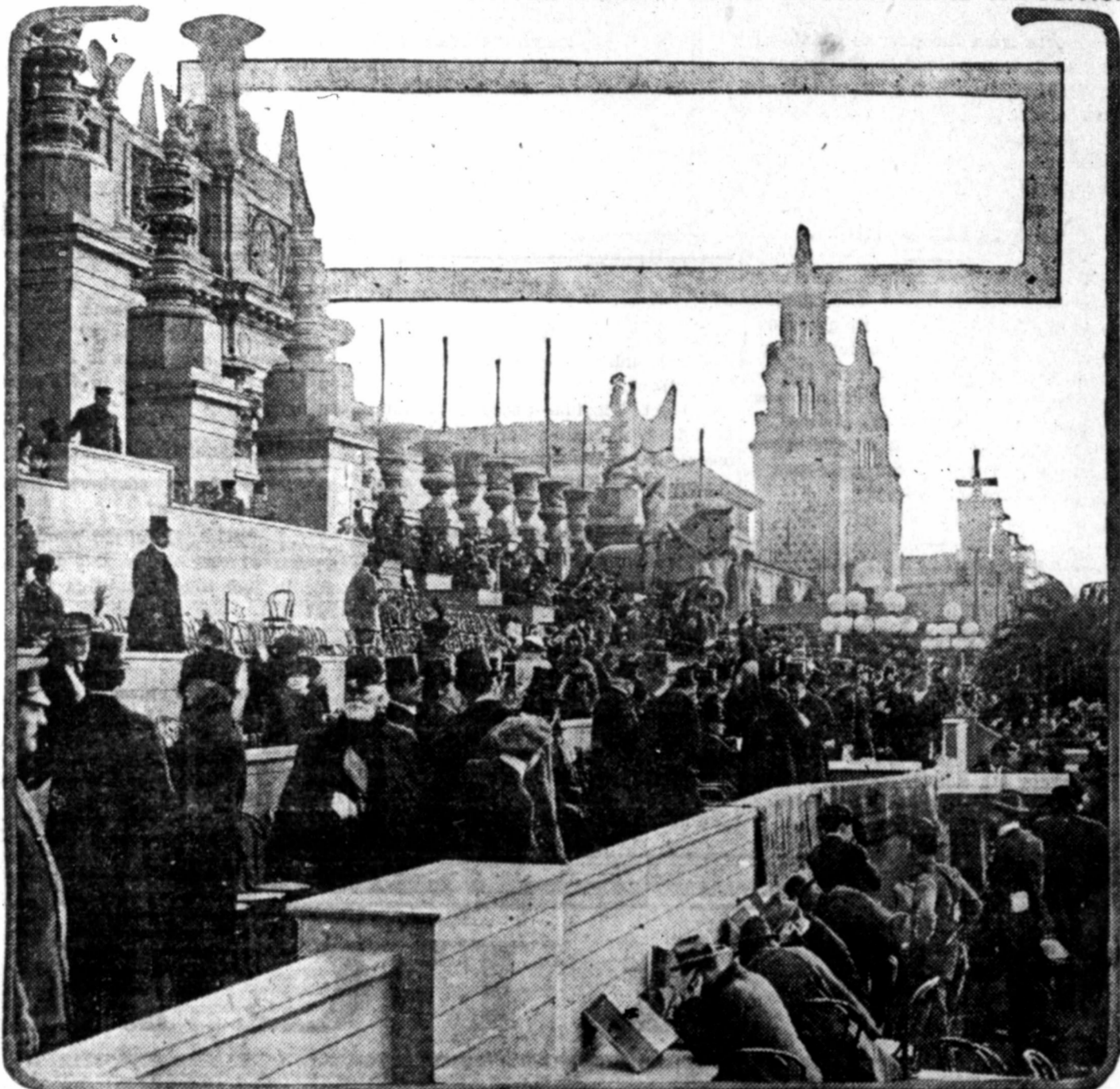
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### DURING A LULL IN THE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark, dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

#### COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

Largest Crowd Ever Gathered on Like Occasion—Good Music and Singing—Plenty to Eat.

All the worry, heavy thinking and comprehensive planning of President W. L. Doss of the Mitchell County Singing Convention, were repaid with compound interest last Sunday, when that momentous event was consummated under most auspicious meteorological and thermometrical conditions. If President Doss is not a happy, satisfied man with the final result of his unutterable groanings and sleepless nights of planning, he is indeed a hard man to please with worldly glory.

The more material aspects of the convention were attended to on Saturday; the tables in place and ready to receive their annual groaning load of good things; every class and individual singer in the county anticipating coming to the convention was in fine fettle and voice; all preliminaries arranged to the devotion of Sunday unreservedly to a feast of melody and a flow of soul. The day broke with bright promise of continued sunshine, while the temperature was that ideal sort made popular by picnics and fishing parties. Indeed, both nature and man conspired to make of the day just such an one as befitted the importance of the occasion it would celebrate.

And they began to arrive early. One noticeable difference between that occasion and those of the same kind preceding it was the method of locomotion. In prior years, every rack, fence and post in the town were early used to hitch horses and teams. On last Sunday, the automobile was more in evidence than buggy, surry or wagon. According to the official registry at the court house, there have been something like 225 machines registered in Mitchell county, but judging the

number in town Sunday in their gyrations, streaks and counter-streaks, honks, gutturals and barks, one would have placed it at several hundred, at least.

By ten o'clock the tabernacle was comfortably filled, but still they arrived in an uninterrupted stream, until by the time of the sermon, every bench was loaded, with a large overflow on the outside. The crowd was estimated from two to three thousand. Certain it is, no such crowd ever attended a county singing convention here before. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Williamson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, after which President Doss announced that dinner was about to be served, and indulged a few timely suggestions to that small but inevitable class who always strive to make a free-for-all rough and tumble picnic of every occasion, by destroying or mutilating what they cannot eat, or do not fancy themselves. His remarks were prompted by the behavior of this class at the convention last year, who destroyed and threw away much more food than they consumed. The president's admonition to leave on the table what did not suit them, had its effect. There was enough and to spare for all, and the occasion was wholly free of any incident of disturbance or bad behavior. After dinner was served to all, several large baskets were filled with good things to eat and sent out to the needy of the town.

In the afternoon, the band boys favored the audience with several selections of sacred music, which were much enjoyed. The president had provided three organs placed at different points in the tabernacle, all of which were played at the same time in order that the entire audience might closely follow the time of the music. The program followed those of former years—every class being given an opportunity to sing, special selections

being called for now and then. Owing to the graduating sermon occurring at Loraine on that day, the attendance from that place was not in evidence much till in the afternoon; nor did Loraine have a representative class as in former years. This class usually took away the banner when in the competition for it.

Altogether, and in the opinion of all whom we have heard express themselves, the convention of last Sunday was the most successful in the history of the organization. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion, while every material feature of the arrangements went off like clockwork. Credit is due President Doss for his indefatigable labors in behalf of the success of the convention, and to the thorough manner in which his lieutenants carried out their delegated duties. Of course, President Doss was re-elected to that office, and doubtless a move will be made to make him permanent president of the convention. No better selection could be made; no one can be found who will give to that office more thought and work than he, and the Record casts its vote now to that end.

Also a word of praise is due Sheriff Cooksey, Marshal Stell and their deputies, for the splendid way transportation was handled. With the hundreds of autos and vehicles, going in and out of the great crowd of people not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

During the day a collection was taken for Wm. Taylor who lost his house and everything in it, by fire, and a nice sum was realized and turned over to these good but needy people.

