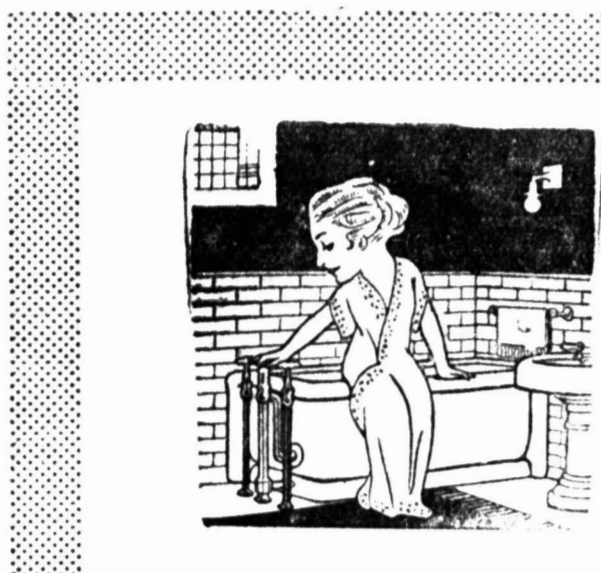


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### A MATTER IN WHICH YOU ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED.

We, the undersigned citizens of Alabama, ask your special attention to one of the most unexpected and amazing things that has ever happened in American politics. We never expected to see, nor did you, a Southern senator championing the proposition that the negro should decide the issue between whiskey and prohibition. Yet we are face to face with that very thing in the leadership of the whiskey forces now assumed by Senator Underwood of Alabama, in the form of his bill to put the question of prohibition in the District of Columbia to a vote of the adult males, resident in the District.

Senate Bill 1082, introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas, proposes to stop the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia. It has seemed certain to pass, and thus to give us prohibition in the one spot in all the land which is the property of all the people, whose public affairs are administered by the whole people through their National Congress, and to whose maintenance and beautification all the tax payers of the Nation contribute.

As a last desperate effort to postpone the death of the whiskey traffic in the District of Columbia, Senator Underwood has introduced his bill. There are 30,000 negro adults in the District whose advice our Alabama senator desires to have in this matter. It would be bad enough if our senator preferred to represent the 200 saloons in the District, with all their hangarons, rather than the great prohibition State of Alabama from which he hails, but that he values the consent of the negro population above the express wishes of the people of Alabama as established in their laws on this purely moral

question, is information worth your while.

Mr. Underwood frankly informs us that he is going to do all he can to pass his bill. That the whiskey forces can command the earnest support of a senator from Alabama, for this bad last resort, is a warning to you and us. Has Mr. Underwood's bill the support of other Southern senators and representatives?

We write to urge that you get to work without delay by letter and telegram and personal appeal to your representatives and senators. This bill is a mere whiskey serpent in the grass. Let us smash its head before it strikes.

Respectfully yours, H. S. D. Malloy, Tom W. Wert, J. B. Wadsworth, W. P. Acker, Clyde Hendrix, S. D. Weakley, W. A. Davis, Fred M. Jackson, W. H. Sanford, Geo. H. Estes, Freden Burr, Walter L. Sessions, N. W. Scott, J. C. Wilson, J. W. Green.

### CALIFORNIA ORANGE DAY.

Saturday, March 18th, has been designated as "California Orange Day" and will be celebrated throughout the country by the hotels, restaurants, railroad dining cars and dining stations, boarding houses, housewives, etc., as well as by all lovers of this justly famed product. It is planned to have every individual in the land eat at least one orange that day, and to have California oranges served in a thousand and one appetizing ways.

WELL DRILLING—I am prepared to drill wells on shortest notice and guarantee satisfaction in every case. See W. C. Morrow, Colorado. Phone 209. 3-31-p

Two four-room houses and one five-room house, all bargains, E. Keathley.

### LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES.

(Reported weekly by the Secretary of the Colorado Stockmen's Club.)  
The following sales and shipments in livestock circles were made the past week:

F. E. McKenzie, who owns one of the best herds of short horn cattle in West Texas, has just returned from Missouri. While there he bought 12 registered short horn bulls. They arrived last week. He sold two to U. D. Wulfjen; one yearling for \$300 and the other for \$200. One to E. J. and J. F. McIntire for \$300. This is one of the best lots of short horn bulls ever shipped to the point.

Mr. V. W. Allen, who has a fine herd of registered Hereford bulls at Moorar Bros. livery barn, sold Ben Plaster 2 bull calves for \$150 each; sold Jim Plaster 1 bull calf for \$150; sold D. H. Snyder 5 bull calves for \$175 each. Having five head more than he needed for breeding purposes, he auctioned them off Thursday afternoon. D. H. Snyder, Jr., auctioneer, sold to J. H. Gage 2 bulls for \$175.00 each; sold to Lay Powell 1 bull for \$50.00; D. H. Snyder, Jr., the yard bull "Hill and Hill" for \$230.00; Edwin Fowkes 1 bull calf for \$150.00. Mr. Allen will take the remaining 22 bulls to the ranch and breed them to his fine lot of Hereford heifers Mr. Oscar, of Fort Worth, was present at the auction sale and assisted in making some of the sales.

J. C. Prude sold to V. W. Allen 195 head coming yearling heifers for \$39.50 per head.

Ed Dupree shipped a car of fat hogs to Fort Worth Friday. Bought them from the farmers of Mitchell county. This makes the third car he has shipped recently.

Ed Dupree sold a car of horses to Mr. Jones at Fort Worth for the army. Sheppard & Grablo shipped a car of fat cattle to Fort Worth Saturday. Most of them bought from the farmers in the county.

V. W. Allen sold W. T. Cushing, of Comahassette, Glasscock county, a fine herd of registered short horn cows and one herd bull for \$150.00 per head.

Sam Earnest, manager of the Jones ranch, Vincent, Texas, was in town Friday, February 25th.

J. H. Latham, of Dublin, was in town Thursday. He had been on a ranch near Spade for a few days.

Last week F. and J. McIntire, sons of our fellow townsman Billie McIntire, bought of F. E. McKenzie a double standard polled Durham bull to breed on their herd of high grade polled heifers which they recently purchased of V. W. Allen. A good start in the right direction and their many friends among the cowmen join in wishing them the brilliant success due them.

### HORN'S CHAPEL ITEMS.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hasting's Sunday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed.  
Little Miss Fay Pannill is on the sick list this week.  
Mr. Charlie Neal is very sick with mumps.  
The Sunday school at Horn's Chapel is progressing nicely with Bro. J. B. Ray as superintendent.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Loftis' little son, Jesse, has been very sick with pneumonia but he is better at this writing.  
Miss Hulda Bodine and escort attended the show at Colorado Friday night and report a nice time.  
Bro. Smith, of Colorado, will preach at Horn's Chapel Sunday, March 5th at 3 o'clock in the evening.

