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### Winn & Payne

#### ASSASSIN KILLS TWO WOMEN AND FATALLY WOUNDS LITTLE BABY.

Mingus, Palo Pinto County, Texas, Feb. 5.—With their skulls crushed in several places and their faces beaten almost to a pulp, the bodies of Mrs. G. W. St. Clair and Mrs. Will Watkins were found in the St. Clair home early this morning.

Katie, the three-year-old daughter of the St. Clairs, was found in an unconscious condition, suffering from injuries of the same nature, from which physicians declare she can not recover. The discovery was made by St. Clair about 4:30 o'clock this morning when he returned from his work. He is employed on the night shift at the Texas & Pacific coal chutes.

The bodies were lying on the beds without evidence that there had been a struggle between the assassin and his victims. Mrs. Watkins was in a room by herself. Mrs. St. Clair and the baby had been sleeping in another room.

Late this afternoon Katie Elizabeth St. Clair, the 3-year-old girl, was still alive. The child remained unconscious, however, and no new light has been thrown on the mystery of the murder.

Palo Pinto county officials are making a thorough investigation of the case and were taking statements all day.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5.—Katie St. Clair, little girl survivor of the double killing at Mingus, was brought to a Dallas sanitarium tonight for an operation on her skull. The child is unconscious, and there is little hope of her life. The assailant's blow crushed in the forehead of her skull with an iron bar and then jabbed her into her face. The only things she says is "mamma" and "The man

did it." The child, aged 3, was brought here by Rev. T. C. Jordan, Baptist pastor at Mingus.

#### DIES FOR A NAVY.

Congressman Martin Dies of the Beaumont district threatens to resign rather than support President Wilson's preparedness program. He is fully of the opinion that his district is not for it. Congressman Dies believes that the government should go right along improving the navy in the future as in the past and that just now we have \$200,000,000 worth of warships appropriated for and under construction.—Fort Worth Record.

No better glasses made than Hawkes' crystalline lenses. W. L. Doss fits 'em satisfactorily without extra charge.

#### FLOOD DAMAGE IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—All the buildings of the state penal farm at Cummins are in ruins, having been entirely destroyed by the Arkansas river floods and the damage runs far into the thousands of dollars. Many unsuccessful attempts were made last night to dynamite the government levee at Pine Bluff and the officials are investigating. The cause is unknown.

Train service on the Iron Mountain between Little Rock and St. Louis has been restored.

#### NO REPRISALS ON NEUTRALS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy ships. This expression is offered to take the place of the phrase containing the word "illegal," incorporated in the Lusitania agreement now being discussed.

#### MOVIE ROMANCE TAKEN AS SCHEDULED.

Local People Witness Novel and Exciting Scenes as Production is Carried Out in Public.

Some of the most touching love scenes and preparations for nuptial rites and ceremonies almost natural enough to be true, took place before the moving picture camera during the past week.

Miss Hazel McKenzie assumes the leading feminine role and is ably assisted by Carl Phenix, Miss Margaret Beal and Leonard Simon who also play leading roles, while Mr. D. H. Snyder, is the irate father.

The play has been carried out without a hitch, the weather being ideal for motion picture work and a large crowd was out at Seven Wells to witness the staging of some of the scenes. The spectators taking part to good advantage.

In Miss Hazel McKenzie, the director, Mr. Burgerts, claims to have found unusual talent, for all her work is without effort and natural, and with the support accorded by the others who have taken parts, the director says it will excel others which he has taken in much larger cities.

The wedding, a fitting climax to the scenes on lawns, shady nooks and rustic benches, where love was enacted before the camera, was a brilliant social affair. The scene for this act was at the Episcopal church, and showed the bride and groom, the bridal party, and a great crowd of visitors. The ladies were elegantly dressed in evening costumes, and every feature (except the ceremony) was faithfully portrayed. The guests mostly arrived in autos, and quite a procession was formed in front of the church.

A number of scenes on the streets was included in this play, including an automobile chase by the father (Mr. Snyder) after the eloping couple (Miss McKenzie and Mr. Phenix). The views at Seven Wells will be specially attractive, showing the wild scenery and the stampeding of a herd of cattle.

Mr. Burgerts, the "camera man" says he has finished the photographing and as soon as the film is developed, printed and fixed up it will be placed on the screen at the Opera House and shown for several days.

It will no doubt be very interesting to see our friends and neighbors on the screen and to see ourselves as others see us. The familiar streets and buildings and a number of views about town will also be attractive, and we predict a large attendance when this picture is shown. Watch for the date which will be published in this paper and other advertising.

#### TRADE DAY ON SECOND MONDAY.

Next Monday, February 14th, has been selected as Trade Day for Colorado and numerous circulars have been sent out notifying people of this fact. With just a little co-operation on the part of the business interfact. With just a little co-operation the county, a fixed trade day in each month, could be made an important institution and the occasion of great mutual benefit.

On the part of the business men of the town, they could collectively or individually offer inducements in the line of their wares for various things—say a dollar rebate on purchases amounting to \$10; a sack of flour or dress pattern to the farmer bring us

to market the greatest amount of farm produce on that day, a premium to the lady bringing the greatest quantity of homespun eggs, or garden truck; another premium (a collective one) to the person coming to town that day and making the largest cash purchase; other premiums for the boy or girl doing or bringing certain best things, etc. etc.

The occasion should be made a clearing house for all kinds of trades, swaps, barter and give ways, a mart for everything to buy or sell, and be advertised accordingly. Merchants would make that day the climactic of their advertising in the intervals. In short, the day could be made a great and notable occasion. So let's give the ball momentum by turning out next Monday and attending whatever transactions may take place on the short notice and publicity the occasion has received, and then begin to talk of the next one. A good smooth-talking auctioneer could sell most anything on such occasion and the average run of us could be persuaded to buy a thing we really didn't want or need. The experiment is well worth trying, and unless the people will get together and try it, it will never try itself.

#### CONGRESSMAN SMITH FOR PREPAREDNESS.

Congressman Smith is now an avowed advocate for preparedness. In Washington dispatches he is quoted as follows:

"I am strongly with the President in his belief that our national defenses need to be strengthened materially, and after long and earnest consideration it appears to me that the plan outlined by him is the best yet suggested."

The Morning Times some weeks ago took occasion to question Congressman Smith's non-committal attitude toward this necessary legislation, and now that he has spoken the Morning Times hastens to congratulate him.

Unquestionably the great majority of Congressman Smith's constituents favor the President's program for the national defense, and while they have never had occasion to express themselves, through a referendum vote, it is easy enough to tell which way the wind is blowing.

Congressman Smith presumably preferred to vote the way his constituency wanted him to vote, and that, perhaps, accounts for the delay in his making known his opinion as to the necessity for preparedness. Personally, Congressman Smith never doubted the wisdom of preparedness, but unlike some of the other Texas representatives in congress, he recognizes the right of his constituency to be truly represented. By his determination to support the measures for preparedness, Congressman Smith further ingratiates himself with the people, who time and time again have bestowed their confidence in him by sending him to congress.—El Paso Times.

#### KILL ALL AMERICANS HE CAN CATCH.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—Francisco Villa, the ex-Mexican leader, terrorized the mining camp at Laguna Chihuahua, last Monday and threatened to "kill all gringos he caught," according to Mexican passengers who arrived here early today on the first train from the south in eight days.

#### Mortgage notes for sale by Record.

## NEED A PLOW?

Plowing will soon be the order of the day and chief work on the farm. How is your stock of these implements?

Don't forget that I carry a full line of the Famous John Deere farm implements—no better farm tools can be made.

### WALKING PLOWS, DISC PLOWS MIDDLE BUSTERS and PLANTERS

These are not only the BEST implements made, but the very CHEAPEST as well. Come see what I can do for you in this line.

## H. C. DOSS

#### SHEPPARD BILL UP BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Sheppard's new prohibition constitutional amendment was considered several hours today in executive session of the senate judiciary committee, but no conclusion was reached.

An amendment was proposed by Senator Dillingham to provide that whiskey should not be shipped beyond the confines of any state which permits manufacture.

#### VILLA NEAR BORDER.

Presido, Texas, Feb. 5.—Scouts report General Villa still in the vicinity of Bosque Bonito, fifty miles west of here. One hundred Carranza troops are at San Antonio pass and another force of fifty men left Ojinaga this morning for Coyame, where the government forces are attempting to close in on the Villistas. Troops are scattered along the Rio Grande from Ojinaga to Juarez to prevent a possible crossing of Villa's men. Colonel Jose Rojas holds Ojinaga with 300 men.

#### KITCHENER TO LEAVE WAR OFFICE.

London, Feb. 7.—Changes of great importance in the direction of the war are contemplated says the Daily

Sketch, asserting that Lord Kitchener will probably leave the war office, and Sir William Robertson, now chief of staff will take over active direction and "because of his civilian ability for organization, become secretary of war."

#### BIG SPRINGS MAN FOUND WITH HIS THROAT SLASHED.

Big Springs, Texas, Feb. 9.—H. C. Griggs, aged 65, and a pioneer resident of Big Springs, is a serious condition. He was found this morning with a gash in his throat. It is said the cutting was done while Griggs was temporarily deranged.

#### WILL NOT VISIT TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 7.—Private advices received in Dallas today indicate that President Wilson has about terminated not to visit Texas. He will not interfere with the big meeting Thursday in favor of preparedness. Members of the Texas congressional delegation are reported to be dropping into Wilson ranks.

#### M. George, of Colorado, a merchant of twenty years, has accepted a position with the Original Salvage Co., and will conduct a sale for them at Knox City, Texas.—Sweetwater Reporter.

## Expert Service

Is what you want when you apply to a garage for relief from your automobile troubles. We make it a special point to give this specific service just at the time you need it—not "just in a few minutes or call 'round-to-morrow." We do it NOW. The services of Mr. John Garner of San Angelo, formerly of Dallas, have been secured by us, and we guarantee QUICK and SATISFACTORY RELIEF from all your auto troubles when brought to this garage.

Our line of Tires, Supplies and all Auto Accessories will be enlarged all the time. Don't forget our

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is always at your command, day or night. We get there and back with no waste of time or big expense. And remember we are the local agency for the Reliable **Hupmobile Car**—BEST MADE.

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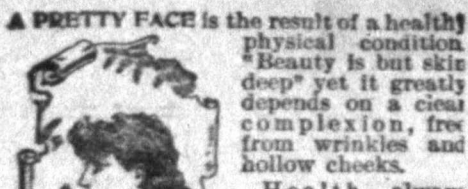
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## HORSES and MULES WANTED



I will be in Colorado Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11th and 12th and Monday, 14th, to buy horses and mules 15 and 16 hands high and 5 and 8 years old. See me.

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**A PRETTY FACE** is the result of a healthy physical condition. Beauty is but skin deep; yet it greatly depends on a clear complexion, free from wrinkles and hollow cheeks.

Health always brings wealth of beauty. A healthy state of the system comes with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine prepared for woman's ailments—it cures those derangements and weaknesses which make woman's life miserable.

Mrs. MATTIE HALZMAN (daughter of Mr. J. C. Parks), 610 E. Richard St., Sherman, Tex., says: "I write this in the hope that it will assist some poor sufferer. I took Favorite Prescription when I was just entering womanhood. Can say it relieved me of suffering and built up my system in general."

Mrs. FERRY FAUBER, of 220 West 13th Avenue, Corsicana, Texas says: "I certainly can praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the good it did me when I was a girl just drifting into maturity. I certainly will recommend Favorite Prescription."

**ANOTHER BIG REDUCTION.**

A reduction of \$55.00 in the price of the big \$750 Overland is the most startling New Year's announcement made by John N. Willys, president of The Willys-Overland Company of Toledo.

This is the model which in the last six months has broken all sales records for Overland cars. Since June, more than 50,000 of them have been sold to people in all parts of the world. But in spite of the fact that it has been the biggest seller of the year in its class the Toledo concern now is able to offer it, with improvements at \$695.00.

The remarkably low price is made possible only through a combination of circumstances which have placed the Overland Company in a position where they can offer more car for less money than probably any other concern in the industry.

Due to the foresight and keen business acumen of Mr. Willys, the materials used in Overland cars this year were bought before the war sent prices soaring. To gain some idea of these savings, it is stated that the company has been able to save three and one-half million dollars on aluminum alone, while the saving on steel and many other raw materials is in proportion.

Quantity production is another factor that figures prominently in the reduced price of Model 83-B. Large factory additions recently completed have enabled the company to more than treble its output of a year ago. In the last few months more cars have been delivered than during any previous year in the history of the big Toledo concern.

Production capacity has jumped to a thousand cars a day and Overland officials declare it is due to savings on material purchases and to the economies effected by such a tremendous output that they are enabled to lower the price of this model to a point which no other manufacturer of medium cars can touch.

As evidence of the wonderful value offered in the car, The Willys-Overland Company guarantees that its price will never be lowered. On the other hand they reserve the right to advance the price should the cost of materials continue to rise.

One of the improvements in the car is a new 35-horsepower four-cylinder motor of the latest block design. The cylinder heads of this type of motor are cast in one piece which can be removed easily if occasion demands. With a bore of 5-1/8 inches and a stroke of 4 1/2 inches the motor is capable of developing power in excess of anything needed for ordinary driving. It is simple but efficient in construction and in operation has proved

**A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS.**

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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

smooth, quiet and economical. The long wheelbase of 106 inches, quick detachable tires, measuring 33 by 4 inches all around, with non-skid in rear, and demountable rims, are a few of the features that have made popular this low-priced Overland. The four-inch tires afford the greatest amount of riding comfort and are much more economical in the long run than the smaller size tires usually found on cars of this price class.

The appearance of this big, handsome, fully equipped, five-passenger Overland stamps it at once as being a car of unusual merit. The long sweeping body lines and streamline design give it character and poise, two essentials demanded by all discriminating purchasers of high-priced cars. From the radiator to the full curved back there is not a break in the lines to mar its graceful appearance. Frame, running board brackets and battery box are concealed by the running board shield, while concealed door hinges and inside handles carry out the smooth effect. Crowned fenders of heavy gauge steel add materially to the attractiveness of its exterior.

The body is finished in a dark Brewster green with striping of ivory white. The fittings are of polished nickel and aluminum. Fenders and trimmings are black enameled.

The same care and attention has been given to interior refinements. There are large pockets in all doors. The mohair top is a one-man type of the latest design. Its single set of bows permit it to be raised or lowered easily by one person.

The new side curtains cannot unfasten as they fasten from the inside to the top bows. The ease with which they are attached fills a long-felt want on the part of many motorists who heretofore preferred to expose themselves to stormy weather rather than go to the trouble of adjusting the curtains. When not in use, the curtains are stored conveniently in the top.

A built-in, rain-vision, full-ventilating type windshield affords the passengers complete protection from the front. It can be adjusted to any position to meet all weather conditions and differs from the type usually found on medium priced cars in that it is joined at the middle as well as at the bottom so that it can be folded forward.

The seats are wide and roomy with high, comfortable backs. The deep, divan upholstery compares favorably with that found in more expensive cars. The seat cushions are built on resilient spiral springs that add greatly to the comfort and easy riding qualities of the car.