So passed the 1915 Mitchell County Singing Convention—the most successful one ever held. It will meet again in Colorado on the first Sunday in May 1916, for which occasion may every reader of the Record be spared in health and happiness.

The officers for the ensuing year are: W. L. Doss, President; J. E. Stowe Vice-President; W. E. Jackson, Secretary; A. J. Smith, Chaplain.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, The City of Colorado and surrounding community has extended all visitors to the annual Singing Convention of Mitchell county, a most cordial and hearty welcome, and have most efficiently entertained all delegates and visitors, and,

Whereas, Mr. G. D. Adams has most kindly assisted by tendering the use of piano and organs, and,

Whereas, The Colorado band has added to the pleasure of all visitors and delegates by rendering several selections, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention extend to the City of Colorado, Mr. G. D. Adams and the Colorado Band, a vote of thanks, exemplifying our appreciation.

J. H. T. JOHNSON,  
Chairman Committee.

#### SICK HEADACHE.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

#### CLOSING EXERCISES COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The commencement of the closing exercises of Colorado public schools will occur Sunday evening, May 9th at 8:15 at the High School auditorium, with a sermon by Rev. V. A. Engle, and on the following Friday night, May 14th, will occur the graduation exercises at the High School auditorium, with the following program:

Invocation—Rev. W. L. Williamson.  
Chorus—Morning Invitation—High School pupils.

Salutatory—Some Literary Gems—Rowena Hester.

Play—A Case of Suspension—Graduating class.

Chorus—Sunshine—High School pupils.

Valedictory—Song, Its Place in History—Marion Adams.

Presentation of Diplomas—J. M. Thomas.

The music for the graduating exercises will be under the direction of Miss Lela Whipkey, and for the sermon under the direction of Prof. Thomas Dawes.

Benediction—Rev. R. A. Clements.

The graduates this session are:

Thelma Lee Warren

Vance Drisdale Phenix

Marion Adams

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Alfred Lucian Maddin

Rowena Walton Hester.

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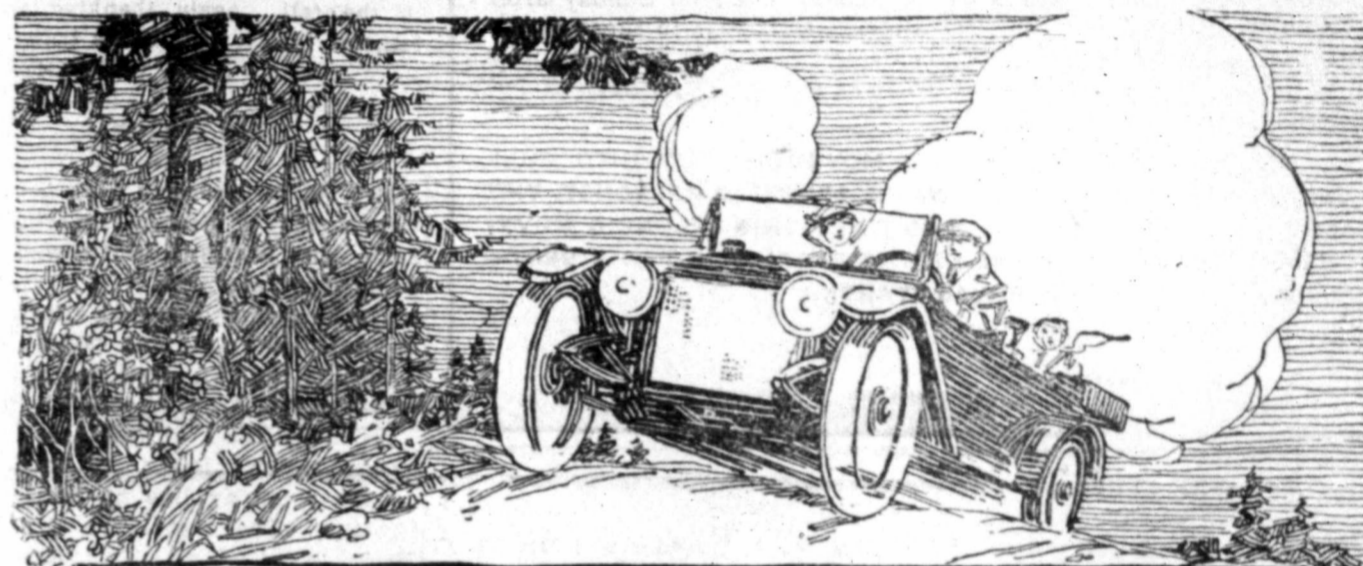
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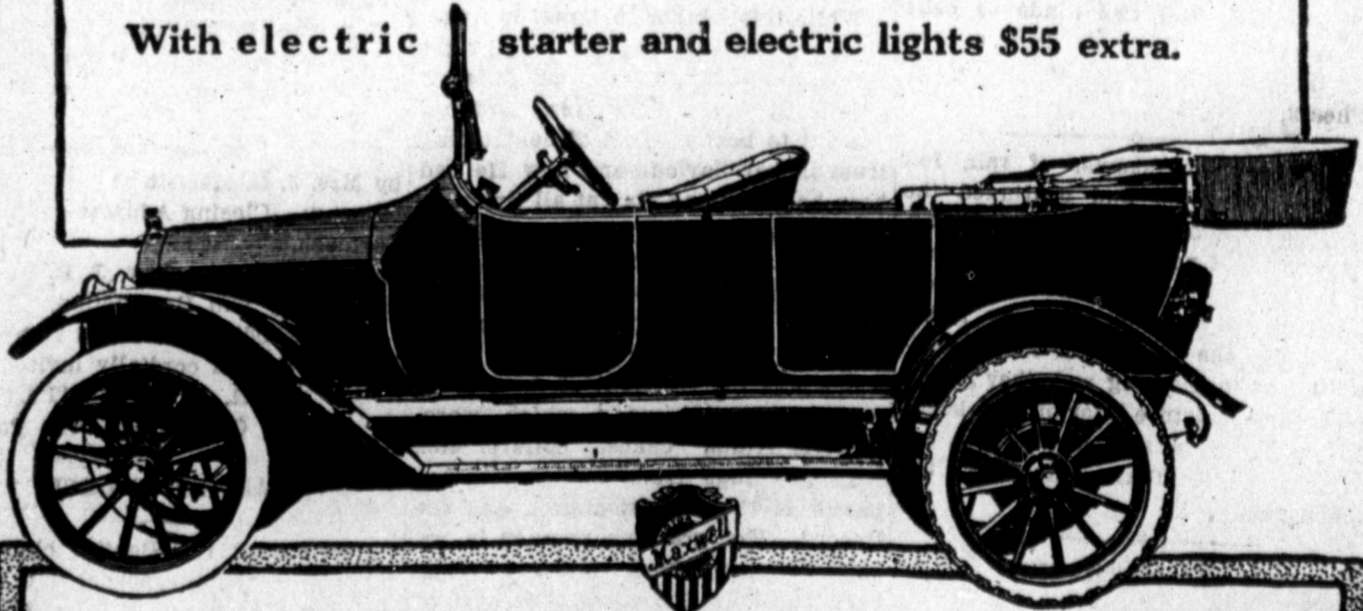
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### MY IDEA OF FARM PROGRESS

As I have been selected as one of a committee by the crop demonstration agency to give my views on progress, which necessarily involves scientific methods of procedure. It should be the desire of every one to advance in everything that pertains to the welfare of man. While we can look back to the ages past, and see that the greatest progress is due to the last century, which is the result of the energetic zeal of the men and women who would dare to do. While this progress is great, we should not think that we have reached the limit, for today we see an open field into which we may enter, and avail ourselves of the great opportunities of life. While we, as a nation, may have some reason to boast, yet we fall short of perfection, in fact when we consider that man was created in the image of God, and given dominion over, and eminence above, all things else created, we conclude that man was not to be governed by instinct alone, but is a creature capable of development. Unlike the hog, who, from natural instinct, began to root for life, and continues until today. Yet in this as well as the nature in all other things created, we see perfection, yet man must progress and develop as time goes on.