### HAPPY GIRL.

The European war does not effect our prices. We have not advanced the price on anything. Modern style millinery at modest prices at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Coming—Theda Bara in "Galley Slave"—Shadowland.

The new hotel will soon be completed.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The special term of the District Court was called Monday, Judge W. W. Beall on the bench, with court reporter Walter Carter and usual court officials present.

Monday morning was called the case of Holland vs. Holland. This is a divorce suit in which Mrs. Effie Holland prays for a divorce, alleging ill-treatment and cruelty and asking for a division of the property, custody of the children and alimony. She was represented by Royall G. Smith assisted by Thos R. Smith. The attorneys on the other side representing Joseph R. Holland were Shepherd and Sandusky and M. Carter. This was a non jury suit and Monday and Tuesday were devoted to the taking of testimony. Verdict will very likely be held up by the court until after the case of Holland vs. Lasky, a suit for damages, is adjudicated and which is on trial as The Record goes to press on Thursday afternoon.

On Wednesday the case of Holland vs. Lasky, was called. This is a damage suit in which Joseph R. Holland prays for damage in the sum of \$35,000 against C. H. Lasky, alleging alienation of his wife's affection, mental anguish and the desecration of his home. Royall G. and Thomas R. Smith represent the defendant, while Shepherd & Sandusky, with M. Carter associated, represent the plaintiff.

Wednesday and Thursday were consumed by the examination of witnesses and at the hour of going to press, testimony was still being taken. Following is the personnel of the jury empaneled on the case: H. L. Hutchinson, W. E. Bostwick, A. A. Daniels, B. C. Murphy, A. C. Gist, Ab Pratt, S. F. Ward, Rob Hagood, J. R. Walker, H. H. Carroll, E. J. Dunlap, T. R. Bennett.

### SONGS OF THE LAZY FARMER.

My neighbor's bought a traction plow, he says he'll root his fields up now, he'll plow and disk and cultivate, his seed bed will be simply great. He'll save a lot of high priced hay, which horses eat up day by day, he won't need corn and things like that, to keep the tractor sleek and fat. A little oil and gasoline are all he'll need for his machine. For any trouble he may get, he'll never need to call a vet; he'll spread it out upon his bench, and fix it with the monkey wrench.

I'll let my neighbor fret and stew about the things his tractor'll do, I'll take old Dan and Kate and Ned, and hitch them on the plow instead, my seed bed may not be the best, but while I let the houses rest, I'll sit and smoke and think and smile, while neighbor's working all the while. A man works hard enough, it seems, a-keepin' up with four-horse teams, but as for "chasin' all day long, the chug-chug of an engine's song, that life's too strenuous for me, I'd rather let the blamed thing be. Let neighbor plow with his machine, and raise his corn with gasoline, my way of farming is the best, I have more time to smoke and rest.—Prairie Farmer.

### WILL HELP CONSUMPTIVES.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 25.—San Angelo citizens, charitably inclined, propose to care for indigent consumptives who come here from other places, as best they can. Subscriptions to a \$3,000 fund for the erection of cheap bungalows to house these people are being received. It is believed the money will shortly be raised in full. San Angelo is at the present time overrun with unfortunates who have no money, no shelter and no funds.

### THE NICARAGUA TREATY.

The Senate, by a vote of 55 to 18, ratified on the 18th the treaty with Nicaragua, whereby the United States acquires an option on the Nicaragua canal route, and a ninety-nine year lease on a naval base in the gulf of Fonseca for \$3,000,000. A proviso added to the ratification declares that the United States, in obtaining the naval base, does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca gulf of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador, which protested against the agreement.

The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis has been found guilty of unfair competition against the Wolf Bros. Shoe Company of Cincinnati, and will have to pay damages of about \$445,000, according to a decision of the supreme court.

## 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**

### FRENCH FAIL IN DESPERATE DASHES TO REGAIN LOST FORT.

London, Feb. 27.—The Germans still hold Fort Douaumont, four miles northeast of Verdun.

The French official reports of the day still refrain from acknowledging that the fort has fallen. The midnight statement says that French troops "are strongly pressing the German detachments which were able to gain a footing east and west of the position and maintain themselves there only with difficulty."

Five desperate attempts by the French to reconquer the fort were repulsed with sanguinary losses, according to the German report.

While the main battle proceeds around this position, the Germans are conducting flanking operations to the east and west of Verdun which hold a greater menace than the frontal attack by way of Douaumont.

### TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—At a meeting held here today, attended by representatives of all the business organizations of Austin and a number of Travis county farmers, plans were formulated with the view of securing a material reduction in cotton acreage and an increase in acreage of corn, feedstuffs and such in this and adjoining

counties. A committee headed by Commissioner of Agriculture Davis, was appointed to draft a letter which is to be sent to all farmers of this section of the state urging them to decrease cotton acreage. This letter will be prepared and mailed out tomorrow.

### DR. S. P. BROOKS COMING.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, candidate for the United States Senate, will be in Colorado on Tuesday, April 4th and will address the citizens of Colorado and Mitchell county in the afternoon of that day at the union tabernacle. A most cordial invitation is extended all to hear Dr. Brooks discuss the issues of the day and his platform. He is a polished and forceful speaker and combines entertainment with instruction to an unusual degree. Don't forget the date—Tuesday, April 4th, in the afternoon, at the tabernacle.

The third victim of the work of an axman at Mingus, gave up the struggle against death at Dallas, February 28th, when little Katie St. Clair, 3 years old, dropped into the eternal sleep. The end was peaceful and the little one never regained consciousness.

A recent oil gusher in the Tulsa, Oklahoma, field produced \$229,000 worth of oil in fifteen days. How's that for financial lubrication?

## THE ETERNAL "KEEP-IT-UP"

Is the price of success and efficiency. Keeping up with the demand in the line of Auto needs; keeping up with the most proficient skill in the workshop; keeping up our stock of tires and accessories to the very latest wrinkles in invention, and keeping up the publicity of these things—having them stare you in the face every week—this is the price we are trying to pay for business success. We specialize in three things:

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- 2nd. Variety and quality of the supplies we sell.
- 3rd. The sale of the world famous Hupmobile—the world's highest standard in cars.

If thinking of buying a car this spring, you will do yourself an injustice to overlook the merits of the Hup. Its car that does its own talking—nothing to explain or conceal about it. Its superb qualities are self-evident.

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Good ignition, good lubrication—TEXACO GASOLINE and TEXACO MOTOR OIL—These will make this ideal condition a reality.

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TEXACO MOTOR OIL thorough lubrication, saves wear, saves power, and cannot deposit hard carbon. Our agent in your town will be pleased to serve you with these or any other petroleum products.