As in all Overland models, the steering column is placed at the left with the gear shifting levers in the center. A switch box for electric control is located on the right side of the steering column, two inches below the wheel. This little switchbox has four push-buttons, one for the electric horn, one to switch the ignition current on and off, and two for the lights. One of these throws the lights full on; the other dims the headlights for city driving. By simply turning a key in a lock at one side, all the buttons may be locked against unauthorized operation, with the lights on or off as desired. The operation of starting the motor requires but a slight pressure of the foot on a button in the toe-board.

All indicating devices, including the magnetic speedometer, revolving oil indicator and ammeter, together with the carburetor priming button, are arranged conveniently on the cowl dash instrument board with the face of each instrument set flush. The angle of the board allows a full, clear view of the instrument dials so that the driver need not bend from his natural position at the wheel to see them. A small electric light just above the instruments illuminates them at night.

The starting and lighting system is of the most effective two unit type, entirely separate from the ignition, which permits the simplest wiring. No dry batteries are required.

The motor is cooled by a thermosyphon of natural circulation system which does away with the need for a pump. The large fan runs smoothly on ball bearings.

A constant level splash system provides thorough lubrication under all conditions of usage. The oil has a capacity of eight quarts.

The carburetor is of an improved type with a hot air attachment. It is exceedingly simple in adjustment.

The rear axle of the floating type, with four bevel differential gears. The front axle is an I-beam section drop-forged in one heat without welding. The steering knuckles are designed to give an unusually short turning radius. The brakes are large and powerful with a braking surface ample for a much heavier car.

The front springs are semi-elliptic. Those in the rear are three-quarters elliptic and are slung under the axle in supports which swivel on the axle housing.

The transmission is of the selective

sliding gear type, with three speeds forward and reverse. The gears are made of nickel steel, double heat treated and of the stub tooth type.

A leather faced clutch of the distinctive Overland type is used. Small spring pressed studs placed under the clutch facing assure smooth, gradual engagement. The pedals of both the clutch and service brake can be adjusted to the reach most convenient for the driver. Their roughened surfaces insure a firm foothold at all times.

In addition to the features already mentioned, Model 83-B includes in its regular equipment a muffler cutout, head light dimmers, combination tail-light and license bracket, hinged robe rail, foot rest, tire carriers in rear, extra demountable rim, full set of tools, tire repair kit, jack and pump.

This car also is offered to the public with a two passenger roadster body at \$675 f. o. b. Toledo. 2-11-c

**10 CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS.**

Don't Stay Constipated, Headachy, Bilious, With Breath Bad Or Stomach Sour.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

**SIXTEEN LIVES LOST IN FLOOD.**

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—The rapidly widening lake in southeastern Arkansas formed by the floodwaters of the Arkansas river pouring through breaks in the levees, has engulfed a score of towns tonight, leaving several thousand persons homeless, taking a toll of sixteen lives and doing damage estimated at thousands of dollars.

Still greater damage is feared if the Mississippi continues to rise. Predicted stages at Arkansas City threaten a break in the Mississippi levees, which would precipitate the greatest calamity.

All day seven hundred men who remain in Arkansas City toiled in an effort to strengthen the levees, and tonight they were hopeful that the town would be saved. The narrow strip of levee is the only land in sight there. On one side is the great river, swollen until its surface is fifteen feet above the level of the town. On the other side of the levee is the great flood lake, nearly forty miles long and twenty miles wide. From it only the upper stories of buildings in Arkansas City protrude. At the levee are three steamboats ready to carry the plucky fighters to safety should they lose their battle with the flood.

Today the river rose two-tenths of a foot to the level of 57 feet at Arkansas City, and still was rising slowly into this afternoon. The flood waters in the town rose six inches during the night. Telegraph service with the town still is maintained and the last word from there this afternoon was optimistic.

"We'll win the fight," flashed the operator.

The great lake that extends from the Arkansas river southward with the Mississippi river levees as its eastern bank, has engulfed numerous other towns. At Lake Village the flood water rose at the rate of a half inch an hour today. At Gaines Landing, four miles north of Lake Village, 400 persons were on the levee tonight without shelter.

Department of justice agents are keeping close on the trail of General Felix Diaz, because of reports of a proposed expedition from Guatemala into southern Mexico. Assistant Attorneys General Warren said recently that Diaz is now in New Orleans and under close surveillance.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Taffeta and Crepe Dechine Dresses \$12.50 to \$30.00  
Coat Suits \$8.50 to.....\$25.00

## F. M. BURNS

**THE HEART OF THE BLUE RIDGE.**

The many admirers of Clara Kimball Young will have an opportunity of seeing their favorite in a somewhat different role in the forthcoming World Film Corporation release, "The Heart of the Blue Ridge," based upon a story by Waldron Bailey.

As Plutina, the mountain maid, with a pet bear, the female centre of attraction in a lawless moonshining district, Miss Young has to endure all kinds of hair-breadth escapes and striking adventures. She has two lovers, an admirable young countryman and a vicious moonshiner. The



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE HEART OF THE BLUE RIDGE"

men quarrel over her and in the end the villain is killed in an encounter on the cliffs with the hero, who rescues and marries his Plutina.

There are some beautiful settings in this picture which, with a supporting cast that included Chester Barnett and Robert Cummings, is wonderfully well acted. It is a fine and exciting offering.

"The Heart of the Blue Ridge" will be shown at the Shadowland Theater on Thursday, February 10th.

Five were injured in a wreck of the wetbound Sunset limited train Monday night at 9:45, when the train struck a broken rail near Iser station, 45 miles east of El Paso, on the main line of H. & S. A.

For sale by Record.

**A HEARTY INVITATION.**

From the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club of Albuquerque, N. M., has been issued to all cattlemen of the great Southwest an invitation to attend the convention of the Panhandle & Southwestern Cattlemen's Association in that city on March 7th, 8th and 9th, proximo. The invitation says: "Bring your rope and branding iron, we'll meet you with the bull." Most extensive and elaborate preparations are being made by the citizenship and organizations of that "biggest little city in the United States" to make the coming convention a red letter day spelled in capitals, in the history of cattlemen's entertainment, and Albuquerque was never known to flourish in any game. The sum of \$6,000 has already been set aside as an entertainment fund by only two civic organizations. At least 3,000 visitors are anticipated, and equal entertainment will be guaranteed all who will signify their purpose to be present. Many bankers, commission men and buyers will be on hand.

Any detailed information will be gladly furnished on application to either the commercial club of chamber of commerce of that city.

The ups and downs of business are principally ups now.

Now is the time to plant trees. I have black locust 10 feet high at \$2.00 per dozen or 20c each in small lots. Home grown. Get them now. Also a few fine cottonwood trees.

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**VILLA REPORTED SURROUNDED.**

Francisco Villa, with only 25 men, is in the Nidos canyon on the Santa Clara ranch, according to official advices given out Monday by Gen. Gabriel Gaviira at Juarez. Pursuing forces of Carrancistas were reported to have closed in on Villa.

Villistas are around Laguna, also at Rio Tinto, a mile from Terrazas station and 25 miles north of Chihuahua City, and at Fresno, 25 miles east of Chihuahua City, according to reports brought to the border Monday by Americans from Chihuahua City. Villa himself led the small band which invaded the Rio Tinto Mining property near Terrazas, it was said.

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### DOES IT PAY TO BE SICK?

Let's forget about all the disagreeable and painful part of sickness, and ask ourselves if it PAYS to be sick.

Perhaps you are only HALF sick—maybe you are dragging yourself around, with a "dead tired" feeling. Perhaps you wake up in the morning with a heavily-soured tongue, a bad taste in your mouth, and hardly any appetite. Quite likely you are bilious. Maybe you have dull aches and pains, CONSTIPATION, headaches.

You go about your daily duties. You tell yourself you will feel better to-morrow—but when to-morrow comes you feel just about the same. You try this and that remedy, without getting real relief. Or if you get some relief, it doesn't LAST! You soon feel just as bad as you did before.

DOES IT PAY to let yourself stay in this half-sick condition? Think of all the ENJOYMENT of life you are missing! You can't enjoy your food, or the society of your family and friends. You can't enjoy anything as you should, because your senses are dulled and your brain oppressed by the effects of a SLUGGISH LIVER.

Say, friend, does it PAY you to lug around that sluggish liver when you can promptly make it ACTIVE and so get rid of all those depressing, disagreeable symptoms—by letting

### DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

take hold and give your Liver the help it needs?

Don't delay. Don't procrastinate. Don't say "I'll do it to-morrow." Get a bottle of this time-tried and PROVEN remedy right now. The four bits you pay for it will be one of the BEST INVESTMENTS YOU EVER MADE.

THACHER MEDICINE COMPANY, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

### MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH IN DARK.

Midland, Feb. 6.—Following a fatal shooting in the kitchen of a Lamesa restaurant Saturday night, which, according to the man arrested, occurred after the light had been extinguished, G. W. Burrows was brought here from Lamesa, Dawson county, and lodged in jail. He is charged with killing Claude Wasson.

According to the statement made by Burrows here, Wasson came into the restaurant of which Burrows is proprietor, early Saturday evening and began abusing Burrows. Burrows says he ejected Wasson and that later Wasson came into the kitchen where Burrows was, blew out the light and announced that he was going to kill Burrows. Burrows says Wasson drew a knife and that he then grabbed a revolver from a shelf and shot Wasson, killing him instantly.

Both men have families.

According to information here Wasson was tried several years ago on a charge of killing a man and a boy at a well northwest of Lamesa, and was acquitted.

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

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

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

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

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

### ABSENTEE LANDLORDISM.

Absentee landlordism is really about the greatest curse to the South today—and I speak as an absentee landlord, on a small scale, myself. The old farm on which I grew up and which belonged to my great-grandfather, and father before me, I naturally dislike to sell, and yet I realize that I am holding back the progress of the community by not selling; I am preventing a good owner from getting hold of the place and taking the sort of interest that only an owner will take in schools, roads, churches, social life, moral conditions, and everything else that effects the welfare of a neighborhood. It is true that I do feel that I owe a duty to the people of the community, and in obedience to this feeling I have made it a point to get white renters and have sold a part of the tract to a white man. But it is still true that as an absentee landlord I am keeping that neighborhood from building up as it otherwise would, and I ought to have to pay an extra tax for community purposes to atone for my attitude. This question of absentee landlordism has got to be faced in the South and I am willing to bear my part of the extra tax that will sooner or later be voted on absentee owners.—The Progressive Farmer.

### WILLARD SIGNS TO MEET MORAN.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard signed a contract here today to meet Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 17, in a ten-round match. The agreement was reached between Dave Lewisohn, representing Tex Rickard, the California promoter, and Tom Jones, for Jess Willard.

The terms are that Willard is to receive \$47,500 and 51 per cent of the moving picture concession. Moran is to get \$20,000.

### HAS USED CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY FOR 20 YEARS.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. 2-25

### THE KEATING-OWEN FORCE BILL.

The Keating-Owen Bill now pending in Congress is a Force Bill of the worst kind. Its purpose is to force the people of North Carolina and certain other States to do what outsiders think should be done. This bill should be defeated like the several other Federal Force Bills were. Whatever a man's ideas may be as to when or how long a young person should work, he should join heart and soul in repelling this attack upon the rights of a State to manage its own internal affairs.

One of the most shocking features of the Keating-Owen Bill is the provision that the mere presence of one child under the age limit, regardless of the length of time, in "any mine, quarry, mill, factory, or manufacturing establishment" is prima facie evidence that all goods shipped therefrom for sixty days were manufactured in whole or in part by child labor.

To properly enforce this law would require a Federal army of inspectors and spies almost as large as our present army.

Go to W. L. Doss' for your crutches; new invoice just in.

### SUGGESTIONS TO ALL COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Record would make the following suggestions to all Mitchell county school teachers.

Why not have one of the most advanced pupils write up the school notes each week to be read before the school as an exercise and afterward sent to the Record for publication? It would not only be an improving exercise for the pupils but a help to the paper, besides keeping the several schools and their work before the public. If the teachers and pupils would try this suggestion a few times, or long enough to arouse the emulation of the pupils as to which can write the most interesting notes, the Record is sure the practice would not only be kept up, but that it would prove noticeably helpful to the pupils doing the writing. The paper and postage will be gladly furnished every school that will undertake to do this REGULARLY. Just drop the Record a postal signifying your willingness to do this work.

### RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE, ACHING JOINTS.

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil"

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

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

The report of the government agent of the Department of Agriculture that the San Antonio-Austin district shows the greatest improvement in farm methods and progress in the last six months is evidence that the farmers of this section appreciate the work being done by Nation and State in their behalf. Let the good work go on.—Austian American.

### CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING DESTROYED BY BOMB.

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 4.—The Canadian's six million dollar parliament building lay in ruins today, swept by fire last night, which was attributed to a bomb or infernal machine.

Six lives are known to be lost and many were injured, some still being missing. The contents of the building were of great value and the financial loss has not been estimated. Many valuable documents and records were destroyed by the conflagration.

The edifice was erected many years ago by the government and has been the home of the Canadian Parliament since completion.

The fire started in the reading room where it was impossible to stop, owing to the headway gained among the loose papers, and soon the entire building was only a mass of ruins.

Nothing definite is known as to the origin of this fire but it is thought to have been of incendiary origin, and investigation has been commenced to determine the cause.

### A MAN WITHOUT HATE.

Because he was greatest of the military leaders of the sixties, it has become a well-loved custom on each anniversary of his birth to pay honor, in memory, to Robert E. Lee, the soldier, the Southern soldier; but he will always be remembered, too, as a man who was the incarnation of the highest ideals of American manhood, and this splendid side of Lee's character should never be overlooked, for it was the character of Lee, the man, which made Lee the soldier, the idol of the Confederacy.

There was one incident in Lee's life, related before the last annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at San Francisco by Miss Mildred L. Rutherford, historian general, which best illustrates the character of the man. A mother had sent her boy to General Lee with the request that he be taught to "hate the Yankees." The noble Southerner's reply opened the doors of his heart to the world that all might see the kindly tolerance he entertained for his fellow men, especially for his enemies.

in-arms. He said: "Madam, take your boy home. We do not teach our boys to hate."

Contrast this noble sentiment with the hymn of hate which the Germans sang and the measures of reprisal taken by each side in the European war! Is it any wonder that the Old South learned to love this man while he lived, and that the sons of the New South are taught to honor his memory?

Our minds are like certain vehicles—when they have little to carry they make much noise about it, but when heavily loaded they run quietly.—Elihu Burritt.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 235. The State of Texas, to any Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

W. P. Leslie, Executor of the last will and testament of W. M. Merrell, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account and exhibit of the condition of the estate of said W. M. Merrell together with an application to be discharged from said Executorship and his resignation.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term, 1916, of said County Court commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the City of Colorado on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1916, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Earl Jackson, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the City of Colorado, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1916. EARL JACKSON, Clerk County Court Mitchell Co.

By J. P. Pritchett, Deputy Clerk. A true copy, I certify.