And in order to attain this end it is necessary for him to be courageous, patient and determined in every vocation of life. He should never allow his business to push him, but learn to push his business. If farming, remember that God said, "cursed be the ground for thy sake. Thorns and thistles shall it bring forth unto thee." This is the natural production of the ground in the absence of cultivation. Each farmer should experiment some every year, paying close attention to the result of every thing he does. I suggest that it would be a good plan for each farmer to set aside ten acres each year, to experiment on. Say break two and a half acres in December, two and a half in January, and so on until through, and when he plants this, be sure he plants it all in one day and cultivates it all the way through in the same manner. And in this way he will see the result of early and late preparation. Again I wish to say there is no such thing as a scholar when applied to farming, but all are students, yet, as in all other occupations, we see men of some experience, who are prepared to give good instruction. If I should want to produce a new potato, I would apply to the man who has experimented in this line of business, which would possibly save me a long worrysome experience along this line. The same rule may apply to any other undertaking with profit.

In conclusion let me say, be courageous and look on the bright side of everything. Start out each morning with something in view, forgetting the failures of the past, and yours will be success. A. J. SMITH.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless pleasant and safe to give to children they like it.

### UP TO SOME DEVILTRY.

San Antonio, May 2.—Jesus Delgado private secretary to General Victoriano Huerta, has arrived here from New York on a special mission for his chief. He has held several conferences with former Mexican federal officers and officials of the peace conferences. To newspaper men he said he had nothing to say for publication. Asked when General Huerta was coming West, he said he was not authorized to make any statements for Huerta, but that if his friends here had been notified of his proposed visit they would learn of the date in due time.

A message from El Paso received at headquarters of the peace conference here asked if Delgado was coming to El Paso for a conference with friends. The message stated that the following former officers in the service of President Diaz and President Huerta were now in El Paso: General Marcelo Caraveo, General Joaquin Tellez, General

Santiago Rivero, General Salvador Mercado, General Caesaro Castro, General Emilio Campo and General Jose Ynez Salazar.

### USE "TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED, ACHING FEET. No More Puffed-up, Burning, Sweaty, Calloused Feet or Corns.



"TIZ" makes my feet smaller.

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, smelling feet, tired feet. Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet—the only remedy that does. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. Ah! how comfortable your feet will feel. "TIZ" is a delight. "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

### REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE.

Arkansas cotton acreage will be cut 15 per cent this year, according to agricultural experts of the state and the various railroad companies of the state who have been conducting a "Better Farming" campaign there since last October. William F. McCombs, national Democratic committee chairman, announced that on his plantation at Hamburg, in Ashley county, he had given instructions that no cotton should be planted and that grain and livestock should be raised instead. John M. Gracie, whose plantations stretch for thirty miles along the Arkansas river, declared the cut in cotton in his section generally is 25 per cent. Gracie is rated as the largest individual cotton grower in the South.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### INTERURBANS.

There are 550 miles of interurban lines in Texas.

During 1913, 215 miles of new interurban lines were built in Texas.

All except two of the principal cities of Texas have interurban connections.

There are 40 electric railway companies operating in Texas.

Thirty-six Texas cities have electric street railway systems.

The street car line mileage of Texas is approximately 600 miles.

Texas led all states in the Union in interurban construction in 1913.

Texas has the longest interurban system in the southwest. It is the Dallas-Waco-Corsicana line and is 158 miles long.

#### PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Texas has 150,000 miles of public highways.

We have a half mile of highway to every square mile of area.

The public road area of Texas is larger than the State of Delaware.

The public highways of Texas will reach around the world five times.

A large per cent of the highways of Texas are in first class condition.

Texas has one of the most active Good Roads Associations in America.

Fifty-one Texas communities, by issuing bonds, appropriated \$7,276,000 for highway maintenance and construction last year.

Last year the people of Texas spent \$40,000 per day building public roads.

It costs 43 cents to haul a ton of freight one mile over Texas roads.

The longest reinforced concrete viaduct in the world is in Dallas, Texas.

### CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Crowell, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1915, the same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3163, wherein Alphonse Klob, Emil Baerwald and David Rumsey are Plaintiffs and J. M. Crowell is Defendant; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title, for the recovery of those certain lots of land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as lots Numbers 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 3, of the town of Loraine, according to the map of a part of said town, which is on record on pages 488 and 489, of Book No. 24, of the Deed Records of the said county of Mitchell:

Plaintiffs allege that Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Sigmund Neustadt were the common source of title to the said lots;

That by deed dated November 5th, 1907, and duly recorded, said Canda, Drake and Neustadt conveyed said lots to defendant, J. M. Crowell, and in part consideration therefor, said Crowell executed his two notes of even date with said deed, each for \$105.00, bearing interest from date, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and payable to the order of said Canda, Drake and Neustadt, 1 and 2 years respectively, after date;

That said notes provide for the payment of ten per cent additional, on the amount then due, as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings;

That said notes, though long since due, are wholly unpaid; That in and by the said deed, the vendors' lien is expressly retained on said lots, to secure the payment of said notes;

That plaintiffs are the owners and holders of said notes, and the vendors' lien securing the payment of same; That by reason of the fact that the vendors' lien was expressly retained in said deed, to secure the payment of said notes, said transaction was and is an executory contract of sale, as between the grantors in said deed, and the defendant, Crowell;

That plaintiffs elect to rescind said executory contract of sale, and recover said lots, the superior title to which, is yet in them;

That there are no improvements on said lots, and no equities exist, which would render rescission herein, inequitable;

That if for any reason, the court should hold that plaintiffs are not entitled to rescind said executory contract of sale, then, in the alternative, plaintiffs would show that the defendant promised to pay said notes, and the interest thereon, and that though often requested, he has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to pay same, or any part thereof, to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$500.00.

Plaintiffs pray that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof, they have judgment against the defendant, for title and possession of said lots, and all costs of suit, and in the alternative, for a judgment against the defendant, for the principal of said notes, with interest accrued thereon, for ten per cent additional on the amount due, as attorney's fees, and for all costs of suit, and that the vendors' lien on said lots, as the same existed on November 5th, 1907, be established, and ordered foreclosed;

And that in the event of foreclosure, an order of sale be issued to the Sheriff, or any constable of Mitchell county, commanding him to seize and sell said lots, as under execution, to satisfy the judgment herein prayed for, against the defendant;

And that in the event said lots shall not be sold for enough to satisfy the judgment prayed for, then that plaintiffs have their execution against the defendant, for whatever balance may remain unpaid, after the proceeds of the sale of said lots shall have been credited on said judgment.

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 hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1915.

(L. S.) EARL JACKSON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

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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.

Mac's service car will make round trip from Colorado to Sweetwater every day except Sunday. Leaves Colorado at 12:30 p. m., Sweetwater at 4:20 p. m.