### THE BRIGHTEST DAY OF ALL THE WORLD.

(We gladly give space to the following paper read before the Fairview Sunday school recently, and commend it to the careful reading of everyone.—Editor.)

Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-13; Luke 24:1-49; John 20:1-23.

On Sunday morning, two days after the death and burial of Jesus, three women went very early to the tomb in the garden. One of these women was Mary Magdalene, another was also named Mary and another was named Salome. They were bringing more fragrant gums and spices to place in the wrapping of the body of Jesus. As they went they said to each other, "Who will roll away for us the great stone at the door of the cave?" When they came to the cave, they saw that the seal was broken, the stone was rolled away, and the soldiers who had been on guard were gone. There stood the tomb of Jesus all open. They did not know that before they came there had been an earthquake, and that an angel had come down from heaven and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. When the soldiers saw the angel they fell to the ground as though they were dead, and as soon as they could rise up, they fled away in terror, so when the women came there was on man in sight. As soon as Mary Magdalene saw the tomb was open, without stopping to look into it, she ran quickly to tell the disciples. After she had gone, the other women looked into the tomb, and saw that the body of Jesus was not there.

They saw sitting at each end of the tomb a young man clothed in a long white garment. Their faces shone like angels and when the women saw them they were filled with fear. One of the angels said to them, "Do not be afraid, you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is not here; he is risen, as he said he would rise from the dead. Come, see the place where the Lord lay; then go and tell his disciples, and tell Peter too, that Jesus will go before you into Galilee, and you shall see him there." The women ran in haste to bring this word of the angel to the disciples. But while these women were looking into the tomb and were listening to the angels, Mary Magdalene was seeking the disciples. She found Peter and John and said to them: "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb and we do not know where they have laid Him." John outran Peter and came first to the tomb. He stopped and looked into the cave, and could see the linen cloths that had been wrapped around the body of Jesus lying together. When Peter came, he did not wait, but walked at once into the cave, followed by John. Now they could see not only

the long strips of linen rolled up, but in another place, carefully folded, the napkin that had been tied over the face of Jesus. Then suddenly it flashed upon the mind of John, "Jesus has risen from the dead."

Peter and John went away to think of the strange thing they had seen. Very soon Mary Magdalene came back to the tomb. No one was there. She wept as she thought of her Lord, slain by wicked men, and not even allowed to rest in his grave. Still weeping, she looked into the tomb. There she saw the angels, one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. One of them said to her, "Woman why do you weep?" She answered, "Because they have taken away my Lord and I don't know where they have laid him." Something caused her to turn around. She saw a man standing beside her. It was Jesus; but her eyes were held a moment from knowing him. He said to her, "Woman, why do you weep?" Supposing it was the gardener, she said, hardly looking at him, "Sir, if you have carried Him out of this place tell me where you have laid him and I will take him away." The stranger spoke her name, and she knew that he was Jesus, no longer dead but living. She fell down before him and was about to seize his feet, as she said, "My Master." But Jesus said to her, "Do not take hold of me; I am not yet going away to my father. But go to my brothers and say to them, I go up to my Father, and to your Father, to my God and your God." Mary told the disciples how she had seen the Lord and how he had spoken these things to her. This was the first time anyone saw Jesus after he rose from the dead. You remember that the other women and the rest had not seen the risen Christ, but they had seen an angel who told them that He had risen and would meet His disciples in Galilee. They went into the city, and were looking for the disciples, when suddenly Jesus appeared before them, and said, "All hail!" That means "a welcome to you all." They fell down and worshiped him. Jesus said to them as he had said to Mary Magdalene a few moments before, "Do not be afraid; but find my brothers and tell them to go into Galilee, and they shall see me there."

On that same day two of the followers of Jesus were walking out of Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles away. While they were talking over the strange happenings of the day, they saw a stranger was walking beside them. It was Jesus, but they did not know him. The stranger said to them, "What words are these that you are speaking with each other which seems to make you so sad?" One of the men, named Cleopas, answered: "Are you even a stranger in Jerusalem and have not heard of what things have taken place in the last few days?" The stranger asked, "What things?" They told him of the things with regard to Jesus. Jesus said to them: "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe what the prophets have said. Was it not needful for the Christ to suffer these things and then to enter in His glory?" And as they went on, they came to the village to which they were going. Jesus acted as though he would go beyond it. It was evening, and they asked Jesus to stay with them for supper.

When they were ready to eat, he took the loaf of bread into his hands and blessed it, and broke it and gave it to them. At that moment their eyes were opened and they knew that he was their Lord. These men hastened to Jerusalem that night to tell what they had seen. There they found ten of the disciples together saying, "The Lord has risen indeed and has been seen by Simon Peter four times." The disciples and other followers of Jesus were together in a room that night, and the doors were shut. Suddenly Jesus himself was seen standing among them. Some were alarmed when they saw him and thought he must be a spirit. Jesus said, "Why are you troubled? Why do fears come to you? Look at the wounds in my hands and feet! Handle me and see. Spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." When the disciples saw it was really the Lord they could scarcely believe for the joy of seeing him again, and Jesus said to them again, "Peace be to you, as my Father has sent me, even so I send you. May the spirit of God come upon you." (And this was the fifth time Jesus showed himself alive that day.) This Sunday was the brightest day in all the world, because on it Jesus rose from the dead.

### OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY.

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

### TREATY RATIFIED.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate late today unanimously ratified the treaty with Haiti under which the United States assumes a protectorate over the turbulent island republic, taking over control of its finances and police, guaranteeing its territorial integrity and undertaking to develop its resources.

### SHIPPING HOGS FROM HEREFORD.

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 25.—During the last forty days twelve carloads of fat hogs have been shipped from this point to market. The average weight of the twelve carloads was about 272 pounds per head and they sold for an average price of about \$7.60 per 100 pounds. The cars averaged about eighty hogs each, making about 960 fat hogs for approximately \$20,000.

The hog business is a new thing here but is proving so profitable that the prediction is made that it will not be long until they will be shipped out in trainloads, as cattle are.

### ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Painless cookers sold. E. Keathley.

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Leap Year Hair Pins 25c and ..... 50c  
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Rubber Hair Pins, assorted sizes and colors, per box 10c, 15c and ..... 25c

### MUNSING WEAR

Ladies' Union Suits, the best known—known as the best and what's better these cost no more than the so-called just as good. Several styles: Loose knee, extra wide and umbrella style in both shell and lace trimmed. Prices per suit only 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and .....\$1.50

Come in and see these new goods as well as other lines we have just placed in stock.