A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff Mitchell County. 2-18-16

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**\$10,000 FOR BEST FARMING.**

Ten thousand dollars in gold is the challenge made by the Texas Industrial Congress to the counties of the State for best results in profitable production of field crops, livestock and gardens. Which county will make the best showing in 1916?

How to produce two bales of cotton on an acre that usually yields one-third to half a bale; how to grow one hundred bushels of corn on a plot that ordinarily grows ten to twenty five bushels; how to feed steers, baby beaves, and hogs so as to make good money at it; how to save fifty to one hundred dollars a year in the family living expenses by utilizing the backyard weed patches—these are the lessons of the Congress, and for excellence in them, it will pay prizes up to two hundred dollars in each of ten classes.

Besides the money prize to be earned, and far more valuable, is the "know how" of doing these things, and it can only be learned by doing. The meaning of the prize offers of the Congress can be stated in three words—"learn and earn."

There is no best section of the State. The prizes paid in the past five years prove that everywhere from the Sabine to the Pecos and the Canadian to the Gulf study and good work in growing the crops or garden and feeding the animal will produce notable results, far above the average, that point the way to success in life. Every boy and girl in every county, therefore, has equal opportunity.

The same acre, and the same steer, baby beef, or hog entered in the county or local club may be entered in the Congress contest, and may compete for its large cash prizes. Application blanks and instructions may be had by sending a postal card to the Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas.

Why not enter and measure one's work against some of the best work in the State? Success depends first on determination and then on study and staying with the job. Billy Minter, a frail ten-year-old lad of Austin, discouraged by his father and hampered by ill-health, made up his mind to do his best with a garden, and although he knew nothing of gardening at the beginning he set what is probably the record for the United States for vegetables in ordinary gardening.

**Cure 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

**RED SPRINGS CREDIT PLAN.**

**East Texas Farmers Get Cheap Money and Freedom From The Credit System.**

College Station, Texas, Feb. 3.—According to an announcement made today by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, the Red Springs Farmers Club, of Smith County, has executed a contract with the Peoples Guaranty State Bank of Tyler, whereby members of the club obtain loans for crop making purposes at 8 per cent per annum interest.

The contract between the club and the bank is in writing and provides a guaranty fund which justifies the bank in making loans at this rate. All applications for loans are first passed upon by a committee of the club and a prime requirement is that the borrower must have enough food and feed for his family and his livestock.

The club has also approved a plan whereby, at the end of the year, the club will incorporate as a credit union, using the guaranty fund as its initial capital, and it is confidently believed that within two or three years the club will be able to finance its members without outside help.

Copies of the contract between the club and the bank and other information concerning this unique experiment in rural co-operation may be had by writing to the Director of the Extension Department, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

CLARENCE OUSLEY,  
Director Extension A. & M. College of Texas.

**AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT!**

F. G. Prevost, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

There is no darkness but ignorance; in which thou art more puzzled than the Egyptians in their fog.—Twelfth Night.

Remember Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is still agent for the Curtis Publishing Company, Phone 157.

No great deed was ever done by falterers who ask for certainty.—George Eliot.

**SHALL WE NOT**

**HEED THE MESSAGE!**

"It is not by the consolidation or concentration of powers, but by their distribution that good government is effected. Were not this country already divided into States, that division must be made that each might do for itself what concern itself directly, and what it can so much better do than a distant authority. Every State is again divided into counties, each to take care of what lies within its local bounds; each county again into townships or wards, to manage minutest details; and every ward into farms, to be governed each by its individual proprietor. Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap we should soon want bread. It is by this partition of cares, descending in gradation from general to particular that the mass of human affairs may be best managed for the good and prosperity of all."

—Thomas Jefferson in his Autobiography.

Shall we not heed this message, if the front page of this paper? If Thomas Jefferson could appear before the Congressional Committee having in charge the Keating-Owen bill which regulates the hours of work and the age of workers in the several States, he could make no stronger or more timely plea than this message, which, in the fullness of his study and experience, he has sent us across the years. Surely we will heed the warning of this great statesman, this master builder of the nation. He had seen a "distant authority" interfere with the local affairs of the American colonies and bring on a revolution. He wrote our Declaration of Independence and took a leading part in so framing our great constitution that each State "might do for itself what concerns itself directly, and what it can do much better than distant authority."

Every thought of his mind and every impulse of his soul was democratic. As minister to France he had seen "concentration of powers" carried to the extreme limit and witnessed the bitter fruit it bore. He was in Paris when an infuriated populace stormed the Bastille, cut off the heads of the governor and lieutenant governor and sent them in triumph through the streets to the Palais Royal. He was the friend and confidant of LaFayette, that patriot of two continents, and heard the discussions which resulted in the French constitution. He had seen democracy being born in both the New World and the Old, and he knew its weakness and its strength. Can any one doubt for a moment that he would have considered Federal control of the manufacturing industries of the States and the working ages and hours of their citizens a dangerous "concentration of powers" in the hands of "a distant authority"? Can any one doubt for a moment that he would have considered the rearing of children a thing that the State "can do much better than a distant authority"? As surely as this great democrat and patriot knew anything about the government of men, if we are directed from Washington when to work and when to play, we shall soon want bread.

The fundamental principles of government are the same today that they were when Jefferson wrote these words, and they cannot now be violated without bearing bitter fruit.—State Journal (N. C.)

**PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS.**

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Colorado Weekly Record.

Shade tree time is almost here. Remember I have a large lot of one- and two-year-old black locust and cottonwood trees from 6 to 10 feet high. Will sell for \$2.00 per dozen. Trees home grown. Save your tree orders and buy at home. F. B. WHIPKEY.

No soap better than Palmolive. See what W. L. Doss will do for you in this line.

Mortgage notes for sale by Record.

**WHEN PEOPLE FORGET TO THINK.**

Forgetting to think is a prevalent ailment the world over, and in this respect our own community is no exception to the general rule. It is of daily occurrence right in our own midst.

It is not the big things of life that we forget, for our nature is such that important matters are more indelibly impressed upon our minds and therefore the more certain of receiving attention at the proper time.

But it is the little things that slip our minds, promises lightly made and soon forgotten, duties that are left unperformed because we simply forget to think.

Stored away in the vaults of our banks are thousands and thousands of dollars drawing interest for various good citizens when they by rights should be credited to the accounts of other people.

Our merchants, doctors, lawyers, carpenters, practically everybody in fact, have small accounts due them here and there because people have forgotten to pay, have forgotten even to think.

It is fifty cents here, a dollar there, or two or five, small in the individual account but enormous in the aggregate. If all of these accounts were collected together and one man became responsible for the combined sum he would never forget to give it consideration, regardless of the extent of his wealth. It would be too important to overlook, too vital to forget.

We could name a merchant in this town who has thousands of dollars on his books in insignificant amounts. The people who owe him these sums are not deadbeats, for they are among our best class of substantial citizens. He is not worrying over eventually getting the money because he knows from long experience with these same people that his accounts are as good as gold—with one exception. The gold in hand would enable him to increase the size of his stock and sell more goods and thereby earn greater dividends on his investment. But wholesalers and manufacturers require their money on the spot, and a hundred or a thousand small accounts due the merchant are not considered in the light of an asset by the men from whom he buys his goods. If each of the men who owe these small accounts would take the trouble to think, they would rush in one great throng to that store and pay up those small bills, and the merchant would then be in position to do even better by them in the future. But they forget to think, and their money remains in the bank and they continue to draw interest on it while the merchant patiently waits for his due. And this merchant is only one of the many.

Even this newspaper is not immune from the evils of forgetting to think. In fact, we incline to the belief that we are in even a more unenviable position in this respect than any merchant in town.

To speak candidly, we are proud of the names we have on our subscription list, for they represent the intelligence and the integrity of this whole community.

But even men of the highest intelligence and the most rigid integrity can forget to think. They are forgetting to think in our own case.

If these same good and loyal citizens could take one glance at our books they would be appalled at the amount of money that is due us on subscription to this paper. They are small amounts individually, ranging from 50 cents to \$2.00 or \$3.00, marked up against men and women whose words are as good as their bonds.

But we can not pay our own bills with the honor and the integrity of our subscribers. We put up the cash.

Right now we have a splendid opportunity to invest some money in our business that would yield us handsome returns. But we are handicapped because our subscribers forget to think. We can not make the investment unless our subscribers do think—not only think, but pay. And we do yearn mightily toward that dividend producing investment. Our family years for the money it would bring into the editorial home.

But it will not always be so. Some day people will not forget to think, for our people are right minded and their forgetfulness is but a fault and not a crime. But if it were only today!

More than \$1,000 is due us on subscriptions. Think and pay us now.

**WHAT CHILDREN NEED.**

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neurener, Eue Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

Tombstones sold by E. Keathley.

**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Messrs. John and Berrie Williams spent Saturday in Colorado and Sunday at Cuthbert. Mr. P. M. Van Horn came in from Toyah Thursday and left Friday for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker left Sunday morning for Coahoma to visit Mr. Walker's father, who has been in bad health for some time. Misses Thelma Hudson and Lutie Neel came over from Colorado Saturday to visit home folks.

The Loraine basket ball boys will play our boys here Saturday, also Loraine girls will play Westbrook girls on the same day. Mr. E. V. Bell has bought the town-site house, and will make this place his home.

SHELTER FARM MACHINERY. The careless farmer is the implement dealer's best friend. He wastes more machinery than he wears out. Say what you will, one of the most characteristic failings of the American farmer is neglect of machinery.

Our Spring and Summer Woolens. Are already here. Call and see them. The lines are better than ever. Be one of the first to order that spring suit. REMEMBER, We Order Now and Deliver When You Want It. Get your order in and have the suit ready for any special occasion.

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Table with columns: STRAWBERRIES BY THE MILLION, PEACHES. Lists various strawberry and peach varieties like Mitchell Early, Excelsior, etc.

Table with columns: CHERRIES, SWEET CHERRIES, PLUMS. Lists various cherry and plum varieties like Henrietta, Stenson Oct, etc.

Table with columns: PEARS, APRICOTS, RHUBARB, ASPARAGUS, GOOSEBERRIES, CURRANTS, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, HIMALAYA, DEWBERRIES, JUNE BERRIES, LOGANBERRIES, QUINCES, MULBERRIES, JAPANESE PERSIMON, PECANS.

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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	.30	1.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	4.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.06	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.03	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.32	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.73
1912	.00	1.90	.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	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.63	31.86
1915	.17	1.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00		

**T. & P. TIME TABLE.**

East Bound. Morning train (No. 4) 9:10 Evening train (No. 6) 8:05 West Bound Morning train (No. 5) 8:28 Evening train (No. 3) 8:05

President Wilson gave out that he did not think a second tour of the country was needed to ascertain the public mind on the policy of national defense he has decided upon.

According to the federal census which was completed January 15, El Paso has a population of 70,712. This does not include the suburbs, which have 10,000, and Fort Bliss, with a permanent population of 400 soldiers.

The Wagstaff lamb and the Blanton lion lay down together in Taylor county last Saturday with the usual elimination—the lamb on the inside of the lion.

In the main, this section of the country would be greatly benefitted by a good rain, but we had rather have it in need of a little rain than five to ten feet under a destructive torrent of water as in eastern Arkansas.

President Wilson by his frankness, courage and clear presentation of the need of preparedness on the part of this Nation, has won the indorsement and approval of the entire country, including the hyphenated citizens, judging from reports of his visits to the strongholds of the latter.—Austin American.

Congressmen Smith and Eng's of the Texas delegation, announce that they will "unhesitatingly support President Wilson's preparedness policy" which removes these two from the doubtful list. Congress seems to have caught at least a whisper of the reply the people of the middle west gave to the President's inquiry on that question.

Now that Judge Wagstaff has been eliminated from the congressional race, we confidently expect to hear that Claude Hudspeth of El Paso has quit praying for more light and decided to make that "great sacrifice" of private interests and get into the running. The Antis may need a friend at court in the event of federal prohibition being forced upon the next congress.

Congressman, Martin Dies, of the Beaumont district, declares he will resign if the people of his district endorse President Wilson's preparedness policy, while the people of Congressman Dies' district have invited Mr. Wilson to visit Beaumont and deliver an address. It seems that the billygoat egotism of both Dies and Cyclone Davis may prove the salvation of Texas and redound to the credit of the state, in the resignation of both.

Men famous as attorneys of great trusts and monopolies, famous for their close alliances with gigantic moneyed interests, have frequently been given high judicial positions in this country, but Louis D. Brandeis is perhaps the first man ever appointed to the United States Supreme Court whose chief fame rests upon his championship of the rights of labor and the workingman. The senators who oppose his confirmation

**THE STRUGGLE FOR RICHES.**

(John A. Slicher in Leslie's.) The hunger for riches in these days of luxurious living is lamentable. It is found among all ranks of life.

It is the struggle of the poor who have nothing, of the thrifty who have something, and of the wealthy who have much.

In this fierce contest for filthy lucre, honesty in business is sacrificed, the honor of men forgotten and the virtue of women made a commodity.

It is no longer sufficient to be comfortable in life, to have an abundance of necessities for the table, a good home and the joys of the simple life. It is the age of luxury and gayety—of dining, wining and dancing.

No one has enough. Every one wants more. Comforts of life are in the discard. We must all eat, drink and be merry, but we forget that tomorrow we die.

There is a pathos in the struggle of the unfortunate to put bread upon his table, shoes upon his children's feet, and provide an education for his boys and girls and a good home for his family.

It is still more pathetic to find one who has accumulated riches thinking of nothing except a greater accumulation of wealth and length of days to walk the primrose path of dalliance.

Such as these plead with the doctor to prolong their feverish life, while they flit from health resort to health resort to find the fabled spring of

perennial youth, the while retaining their grasp on accumulated treasures.

The world despises the man and it despises still more the utterly selfish rich who turn away from the suffering and poverty that have always existed and must always exist as long as the world lasts.

But it is a mistake to believe that the people of this great country are divided into only two classes, the suffering poor and the insufferable rich.

In this land of golden opportunity the toiler who is satisfied with the conditions of simple living and who is not swept off his feet by the eager pursuit of a luxurious life can look forward hopefully to the day when he shall have achieved a competence, have educated his children and provided satisfactorily for his declining years. It is for him to win or lose.

In this republic—so highly favored of God—the miserly rich and the struggling poor are exceptions, not the rule. On every side great institutions of learning, hospitals for the care of the sick, establishments for scientific development, foundations for promoting the public welfare, and libraries for free instruction are provided with a hand so generous that we are the envy of the old world.

This is the substantial and recognized fact. It should make the nation grateful and appreciative not only of the bounty of providence, but also of the intelligence, the high-mindedness and noble purposes that animate the

American people and that make wretched miserliness, the exception and not the rule.

**TUNING UP HIS PITCHFORK.**

In Tillmanesque terms Ben Tillman comes to the defense of President Wilson in the matter of the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis as an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

"Senatorial courtesy! If senatorial courtesy means that as big an appointment as a supreme court justice can be prevented by one senator for personal reasons—why, to hell with senatorial courtesy," shouted Tillman in the senate Saturday. "Too proud to fight, is he!" asked Tillman referring to the president. "I guess this shows he isn't afraid to offend the predatory interests which have had too much influence in the appointment of supreme court justices. This is the best answer to that Gary dinner which Wall Street gave Roosevelt that I have yet heard."