### Phone Orders Taken Here

We take orders by telephone. This is done to save you time and trouble.

Now, you naturally wouldn't order by phone if you didn't get good cuts and fair weight.

When we invite you to order by wire we therefore intend to give you first class, prompt service.

PICKENS & REEDER

## Miller Bros. Garage

Foot of Second St.—Opposite City Hall

MOST DIFFICULT REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

PHONE No. 366 AND TELL US YOUR TROUBLES  
AUTO SUPPLIES, OILS, GAS

### Service Cars

with careful and expert drivers ready to go anywhere anytime. Meet all trains.

### MILLER BROTHERS' NEW GARAGE

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

## LISTEN!

Grit consists of sticking close to whatever you undertake and going through with it. It means a refusal to recognize defeat of purpose until shown that you are positively wrong.

### Build You a Home

## Rockwell Bros. & Company

Lumber Dealers

## I Want

To swap new cotton seed meal and hulls or coal for cotton seed or maize. I will also buy and pay cash for these articles. I will exchange threshed maize for heads, or thresh your grain when brought in big enough lots to justify starting engine.

A. L. SCOTT  
The Feed and Coal Man  
PHONE 346

## A Notice to All

I KEEP NOTHING—BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED

Plenty of oak wood in 4-feet, 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

## SPRING TIME IS TRAVELING TIME

TAKE A TRIP  
GO SOMEWHERE



Offers Very Low Rates EVERY SUNDAY

Between All Local Stations There and Back for

One Fare and a Dime

See T. & P. R'y Agents.

A. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt

### DIVERSIFICATION AND MARKETING ASSOCIATION

This Association knows of 400 bushels of pure Rowden cotton seed at 65c per bushel; 100 bushels of maize seed and lots of June corn. All of the above raised in Mitchell county. Phone me and I'll let you know where to get them. Every farmer in the county should join this organization. Let us work together. Watch this paper for seeds for sale.

J. H. GREENE, Secretary.



## A Talk With Henry Ford

This is the Most Important Advertisement I Ever Caused to be Published. — Read Every Word — and then Marvel!

On a personal visit to Mr. Henry Ford I broached the subject of a possible August 1st Rebate.

(The Ford Company announced last year—as you well remember—that if their total sales reached \$90,000,000, between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive back a refund of \$40.00 to \$60.00.)

"Mr. Ford," I suggested, "is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's 300,000 car rebate plan?"

"We shall sell the 300,000," was the quiet reply—"and in 11 months, a full month ahead of August 1st."

"Then a refund is practically assured?"

"Yes—barring the total unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory and branches are sending out 1800 daily.

I then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales 500 cars."

"You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this—

"You may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement."

What can I add to the above? **\$15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford owners!** And to prospective Ford owners up to August 1, 1915, it actually means—**Ford Touring Cars for \$490—less the \$50 rebate! Ford Runabouts for \$440—less the \$50 rebate! What is there left for me to say?**

A. J. HERRINGTON

### INTERURBANS VS. JITNEYS.

The jitney cars have caused greater commotion and confusion among the street railways and interurban roads than any hostile legislation of recent years. So greatly has this service disturbed the business of the street car lines of Dallas, Fort Worth and all other cities, that the latter have appealed to the business interests of the country to protect their investments and give them some kind of guarantee for future profits. The North Texas Traction Company represents that that company has expended more than \$3,000,000 in building and equipping its line from Fort Worth to Dallas, and more than that amount in salaries, maintenance, etc., but unless something is done to control the jitney service, they will have to suspend operations. From being the best paying piece of interurban property in the United States little more than a year ago, the North Texas Traction Company lost \$6,500 last year in its operation, all which was attributed to the jitney car service. This company also represents that if the present jitney competition continues, it will mean the end of railway and interurban construction in Texas.

It does look unfair to the railways to be thus preyed upon by transportation pirates. It costs a deal of money to build, equip and maintain a street and interurban line. It is a permanent investment; it helps pay the taxes of every county and town it serves, and is held strictly accountable for damage done to human life and property. It must be a thoroughly responsible institution, is regulated by the legislature and punished by the courts for the slightest disregard for the rights of others. The interurban has done as much to develop Texas as have the railroads, and it is entitled to consideration by the people it serves.

On the other hand, the jitney service was evolved by a man out of a job who owned a second hand car and was willing to carry passengers for the sum of five cents to places not served by the regular street car lines. The service grew like an epidemic. Hundreds of others owning cars and out of a permanent job began to turn a little quick money by carrying passengers. They paid no license, had no responsibility behind them and no liability for accidents or injuries. They have overrun the country like a swarm of locusts, rendering millions of permanent investments unprofitable property. Unless something is done to regulate them and place them on a fair competing basis with the street and interurban lines the latter will have to go out of business, while nothing will be gained by fostering the jitney business, as it does not enhance values and makes no permanent investments.

The Katy railroad last week effected the loan of \$19,000,000 by New York bankers with which, it is understood, some of the company's old bonds will be called in and some of it devoted to betterments and extensions.

Italy's attitude toward the war in Europe seems to be one of national gain, purely. Like the patriots of Mexico, the dagoes seem to care but little which side they espouse, if only there's something in it for Italy.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows celebrated last week, the 96th anniversary of the founding of the order in this country.

### NIGHTS OF UNREST.

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace With a Lame or Aching Back.

Wearily the lot of many kidney sufferers.

Pain and distress from morn to night Get up with a lame back.

Twinges of backache bother you all day.

Dull aching breaks your rest at night.

Urinary disorders add to your misery.

If you have kidney trouble, Reach the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only—

Have made an enviable reputation in this locality.

Mrs. John Hallmark, Haskett, Texas says: "I had a feeling of distress in the top of my head and a dull pain across my loins, that kept me from sleeping well. My back ached and my loins were lame. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills these troubles haven't bothered me. No other kidney medicine has ever given greater satisfaction than this one."

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

County Attorney, N. C. Chaney received last week a copy of "State Boys," a paper printed on a neostyle by the inmates of the Juevenile State Training School at Gatesville. It is eight pages, the size of a letter sheet of paper, typewritten and afterward printed on a neostyle. Every department of the institution is represented by a special reporter, and no doubt, the getting out of this little paper has a most beneficent effect upon the boys who do it. The items are printed just as they come from the brain and hand of the boy, without proofreading or censoring. Under the head of "Timely Topics" the reporter declares: "The rings around the planet Saleom are now in position to study." The paper was sent by the two boys, Allie Donovan and Charley Fauntello, who were sent to the reformatory from this county.

Half soles sewed on your shoes for 85 cents, while you wait, at Tom Payn's electric shop

Early home made garden vegetables are now in promiscuous evidence, and the citizen who hasn't some shift for a garden to talk about, is an age-yellowed back number.

### SOME SUGGESTIONS TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Take a complete census of Colorado and suburbs.

Get in communication with a good hotel company and by offering a small bonus get a good hotel-built.

Investigate the advisability of getting some gas company to erect gas works and supply it to residences for cooking purposes.

Make every effort to have the St. James corner rebuilt.

Co-operate with the city council toward installing a sewerage system.

Give what assistance it can to the Good Roads association, and the commissioners, to have all main roads across the county surfaced and gravelled, and then kept in repair.

Get in correspondence with the T. & P. Railroad officials and establish a park at the depot.

Assist the ladies of the city in organizing a civic league as an auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce.

Make every effort to keep the court house lawn cleaned up, grass and trees watered, etc.

After these things are all carried out the writer might suggest some more.

### KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES INTENSE SUFFERING

Sixteen years ago I was taken sick with Kidney trouble and suffered terribly for three months. I did not work during this time and was mostly confined to the bed. After using other remedies I finally tried a bottle of Swamp-Root. I immediately began to feel better, and after using seven fifty-cent bottles, was entirely cured and have had no Kidney trouble since. I can truly say that I owe my good health to Swamp-Root. You may publish this letter for the benefit of other people afflicted as I was with the hope of bringing to their attention this most wonderful remedy.

Yours truly,

HATTIE A. QIMBY,

36 Spruce St. Waterville, Maine State of Maine, Kennebec County—ss.

Personally appeared the above named Hattie A. Quimby, who subscribed above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

Anna M. Drummond, Authorized to administer oaths, etc. Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Colorado Record. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Dallas churches are trying to arrange for a meeting there conducted by Billy Sunday.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities.

Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers

### MEN ARE QUEER DUCKS.

If, when most men went home to their meals they had to climb upon a high stool in front of a table on which there was no cloth and eat in that fashion, wouldn't there be a roar? Yet a majority of men when they go to a restaurant to eat, will pick out the high stool and feed board with no cloth on it in preference to a comfortable chair and a covered table. A man will borrow a chew of tobacco and most of them will set their teeth into the plug where some other fellow has gnawed out a chew. Offer him a piece of pie at home from which his wife or one of the children had taken a bite and he would hollow his head off.

At home he will not drink out of a glass or cup from which one of the family has been drinking. Call him into the back stall of a livery stable, pull out a bottle and he will stick the neck half way down his throat in order to get a swig, after a dozen other men have had the neck of the bottle in their mouths. A man is a queer duck.—Ex.

### JITNEY CAR SERVICE.

I now operate a car and am prepared to take people or small baggage anywhere at any time. Small parties made a specialty. Have new car and careful driver. Phone 320 day, or 146 at night.—J. W. Kirkpatrick. 5-22p

# MILLINERY SUPREMACY



Our hats are above the average, being in a class un-to themselves. Whether the price be large or small, there is always that touch of individuality and exclusiveness about them. Every week finds a wide variety of the newest hats placed on sale. The hats are ever changing and ever new.

## SEE OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY

Here is a chance to economize without doing so at the expense of quality. Hundreds of ladies of Colorado and vicinity have availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing their

## SPRING HATS OF US AT A GREAT SAVING

Why not you? Beautifully trimmed hats in all the latest shapes, shades and color combinations.

Untrimmed Hats  
In Every Conceivable  
New Shape

Our showing of untrimmed shapes is without doubt the most complete collection

Ever Shown in Colorado

We invite you to call and carefully inspect our handsome and stylish New Spring Millinery.

ASK TO SEE



"KING BEE" HAT.

# Mrs. B. F. Mills

BEST SERVICE—LOWEST PRICES

REAR ADAMS' STORE

# NEW TIN AND PLUMBING BUSINESS

I HAVE PURCHASED

The Tinning and Plumbing business of Fred Harris, together with the good will that accompanies, and will endeavor to so enlarge the business and increase both its capacity and scope that patrons will be better served than ever before.

## All Kinds Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work

will be done on shortest notice, with best materials, highest skill and at the most reasonable prices. I will specialize on prompt repairs, metal water tanks and all manner of pipe fitting.

Mr. Fred Harris will continue with the business, and will conduct same in its present location until about May 1st, when the plant will be moved to my present business location—the Brick Garage, on First Street—where it will be run in conjunction with my auto and garage business.

Give me a share of your future patronage and get satisfaction in every detail of the work.

**Byron B. Byrne** THE STUDEBAKER (BRICK GARAGE)

# Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER AND WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado, Texas.



# J. P. MAJORS

The Old Reliable Jeweler

IS giving his personal attention EVERY MONDAY IN EACH WEEK

to his Colorado store and especially the Optical and Engraving departments. If you need glasses, or if your glasses are not giving you satisfaction, see me on Monday of each week. My 30 years' practical experience is free to you. I guarantee satisfaction.

## REPAIR Department

is under the supervision of Mr. E. G. Buerger, who was born and learned his trade in Hamburg, Germany, and is known to be the best watchmaker in Texas.

ALSO

—remember that I handle only reliable goods and my prices

Makes Satisfied Customers Call - and - see - us.

NEWTON C. CHANEY, ATTORNEY.

Colorado, - - - - - Texas

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Residence Phone 182. Office Phone 87. Office over Greene's Furniture Store.

C. L. ROOT, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. with Dr. Coleman, Colorado, Texas. Calls answered day or night. Office

DOCTOR W. H. HENTHORN, DENTIST.

Office over Colorado National Bank.

DR. N. J. PHENIX, Colorado, Texas. Office in Fire Station Building. Residence Phone No. 55. Office Phone No. 88.

H. D. WOMACK — FLOAT — AND — DRAY — LINES Moving Household Goods a Specialty. Careful and Responsible. Phone 277.

## Reliable BLACKSMITHING

Having secured the services of a competent blacksmith and woodworkman, I respectfully ask the old friends of the business to continue their patronage and solicit new ones on the basis of the best work and material.

MR. JOHNSON will be glad to meet all the old friends of the business whether in need of work or not.

MRS. W. F. ROBINSON

The Record has received a new supply of typewriter ribbons for all the most popular machines—old and new style Remington, Underwood, Oliver, Fox and Royal. 75c each.

Plain notes at Record office.

## LOCAL NOTES

See the new Fisk and King Bee hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Shipp of Loraine, visited her brother, Henry Grantland, last Sunday and attended the singing convention.

You will find the best Go-Devil at Y. D. McMurry's. See them B4U buy.

Phone 128 for sherbets, ices and fruit cream.—Ben Morgan.

A. C. Gist returned last week from a three week's sojourn in Jones county where he went in the interest of his insurance business. He reports a good business and that that county is in most flourishing condition.

My combination ice cream freezer is now installed and am prepared to take care of your orders for sherbets, ices and fruit cream.—Ben Morgan.

The Record has lots of all kinds of tomato plants for sale—25c per 100.

W. E. Watson and associates have bought the Cook cotton gin, which will be known as the Watson Gin Company. Mr. Watson is not only a good citizen and competent business man, but an experienced gin man, as well. He is popular with all who know him personally, and the Record predicts that he will do a good business next fall in the ginning line.

Go to Y. D. McMurry's for Planters, Go-Devils and Cultivators.

We have sold you hats for the past fifteen years. Let us sell you this season's hats.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

There was a large crowd on the streets Saturday and business was brisk for this season of the year. The merchants report a good day in all lines.

Embossed initial in gold on letter paper and correspondence cards at the Record office.

McMurry has the best Planter on the market.

27 out of 67 is over 50 per cent, and that's better showing than many pioneer causes have done in the first contest. Next time it will be like an avalanche.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

The Record has all along predicted that its young friend, Roy Farmer would some day qualify as a millionaire. He may not attain to this eminence, but certain it is that wherever the wary nicker circulates there will Roy be found with some kind of contrivance to catch it. On the occasion of the county singing convention he had a stand on the court house grounds where he sold ice cream cones at the price of 5 cents per. When the crowds had departed and Roy cast up his sales for the day, he found that he had sold 17 gallons of ice cream in cones, and he had to send for conveyance home, so heavily loaded was he with the coin of the realm that he couldn't walk. Whenever the sky does rain soup, Roy's plate will be found face upward.