# F. M. BURNS

### ESTIMATES WHEAT CUT IN HALF.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—Estimates by the Texas Department of Agriculture are that the Texas wheat crop will be less than one-half of last year's and oats show a decrease of three-fourths, with replanting going on in some sections. Crops are entirely killed in some sections. The damage occurred from freezing, excessive moisture and lack of moisture and green bugs.

A bulletin issued today on crop conditions in Dallas, Tarrant, Denton and Wise counties is as follows: Wheat looking better with about five per cent killed. All fall oats are killed, but a much larger acreage will be sown. Cotton acreage will be cut, according to present indications, about 15 per cent. Corn and feed crops will be increased about 25 per cent, hogs 10 per cent, cattle 15 per cent, horses and mules 10 per cent, chickens 25 per cent.

### To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 30 cents

### FELIX DIAZ TO LAUNCH MOVEMENT AGAINST CARRANZA.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Felix Diaz has eluded the surveillance of the United States government and Department of Justice officials today are interested in the reports that he is about to launch an armed expedition against Carranza.

The place where the expedition is being gathered is not made public.

Tuesday, March 28th Nolan county will vote on a bond issue for \$100,000 for the construction of a new courthouse at Sweetwater. Assurances have been made that the bonds can be sold, if voted, at par, with accrued interest and premium.

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

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Wavy Switches, 20 in. long .....\$1.95  
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### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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For Catarrh Wherever Located. A sure, safe, time-tried remedy for Catarrhal Affections of every description. Sold by all Drug-gists. Write the Ferrus Co., of Columbus, Ohio. They will advise you free.

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"Everything described below has been in stock for more than one year, with the exception of a few lines of staples. We do not pretend that they are the latest and most fashionable goods that you can buy. Some of the lines which are subject to the whims of fashion are decidedly out of style. The only reason they are here now is because no one wanted to buy them. In some cases the materials are off color and the patterns are bad. They occupy valuable space which is needed at once for the display of new goods. They may not appeal to you at all—on the other hand, the prices are low enough to make every item on this page a 'bargain' as the word is generally understood."

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**WOULD LEVY TAX ON USURIOUS INTEREST.**

**Congressman Smith Has Bill He Says, Will Solve The Problem.**

Washington, March 2.—It is a contention of the Comptroller's Department that the usury problem will never be properly dealt with until a penalty is fixed against state banks violating the law, and since little or no attention is paid to the law by states, that it will have to be accomplished by the Federal Government. It is one of the purposes of the bill by Representative Smith, of Texas, to make state banks that violate the usury law of their state responsible to the Federal Government. The constitutionality of such procedure has been questioned, but Mr. Smith believes that it can be done under the same rule that the circulation of a state bank is taxed.

That early act of the Congress has frequently been assaulted, but never successfully so, and Mr. Smith thinks that the bill may provide without legal objection a penalty enforceable by Federal law for a violation of a federal usury law. For the purpose of operation the Smith bill, as do all the others, and even the present interest rate law, adopts the interest laws of the state. Discussing his bill, Mr. Smith said:

"A favorite remedy against usury is to give the borrower a right of action against the lender to recover back the amount of interest or double the amount of interest paid. Some few of the states subject the lender to prosecution as for a misdemeanor. But none of these remedies has proven effective. The vice in all of them is that they are dependent for their enforcement upon the action of the borrowers; and very few if any borrowers will ever inform on or take action against a lender after voluntarily entering into the contract. Therefore usury laws have heretofore proven to be literally and absolutely dead letters.

"The wise and forward-looking banker has ceased voluntarily to charge exorbitant rates of interest. He has come to realize that in the long run the bank prospers most when his customers prosper, and that his customers prosper most when they are able to get money at fair and reasonable rates. A blood-sucking bank soon puts a community into an anemic condition and in turn itself becomes anemic. But the bank which has the proper conception of its functions will infuse healthful, life-giving blood into the business life of its community and depend upon the growth and prosperity of its customers for its own prosperity and profits.

"According to recent disclosures made by the comptroller of the currency there are many bankers in some sections of the country who apparently have not yet learned these fundamental principles of banking. Their usury charges have been most outrageous, and no doubt have been most injurious to the business they should have served and conserved.

"For such bankers an effective usury law is needed, and I have endeavored to write one and think I have succeeded. It permits banks to freely charge the rate of interest fixed by the laws of the state wherein they are situated, just as they are now permitted to do, but they are not allowed to charge any higher rate without paying to the United States a tax equal to double the amount of the entire interest. It requires the banks to include in their reports a statement under oath whether or not they have made usurious charges of interest since their last report, and if so the total amount thereof, and it requires them to accompany their reports with remittance to cover the taxes due by reason of such usurious loans, if any. Of course this will make usury unprofitable and banks will naturally refrain from charging it."

**CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.**

**Crashes into sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.**

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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

**THE WORST NEVER HAPPENS.**

There is an old saying to the effect that the worst never happens—and of course it never does. It may be "bad enough;" it may be "horrible," but it is not the worst that could happen.

Another bit of wisdom along the same line is the remark of the sage to the effect that his greatest troubles were imaginary ones—troubles which he was afraid of, and worried about, but which never materialized. All of us have had that sort of trouble—in fact, the world is cursed today with these imaginary ills. They are encountered in the home, at the office, in the mills and factories, and they are costly.

Efficiency is a much overworked word at this time. Everybody is talking about efficiency and inefficiency, but probably most of the inefficiency of the world today comes from worry, and half of the worry is about things that never happen.—Baton Rouge State-Times.

**CHARLOTTA AND EUGENIE.**

In a recent number of the Belgian supplement to London Everyman is a chapter telling of two empresses. One of these is now 75, and wore a crown for only two years. The other is 90 and for many eventful years shared one of the most brilliant thrones of Europe. The first is Charlotta, widow of Maximilian of Mexico. The other is Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, that sad, lonely old woman at Farnborough, England.

Charlotta is a daughter of Leopold I of Belgium. She became deranged soon after the execution of Maximilian, who was shot to death in Mexico. In 1868 this crazy woman arrived at the Chateau of Tervuren, Belgium, and there she will remain until her death. She is still an empress. She still waits for Maximilian, whom she believes is leading his armies, fighting, conquering and dispersing the rebel troops of Benito Juarez. She imagines that the doctors who attend her and the lackeys in her service are her ministers, high dignitaries and generals to whom she graciously distributes honors. She knows nothing at all that has happened in the world for a half century. Since the 22nd of August, 1914, her chateau, which she has not left for thirty years, has been guarded by German soldiers, and the German governor of Belgium has received orders to treat her as the sister-in-law of the Emperor Francis Joseph. An Austrian flag floats above her roof.

**THE BIBLE.**

(Dallas News.)