The Senate recently passed a bill providing for an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for flood sufferers and authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents for those without homes.

Fire insurance written by E. Keathley.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Record is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1916; at the following schedule of rates, with the cash in advance without any deviation:

For District and County offices... \$10.00 For Precinct and City offices... 5.00

For County Judge—A. J. COE.

J. H. BULLOCK (Re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—A. W. COOKSEY (Re-election).

For County Tax Assessor—CHESTER THOMAS.

E. J. CALLAWAY (Re-election).

J. W. (JIM) SMITH.

J. PRESTON SCOTT.

BRUZA C. SMITH.

E. C. MCCOLLUM.

For County and District Clerk—W. W. PORTER.

EARL JACKSON (Re-election).

For County Treasurer—THOS W. FIELDS.

A. J. CULPEPPER.

DOCK S. NETTLES.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—W. T. ROGERS (Re-election).

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—J. M. HELTON (Re-election).

For Public Weigher—Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook) J. E. SKELTON.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

Good second hand Ford at a bargain. Winn & Payne. 11

WANTED—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses retelling our products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Rawleigh Company, Freeport, Ill. giving age, occupation and references. 1-p.

FOR SALE—Selected Sudan grass seed, without a trace of Johnson grass in it. Will deliver in Colorado at my place, or shipped anywhere. Phone 32-3 rings. A. C. Gist, Colorado. 11

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs. Off the yard at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Phone 273-3 rings or address Mrs. A. C. Gist, Colorado, Texas. 11

FOR RENT—Ground floor and second story rooms in desirable neighborhood and close in. Phone 182.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of good seed Spanish peanuts, several hundred bushels. Call or phone D. P. Smith, Colorado. 2-25-p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. A bargain. See A. S. Beckner. 11c

FOR SALE—Cut, pole wood or grubs in any quantity, at pasture or delivered. Phone 313-3 rings. O. O. Shurtliff, Rt. 2, Colorado, Texas. 3-3-pd

FOR SALE—I have a quantity of pumpkin and yellow yam sweet potato seed for sale. Get them at my store. C. H. LASKY.

LISTEN—I have a tract of good grass land to trade for an improved place. Will pay difference if the place suits me. Address, J. F. West, Cuthbert Rt., Colorado, Texas. 2-25-pd

WANTED—50 to 100 head of hogs, will buy all sizes from 80 lb up and pay best price. Phone 142 or see Ed Dupree. 2-18-c

FOR SALE—Quantity of pure home-raised Mebane cotton seed at \$1.60 per bushel at my ranch. Phone 96, 2 rings. U. D. Wulfjen, Colorado Texas. 2-18-pd.

8 PER CENT MONEY—We have a few thousand dollars to lend on good, improved farms on long time at 8 per cent. Compere & Compere, Loans and Real Estate, Abilene, Texas. 2-11-p

AUTO FOR SALE—A bargain in a five-passenger auto, just overhauled and put in good condition, equipped with new casings and inner tubes. Call at Brick Garage to see car and get price.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good four-room house recently repaired, painted and papered throughout, close in, with good clatern, well, windmill and out-houses. See J. F. Clayton, Route 2, Box 9. 11c

The Curtis publications are the best in the world. The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent, phone her at 157.

should be watched and remembered. Progressive Farmer.

The Texas Journalist, the state subsidized vehicle of the chair of Journalism in the University of Texas, came to us the last time in the form of a 16-page, two-column magazine sized, just as far from the average country newspaper in mechanical form and quality of contents, as the south pole is from the north pole. The Record had the idea that the department of journalism in the state university and the organ of its expression were for the purpose of training and fitting young men for the country newspaper business. As we have said before, the Daily Texan, the paper published by the student body of the state university, afforded a far better training for the budding newspaper man than a course in the department of journalism. It has been bedded in the wrong stall.

**COLORADO NEEDS SMALL INDUSTRIES.**

That numerous small and diversified industries are essential factors in the upbuilding of communities is attested most certainly wherever such industries have been established. Some of the big industrial localities of the country are handicapped because all their eggs are in one basket; some large operating company has established a great plant and employs thousands of people. This is all right so long as the wheels of this one plant go around, but when there comes a slackening up in the particular line in which the great plant is engaged, there is just as much stagnation as there was activity before.

Fortunate is the community which has added along with a big central industry a number of small ones, employing only a few men. Such pay rolls keep the community ball rolling when the big concern shuts down. Colorado sadly needs a number of small industries—diversified industries as well as diversified farming, is essential to its welfare and further growth. It should be the chief aim of our Chamber of Commerce to establish at least one additional small industry per year. Why not make the industrial slogan for the current year "One Industrial Plant for Colorado Each Year."

**PLEASE HEED THIS REQUEST.**

Ordinarily, the Record does not print more than 25 or 30 extra copies of each issue of the paper, and aside from the file papers, this supply is more often than otherwise exhausted by requests from advertisers, those who failed to get their copy, and demands for sample copies: so that few, if any copies are left over from the legitimate and expected demands made for them.

Nearly everyone here knows when the Record will contain articles or notices having a personal interest for them—such as death notices, obituaries, lodge resolutions, etc—but unless a request be made before the paper goes to press for extra copies, none are printed on the assumption that they will be called for, and thus it very frequently happens that we are unable to supply the demand for papers of a week or two back. It would be a favor to us as well as serve your own interests, to notify us beforehand if there is any likelihood of extra copies being wanted. Please remember this.



**\$2.00 For All Three**

Holland's 2 years  
Our Paper 1 year  
Farm and Ranch 1 year

**As Reflected in a Mirror**

—you see in your local paper each week all the news of events taking place around you—among the people you know and love. You'll also find the more important happenings of the world chronicled in this paper—yes, this is your paper in every sense of the word. It leads the fight for everything that will make this community a better place in which to live; it's looking after your interests all the time and right now we have arranged to offer you double value for your money.

**Brain Against Brawn**

Why do some farmers prosper and enjoy many luxuries, while others, who work just as hard, are always hard up? The answer is simple: one has used his brains and kept posted on up-to-date farming methods, while the other has felt that there is nothing for him to learn. He will not even read a first-class farm paper because he thinks no one can possibly tell him how to run his farm. FARM AND RANCH is prepared especially for farmers, gardeners, live stock and poultry raisers and fruit growers of the Southwest—the home builders. It has been the Southwestern farmer's right hand man for more than a third of a century.

**Double Value This Year**

This Year Holland's Magazine is just as large and much more interesting than ever before and the publishers are entering all subscriptions TWO FULL YEARS for the same price you formerly would have paid for a one year subscription. The short stories and special articles are clean, snappy and timely. The departments for the house-keeper are many and complete; the fashion pages show the late styles, and the children have a corner of their own. Holland's is truly a Southwestern Home Magazine of sunshine and good cheer which, in ten years time, has become indispensable to more than three quarters of a million people in the Southwest.

Send us your order for these three publications—our paper one year, Farm and Ranch one year and Holland's Magazine TWO YEARS—right away; also show this BIG VALUE OFFER to your neighbor who is not a subscriber to this paper. New and renewal subscriptions will be accepted at the rate advertised, so bring or mail your order now and get the benefit of the combination price.

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

GRANDMOTHER'S TURKEY-TAIL FAN.

It owned not a color that vanity dons Or slender wits choose for display; Its beautiful tint was a delicate bronze. A brown softly blended with gray. From her waist to her chin, spreading out without break. 'Twas built on a generous plan; The pride of the forest was slaughtered to make My grandmother's turkey-tail fan. A gag for the fans that are made nowadays, Suited only for frivolous mirth! A different thing is the fan that I praise, Yet scorned not the good things of earth. At bees and at quiltings 'twas plain to be seen; The best of the gossip began When in at the doorway had entered serene My grandmother's turkey-tail fan. Tradition relates of its wonderful tales; Its handle of leather was buff; Though shorn of its glory, e'en now it exhales An odor of hymnbooks and snuff. Its primeval grace if you like, you can trace; 'Twas limned for the future to scan Just under a smiling, gold-spectacled face. My grandmother's turkey-tail fan. —Samuel Minturn Peck.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Let not sleep fall upon thine eyes, till thou hast twice reviewed the transactions of the previous day. When have I turned aside from rectitude? What have I been doing? What have I left undone which I ought to have done. Begin thus from the first act and proceed; and in conclusion be troubled, at the ill which thou hast done, and rejoice for the good. —Pythagoras.

THE CLUBS.

Hesperian. Miss Dry was hostess for the Hesperian at Mrs. Lupton's, with Mrs. T. J. Ratliff leader. The subject was "Self-reliance". Roll Call—The Best Special Article of the Month. Parliamentary Law. Lesson—The Essay as a Literary Form. Different Types of Essays. Relation Between Modern "Special Article" and the Essay. Reading—Selected paragraphs from the Essay.—Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Q. D. Hall was an appreciated visitor. At the social hour a delicious repast of sausage, sandwiches, celery, coffee, brulee and fruit was served. Standard. Mrs. Burns was hostess for the Standard Club, with Mrs. Hooper leader. The lesson was on Browning. Roll Call—Current Events. Phases of Romantic Love. Garden Fancies, The Library, Evelylin Hope. A Serenade—One Way of Love. Another Way of Love—In Three Days, In a Year, Mesmerism, The Glove. Paper—Famous Old World Gardens —Mrs. Looney. Social hour. Refreshments. Colorado Study. The Colorado Study met with Mrs. Waldo at Mrs. V. W. Allen's, with Mrs. Pierce as leader. The lesson was: Parliamentary Law. Last Half of Bishop Blougram's Apology. Tourist. The Tourist Club met with Miss Lucille Henthorne. They studied the leading women's colleges in America. Their guests were Mrs. Jim Coughran, Misses Emmabel Morgan and Humphrey. After the lesson fruit gelatine and cake was served by the hostess. The meeting today is with Miss McGill. Bay View. The Bay View met with Mrs. C. M. Adams, with Mrs. J. L. Doss leader. Their lesson was: Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare. King John—Act III completed. Current Events.

Mill on The Floss, Chapter 18. Mrs. C. H. Earnest was a welcome guest at the social hour, at which time a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the daughters of the house, assisted by Misses Juanita Shropshire, Louise Moorar and Juanita Pond. The meeting to day is with Mrs. C. A. Arbutnot.

Merry Wives.

Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan was hostess for the Merry Wives last week. 42 was enjoyed. Their guests were Messdames John Vaughan, D. C. Byrne, Nelson Vaughan and Miss Humphrey. After many pleasant games, a luncheon of fried chicken, potato chips, pickles, sandwiches, cake and hot coffee was served.

MISSION STUDY.

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist church had their regular study in Home Missions in Action under their leader, Mrs. M. K. Jackson. The chapter was on Home Missions, A Reclaiming Force. The roll call was Pious Pioneers. These lessons prove both interesting and instructive. The leader urges more of the women to join them.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday, February 13th. Subject—Jesus Questioned. Leader—Mary Terrell. 1st. Lesson Story told by leader. 2nd. The Ruler's Question—Julia Shepherd. 3rd. The Question of the Pharisees and Herodians.—J. G. Keathley. 4th. The Question of the Sadducees—Clide Smith. 5th. The Lawyers Question—Kirk Ratliff. 6th. The Great Question—Rev. Williamson.

AUXILIARY MEETING.

The Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. had an interesting meeting with Mrs. Leslie Crowder last Thursday with Mrs. C. T. Harness leader. After the devotional period the lesson began with a roll call from an item of interest from the Tidings. A review of the chapter in Forty Years of Service was led by Mrs. A. C. Beckner. Then Mrs. Burkhardt told in a most interesting and beautiful way a Bible story of "A Home in the Days of the Judges" that created a desire for a closer Bible study. The lesson in "The King's Highway" was conducted by Mrs. H. B. Broadus.

MR. MARRIED MAN.

Are there days when you dread to go home at noon, knowing there will be very little for dinner and that the whole family will be cross and untidy, the house upset and the food either burned or not done? This is wash day. We can help you to change all this at the same time save you money in fuel, soap, starch and blueing, the food for the washwoman if you hire one, and the doctor bill for your wife if she does it. Send your laundry to us and keep the home pleasant.

THE LAUNDRY.

IBSEN'S GREATEST STORY.

Banished from Gubrandstad for "bride theft," the romantic boy, Peer Gynt, begins a world-wide wandering. Prosperity attends him but he lavishes it upon beautiful women who only work his ruin. Age finds him but a spent shell of his boyhood self and, returning to Gubrandstad to die, he is called to account for his wasted life by his Maker. He is about to be consigned to the path of the fallen when he is saved by the devotion of the gentle Solveig, a boyhood sweetheart who never gave him up and through all the years waited patiently for his return. Despite his sins, therefore, it is judged that the good in him has lived in her faith, in her love and in her love. Opera House, Tuesday, February 15.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:45; preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.; Young People's Society at 6:45 p. m. There will be no preaching services at night. Everybody most cordially invited to attend all these services.

SOME LOYAL FRIENDS.

The following changes, renewals and new subscriptions have been received at this office since last week. G. W. Hale moves from Route 4 to Mt. Blanco, Texas.

A. W. Crawford goes from Winter-set, Iowa, to Miami, Florida, for a season. Mrs. M. J. Culp continues her subscription at Coleman, Texas.

J. R. Womack, at Cuthbert, sends the paper to A. B. Clapp, Japan, Texas. W. J. Jenkins goes from Silver to Iatan, sending a dollar to pay for the transfer.

A. A. Daniel at Iatan renews for another year.

H. A. Lowe on Route 5, sets his figures ahead for five years.

W. H. Williams on Route 3, avers he can't get along without the Record and renews to keep peace in the family.

C. M. Cosper, of Route 4, is an old subscriber made new on his return from a far country.

S. L. Brown, of Cuthbert, sent in his renewal for a year.

J. R. Johnson, of Loraine, stays with the paper for another year.

Prof. W. R. McAfee, of Car, helps swell the list of subscribers in that goodly community.

M. C. Holt and S. J. Earnest, of Route 4, both renew this week.

Capt. R. A. Jeffers, C. C. Formwalt, Ben S. Van Tui, John W. Moorar, B. F. Goodwin and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, all at Colorado City postoffice, contribute to the overhead and underfoot expenses of this great torchlight of liberty, this week.

Alonzo Hines, J. M. Helton, D. P. Bohanon, T. Y. Pool, W. H. Rogers, D. R. Mitchell and E. G. Deed, J. T. Adams, Jim Oliver, C. D. Shelton, J. T. Candler and J. E. Skelton, is the list of renewals and new subscriptions out at Wetsbrook this week. To all the above, the Record management extends its profound thanks. Such loyal subscribers are as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The exams for the second quarter are over, and everyone seems to have a somewhat exhausted appearance. Everyone says the exams were extra hard, so the seniors need not think they are the only ones who complain. However, I believe everyone in the senior class made their grade. The seniors met at Miss Smith's studio Wednesday afternoon to select the cast for their play which they will start on right away. This is to be a success it is hoped. Miss Smith is to help in making it a success so it must be one.