We are showing a complete line of ladies' misses' and children's dresses, moderately priced.—C. M. ADAMS.

Best groceries at cheapest prices at McMurry's.

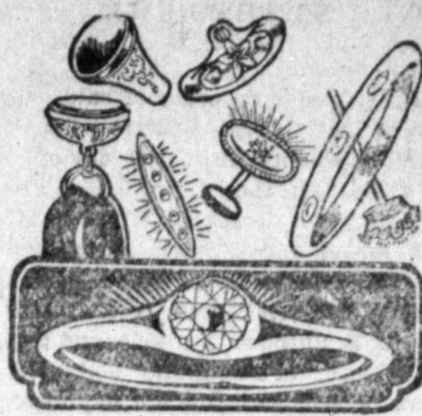
An automobile equipped for a fishing excursion and laden with four men garbed for such an outing, drew up to the door of the Record office Monday about noon and who should alight herefrom but our old friend, W. A. Lowder, now a leading citizen of Hermleigh. He said they were bound for the Concho on a fishing trip, and promised that if luck was kind and the ice held out, he would stop by on their return and leave a nice bass or trout at this office. But then, you know the proverb—once a fisherman, always a liar.

Pete Avery has moved his office and filling station to the iron building north of the moving picture theatre, where he has provided a park for automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler of Colorado City have been at the bedside of their little grandson for the past week.—Cor. Merkel Mail.

### GENERAL STORAGE HOUSE.

Storage for automobiles, buggies, general and special merchandise of all kinds. Brick building two stories 35x100 feet with side room 40x20. Safety and protection first-class. Entire premises will be remodeled to suit lessee if entire building can be leased. The old Moor livery barn. See John W. Moor, Agent, Colorado



## JEWELRY YOU CAN RELY ON

makes the best and most lasting of all gifts. Our collection is so varied that you can select any intended gift at any price limit you have set. And above all you can be confident of getting jewelry about whose quality there can be no question. You'll have no cause to be ashamed of your gift either now or later on. Our jewelry stays good.

### Watch Repairing and Optical Goods

A SPECIALTY OF FITTING GLASSES

R. E. COOK, Jeweler

## James T. Johnson

Take home a pail of homemade ice cream made by Ben Morgan.

We understand the city council has passed an ordinance regulating the handling of automobiles. Every driver must turn to the right and all machines must stop in the same direction on the public streets. This action is very timely and will mitigate the danger of driving a machine at any speed. Observing the speed limit, turning to the right and stopping in the same direction is now an obligation resting on the owner of an auto, and the safety of his brother is to that extent in his hands.

McMurry has the best Planter on the market.

Tomato plants 25c per 100, see F. B. Whipkey at Record office.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress, parents of Mrs. J. M. Helton, left this week for their home at Merkel after an extended visit with their daughter.

Fresh vegetables every day at Y. D. McMurry's.

Dr. W. R. Smith and Dr. Felix Miller, of El Paso, passed through Monday morning on their way to the state medical association in session at Fort Worth.

The rain is good for everybody but the washerwoman. But its ill wind that blows nobody good—send the clothes to us and don't worry.—The Colorado Steam Laundry.

You will find the best Go-Devil at Y. D. McMurry's. See them B4U buy.

Miss Grace Williams, who has been teaching school at Maryvale, returned home this week for the summer.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Drs. Coleman and Phenix attended the meeting of the state medical association in session at Fort Worth this week.

Best groceries at cheapest prices at McMurry's.

Special attention given orders for fruit cream, ices and sherbets by Ben Morgan.

Roy Buchanan of Mexico is visiting his parents. He and Miss Ruth left last night for Gallup, N. M., on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hammock.

We are constantly receiving by express the latest styles in Ladies' Waists and Skirts. We would appreciate a call from you to inspect these goods.—C. M. ADAMS.

John Holt is visiting relatives at Center Point, Arkansas, this week.

If you want the best in Cultivators see McMurry. The best's the cheapest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Costin leave Sunday night for Fort Worth to attend the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythagas. Mr. Costin represents the local lodge and Mrs. Costin, the Pythagas Sisters.

Get your choice of the pretty embossed initial stationery, either letter paper or correspondence cards, with envelopes, at the Record office.

Ladies, read Mill's Millinery this week.

Mr. Curry of Midland was here on business this week.

Mortgage notes for sale by Record.

## DON'T Forget Our Market Saturday

We now carry a line of nice

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Pickles, Olives, etc.

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# BEAL'S Market



Don't spend these delightful spring days over the wash tub and ironing board, when you may be cultivating your flowers and beautifying your yard at the same time adding to your own strength instead of depleting it. Send all your clothes to us—we wash every day.—Steam Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Payne are recipients of many congratulations over the arrival of a fine little 10½ pound daughter in their home a few days ago. The father's friends think he will bear watching for a few days longer. The Reporter wishes the young lady a long life, filled with sunshine and happiness.—Sweetwater Reporter.

48 sheets fine writing paper and 48 envelopes to match in neat box for 25 cents at Doss' on Saturday.

Wm. R. Fairclough, of Richmond, Maine, brother-in-law of W. H. Snyder, is here on a visit with the latter.

Mac's service car leaves every day for Sweetwater at 12:30 p. m. Leaves Sweetwater returning at 4:20.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winn and Miss Ina Wulfjen left this week for an extended trip to the Panama Exposition and other interesting places.

Go to Y. D. McMurry's for Planters, Go-Devils and Cultivators.

Mrs. Chaney is visiting her parents at Waxahachie.

If you want the best in Cultivators see McMurry. The best's the cheapest.

New stock of Edwin Clapp Oxfords for men, just received. Come and get yours now.—C. M. ADAMS.

Mrs. Boles of Atlanta Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Carter.

Special prices on fine box candy and stationery at Doss' Saturday.

Fresh vegetables every day at Y. D. McMurry's.

Mesdames Jackson, Hester and Merritt attended the Woman's District meeting at Big Spring, last week.

Special prices on fine box candy at Doss' Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Hazel, returned to the ranch Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Whipkey.

McMurry has the best Planter on the market.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Now, Get Busy! I've Had a Great Summer!



Yes, I feel just as chipper as though I was returning from a vacation. I'm going to be busier than ever. You get busy too.

FOUND—Pocketbook in Sweetwater and Colorado Dry Goods Company's store. Call at Record office, prove property, pay for this ad and receive property. 1t

LOST.—A yellow sticker somewhere between the fire hall and cemetery Monday morning. Finder return to this office or A. D. Conner. 1t

WANTED.—Lady house keeper, middle aged lady preferred; would not object to one or two children. Wanted to keep house for me. I have four small children and an aged mother in the house. Will pay reasonable wages for lady to live with us and do the house work.—W. H. Williams, Colorado, Route 3, Box 8, on the Ruddick farm. 5-21c

FOR SALE.—Improved Rowden cotton seed at 65 cents per bushel. Inspected by county demonstrator, DuLin. See sample of boll and seed in A. J. Buchanan's window. Can be had at Farmers Union warehouse, Colorado, or Will C. Berry, Cuthbert, Tex. 1t

FOR SALE.—Good horse and buggy at a bargain. See or phone A. J. Herington. 1t

SUDAN GRASS SEED in any quantity, at 20c per pound. See or address J. R. Hastings, Colorado, Texas.

FOR SALE.—About three tons good bright maize and 40 bushels white June corn. See or phone W. A. Spencer 8 miles northwest of Colorado.