A San Francisco newspaper recently had a "favorite book" contest, in which the Bible took first place. The letter that received the highest award contained the striking paragraph: "One cannot outgrow the Bible—one grows toward it. Romance, poetry, philosophy and spiritual inspiration are there in fullest measure, and whatever one finds that is great and lasting in other books, it had its source directly or indirectly in the Bible."—Gainsville Register.

There can never be a book to compare with the Bible, because the Bible is essentially different and structurally superior to all other books. It tells more in less space than any volume ever printed. Whether the reader regards the Scriptures as the revelation of God to the mind of man, or merely as the history of an ancient people struggling for light in a benighted era, the heights and depths they sound are certainly beyond the reach of any writer who has yet written, or perhaps will ever write. The Bible's simplicity is its most obvious attraction. Its language is exalted in every line, yet never pedantic, never pretentious. There is no verse in the book from cover to cover that was written lightly, or upon which the writer strained for effect. Nothing is set down in malice, naught in guile. There are no concealments, no coverings up of misdeeds, no extenuations for the guilty. The sins of Noah and David and Peter are exposed as simply, sincerely as their virtues are recorded. And so all through. Truth is the goal. Whether king or peasant be the subject, he is stripped to the soul if found in sin, and his naked spirit driven before the wintry wind. Hero and beggar, if righteous, stand revealed in equal dignity. There is no class consciousness in the Bible. Truth is not localized, nor virtue made provincial. It is because of its universality that the Bible appeals to all tribes in all climes.

**CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH.**

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." For sale by W. L. Doss. 3-31

**EVER KNOW THIS MAN?**

Ebenezer Amos Blue Journeyed his existence through Worrying from morn to night. Nothing seemed to go just right; And he wandered through the town Spreading seeds of discontent, Each and every place he went. On his shoulders, sure as fate, Rested all the cares of state. It was his life mission to Pull his country safely through. Worried when he went to bed, Fearing that he'd wake up dead. Worried when he rose next morn, Said he wished he'd ne'er been born. When the day opened bright and fair, "Weather breeder," he'd declare. Folks would walk around a block To dodge Ebenezer's knock.

Other folks got ahead, Spite of all that Eben said; Spite of all the warnings he Gave them absolutely free. He smelled trouble for a mile In the true detective style. Worrying he couldn't shirk, Didn't leave much time to work. No one seemed to realize, Nor was willing to surmise What the world was coming to. Same as Ebenezer Blue. Some folks thought the future bright; He said they were fools, all right. So he worried night and day, Lost his appetite and, say, He was thin as any rat. Care, you know, will kill a cat: And he left this vale of tears At the age of thirty years. —El Paso Times.

**FIELD CROPS BY IRRIGATION.**

The idea seems to be prevalent that it does not pay to grow the ordinary field crops, such as corn and cotton, by irrigation; and in the irrigated sections of Texas, comparatively little has been attempted along this line.

Possibly it will not pay to grow 40 to 50 bushels of corn or a bale of cotton per acre by irrigation; but I have contended for many years, in and out of the newspapers, that it will pay to grow 75 to 100 bushels of corn and a bale and a half to two bales of cotton per acre by irrigation. Can it be done? Under intensive handling of not too many acres, it certainly can be done. For instance, hearing of a large field of cotton in the Barstow Texas section, I wrote to Mr. E. D. Balcom, of Pecos, Texas, receiving the following reply:

Pecos, Texas, Feb. 2, 1916. Mr. R. R. Claridge, Agri. Agt. T. & P. Ry. Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir: The farmer to whom you refer is Mr. W. N. Yates, of Barstow. I will say that Mr. Yates on 14 acres of alfalfa land made 35 bales of cotton that graded "middling and better"; that on another tract of land the balance of his cotton in 1915 averaged better than one bale per acre. This was on very ordinary land and graded "middling and better." Mr. Yates also threshed an average of 400 pounds alfalfa seed per acre from part of his land this year and he told me the other day that his farm operations for 1915 on 80 acres would net him better than \$4,400 cash.

In a shipment of 13 bales of cotton made by Mr. H. A. Blythe from Sargent, eleven of these bales went "strict middling," one of them "good middling" and the other "middling," which I am told is about the average of grades of cotton shipped from here this year. Hoping to see you in this country soon, I am,

Yours very truly, E. D. BALCOM. The foregoing should be matter of special interest to the small irrigation farmer, who is able to do more to a few acres in the way of intensive handling than the extensive irrigation farmer is able to do to larger area. R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

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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.

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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**

# Colorado Spring Carnival

Under Auspices of the Colorado Volunteer Fire Company

The R. S. Van Sicle Carnival Company Will Entertain the World and Its Mother For One Big, Hilarious and Glorious Week, Beginning

## Monday, March 6th

Aside from the general Carnival Features, this **Eight High Class Moral and Entertaining Attractions** No "catch-penny" claptrap, but legitimate entertainment. Company presents . . . No objectionable features will be allowed or tolerated.

Wherever the Van Sicle Carnival Company has entertained heretofore, only words of praise and commendation have followed it. MERIT is its trump card. There is no more laudable or meritorious organization in our community, or one that is so great and of immediate value and protection, than our Volunteer Fire Company. They receive no pay, but cheerfully give their services to the saving and protection of our property. They deserve most generous treatment, and in the promotion of these carnivals, offer opportunity for the public to show appreciation of their work. Tell all your friends about it; come and bring someone else.

**HELEN NEWFIELD, THE GIRL WHO "SINGS TO BEAT THE BAND," WILL BE HEARD DAILY**

**Capt. R. S. Van Sicle Himself Will Make a 93-foot High Dive Daily, Depending on the Strength of the Wind. Daily Band Concerts will be a Leading Feature of This Carnival**

**REMEMBER THE DATE OF BEGINNING—MONDAY, MARCH 6th**

### A GOOD GARDEN ONE-FOURTH OF THE LIVING.

If You Are to Have a Good Garden This Year, Get Busy at Once.

(L. A. Markham, Sherman, Tex.)

Never had the writer realized fully the pecuniary value—the value in big round dollars—of a good family vegetable garden until one year his work carried him from the farm to the city, to a densely populated quarter where the gentle art of gardening was altogether out of the question. Then, finding by cold, uncompromising figures, that the huckster was getting nearly half the money he was spending for the family staples, and assuming that "eating is half of one's living," we very quickly came to the conclusion that a good garden would save just about one-fourth the cost of the family's living—a little back-alley garden which we could cultivate mornings before breakfast.

The next year, moving to a place where we had a garden spot, we bought us some garden tools and seed, and in the sweat of our brow verified the conclusion to our heart's complete content. So forcibly, indeed do city families feel the pecuniary importance of the garden that there is always a scramble for the rent houses here and there which have good garden spots in connection. So the way to learn the value of the garden is to move to town and buy vegetables for a while.