The class pins which the seniors ordered some time ago, have at last arrived. Everyone in the class is pleased with them. The basket ball girls will play the Carr girls on the high school court Saturday afternoon. Everyone invited to attend and encourage the girls.

Theda Bara's conception of "Carmen" is peculiarly her own and she makes the most of her opportunity. Her fight in the cigarette factory and her death scene are triumphs of dramatic skill. She displays throughout the wonderful facial control that has made her famous in the moving picture world. Shadowland Friday, Feb. 11. Matinee and night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"A Church With a Welcome." Bible school at 9:45. Regular preaching services both morning and evening. A special invitation is extended to our country friends to worship with us. We will show you a cordial welcome and make you feel at home in all our services. Watch for "The Bulletin" which is distributed over town on Saturdays. It contains all important church news and announcements, including sermon subjects for Sunday. Bulletins will be mailed to country people regularly, free, upon request. JOHN WESLEY BURKHARDT, Minister.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Mary Broadus entertained a number of her little girl friends Wednesday after school with a carnation party honoring her ninth birthday. The table was decorated in red and white carnations and hearts with a beautiful birthday cake in the center with its nine lighted candles. After many enjoyable games the camera man came and took their pictures. A trip to the picture show was also enjoyed, after which the birthday cake and jelly were served. Many little gifts were left in token of the happy event.

Rev. H. M. Cagle, a prominent Baptist minister, was shot and killed on the street at Sherman this week by Mrs. Faust, who was placed under \$5,000 bail. She alleges slander as the cause of the killing.

LATE EASTER THIS YEAR.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on March 8, and the Easter of 1916 will come on April 23, the latest in a number of years, to be exact, since 1905.

Easter cannot come later than April 25, nor earlier than March 22. The earliest Easter in recent years was on March 23, in 1913. In 1856 it fell on the same date.

Easter will not come as late as this year again until 1943, when it will fall on April 25. Thereafter it will not come so late until in the year 2,000 when it again falls on April 25.

Ash Wednesday in 1916 will come on March 8, Ascension day on June 1 and Pentecost on June 11.

Coming direct from Fort Worth Cibria in 12 wonderful reels, 290 big scenes, \$250,000 invested, cast of 7,000 people, 500 horses, 20 elephants, 200 camels—the daddy of \$2.00 pictures. Opera House two days, Friday and Saturday, February 11th and 12th. Reserve your seats now.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Out of hearts overflowing with gratitude to our friends and neighbors, we here attempt to express in words our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who so kindly ministered to our needs during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and should it ever fall to your lot to undergo such trying hours, may it be our privilege to render to you just such faithful service as you rendered to us and to him. May the blessings of our heavenly Father be upon you. Sincerely,

MRS. R. W. THOMAS, and children.

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

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

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

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

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

KINDNESS IS REWARDED.

Plainview, Texas, Feb. 9.—Kindness extended to a sick man has brought Mrs. J. D. Earnest and her daughters in this city \$20,000. The legacy was in the form of an insurance policy. Four months ago J. M. Tuggle, of Macon, Ga., came here for his health. He became seriously ill recently, developed pneumonia, and died. Mrs. Earnest and her daughters looked after Tuggle during his illness, sprucing and caring for him and in appreciation he transferred a policy on his life for \$20,000 to them. The policy was in a New York company. Tuggles worked for a while for R. L. Hooper, in the Halfway community. He was a Pythian and a Mason.

BASKET BALL SATURDAY.

There will be two games of basket ball on Saturday on the High School grounds, one between the Colorado girls and the Carr girls, and another between the Colorado and Westbrok boys. Everyone is invited to witness these games and give the encouragement of their presence and incidentally the entrance fees, to these school athletics.

Coming—"Silver Threads Among The Gold." —Shadowland.

Colorado Opera House Tuesday Feb. 15 Cyril Maude IN "Peer Gynt"

The chance to show PEER upon a real storm-swept sea, ANITRA dancing in a real desert and the other characters in their actual environment makes this production of "Peer Gynt" the nearest approach to what Henrik Ibsen actually saw in his own imagination that has ever been presented.

Friday Feb. 18th THE EXPLORER LASKY FEATURE—By Lou Tellegen

On Wednesday of this week Tellegen married Geraldine Farrar who starred here last week in Carmen.

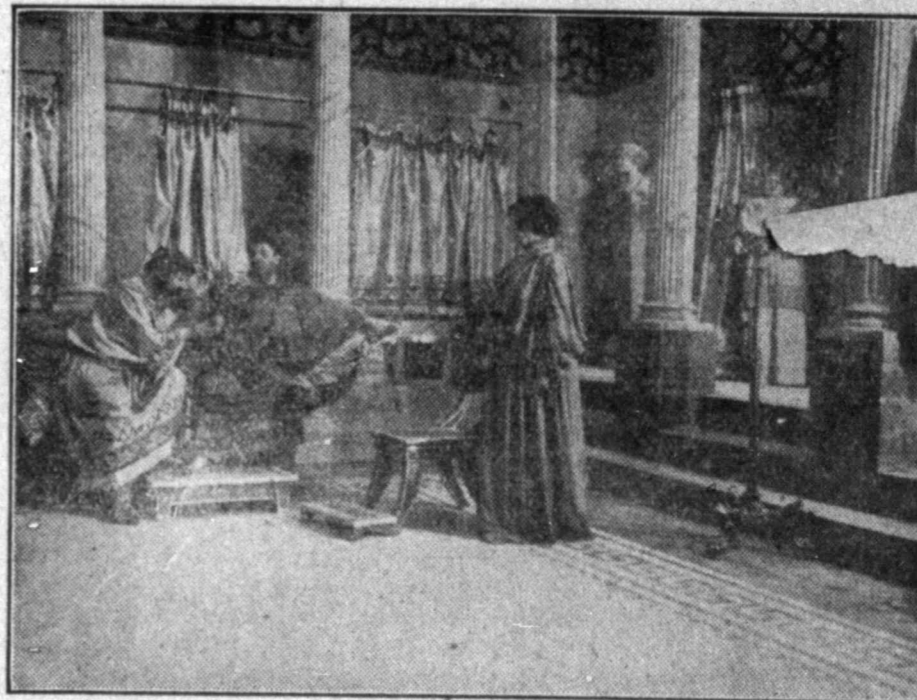
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### LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. H. H. Roberts, of El Paso, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood.

Miss Dell Parker left Friday for Dallas where she will study millinery for several weeks.

Mrs. McMurry, of Roscoe, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmons, of Dallas motored to San Angelo Sunday and remained over until Tuesday.

Rev. Burgess, of Roscoe, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His subject at the morning service was "Christianity" and was well discussed and gave food for much thought. Rev. Burgess is an earnest and impressive speaker and his sermons are much enjoyed.

Miss Vera Thomas has returned from Winters and Buffalo Gap and Abilene where she has been the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brown and children are visiting his parents in Coleman this week.

Mr. Hooks, of Westbrook visited his sister, Miss Blanche Hooks from Saturday to Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Graham left Sunday night for Matador where he has accepted a position in a barber shop.

Mr. J. W. Perkins and County Attorney Green, of Lamesa, were busy here the earlier part of the week.

Mr. J. C. Hood celebrated his seventy-eighth natal day Sunday. Mr. Hood has been confined to his bed for some time past, but was able to go to the table and enjoy some of the dinner prepared for the occasion. Only two of his children were present, Mrs. Holder and family, and Mrs. Roberts, of El Paso.

Mr. W. C. Copeland, of Trent, visited his children, Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Swan, the earlier part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herm, of Herm-

leigh, were among the ones here Friday to have Dr. Henthorne do work for them.

Dr. Lon Wimberly and family, of Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and family visited friends at Champion Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes, of Roscoe, visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Saturday last.

Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass was hostess for the Laides' Aid on Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock. More than the average number of members were present, and for hours their fingers and tongues were kept busy, and quite a number of quilts were pieced ready for sale, the funds to be used for the orphan's home. A song contest was much enjoyed and afforded merriment. Mrs. J. C. Hall won the favor for singing the best. Then jokes and bible questions were given. Mrs. Frank Free read a good paper on "What Constitutes a Christian," which gave each much thought. The hostess served tea and cakes and fruit with whipped cream. Mrs. W. C. Coon will be hostess for the society on Monday.

The Sunday Schools Pinks of Mrs. Brown's class, entertained the Blues at the home of Mrs. P. E. Switzer on Friday evening. The house was prettily decorated throughout in pink. The guests on arriving were received by Mrs. Will Roland, Misses White, Vanell and Toler. Mrs. Brown presided at the piano and rendered both vocal and instrumental music to the delight of all. An interesting contest was enjoyed and found entertaining in which Mrs. Frank Miles carried off the prize, a pink chamolis skin. After this Misses Garland and White and Mrs. Roland gave splendid readings. Peanuts and popcorn were served between whiles, and another guessing game was played. Then refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate and cake were served. Pretty souvenirs were pinned on each guest before departing.

Mr. S. E. Brown made a series of trips the earlier part of the week to Snyder and other places.

Dr. C. W. Stevenson, of Houston, has arrived and will be located here. Mrs. Stevenson will arrive next week and they will be at home at the Dr. Copeland residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, and Miss Jean Hall motored to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Copeland reports the birth of a son born on the 5th in the Joe Gill home, south of town.

Mrs. Frank Oakley and baby have returned from Abilene.

Miss Marcella Norrell visited her mother Sunday out at North Chautauk.

Judge R. N. Grisham, candidate for congress, of Sweetwater, was here last Tuesday interviewing the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wharton and son, of Roscoe, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cranfill and Mrs. Mullen and daughter and Miss Scott attended the movies at Colorado Monday night.

Mr. W. F. Altman and Miss Lillie Nelson left Tuesday night for Dallas, where they will purchase dry goods and millinery for the Lorraine Mercantile Company. Miss Oma Gregg accompanied them and will visit with Mrs. Rufus Hill and relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neely and daughter, of Roscoe, motored over Sunday and visited their son, Mr. Claude Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cranfill have returned from Hamilton county where they visited his father, who was quite sick but is much improved.

Mrs. A. C. Pratt is reported much better this week.

Mr. John Hodges returned Friday to Hermleigh, where he will have employment with the Hermleigh Mercantile Company, which is the new firm there owned by the Lorraine Mercantile Company of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and children, of Hermleigh, motored down Sunday to visit relatives here. Mr. Thompson returned Monday while Mrs. Thompson remained for the week.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Switzer on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Pratt has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Avery, of Colorado, was a guest in the A. M. Jackson home the earlier part of the week.

Dr. Buchanan, of Big Springs, was busy here Sunday and among the work he did was to remove a sticker from the eye-ball of Mr. Schuyler Farris' oldest child. The little one had suffered for quite awhile with her eye and when the Doctor made an examination he found the sticker which came near destroying the sight, however, the eye is about over the effects.

Rev. Burgess was the guest of Mr. R. E. Bennett Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Altman and Mr. Herman Richards were busy in Hermleigh last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Roland will be hostess for the Philomath Club on Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Frank Miles was hostess for the Blues and Pinks of Mrs. Brown's Sunday school class on Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30.

The contract for the new Methodist church was let this week to Tolbert & Pond, of Colorado, and work will begin on it this week. While the building is under construction services will be held in the W. O. W. hall.

Mr. J. C. Nance returned Monday from Comanche with his bride who was Miss Nerva Magness, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Nance will make their home here.

Miss Velma Howell has returned from Iatan, where she had a class in music. Miss Velma gave up her class on account of it interfering with her study of music.

Mrs. Roland Hall and Miss Irene

Garland visited in Roscoe Wednesday. Mrs. Roland will teach expression there the rest of this school term.

Mrs. Hatcher has arrived from Gordon and assumed charge of the Brown Cafe.

The work on the postoffice building is nearing completion and Postmistress Allie McErvin informs us that they will move in Thursday.

Mr. Shepherd, of Colorado was busy here Wednesday.

**DON'T WORRY.**

Build for yourself a strong-box,  
Fashion each part with care;  
When it's as strong as your hand can make it,  
Put all your troubles there;  
Hide there all thought of your failures  
And each bitter cup that you quaff,  
Lock all your heartaches within it,  
"Then sit on the lid and laugh."

"Tell no one else its contents,  
Never its secrets share;  
When you've dropped in your care and worry,  
Keep them forever there;  
Hide them from sight so completely  
That the world will never dream half;  
Fasten the strong-box securely—  
Then sit on the lid and laugh!"  
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**"IF." (A PARODY).**

If you can idly loaf when all about you  
The busy workers toil and fret and stew;  
If from your happy stronghold naught can rout you  
And work—no sort of work—looks good to you;  
If you can deafness feign when others taunt you  
With laziness—too weary for reply;  
If prospects of starvation fail to daunt you—  
Too tired to care if you should live or die;  
If taunts nor threats nor bribes can make you hurry  
And you can happy be known as a shirk;  
Then let the world roll on, kid, you should worry;  
You'll never die, I'm sure, of over-work.

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Mr. Chester Berry is on the sick list this week.

Misses Flora and Susie Bozeman were guests at the Reynolds' ranch Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Erwin has returned from Mineral Wells, where he has been for treatment.

Mr. A. E. White is suffering from a piece of steel in his eye. received while at work in the shop.

Mrs. Brown, of Albany, is visiting relatives at the Reynolds' ranch.

Two car loads of hunters were out chasing coyote again Tuesday.

We have one new subscriber this week. Mr. C. L. Hale, of Cuthbert.

Let every W. O. W. attend lodge meeting Saturday night and reorganize the team.

See C. H. Gunn for spring blacksmithing and repair work of all kinds.

Mail carriers from the far north arriving recently at Seward, Alaska, say that the temperature stood seventy-one degrees below zero a few days ago. It was impossible for them to make their trips.

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## A WORD OF THANKS and PRAISE

AS you are aware, our BIG SALE is now over and it is a pleasure to inform you that it was a grand success, considering the time of the year. Through the liberal patronage of our customers and friends at our three stores we sold \$18,500.00 in cash, considering our poultry deals. Last Saturday, our special chicken day, we bought from our customers in chickens and eggs, \$1,050.00. We are truly proud of this beginning. We propose to keep it in mind and want our customers and friends to likewise remember that we fully intend to try to handle their entire surplus output of chickens, turkeys, hogs, eggs and butter. We want to make a market of our three stores for these farm products for the entire year—and the greater the amount received the greater will be the demand and the higher the price. Now for next Saturday, as we have advertised we want the help of all to rid this country of the rabbit pests, as per advertisement on circulars.

## ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, WE WANT ALL THE SURPLUS OF FAT HOGS

in this country. We will guarantee a better price than 6½c per pound and hope to be able to pay 7c per pound. We will call this our "Fat Hog Day."