CEMENT WORK.—I will do any and all kinds of cement work. See me before having your curbing or garage floor made.—GREEN DELANEY.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, several 1000 feet of 1x12 plank, slightly used, as good as new; no nail holes.—Continental Oil-Cotton Co.

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POSTED.—All lands owned and controlled by Ellwood, known as the Spade pasture are posted as by law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Take warning. O. F. JONES, Mgr. 1t

POSTED BY LAW.—All lands owned and controlled by me are posted according to law, and I will certainly prosecute all trespassers thereon. Take warning and keep off my lands. Mrs. W. K. Lewis. 7-15p

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FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. Received by me every day direct from grower's hands. Call and see what I have in this line, at J. M. Terry's old stand. 5-7c GREEN DELANEY.

FOR TRADE.—Well improved section of land, 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Canyon, Texas. Will trade for grass land for term of years. Give description, how watered and price. Address J. P. Anderson, Canyon, Texas 5-28c

The Record will sell you the latest Webster's International (Unabridged) Dictionary at a bargain. Come see it.

TO EXCHANGE FOR RANCH—\$100,000 brick business house located in good North Texas town, renting for \$800 per month. Only erected two years; good repair and wholly unincumbered. Ranch wanted within 30 miles of good town, location more than price considered. Give full description in first letter, or call on J. R. Hastings, the Real Estate and Loan Man, Colorado, Texas. 5-22c

TOMATO PLANTS—25c—I have for sale quite a lot of tomato plants, Fine varieties, Stone, Matchless, Gigantic, Tree, Beebe's Early, etc. Will sell for 25c per 100. I also have plants growing in the paper cups; can be transplanted and will not wilt. These plants are 75c per 100 with the cups.

SOWS FOR SALE.—Buy sows already bred and pay for same with profits from pigs. I have the sows and will sell them bred at 9 cents per pound.—A. C. White, Route 1, six miles east of Colorado. 5-7c

FOR SALE.—A three horse power upright steam engine, without boiler, in good condition; just the thing for auxiliary work around a steam plant, such as pumping, running dynamo, etc. Can be seen at the Record office and bought at a bargain. First offer of \$50 gets it.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Model No. 5 Oliver Standard Visible Typewriter, in good condition, almost new. Will sell at a bargain or trade. See it at Record office.

WANTED.—1000 agents wanted to sell a self heating iron for laundry work. Labor and fuel saver. Pay salary or commission. Agents make from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per day. Ladies make good representatives. Imperial Sad Iron Co., Ft. Worth, Texas, Box 285. 5-7p

FOR TRADE.—One or two good farms in Mitchell county. Also 1062 acres in Dawson county, in tracts of 177 acres each. Would accept some cash in part payment. See me or write for plat and description.—C. H. EARNEST, Colorado. 1t

SPECIAL PRICES on bed clothes.—We will launder your quilts, five for \$1, wool blankets 50c per pair; cotton blankets counted as quilts. This is cheaper than you can do them yourself and leaves off the backaches and messiness of the work. Send them to us.—Colorado Steam Laundry. 1t

WANTED.—A reliable and active man or woman in Colorado to organize neighborhood magazine clubs. Members receive their favorite magazines at one-third less than the regular price and pay monthly. New plan. Work of organizing pleasant and highly profitable and can be done in spare time. Regular monthly income. In replying give qualifications and reference. Magazine Company, Box 155, Times Square Station, New York City. 5-14

### ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH MASONS



The Chapter has been called for Saturday night May 8th for work in the Royal Arch Degree. A worthy trio will travel the road to Jerusalem. Visitors are expected from Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Snyder, Roscoe, Dunn, Ira, Cuthbert, Loraine and Hermleigh. Refreshments.

F. B. WHIPKEY, H. P.

### NOTE THIS BARGAIN.

Latest edition Webster's New International Dictionary, full calf binding, up to date in biography and historical events. Retail price \$15. Just the thing for your growing boy, office or home library. Nothing more acceptable as a present. The Record office has two copies and will sell one at a bargain. Come in and see it.

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Will drill for responsible parties on credit. Will take any kind of live stock for drilling.

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The man on the street will tell you that he has never seen a poor picture at the

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We exercise the utmost care in the selection of every picture we show and they are always REFINED, ENTERTAINING, DELIGHTFUL.

#### Week's Program

**Monday** 5th Episode of ZU-DORA and other good pictures.

**Tuesday** 14th Episode of RUNAWAY JUNE and a selected picture to complete this program.

**Wednesday** The Great SHUBERT & BRADY feature. Very entertaining.

**Thursday** SPECIAL Attractions - always a good program.

**Friday** GOOD PICTURES and GIVE-A-WAY night.

**Saturday** Continuous Performance. (Children Sets until 6 o'clock.)

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Enderly is at Mineral Wells trying the curative powers of the water on his rheumatism.

We have sold you hats for the past fifteen years. Let us sell you this season's hats.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

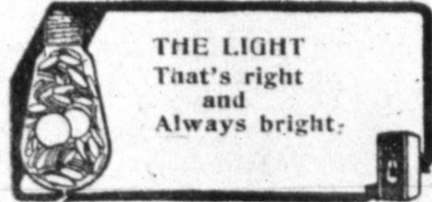
Mrs. Anna Simon left Monday night for the Memorial Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, where she goes for an operation.

Mrs. Barcroft returned from San Angelo Thursday, where she had been at the organization of a club district.

Complete new bottoms sewed on Red Goose, Schuffer and other makes of children's shoes that can't be successfully nailed on, for 85 cents at Tom Payne's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thomas returned from a trip to Mineral Wells Monday night.

Congressman W. R. Smith left Tuesday night for Baltimore, where his wife is undergoing treatment in a hospital.



The Mazda cuts your current bills in half, while giving you twice the volume of light. For sale by BEN MORGAN.

Rev. R. A. Clements showed us this week, the plans by which the Methodist church will be remodeled. They were worked out by Mr. Clements himself, who is something of an architect and draughtsman. The plans provide for separate rooms for class and auxiliary church work. The cost of this work will be about \$3,500, and when completed, which will be in the early fall, the Methodists of Colorado will be comfortably, attractively housed for many years to come.

Implements of all kinds and of the best kind at McMurry's.

Ladies, let Tom Payne dye your tan shoes a beautiful black.

Plainview has a Young Men's Business League to membership in which men over 40 years of age are barred.

Fine stationery at special prices at Doss' Saturday.

J. L. Allen has purchased a new Buick car.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Massacres of Christian Armenians have been renewed throughout the whole district of Lake Ven.

Twenty-eight of the leading railroads of Texas, representing over 90 per cent of the total mileage and doing over 90 per cent of the total business of Texas, lost \$882,620.72 during the first eight months of the present fiscal year, which ended Feb. 28 last.

With the European world sobering up, the folly of fighting will soon become apparent.

John Bull may learn to like temperance, once he becomes acquainted with it.

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

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### Keep a Little Ahead



Of the game if you expect to win. You can do that by patronizing us when you need printing.

We do all kinds. Our prices are right too.

#### OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW.

How did you rest last night? Was your bed comfortable? If your mattresses are knotty, packed and out of shape phone 368 and we will guarantee to make them as good as new. Our prices are very reasonable and we carry a nice line of ticking for you to select from. We will be glad to have you come and see us and investigate this work. Your visit will be appreciated whether you deal with us or not. OVERLAND BEDDING COMPANY Located in the Simpson Building, opposite Record office, phone 368. We call for and deliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harness and Leonard Simon left Wednesday morning for a visit in Fort Worth, with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blandford.