Yet a good garden is worth just as much to the farm family as it is to the city family; yes, it may be worth a good deal more, for land is more plentiful and a greater abundance of vegetables can be produced on the farm than it is possible to produce in the city.

#### Why Some People Have Poor Gardens.

No man can fail to see the value of the garden if he will just consider how large a percentage of vegetables the average person puts into his diet when he is given the opportunity. The trouble is that the average garden is not good. Good gardens in the country are about as scarce as good Indians. A little lettuce and mustard and a few English peas, radishes, onions and beets are planted early in the spring, and after these are gone early in the summer the garden spot becomes the happy home of crab grass, careless weeds and the dumping ground for tin cans, empty bottles, and all manner of household rubbish.

What we want is a garden all the year around; not only that, but a good garden all the year round. Now this gets us squarely down to the question, "How can one have a good garden all the year round?" Well, as good a way as any, perhaps, to tell how it can be done is to tell how the writer does it himself.

#### Good Drainage the First Essential.

In the first place, we are very careful to look after the drainage of the garden before a single seed is planted in the ground. The tender plants of the garden simply cannot stand a cold, saturated, water-logged condition of the soil; and, since it is such an easy and comparatively inexpensive piece of work to rid the garden of excess water, there is none but a lazy man's reason why the plants should be called upon to stand it.

We drain the garden by elevating it a few inches at the center throughout its entire length one way, so that it will shed the water each way to the sides, whence it is carried away by drains. We do this by back-furrowing at the center of the garden and then breaking outward each way from this

central ridge, throwing the dirt towards it, until the sides of the garden are reached. Here small ditches or drains are made. If the first back-furrowing and breaking does not elevate it enough at the center we repeat the process, beginning again at the center. Instead of a second plowing, however, more dirt can be worked to the center by the use of a light drag following the first breaking, the principle being the same as that employed in dragging a road. The rows in the garden must, of course, be laid off at an angle to the central ridge so that the water will flow freely towards the sides.

#### A Good Rich Soil.

In the second place, we provide a good soil—a good garden soil, mind you—for the plants to grow in. We provide a finely pulverized soil that is both fertile and moist; for food and water are two things that garden crops like as well as men do, and need as badly. If the plant food is not already there we put it there, and in abundance. We rob the hen roost first and then we go to the cowlot for the best rotted manure that we can possibly find. We like to put manure on in the fall and break out on it; but sometimes we are unable to do that, and in that case we scatter well pulverized manure on the broken ground and work it in thoroughly with some light cultivating implement. In our own gardening work we have never used commercial fertilizers; but we have no reason to doubt that a liberal use of a good truck crop fertilizer, especially prepared to suit the conditions, would largely increase the profits. For such crops as cabbage, corn, cucumbers and muskmelons nitrate of soda, used at the right time, is a good plant food to apply.

The first thing we do to insure an ample supply of moisture for the coming crops is to break the land deeply and in time, at least, for a large amount of water from the late winter rains to be absorbed. Water runs off a packed soil, instead of soaking in; and a large proportion of the burning of gardens which we notice during short dry periods every summer is due to late shallow breaking, with resultant imperfect saturation of the deeper soil.

The next thing we do to insure sufficient moisture is to resort to measures for the conservation of the supply we have in the ground. These measures are thorough pulverization of the soil, keeping weeds and grass from getting any of the moisture, and frequent cultivation to keep the pores of the ground closed, thus preventing the escape of water by evaporation.

Have you never noticed how dry and ashy ground is at the root of a big weed you have pulled up? The weed has gotten the water; and it has also gotten the plant food. This explains why so many people fail to have a garden during a period of dry weather—they let the weeds and grass take all their moisture and plant food. Then the vegetables "fire" and peter out. Indeed, it would be the very climax of absurdity to expect a garden where the ground is allowed to bake as hard as a brick and to become overgrown by weeds and grass to continue to grow vegetables after the rains have ceased.

In the third place, as soon as one crop has become exhausted in a part of the garden we remove the vines or stalks and plant another crop. As soon as the mustard and lettuce give out we follow them with beans or peas; and the radishes, in like manner, are followed with cucumbers,

beets or squash. The English peas are followed with tomatoes, cabbage or peppers. Cabbage plants are set in the onion rows, between the hills; and the early beans are followed with a late crop of corn. We take particular pains to plant crops that will continue to fruit during the dry, hot weather and on up into the fall, such as okra, pole beans, tomatoes and butter beans.

Sometimes we follow the early potatoes with late cabbage or a crop of peas. One year we followed them with cantaloupes and then followed the cantaloupes with turnips, planted in September. Sometimes we have planted the entire garden to turnips, scratching the seed in with a rake, while okra and tomatoes were still standing.

By applying the manure in the fall and breaking out on it and then planting turnips, spinach or kale as a winter crop, to be followed by some spring, summer and fall succession as we have indicated, the garden can be made to produce almost the entire year through. Some of the ordinary spring-growing crops, even, can often be made to succeed planted late in the summer, at the time of the usual August rains. Last year, in the writer's commercial trucking work in southern Arkansas, Burpee's Stringless Green Pod beans planted August 20, after a crop of cantaloupes, made a good yield of high quality beans; and Livingston's Beauty tomatoes set in the open field in July did almost as well as the spring crop of the same variety planted in the same locality.

#### Good Cultivation Also Necessary.

In the fourth place, we cultivate the garden frequently and very shallow. To let a garden stand for two or three weeks without cultivation, thus allowing the plant roots to form a perfect net-work near the surface of the ground, and then go into it with a plow and give a deep cultivation to get rid of the grass, is simply to commit an unpardonable piece of folly. Such treatment tears the plant roots from the ground, cuts off the supply of food and moisture, and enables the hot, dry weather to exert its utmost force in blasting and ruining the crops.

#### CHANGEABLE WEATHER BRINGS SICKNESS.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grip. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. For sale by W. L. Doss. 3-31

#### FIFTY MILLION FOR IRRIGATION.

Washington, March 2.—A bill was recently introduced by Representative Smith of Texas authorizing the transfer of \$50,000,000 from the general fund to the irrigation fund as needed by the latter, and if the amount is not available, the secretary of the treasury is to issue certificates of indebtedness at 3 per cent to extend for ten years. A similar authorization was given for transfer of \$20,000,000 several years ago.

It is figured that the \$50,000,000 will complete existing projects and inaugurate new ones and that the money can be returned by the end of the ten-year period from the irrigation fund. This fund is made up of money from the sale of public lands and the construction charges against land benefited by irrigation work.—San Angelo Standard.



## 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.

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## LOOK AT YOURSELF

Is Suffering Writing Lines  
In your Face?



Many a handsome woman looks in the glass and sees the premature lines of the old hag already beginning to show in her face. Secret suffering and sickness is writing those lines every day plainer and plainer.