We have a number of things planned for the future and will especially cite you to one of them now. About June 1st we want a "Rooster Parade" in Lorraine and Colorado. We want to urge the ladies to do their setting of hens early, so that we can all at once rid the country of all the old roosters. If all will do this, it will enable you sooner or later to get from 3c to 5c per dozen more for eggs. There is hardly any limit to the time of keeping eggs when they are infertile. Your co-operation in carrying out this enterprise will redound in profit to all. REMEMBER THE

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Saturday, Feb. 12th Saturday, Feb. 19th

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**RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION.**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Mitchell, Texas, to be held at Colorado on March 11, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Colorado and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post-offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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**ATTACK ON SUEZ CANAL TO BE LED BY BAVARIAN PRINCE.**

London, Feb. 6.—Prince Leopold of Bavaria will command the German-Turkish attack on the Suez Canal, according to the Munich Kuerier. He has studied Egypt thoroughly in preparation for this offensive. The expedition is expected to start in the spring, the paper says, and Prince Leopold's army will be altogether commanded by German officers who are prepared for the expedition in Constantinople.

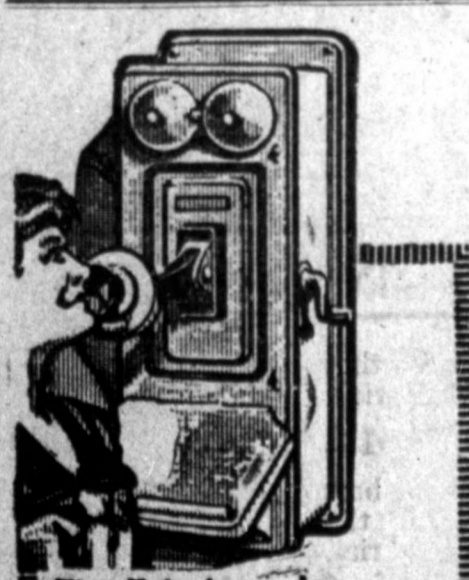
**MINGUS MURDERERS KNOWN.**

Murderers of Mrs. G. W. St. Clair and Mrs. Will Wilkins, known to Palo Pinto county authorities and under surveillance by them, will not be arrested until the intense feeling that grips the little town of Mingus subsides to some extent, according to information received from there Sunday night. Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Wilkins were both found dead in their beds in the St. Clair home by G. W. St. Clair, husband of one of the victims, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning when their skulls crushed with a spike bar. Little Katie St. Clair, his daughter, 3 years old, was unconscious nearby from a cruel blow across the forehead.

The mystery of the killing has been solved, according to the information received. Two persons are implicated, but with poor facilities for protecting prisoners against a mob in a town filled with sturdy miners it is thought dangerous to arrest them. They will be watched until the feeling subsides or until additional forces arrive.

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**AMERICAN NAVY NUCLEUS OF GREATEST FIGHTING MACHINE IN WORLD.**

New York, Feb. 5.—The United States has in its navy the nucleus of the greatest fighting machine in the world, according to Frank J. Sprague, chairman of the committee on electricity and ship building of the naval consulting board, who returned here today after spending a month aboard the battleship New York and witnessing the maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet in southern waters.

Mr. Sprague declared the two most vital requirements of the navy at present are more officers and men, and greater efficiency in target practice. He said the government could not spend too much money in this regard.  
"No man who has the love of America at heart," asserted Mr. Sprague, "need feel ashamed of the navy. There is room for improvement, but under ordinary circumstances, the American navy would give a very creditable account of itself."

Mr. Sprague is preparing a detailed report of his trip, which he will forward to Secretary Daniels at Washington. He said he would make certain recommendations for improvement of electrical devices now in use aboard American warships.

A graduate of Annapolis, and the first engineer to recommend the introduction of electricity into the service of the navy, Mr. Sprague said his observations while aboard the New York had convinced him that America must be prepared to fight her future battles at least 1,500 miles out at sea.

"I feel," he said, "that this country, endowed with such great wealth, should have the largest navy in the world. Of course, it will be difficult to convince congress of this fact, however, we ought at least to have a navy strong enough to meet attack in two directions, as the occasions require."

Five years, according to Mr. Sprague would be required to place the navy on an equal footing with that of Great Britain, provided congress made the necessary appropriations.

He said it would be necessary to enlarge Annapolis and to provide training ships in sufficient numbers, to insure a full and efficient complement of officers and men.

Bigger guns, faster ships and more efficient target practice will solve the whole problem, said Mr. Sprague.

"We are no longer an insular country," he added. "We must be prepared to fight for our rights, if the time comes and no matter how much money we spend now in upbuilding our navy, it will not be lost."

Mr. Sprague said he would recommend that the other members of the naval consulting board take advantage of Secretary Daniels' invitation to cruise with the navy from time to time.

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

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

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—**

Texas, the largest state in the Union, possessing climatic and soil variation enough to enable her to produce everything on her bill of fare—doesn't feed herself. In spite of the fact that there has been much hue and cry about the "high cost of living," Texas continues to import her garden "sass" in tin cans and her fruit in cans, crates and boxes, while her meats bears a packings house label. We Texans pay for it. Of course we kick about it as we dole out our hard earned dollars for stuff that ought to be growing in our gardens and orchards, but the kick avail-eth naught.

Statistics show that of the 417,770 farms in Texas, 92,000 of them don't possess a Bossy cow. Small wonder that we are such good patrons of the condensed milk factories, the creameries and cheese factories of more fortunate states! When one considers what an important item of food, milk and its products are, and how easily

and cheaply they may be had on the farm, it is amazing that there should be a single farm anywhere lacking this most wholesome and nutritive food product.

Then again, of the 417,770 farmers who run those 417,770 farms, 124,000 never have to stomp the hogs. Neither are there any home cured hams, shoulders, or bacon hanging in their cellars or smoke houses. The meat portion of their diet is packing house sow belly and its good enough for 'em.

But worse and more of it, of those 417,770 farms, 60,000 haven't a hen on the place. Surely those 60,000 farmers must be old "batches" and mighty cranky and old at that for it is impossible to think of a farm with a woman on it and no chickens. Its a two to one bet that fresh eggs and spring friers are unknown on these farmers' tables or if they do have 'em, they are gully of the sinful extravagance of buying them.

But what do you think of the farmer who doesn't raise any forage. And there are 306,000 of him in Texas! It is more than likely that 92,000 of him are the same duffers that don't have any Bossy cows and 124,000 are the identical fellows [he] haven't any pigs and 60,000 are the 'ornery old batches' that haven't any hens. A Texas farm without forage of any kind has no excuse for existing and its a question whether the farmer who lives on it has.

Just imagine a farm with no frolicsome calves in the calf lot, no squealing pigs in the hog lot, no cackling hens or quacking ducks, or gobbling turkeys all over the place. Shucks a fellow might as well live in town as on a farm like that.

Somebody has taken the trouble to figure out that if there were two cows on each of those 92,000 cowless farms, the tables of the occupants would be better provided by \$2,200,000. If each of the 124,000 pigless farms raised 10 pigs a year, they would have \$14,880,000 worth of pork without buying it. The occupants of poultryless farms lose \$6,000,000 by not having eggs and fowls to eat and at least \$20,000,000 is lost by the farmers who raise no forage. Now what do you think of that?—Panhandle Weekly.

**THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.**

If you suffer pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Faley Kidney Pills have benefitted thousands in like condition. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

**OUR "SUCCESS TALKS" FOR BOYS.**

Every boy should set off a portion of each day to reading of the best authors on farm topics. He should take in all he can of the science of farming. That means a study of the laws that govern soil life, plant life, and animal life. Then he should study business principles, learn how business is done. To be ignorant on these questions means failure.

Then he should cultivate his power of observation. The boy on the farm is surrounded with about all of the mysteries of nature. To go along without noting the abundant facts about him is to show that he possesses a dull, unobservant mind.

Then he must be a worker "diligent in business." It is the workers who win in all callings and professions, provided they work intelligently. He must be thrifty, saving of his time, money and materials. The man who wastes either time, money or materials is bound to be a failure. All over this broad country have the farmers of the past sinned against both God and men by a wicked waste of their soil fertility.

These are great questions, for I tell you boys, it is a great thing to become a successful farmer. Industry and study will unlock many a closed door to us. Do not consider it to be a light thing, a common thing, to be a good farmer, for it is a great thing.

With hope for your inspiration in the right direction, I am, yours sincerely,  
**W. D. HOARD,**  
Editor, Hoard's Dairyman.

An ad in a northern paper says: "Don't kill your wife, let us do your dirty work—laundry." We don't want to do all your dirty work, you will have to do some of it yourself, but we are prepared and ready to do all your laundry, no matter how dirty it may be. We believe we can please you, give us a trial.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

With the German naval ensign fluttering boldly from her stern and in charge of a German prize crew, the British South African liner Appam, given up for lost, took refuge in Hampton Roads on February 1st and brought a story of seven vessels destroyed by German sea raiders off the African coast.

**CYCLONE DAVIS ATTACKS WILSON FOR STAYING AT WALDORF**

Washington, February 5.—Believing it is undemocratic to stop at hotels with rates over \$2, Representative "Cyclone" Davis of Texas today assailed the president for going to the Waldorf in New York. He breathed the air of plutocrats, said Davis, who has not been converted by President Wilson's preparedness speeches.

"I fear that our democratic president when he turns down the advice of that noble band of democrats headed by Bryan and Claude Kitchin," Davis said, "and leans in the arms of and listens to the siren songs of republican reactionaries, is not only resting on a broken reed but is being kissed by a Judas, who seeks to betray him, hugged, caressed and courted by a Dillah, a Phillistine liaison, who seeks to have our Samson's head shorn and his democratic eyes punched out."

Cheap homes sold by E. Keathley.

**RATS.**

Another source of much unnecessary waste is in the maintenance of the rat family. A very noted rat statistician estimates that there are on the farm of the United States 300,000,000 rats, and that they consume and destroy approximately ten cents worth of feed per capita every month, or \$360,000,000.00 worth. While that sum seems large, it will hardly be questioned by those who have experienced the ravages of rats and mice in corn cribs, grain bins, etc.

One of the most effective means of ridding a place of rats is to make all bins and cribs rat-proof. This can be done by using concrete construction. It will not be necessary to make the entire building of concrete, but if the foundations and basements are so constructed and corn cribs are set on piers with protecting pans, the rats will be kept out. It is also a good plan to eliminate all comfortable harbors under floors, brush and trash piles about the premises. A few good cats, a rat dog and now and then a little "Rough on Rats" will also tend to clean them out.

**NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL.**

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kan., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing ailments. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

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**Homer Robinson**

**-THE LITTLE CAR A WINNER-**

Very few people ever heard of the Little Chevrolet Car until my ad. appeared in the paper two weeks ago. Some Doubting Thomas thought the car too small for a touring car and not large enough for a roadster. But that was before they had investigated the merits and going qualities of the car. I have already sold one from that advertisement and have several more on the inquirers' seat. The car is a success and is going to sell to those who want a

**A Small Car GOOD as the HIGHER PRICED ONES**

**SPECIAL FEATURES**—Four cylinder valve-in-head motor.  
**CYLINDER**—Cast in a block with upper half of crank case head, detachable.  
**Three Bearing Crank Shaft.** Splash oil system with plunger pump, individual oil pockets.  
**CARBURETOR**—Zenith improved, double gas jet.  
**IGNITION**—Simms high tension magneto. Where electrically equipped, Connecticut automatic ignition is used.  
**CONE CLUTCH.**  
**TRANSMISSION**—Selective type, sliding gear, three speeds forward and reverse.  
**STEERING**—Compound spur and sector, adjustable for wear.  
**BODY**—Five passenger touring type, streamline body with deep cowl and dash, extra wide doors with concealed hinges.

For demonstration and full information see

**Aubrey Herrington**  
At **PARAMOUNT GARAGE**

**Expert Blacksmithing**

J. H. and W. M. Cooper are now associated in the Blacksmith business at the shop opposite Postoffice.

General line of blacksmithing done in best manner. Have Electric Welding Machine that will weld anything in any metal.

**Expert Farrier Work Made a Specialty**

in connection with the Veterinary work of W. M. Cooper.

Bring us the work you have tried elsewhere to have done.

**COOPER BROS.**

**A TIMELY TALK**

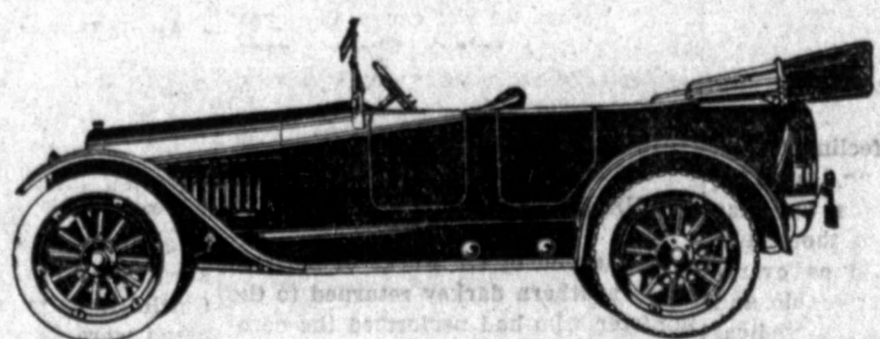
I was never better equipped to handle your coal needs, and if correct weights, good quality and prompt delivery appeal to you, you cannot afford to pass me up.

I am shelling and grinding home raised corn and maize, and by buying these feeds you will not only save money, but keep money in the country which has been going out in large volume. I will also give you five cents for each good empty sack returned.

To those who have corn or maize to thresh or crush I want to say my machines "are rearing to go."

**A. L. SCOTT**

**Mitchell "The Six of '16" \$1250 f.o.b. Racine**



**The greatest car value the world has ever known. Easiest-riding car ever manufactured**

Two-Passenger Roadster or Five-Passenger Touring Body, \$1250 f. o. b. Racine.  
Seven-Passenger Touring Body, \$35 extra.

**FORTY-EIGHT** horse power. Six-cylinder high speed motor with small bore and long stroke. Wheelbase 125 inches. 34x4 tires. Anti-akid on rear. Luxurious form-fitting upholstery, genuine leather over real curled hair and double springs. Electric starter and generator. Complete and up-to-date equipment, including engine-driven power tire pump, tools, etc.

Call for Demonstration. Also sells the Ford Car in BUNCHES.

**A. J. Herrington**

## Speaking of the Weather

February and March bring weather conditions very trying to most people.

Colds, coughs, sore throat, tonsillitis, catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, are all prevalent.

These are all catarrhal conditions. All dependent upon the same cause, climatic changes. Sloppy weather underfoot. High winds, chilling blasts, changing from day to day. Thermometer dancing a jig. Barometer following suit.

All of the acute catarrhal conditions above referred to, call for

### PE-RU-NA

They call loudly, too. If Peruna is neglected these catarrhal conditions are liable to become chronic. One bottle of Peruna used at the right time will save months, even years, of suffering and sickness.

**THE PERUNA COMPANY**  
Columbus, Ohio  
(Sold at all Drug Stores)

#### BLANTON DEFEATS WAGSTAFF IN COUNTY PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY.

Out of 2,442 Votes Cast Blanton Got 1,266, Winning Taylor County Nomination for Congress.