#### DON'T MISS THIS DEMONSTRATION

On next Monday and Tuesday evenings at Shadowland Theatre, will be shown a complete demonstration of the process of manufacture of the famous Studebaker cars at the factory, from the first formative stroke of work to the finished machine. It will be like witnessing the very process itself. Every detail of the process of manufacture will be as plain and easily understood as if you stood by in the factory itself.

This demonstration has been given once before in Colorado and was much enjoyed by all who witnessed it. Added features are now shown in all their realism, which to the owner of a Studebaker car, are not only interesting but exceedingly helpful in accidents or emergencies. To those who contemplate buying a car, the exhibition will prove illuminating and obviate many problems and perplexities that come to the owner and driver of any kind of car. Don't fail to see this demonstration at Shadowland next Monday and Tuesday nights. It will be given in connection with the regular reels and the one price of admission (10c) entitles to both.

#### HUERTA'S HEADQUARTERS TO BE AT SAN ANTONIO

The Huertista junta at El Paso has sent General Huerta a telegram advising him not to come to El Paso as he intended. This move was taken because it was learned that the Villistas and Carranzistas on this side of the river, upon learning that Huerta intended to come here, planned to assassinate the former dictator. It is said that Huerta will now make his headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, from which place he will direct plans for the proposed invasion of Mexico from American territory by the Cientifico party.

#### FOR A TORPID LIVER

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1915, in the case of Jennie Rigby, with her husband, W. R. Rigby, pro forma, individually and as guardian of Odie Anderson and Wilma Anderson, minors, versus L. E. Lasseter and C. E. Sutphen, No. 2560, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1915, in the case of Jennie Rigby of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1915, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the Town of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendants, L. E. Lasseter and G. E. Sutphen, or either of them, had, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to, the following described property, to-wit: The N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 46, Township 1 North, Block No. 29, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, in Mitchell County, about 17 miles westward from the town of Colorado, in said County and comprising 160 acres of land; said property being levied on as the property of defendant L. E. Lasseter to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3863.10 in favor of Jennie Rigby, individually and as guardian of Odie Anderson and Wilma Anderson, minors, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of May A. D. 1915.

A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

#### OPERA HOUSE MOVIES.

On Tuesday evening at the Opera House Movies, was inaugurated, for the first time in Colorado "The Country Store." It was really the most enjoyable event that the people of this city have had the pleasure of attending. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost. There were nine prizes given away, of which we hope some will put to early use.

Tonight (Friday) will be shown for the first time in this part of the country that famous two-reel melo-drama, "In the Land of the Otter" and too, "The Spirit of Giving," a play based upon the great European war, showing the true conditions brought about by the German invasion of Belgium. This film will be of great interest to old and young alike, as it appeals to that which is best in all of us. Remember that of the three—"Faith, Hope and Charity," the best of these is Charity.

In addition to this extraordinary bill there will be given, for the entertainment of the audience, a novel feature, the exploitation of the Historic Talent of this city. This will be given every Friday night and will be known as "Amateur Night. The performers taking part are awarded a prize, but the award will be given to the two performers whom the audience select as the best. It is to be hoped that merit will win. Upon request of a great number of our patrons, we have secured for Saturday's show, both matinee and night three comedy films "The Hash House Mashers" is the famous Keystone, and guaranteed a sure cure for the blues. The Reliance film in two parts, "One Flight Up" is indeed funny—a picture one wants to see the second time. Everyone, the tired business man, the tired housewife, together with the children, should see this picture as it will take you out of yourself and make you forget the little worries of today.

Every Tuesday night will be our Country Store.

#### NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Greece has offered \$17,500,000 to Argentina for the new dreadnought Moreno, recently completed at Cambridge, N. J., for the South American republic.

Forty thousand fires occurring in Texas since Dec. 10, 1901, have been reported to the State Fire Marshal, according to a report issued by the State Fire Insurance Commission.

Mexico is spared the necessity of worrying about a treasury surplus.

The new county jail and criminal courts building at Dallas, erected at a cost of approximately \$350,000 virtually was completed last week, and ready to be turned over to the county. It is expected that the county will formally occupy the building at once.

#### NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## THIS IS YOUR BANK

It is your friend. It is for your convenience. It will help you to save. It will care for your savings. It will be your friend in prosperity. It will assist you to avoid or overcome adversity. Keep your money in YOUR bank, and pay your bills by check. It is the modern way. It is the safest way. It is the most convenient way. It is the ONLY way. It is the way of ALL successful men—Make it YOUR way.

### A GOOD BANK TO BANK WITH The City National Bank

## YOU CAN'T GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

To meet the inquiry of our customers as to giving an extra pair of pants with each suit sold, we wrote personally to E. V. Price & Co. about the matter and below give the reply to our letter:

COUGHRAN BROS., COLORADO, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:—We have your communication of recent date, in reference to giving an extra pair of pants with each suit at the end of the season. You can depend on it that any concern who pursues this practice has either been charging an exorbitant price or are reducing the quality of their merchandise. Their being able to give an extra pair of pants at the end of the season is self evident of this fact and they are doing it only for the purpose of trying to make their dealers believe they are giving them something for nothing, which is an absurdity on the face of it.

We depend absolutely on the merits of our tailoring for our business and in order to give the very best values that can be produced for the money, it has been necessary for us to figure our prices on a close margin of profit and are, therefore, out in position to grant discounts or make concessions or give premiums.

We want to do everything we can to assist our dealers in securing business, and feel that we can do more for them by giving them good values than anything else. In fact, we know that you make a friend of a man when you can feel reasonably sure of his coming back to you the second time for his requirements.

Yours very truly,

E. V. PRICE & CO.

## This Will Whet Your Appetite

THIS STORE is filled with the choicest groceries money can buy—with groceries entirely free from all adulterations—with groceries of the most absolute and unquestioned purity—with groceries that build up the system and instill that remarkable energy which insures success in life.

THE PRICES charged for our groceries of purity and reliability are no greater than those often charged by some for a much inferior article. It is a relief to your household expense account, as well as to your mind. Others find it the better way. Why not you? Make the start today. Tomorrow never comes.

## Colorado Mercantile Co.

True blue is a term that is not applicable to good milk.

Mutual Movies Make Time Fly—See 'em at the opera house.

The Royal Theatre at Abilene was damaged by fire on the 3rd, the loss being estimated between \$8,000 and \$10,000, with \$2,000 insurance. The fire originated in the electric piano.

The baccalaureate sermon before the Carrizozo, N. M. high school will be preached this year by Mrs. Lewis, wife of Rev. D. Lewis of that city.

The time to buy your Palm Beach suit is when the stock is complete. Why not get yours now? We have them in the right styles and prices.—C. M. ADAMS.

## Overland Bedding Co.

The only way to judge is to see, and get the evidence of others. Come see our work, then ask your friends about us.

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## Sweetwater Summer Normal

The Sweetwater Summer Normal is to open June 7th, and close July 16th. Examination at the close for all grade certificates. Strong faculty; best high school building in the west; good laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, Physical Geography; splendid library, swimming pool and shower baths; cool and delightful climate. Board and lodging \$16.00 to \$20.00 per month.

This summer school is especially planned for those wanting to prepare for examinations to teach, and those wanting to do some review work needed to make up grades or prepare to make a grade.

Sweetwater is noted for her fine school spirit, her amusements, her good roads, her fishing lakes and her beautiful climate.

For further information address

M. B. JOHNSON, or J. L. ROSS - Sweetwater, Texas