They don't know what to do. Their backs ache, their bodies ache; poor appetite, bad digestion, sallow skins, drooping shoulders, always tired. Probably suffering from organic or functional trouble peculiar to women. Doctors don't seem to help them. It's pitiful. But there is a way out.

A distinguished Southern physician gave a life time of constant study to perfecting a remedy for suffering women and when he had perfected it he rightly called it *Stella Vitae*, the star of life.

All dealers sell it and so certain are they that they guarantee to give your money back if *Stella Vitae* doesn't benefit you. If you want to stop that nagging pain, aid your digestion, clear up your complexion and regain your physical attractions try a bottle of *Stella Vitae*. Try it today. Don't hesitate, for it costs you nothing if it fails to benefit you. Your dealer sells it in \$1 bottles. Thecher Medicine Co., at Chattanooga, Tenn.

### MAKE SUCCESS ON "STARVED OUT" FARM.

Diversification Pays Well On Place Where Cotton Has Been a Failure.

(Clarence DuBose, in Dallas News.)

Stephenville, Texas, Feb. 24.—There is a farm a few miles from Stephenville that until four years ago had been constantly planted in all cotton as long as any one remembers. Year after year it went into that one crop exclusively and year after year the land grew poorer—as well as those who so cultivated it. The people who live near by say that "Nobody ever succeeded in making anything off that farm. Everybody who tried it starved out."

They told J. R. Legate as much when he talked about buying it four years ago. But he figured that the reason everybody had "starved out" on it was because they had planted all cotton—and he didn't intend to plant cotton, so he bought the place, anyhow. He has had it four years. He only owes \$600 on it now, having paid the notes as they came due from the proceeds of the farm. He has made a good living from the land and he has money in the bank. This he did by diversifying on a farm where his predecessors had "starved out" with all cotton.

The 176 acres that formerly were planted in cotton year after year now produce feed crops principally. There are chickens and hogs and Jersey cattle and vegetable gardens—things to which these acres were strangers during the all-cotton regime.

**Chickens and Cows.**  
"The first thing I did was to fix for cows and chickens. I put 200 hens out to run around the place, and started to work to build hen houses for them. I began with five Jerseys, had eleven before the year was out and have twenty-one now. I planted maize,

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It is easy and inexpensive to have nice soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

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kafr corn, oats, some wheat for bread, sorghum and hay crops. I set out some fruit trees. I started with two brood sows, and have made all my own meat, in addition to selling hogs I raised myself and buying others and fattening them every year. I am planting some peanuts now for feed and hay and have planted a few acres of cotton, from five to ten, for the last couple of years. I put in a home canery to put up the fruit and vegetables I didn't sell.

"I went in debt \$1,500 on the place, have met all my payments, and have done some building and improvements, and paid off all except \$600. My land is improved and my stock increased. My system has been just simply this: to make my living entirely on the farm, to raise all my own feed and to have chickens, milk, butter and eggs and meat to sell. I couldn't have made a living on the place with cotton, much less pay it out, for I have, in effect, paid it out in four years, the stock I now have being worth more than the remaining obligation. And then I have two children in school—and they would not have been there if I had been raising cotton."

Mr. Legate's greatest revenue has been from his Jersey cows, but the most profitable end of his farm, in proportion to the amount invested, has been the chicken business. He has fed peanut hay to his cows and is of the opinion that it is well suited for that purpose and that it increases the milk yield.

### Never Sells Feed.

"I never sell feed under any circumstances," he said. "If I haven't enough stock to feed it to I get more stock. My idea is to make your living first, raise feed and market your feed on the hoof. Yes, any other farmer ought to be able to do what I have, because I didn't have the means to operate on, I am not strong physically, and certainly I took what was considered poor land."

There are many farmers all over Frath county who are now operating along the lines followed so successfully by Mr. Legate. The development of the dairying business has been extraordinary indeed, and it has grown to such proportions that Stephenville claims to be the biggest cream shipping station in Texas.

"In fact," said J. W. Fulkerson, the pioneer creamery man of the town, "Stephenville is shown, by actual figures, to be the largest cream shipping station in the Southwest. Year in and year out the stations here will average paying \$175 a day to farmers for cream."

"There are about 400 farmers who are selling their cream here, 90 per cent of them living within eight miles of Stephenville. They milk all the way from one or two cows up to ten or twelve, and most of them have their own cream separators on the farm. These farmers are now coming in with cream once or twice a week, and in summer come in three or four times a week. The checks to each farmer run from \$2.50 to \$10 or \$11 every time he brings in cream."

This dairying end of the farm, which according to Mr. Fulkerson's estimate, brings about \$54,600 per year to Stephenville farmers, began in a small way about six years ago, when the Commercial Club organized a local butter factory. This enterprise did not continue operations a great while, but it aroused the farmers' interest in keeping dairy cattle, and resulted in the establishment of cream stations, who ship the butter fat into Fort Worth, Dallas and elsewhere, where the butter is made.

The experience of R. J. Hogan, who farms sixty acres eight miles from town, illustrates the way dairy cattle have put many farmers on their feet in this section.

"Up until four or five years ago, I had been raising cotton all the time," he said. "I never got ahead on it. In fact, I always went the other way. So I bought six Jersey cows, giving my note for \$60 at the bank to pay for them. In eighteen months I had paid the note and made a living at the same time from the dairy products."

Mr. Hogan now has fourteen Jersey cows, and has sold some, from time to time, in the last couple of years. "The man in this country who has no Jersey cows had better get himself a few, because they will certainly make him a living," he said. "I am confident that if I had given my note on cotton instead of Jersey cows I'd be paying it out yet, and wouldn't have anything, either."

Mr. Hogan planted half an acre of peanuts last year and made twenty-three bales of hay—baling vines, nuts and all—which he used for cow feed. "The man who has plenty of peanut hay will not have to buy any other feed," he said. "I am going to put in ten or fifteen acres of peanuts this year, mostly for feed, five or six acres in cotton, and the rest of my land in corn and other feed crops."

### Will Plant No Cotton.

Neither will E. S. Kelly plant any cotton this year on his farm fifteen

miles from town. He cultivates sixty acres, and last year put twenty-five of it in cotton, making 1,000 pounds on that acreage. He will put the land in corn and oats this year.

"Personally, I don't believe we will ever get rid of the boll weevil until we cut our cotton entirely, because as long as we feed 'em, by planting cotton for them to eat, they'll stay here.

**Makes His Own Living.**  
W. J. Fulcher, who lives twelve miles from Stephenville, had always been a cotton man. Last year he tried for the first time in his life as a farmer, to make his living at home.