With all boxes heard from Judge Thomas L. Blanton won in the county preferential primary Saturday over Hon. J. M. Wagstaff by a majority of ninety votes, and will, according to the agreement between the two candidates, be the one from Taylor county to oppose Wm. R. Smith for Congress from the Sixteenth District.

Interest in the election is evidenced by the heavy poll of votes, a total of 2,442 being cast in the county. The four boxes of Abilene, combined into two, cast 1,208 votes, 550 for Blanton and 658 for Wagstaff, a difference of 108 votes. Merkel cast 329 votes, 164 for Blanton and 165 for Wagstaff.

Excitement was at fever pitch throughout Saturday following a heated campaign of four weeks in which the candidates debated at over twenty places in the county. In Abilene Saturday interest was high from the time the polls opened until they closed at 7 o'clock, most of the voting being done early in the day.

Blanton got his heaviest majority at Iberia, where he won by 32 to 2. Eldredale was next by 30 to 2 and Shepherd by 41 to 4. Wagstaff's heaviest majority was at Dewey, where the vote was 15 to 1. The fire station box in Abilene gave him his next heaviest majority, 358 to 245, and Trent third with 32 to 21.

Results were read out at the Daily Reporter office as fast as they came from the judges, the outcome being known long before 9 o'clock. There was a good sized crowd to hear and cheer.

The election closes one of the most heated and vigorous campaigns in the history of the country. The results have been watched not only at all points in the Jumbo District but over the State as well. The election was held to decide who should be Taylor county's candidate for Congress, and came about as a result of a challenge issued by Judge Blanton and accepted by Judge Wagstaff. Friends of both men worked hard and the number of votes shows whether the people were interested or not—2,442 votes out of a possible 3,000 being cast. However, it was a democratic primary, and thus it will be seen that a big percentage of democratic voters expressed their choice.—Abilene Reporter.

#### LIV-VER-LAX Acts Surely, Safely.

Just because you are feeling the ill effects of a torpid liver is no excuse for buying a harmful medicine that has brought physical decay to thousands. Calomel is dangerous and as everyone knows has very disagreeable and weakening after effects. Medical science has found a natural, vegetable remedy, Grigsby's Liv-ver-lax that thoroughly cleanses the liver and bowels without causing any bad feeling. Children can take it with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed 50c and \$1 a bottle. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by all druggists. 2-25

Now is the time to plant trees. I have black locust 10 feet high at \$2.00 per dozen or 20c each in small lots. Home grown. Get them now. Also a few fine cottonwood trees.

F. B. WHIPKEY.

#### PRESIDENT ASKED TO SPEAK AT DIES' HOME TOWN.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 5.—Climaxes came thick and fast this afternoon in the "preparedness controversy" and the situation resulting in Congressman Martin Dies' open and avowed antagonism to the administration's defense program.

A telegram was sent the President assuring him that the stand taken by Mr. Dies is not representative of the sentiment of the second congressional district and inviting him to deliver an address in Dies' home district.

A telegram to Dies asks him to define his stand and in formal announcement of C. W. Howth as a candidate for congress in opposition to Mr. Dies and on a platform in unequivocal advocacy of President Wilson. It is rumored that candidates from other sections of the district will announce.

#### NO ARRESTS MADE IN HORRIBLE MURDER CASE AT MINGUS.

Mingus, Feb. 5.—No arrests had been made tonight in the murder of Mrs. G. W. St. Clair and Mrs. William Wilkins, who were found with their heads crushed in at the St. Clair home early today by S. W. St. Clair when he returned from his night's work.

Katie, the three-year-old daughter of the St. Clairs, was taken to Fort Worth tonight, where she will be operated on. She alone the authorities believe, will be able to tell who killed her mother and her mother's friend, Mrs. Wilkins.

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded, gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. 2-11-c

#### GERALDINE FARRAR TO WED LOU TELLEGEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—News of Geraldine Farrar's coming marriage in New York to Lou Tellegen, 29, a movie actor, did not cause any great surprise here today. Their engagement was rumored several months ago when both were acting before the camera here.

#### "WUSSER DAN HE TUCK HER."

At the end of six weeks of married life a southern darkey returned to the minister who had performed the ceremony and asked for a divorce. After explaining that he could not give divorces the minister tried to dissuade his visitor from carrying out his intention.

"You must remember, Sam, that you took Liza for better or for worse." "I knows dat boss," rejoined the darkey; "but she's wuss dan I took her for."—Palestine Herald.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A use Tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

Service car, Brick Garage. Phone No. 164.

#### FREE TRAVEL POPULAR AS A STIMULANT FOR TRADE.

The use of premium projects in stimulating trade, particularly where cash methods are employed, is becoming very general among the leading merchandising houses in the United States, and especially so in the South. For thirty years or more, Macy of New York, John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, and Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, would have nothing to do with methods of this character, and attacked them vigorously, but of late have adopted profit-sharing plans with their customers. It is estimated that there are now 96,000 firms throughout the country using these coupons, in as many as seven thousand different forms. Among these, transportation coupons have become very popular, and the National Free Mileage Company, with headquarters in Memphis, which recently opened a branch office in Dallas, at room 805 Southwestern Life Building, has one of the most unique plans ever devised. It offers as a premium to each customer, certificates, redeemable in first-class railroad or steamship fare, from any town or city, to any other point, which are also available for fares on street cars.

As everybody likes to travel, the plan appeals to all alike. Free store displays and circulars for mailing are provided, offering a half-mile of transportation for every dollar purchase, the unused coupons being redeemable in cash, at three cents per mile. Reduced excursion rates and interurban fares may also be availed of. Since the Dallas office was opened, on August 16, a score or more of retail dealers in this city have joined in the project, and more business men are subscribing every day. All merchants so far approached in Dallas have received the plan favorably. The National Free Mileage Company is thoroughly responsible, its president being A. C. Miller, of the A. C. Miller Construction Company of Memphis. T. W. Hall, Jr., for ten years credit man for the Mulford Jewelry Company of Memphis, is secretary and treasurer. The work in Texas is being directed by W. C. Coleman, state manager. Most of the leading business houses of the home city of the organization are distributing these coupons, and the company has been operating successfully in Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama for several years.

It is now establishing branches in a number of other states, besides Texas. Turn and read the half page ad this week of the Free Mileage Company and see what Colorado merchants will give you free mileage.

#### COLORADO NEWS.

This Case Has a Hint For Many Record Readers.

A Colorado man has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He has found them as represented. He wishes his neighbors to know. He publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by Mr. Porter's statement.

Chas. Porter, carpenter, Cypress St., Colorado, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills a few years ago and I found them to be a mighty good medicine. At that time and for awhile before, my back was weak and ached and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. It did not take many of Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me and I have not had any trouble since. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. L. Doss' Drug Store if troubled as I was."

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

#### GRAIN CROPS EXCELLENT IN THE FAR WEST.

Austin Texas, Feb. 5.—Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, has just returned from El Paso and New Mexico, where, he said, the grain crop is better than he ever has seen it and livestock is in fine shape. While at El Paso he attended the meetings of committees from the National Livestock association and of the Texas Cattle Raisers association at which plans were devised for improving the stock market.

#### HOUSTON BREWING CO. SENDS IN \$42,500

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—The Attorney General's Department this afternoon received a check for \$42,500 from the American Brewing Company of Houston. This is a portion of a fine recently assessed against several Texas breweries.

This is the third company to send in a fine.

Carbon for dog poisoning in any quantities at W. L. Doss.

#### COMMISSIONER HOFFMAN SWATS PATENT MEDICINES.

Condemns Forty Different Preparations Selling For Big Profits.

Austin—During the fiscal year ending August 31, 1915, 3,766 inspections were made, 39 convictions obtained and 102 complaints filed, a large percentage of which are still pending, according to the annual report of R. H. Hoffman, Jr., pure food commissioner, made public tonight. During this period 1,103 samples of foods and drugs were also analyzed by the department. A more rigid law to correct conditions in slaughter houses is recommended by Commissioner Hoffman.

"It is the opinion of this department," he said, "that the only method for controlling these places is a more specific law and every slaughter house not under municipal control should be required to procure a license from the state. Such license would be issued only to places coming under a specific sanitary ruling, the license to be revoked if at any time the sanitary conditions and surroundings of the place were of such character as to become dangerous to the health of the public, or to the food prepared therein."

In dealing with analysis of drugs and patent medicines, the report exposes forty different patent preparations selling on the market at from 75 cents to \$1 the ingredients of which cost only a few cents. The report in dealing with what is termed medical imposition, says:

"The sale of patent medicines is undoubtedly on the decrease after giving millions of hard earned dollars to skillful advertisers the faith of the public in blood purifiers, nerve tonics, consumption cures, soothing syrups, etc., has at last been shaken."

#### DO YOU FIND FAULT WITH EVERYBODY?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere. 2-25

The Curtis publications are the best in the world. The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent, phone her at 157.

RECORD, FARM AND RANCH, HOLLANDS MAGAZINE AND DALLAS NEWS, ALL FOR \$2.75



**STUDEBAKER**  
SALES ROOM AND GARAGE  
THE CAR WITH THE GOLDEN CHASSIS

SEE this quality car before you buy and be convinced that it is the most wonderful car on the market, regardless of price.

**A DEMONSTRATION AT ANY TIME**  
—My REPAIR SHOP is under the management of the best mechanic in the city, and he will at all times give you the BEST OF SERVICE. When in need of work give us a trial.  
—We also carry in stock the old reliable Columbia No. 6 Ignition Dry Cells.

Come to See Us at the Old Stand—opposite T. & P. Depot

**Studebaker Brick Garage**  
BYRON B. BYRNE  
Proprietor

NEW SERVICE CAR—ANYWHERE—ANY TIME

**LOCAL NOTES**

Go to Cooper Brothers for the right kind of horseshoeing.

F. M. Burns returned this week from New York and other markets.

Brighten up your home with new wall paper and a little paint. W. L. Doss has both.

J. J. McClure was a business visitor here this week.

All kinds of galvanized iron, zinc, tin and other sheet metal work done promptly and satisfactorily by R. B. Terrell.

The Record is glad to see Fred Myer able to be around again after a sharp tussle with the grip.

We save you a dollar if you want the Record, Farm and Ranch and Hollands—all three, one year, for \$2.00.

District Attorney, W. P. Leslie and Royall G. Smith went to Big Springs last Monday to attend district court for Howard county. Judge Leslie has made more than good in the district attorney's office and quite likely will have no opposition in his candidacy for another term.

We could not improve the meats so we have improved the market and service. Beal's Market. Phone 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Wulfjen, passed through Abilene Wednesday afternoon in their car bound for Mineral Wells. Mr. Jackson is county clerk of Mitchell county, and they will stop here on their return journey to visit his sister, Mrs. E. Phillips.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay, of the Buford community, spent Saturday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dozier and attended the automobile drawing.

I have some homes listed, not listed elsewhere. See me before buying. H. Keathley.

If you need crutches go to W. L. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson motored to Mineral Wells last week and Mrs. Jackson will make an extended visit there.

W. L. Doss has Scare Us & Rareback skinned a city block on wall paper—quality and prices.

Miss Lela Whipkey spent Sunday in Roscoe the guest of Miss Fannie Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Browning, of Terrell, visited their son here this week.

Call up R. B. Terrell for any plumbing, tin work, soldering or sheet metal work. He gets it done and at most reasonable charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Byrne motored to Sweetwater Sunday.

W. L. Doss handles the best windshield glass.

Mrs. Clara Boren, of Sweetwater, visited here Tuesday.

Don't forget that now is the time to put out shade trees.

Mrs. J. P. Payne and children and her mother, Mrs. Miller, motored to Sweetwater Sunday.

Service car—anywhere, any time. Brick Garage. Phone 164.

W. A. Perry, editor and proprietor of the Sweetwater Daily and Weekly Reporter, was a business visitor to Colorado Saturday and paid this office a highly appreciated call.

S. M. Johnson, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor here Saturday to witness the big drawing.

R. B. Terrell makes everything in the sheet metal line except Promises. He performs.

The giving away of the Maxwell automobile by W. L. Edmondson & Company last Saturday drew quite a large crowd to town.

Farm and Ranch, Holland's Magazine and Colorado Record—all for \$2.00.

Mr. Fred Creswell, of Fort Worth, visited his aunt, Mrs. Dozier, last Sunday.

Misses Agness and Florrie Hooper, of Westbrook, spent Monday with their cousin, Mrs. Jack Smith.

If hungry, try Jake's best service; best grub.

Prof. W. R. McAfee of Car, and W. C. Martin, of the Valley View school were appreciated substantial visitors to this office Saturday.

The magazine with a circulation of over 2,000,000—The Saturday Evening Post.—Mrs. A. L. Whipkey subscription agent.

Mrs. Eula Thompson, who has been a resident of Colorado for about three years, and whose husband died recently at Houston, left Saturday for the home of her parents in New Hampshire.

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

The Colorado friends of Ward Gross will be interested to learn that he has entered the uncertain field of politics, his first ambition being to be City Marshal of the city of Snyder, Texas. Here's hoping you every success, Ward, but we had rather vote for you as a candidate for district or state office.

Cooper Brothers do the kind of horseshoeing that satisfies the owner and horse too.

We understand that Mr. M. T. Crawford, whose return from Montana we chronicled last week, is looking for an eligible business location somewhere in West Texas. Mr. Crawford is a good business man, industrious to the last degree and of the strictest personal integrity. Crawford's word is his bond, and the Record hopes he may find some opportunity to locate in our midst again.

W. L. Doss has received more than 3,000 rolls of the latest designs of wall paper—all at surprisingly low prices.

Mr. Sam Adams, of Los Angeles, Calif., brother of G. D. Adams, arrived here last Friday night for a visit with his brother and family. They had not seen each other for a space of years and the Record would not dare mention unless obtaining Mr. G. D. Adams' consent—but its been a long time since they saw each other.

**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.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall, Misses Nell Ruth Arnett and Lena McNairy and Mr. Claud Mitchell were visitors here Saturday and Sunday from Colorado, returning home Monday. They were so well pleased with Lubbock and the people here that they will likely return soon.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Hawkes' genuine crystalline glasses fitted without extra charge at W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Jack Smith is on the sick list this week.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Author L. C. Dupree said he was going to Mineral Wells this week for a much needed rest, to drink the water and take the baths. We suggested that bathing in the Colorado river still possessed cleansing effects admixed with sand and Grandpa's soap.

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

Gordon King, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Van King, is seriously ill this week.

Fireless cookers sold by E. Keathley.

Rev. Guy B. Duff will preach at Cuthbert Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone in that community is invited to hear him.

W. O. W. transfer cards gotten by E. Keathley.

New Service car at Brick Garage. Phone 164.

**HARRY CRANFILL GETS THE AUTOMOBILE.**

Some months ago the firm of W. L. Edmondson & Co. announced that a Maxwell automobile would be given away about the 1st of February, every dollar's purchase of goods giving the purchaser one chance in the drawing. Time was definitely fixed for last Saturday, at 4 o'clock and for two weeks prior to that date a special sale was inaugurated. The drawing occurred as scheduled and the holder of the lucky ticket was Mr. Harry Cranfill, living southeast of town. He went home in his machine proud as a drum major in a street parade.

**J. E. SKELTON.**

Announces in this issue of the Record for the office of Public Weigher for Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook). Mr. Skelton is a well and favorably known citizen of that community and if elected would doubtless fill the office satisfactorily.

**HOW MR. DAVIS GOT RID OF A BAD COUGH.**

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother, McCabe Davis, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since. "Obtainable everywhere. 2-25

Had it ever occurred to you that there is a scientific way in which laundry should be done? No doubt you have never thought of it except as a hard job to be gotten through with in the quickest way possible. You may be removing the dirt at the same time the color, or you may be wearing out the clothes without even getting them clean. We wash them the right way. Send them to us.—The Laundry.

**OUR POLITICAL OFFERING.**

Commissioners' J. M. Helton and W. T. Rogers from Precincts 2 and 1 respectively, submit their names in this issue to the tender mercies of the voters. Both these gentlemen have served as commissioners and seek endorsement of their conduct of the county's business affairs.

**THE TRANSGRESSOR'S WAY.**

Lee Simmons, a mesieur and an accompanying woman, who came here from some place in Oklahoma shortly before Christmas, were both arrested last week and taken back to Oklahoma by an officer who came for them. It appears that both parties were married and were living in open adultery in defiance of the laws of man and God. We also learn that Simmons' offense may come within the provisions of the Mann act. The transgressor forgets the assurance—"be sure your sins will find you out."

Go to W. L. Doss' for bisulphide of carbon.

**NEW BUSINESS FOR COLORADO.**

The north business house of the Chas Lasky block on Oak street is now in the hands of the carpenters, who will put in a new floor, repaper, repaint and remodel the entire premises, put in an elevator to the upper floor and otherwise adapt the building to the most modern needs of an up to date furniture store.

The building has been leased for a term of years by Mr. Griffith, of Abilene, who has been a successful furniture dealer for many years, and who will put in a stock here second to none in West Texas.

**JAKE'S AN INSTITUTION.**

Jake's restaurant has long since become one of the institutions of West Texas and everything that Jake does, is done in an institutional way. Others come and go, but Jake stays by the hungry in fat and lean years, when porterhouse steak is 10c the pound and when its \$2.50 a helping. He has a habit of doing all things in a certain way at a fixed time, and in everything he does, his personality is in evidence. He closes his place of business at a certain time each year, has entire premises refurbished in his absence, takes his fishing vacation at the same time of the moon, and remembers the hungry and lowly at all times—365 days in the year.

Regularly at the beginning of every oyster season, he regales the entire newspaper force with all they can eat of the succulent bivalves. During the present season both Jake and the Record have been too busy to get together on this gastronomic amenity. But on last Friday afternoon he had the force and its impedimenta over to his restaurant and filled them up to repletion. His parting word was "its all over till this same time next year." As we said in the outset, Jake's is an institution; he has no successor. May his prosperity increase and may his shadow never grow less.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

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

Go to W. L. Doss' for windshield glass.

**OPERA HOUSE**

COLORADO, TEXAS

2—TWO DAYS—2

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12

**CABIRIA**

Earth's - Greatest - Spectacle

12 WONDERFUL REELS 12 WONDERFUL REELS

7,000 PEOPLE 500 HORSES 20 ELEPHANTS 200 CAMELS

\$250,000—Precisely as Shown to All Nations

SPECIAL Orchestra SPECIAL Orchestra

PRICES 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on Sale at MAJORS'

Matinee 2:30 P. M.  
ONE SHOW ONLY AT EACH PERFORMANCE—BE ON TIME

Night, 8:00 O'clock  
ONE SHOW ONLY AT EACH PERFORMANCE—BE ON TIME

MATINEE PRICES—ADULTS 35c, CHILDREN 15c

# Now For a Year of ECONOMICAL BUYING

The Big Sale over with, and the January sales a thing of the past, we have now settled down to giving you a season of the most economical and satisfactory buying this community has ever witnessed. With new goods coming right along, with our shelves stocked with everything your heart could desire, with prices battered down until it is impossible to lower them even another penny, this store offers you wonderful opportunities in keeping with the year of prosperity that is before our country. It makes no difference whether you are a customer or not, whether you are ready to buy or not, we extend to you a hearty invitation to make this store your headquarters, to examine our goods, to make yourself as much at home here as you would be within the walls of your own house. We ask no more than this, for we know that your own good judgment will be your guide in the selection of your purchases.

You will be our welcome guest at all times, patron or not.

## C. M. Adams

### Shadowland Theatre

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

#### TO-DAY FRIDAY, Feb. 11

Wm. Fox PRESENTS

#### Theda Bara

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#### 'Carmen'

So far above other screen productions that there is nothing to compare with it.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

#### MATINEE AND NIGHT

Rely with ever increasing confidence on

WILLIAM FOX FEATURES

Thursday, February 17th

#### "SALVATION NELL"

World Feature.

Friday, February 18th

#### Blindness of Devotion

It's a FOX.

These Features are in first class condition, assuring good pictures. And when you see a FOX Feature you see the highest feature that can be secured for your entertainment.

#### A. W. COOKSEY FOR SHERIFF.

This issue of the Record carries the announcement of Andrew W. Cooksey for re-nomination for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Mitchell county. Mr. Cooksey has served one term in the above capacities, and the Record is violating none of the proprietary newspaper announcements by saying that Mr. Cooksey has made good every expectation of his friends and proven highly acceptable to those who opposed his first election. To be a faithful and impartial sheriff, one must necessarily make political enemies. If a sheriff does his duty, he must frequently make active personal enemies as well, but it seems to be the consensus of public opinion that Cooksey has been able to accumulate a minimum of both kinds of enemies during his first term of office, which is the best guarantee for his future official acts. The presumption is that he will be unopposed for his second term in obedience to the time-honored democratic principle and practice of endorsing a man's first term of office by giving him a second term.

#### E. C. McCOLLUM FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

Mr. E. C. McCollum, of Loraine, comes before the voters of Mitchell county this week in the Record, soliciting their support in his ambition to serve them as Tax Assessor during the years of 1917 and 1918. Mr. McCollum has been a citizen of Mitchell county five years and has lived in the Loraine community, pursuing the vocation of farming. He is a man of robust physique, of clean life and otherwise fitted to discharge all the duties pertaining to the office to which he aspires. He asks that he be considered in making your choice for this office at the July primary election.

#### BLUE LODGE MEETING.

Mitchell Lodge No. 563 A. F. & A. M. will meet on Saturday night, Feb. 12th, at 7:30 sharp. This is a regular communication and a full attendance is urged.

J. W. BIRD, W. M.  
W. S. STONEHAM, Sec'y.

#### ORDER EASTERN STAR.

Regular meeting of the Order Eastern Star will occur on Thursday night, February 17th, at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance will come before the chapter.

MRS. F. B. WHIPKEY, W. M.

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A thoroughbred jack for sale cheap, or will trade. He is about 7 years old, weight 800 pounds, color black, neatly points. See the jack at Debusk old wagon yard on Second street Monday.

#### COLORADO BOY HONORED.

The many friends of Leftwich Shepherd will rejoice that he led his class in middle law in the mid-winter term at the State University. It will be remembered that he always led his class while here in the public school. A successful career is predicted for this studious young man.

#### RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE, ACHING JOINTS.

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin. Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer. Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

D. M. Logan is fast regaining his former vigor and good looks, after his late spell of serious illness.

Miss Eril King is home from T. W. C. on account of the sickness of her little brother, Gordon.

Coming—"Silver Threads Among The Gold."—Shadowland.

The many friends of Mrs. Gastine will rejoice to know that she has almost recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. F. S. Smith and little son, Moses, who have been very sick, are almost well again.

Coming—"Silver Threads Among The Gold."—Shadowland.

If you don't get your shade trees out in February it will be too late. I have large black locust at \$2.00 per dozen. Get them now. F. B. Whipkey

Miss Claudia Morgan is quite sick.

Jake is now serving fresh sealship oysters.

Go to W. L. Doss' for your crutches; new invoice just in.

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#### IATAN INKLINGS

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Prof. Albert Bullock, of China Grove was a welcome visitor in Iatan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herman Hinds, of Westbrook, was at Iatan Sunday.

The school is improving very fast; have a large school and a good teacher.

Little Miss Edna Gregson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. M. J. Jenkins and family went to Colorado Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. E. B. Gregson, Mr. C. E. Sutphen and Mr. Hub May went to Westbrook Saturday on business.

Miss Minnie Bullock was a visitor in Iatan Sunday.

Prof. Albert Bullock and Arnette Daniel were thrown out of a luggy Saturday night, but no bones were broken.

Iatan is improving greatly. Mr. Lightfoot has put up a blacksmith shop west of the postoffice.

Mr. Goodwin, from Colorado, is now living in Iatan.

Mr. Homer Blackney, of Westbrook, was in Iatan Sunday evening.

Mr. Andrew Sutphen went to Colorado Monday on business.

SLEEPCOOT.

The contractor for the new hotel building has made good progress during the weather in which cement work and brick laying could be done. The basement has been finished, the sills and steel lintels put in position and the brick work is now going forward rapidly. The structure will soon assume a very "housy" form and appearance, and when completed will add greatly to the attractiveness and business of that end of Second street. With the reputation among the traveling public our local hotel people already have enjoyed, how much greater will be their prestige, when this service can be bettered by more comfortable and commodious quarters, greater conveniences and more modern equipment for prompt and up to the minute service. The Record predicts that when the new hotel is well established and running in efficient groves, no town in West Texas will enjoy a more favorable reputation for not only the service its hotel gives, but for the material comforts and conveniences afforded. There is no one element of publicity that determines more people of the class it affects and reaches farther, than the quality of service given by the hotels of a town. It will be a glad day for Colorado when the new hotel is finished, furnished in keeping with the business to which it designs to cater and its doors opened to the traveling public.

#### SMITH FILES FOR CONGRESS.

City of Washington, District of Columbia.

February 1st, 1916.

Hon. H. C. Hord, Chairman of the Democratic Committee in and for the Sixteenth Congressional District of Texas.

In compliance with Section 110 of Chapter 11, Acts first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, I, W. R. Smith, hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the general primary election to be held on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1916, as a candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for representative in Congress from the Sixteenth Congressional District of Texas.

My age is 52 years, my occupation is Congressman, my residence is Mitchell County Texas, my postoffice is Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas.

Dated this February 1st, 1916.

(Acknowledged before D. B. Mill, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia.)

#### FEBRUARY IS THE TIME

to bed out seed sweet potatoes. C. H. Lasky has the yellow yam and pumpkin yam seed potatoes. Get them now.

Coming—"Silver Threads Among The Gold."—Shadowland.



### HOME PLEASURES

are Real Pleasures and Home Life is the happiest of all to the man who has provided a protection for that home in case of sickness or accident.

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### OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan ON CITIZENSHIP.



The Texas Economic League invites the people of Texas into a discussion of citizenship, but before we can intelligently study so important a subject we must first define it. What is citizenship? Who is the best American citizen? Search the statute books for a definition of citizenship and unless one is a member of the legal profession we immediately become entangled in a labyrinth of confusing and oftentimes contradictory laws seeking to promote or restrain most every form of human activity, much of them good, some of them bad and others indifferent. But laws come and go; the Constitution is permanent. The preamble of our Federal Constitution states that our government is organized to give its citizens liberty and happiness. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and one cannot escape the conclusion that the best American citizen is he who is most free, patriotic, just, happy and active and who hands down to posterity a civilization more capable than he found it. The spirit of our country is freedom and no man can become a true American citizen unless he is free.

Turning a moment from documents of State perhaps the best authority on citizenship, and one universally accepted by the public, is Webster's International Dictionary, which defines a citizen as "A member of a State; a person native or naturalized, of either sex who owes allegiance to government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it." Further, "A citizen as such is entitled to the protection of life, liberty and property at home and abroad."

We now have before us the authoritative definition of citizenship by both government and society and in order that the most humble citizen may feel perfectly free to enter into a study and discussion of this subject, I will briefly outline my conception of what citizenship involves, for the work of the Texas Economic League will be in vain if the most lowly citizen does not feel free to give serious thought and expression to his obligation to government and his responsibility to his fellow men.

Applied to able-bodied adult males, with which I take it we will have chiefly to do, a citizen's duty, in return for the rights, privileges and protection outlined above, would seem to be: First, to expend sufficient labor in production, or auxiliary occupations, viz., manufacture, transportation and distribution, to support himself and his family in comfort. Second, conform to all laws framed in the interest of society under the Constitution. Third, contribute his just proportion to the maintenance of government in personal time, payment of taxes or, if need be, bearing arms in the defense of the nation.

In reaching the above conclusions I have assumed that under our system of government citizens are owners in common and are entitled to the rights and benefits of government during the term of their natural lives and for such period only.

### OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, FEB. 14TH.

A LAUGHABLE FARCE COMEDY WITH SPECIAL MUSIC AND SPECIALTIES

#### "The Old Maids' Convention"

Revised by Celebrated Local Stars.

Good Music Attractive Specialties

#### CAST:

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Fredora Bobbins Mrs. E. H. Winn  
Rhoda Larkin Mrs. Rowena Hester  
Miranda Price Mrs. F. B. Whipkey  
Mary Ann Barnes Miss Louisa Roe  
Sarah Jane Springster Mrs. J. F. Kelly  
Eliza Hooker Mrs. Allan Soper  
Esther Snyder Mrs. Henry Rankin  
Marian Perkins Miss Elsie Hooper  
Azenath Baker Mrs. Lee Jones  
Amanda Horn Mrs. Sandy Lane  
Amy Little Mrs. S. H. Cromer  
Sophia Potter Mrs. Leslie Crowder  
Professor Pinkerton Mr. L. W. Sandusky

SPECIALTIES—Misses Byrd Adams, Lucile Henthorne, Hazel McKenzie, Ruth Oliver, Estelle Smith, Dorothy Lasseter, Claudia Smith, Lorena Smith, Katie Buchanan. Miss Whipkey, accompanist.

MOVING PICTURES WILL ALSO BE SHOWN FROM 7:30 TO 8:30

Reserved Seats 50 cents Children Under 12, 25c

#### MITCHELL COUNTY'S VOTING STRENGTH.

Poll taxes paid to midnight, January 31st, as corrected from the sheriff's office.

Colorado, Precinct No. 1	625
Westbrook, Precinct No. 2	125
Spade, Precinct No. 3	452
Landers, Precinct No. 4	20
Cuthbert, Precinct No. 5	86
Carr, Precinct No. 6	28
Lorraine, Precinct No. 7	361
Iatan, Precinct No. 8	19
McKenzie, Precinct No. 9	58
Burford, Precinct No. 10	53
Exemptions	59
Total	1446

Out of a possible 1600.

This is the largest poll tax list ever paid in Mitchell county and gives us a possible voting strength of 1,500.

Master Gordon King is still in a very critical condition. He has a severe case of catarrhal pneumonia.

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