"Did you do it?" he was asked.  
"Yes I did," he replied with a satisfied expression, "and not only that, but I've got enough to live on this year, if necessary, that I raised last. I told my wife that the only mistake I made was in not trying this sooner. Well, I should say I am going to keep on diversifying."

On twelve acres of peanuts Mr. Fulcher threshed out 524 bushels last year in addition to about 100 bushels lost in threshing. He also made 24 bales of peanut hay, ninety-five bales of which he sold for 30c, keeping the remainder for his own feed. He put in thirty acres of cotton last year, getting three and a half bales, thus making more money on his peanuts than on his cotton land, and at less expense.

### LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK.

Take No Chances! Move Poisons From Liver And Bowels At Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what all your little one— if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

Meeting Held in Colorado Last Saturday. Plans Formulated For Future Work, Etc.

Pursuant to the announcement made during the county teachers' institute held here last December, the Interscholastic League of Mitchell county met here last Saturday with the following officers present:

J. T. Elliott, director general; W. C. Hooks, director of debate; Florence McAfee, director of essays; W. C. Martin, director of spelling; J. E. Parks, director of athletics.

The prime object of this meeting was to formulate a program for the meeting to be held on April 1st, proximo. A prize will be awarded the winner in each event, if possible. Teachers who expect to enter essays, are expected to send them before March 15th to the director of essays.

Those who purpose to enter the other events will be expected to send in a list of contestants to the director of each respective event, at least ten days before the time set for the meeting (April 1st).

A bulletin will be sent each school belonging to this league, containing the constitution and by-laws of the league.

The events which will not be entered are: the potato race, throwing discs, and hammer throwing. It was also decided that the junior boys should throw the 12-pound shot. W. R. McAfee was elected general referee for all events on track.

Each teacher is urged to get busy and bring as many contestants for each event as possible. It has been planned to start the athletic program at promptly 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, April 1st.

The debates, declamations, spelling, etc., will be held at the Colorado High School building on Saturday night.

To the end that the greatest amount of enthusiasm on the part of the contestants and interest on the part of the public may be enlisted, prizes will be given the winners in the various entries. To do this, the League will have to depend on the school pride of the citizenship of the leading communities. A canvass will be made among

the business and other public spirited people of Colorado, Lorraine and Westbrook, for contributions toward these several prizes. The invitation to this contribution, however, is not restricted to any class of citizens. Everyone who feels an interest in school matters and has not lost their "school spirit" is solicited to help make these contests interesting and worth while. Colorado people can see Mr. Parks of the public school; Lorraine citizens can call on Prof. Elliott, while those at Westbrook can adjust the matter with Prof. Claud Hooks. Nor are any of the rural school communities debarrred from this contribution. Just hand it to your teacher and it will reach the spot and do good.

Watch this paper for further announcements.

MISS FLORENCE McAFEE,  
Secretary.

### TEN THOUSAND IN GOLD FOR VILLA.

Mexican Consulate Offers Reward For Bandit Chieftain, Dead or Alive.

In order to stimulate efforts to kill or capture Gen. Francisco Villa, former commander of the army of northern Mexico and now a hunted bandit, the Mexican consulate in El Paso yesterday afternoon authorized a reward of \$10,000 gold for the capture of Villa alive or the production of his corpse. Men formerly in the confidence of the outlaw chief have been approached with the offer of the reward, but so far as is known, none has signified his willingness to undertake the task, which even the most optimistic admit is certain to be attended by no little risk.

Unofficial reports from the south yesterday told of the lifting of the siege of Madera, where for several days past the Carranza garrison has been menaced by a superior force of Villa followers. The opportune arrival of a strong column of troops from Chihuahua, under the command of Gen. Luis Herrera, turned the tide, and Villa has once more become the hunted instead of the hunter.

At last reports Villa and the main body of his followers were in the vicinity of Santa Ana and San Geronimo, harassed by troops of Gen. Jose Cavazos and Francisco Bertani, as well as those of Luis Herrera.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH SAVED FROM SUFFERING.

I wish to tell you the good results myself and husband received from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. About eleven years ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and was confined to my bed about eight weeks under the doctor's care. He pronounced my case kidney trouble and rheumatism and not receiving the results from the doctor's treatment I should have received, I decided to try Swamp-Root. After taking several bottles of Swamp-Root I was able to get up and attend to my work. About a year later my husband was affected with a severe attack of kidney trouble and doctored for some time with the doctors and received no benefit. Knowing of the good I had received, he decided to try Swamp-Root. His condition was such that he was confined to his bed and words cannot tell how he suffered, but after taking Swamp-Root he was relieved so he could go on with his work without pain. I wish to heartily recommend Swamp-Root to all persons afflicted with kidney and bladder troubles and you may publish this letter if you wish. Yours truly,  
MRS. A. E. BRIGGS,  
Eldred, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 25th day of May, 1912.  
IRA McCARTHY, Notary Public.  
Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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

### OUT OF BUSINESS.

The news has reached San Antonio rather indirectly that the Brazil Land and Cattle Company, of which Murdo MacKenzie has been manager for the last four or five years, has been compelled to go out of business largely as a result of the European war, which not only hampered market conditions but interfered with the proper financing of the big project.

### FORD CARS.

We have on hand plenty of new Ford cars, now on the floor for immediate delivery. Get your Ford car now.  
HARRINGTON & MCGUIRE,  
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## J. H. GREENE

The Tailor

### CAUTION.

With a shortage of ships to move our cotton to foreign shores; with no indication of the end of the war; with the nation stirred over preparedness for eventualities; with the buying power of the entire world gradually lessening day by day, it becomes our duty to issue this formal warning as the time of planting cotton is at hand.

Let everyone encourage the farmer to be on the safe side by raising plenty of feed and food for the community as well as for himself, his family and his livestock. (A calf, a pig, chickens and a garden often mean the difference between want and money ahead.) Economical and safe living for all as well as "safe farming" must be the rule if prosperity is to abide with us.

Six-cent cotton this fall would spell disaster in the cotton states. Low price follows oversupply as certainly as the night the day. High prices and prosperity over the South this year prove what voluntary reduction of cotton acreage does. Any marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great loss to Southern cotton producers, merchants and bankers and will similarly affect all allied business and professions.

CONFERENCE OF COTTON STATES BANKERS.

### A FAIR WARNING.

One That Should Be Heeded By Colorado Citizens.

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this community place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following Colorado proof of their merit:

Mrs. Allie Curry, Hickory St., Colorado, says: "I was troubled a lot by my kidneys and my back was in terrible shape. I had an ache in the small of my back and I was so weak that I could hardly keep about my housework. At times my back hurt me so that it felt as if it would break. I had dizzy spells and headaches and black spots floated before my eyes. My kidneys were irregular in action. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills seemed to help me and I continued and was cured."

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

If hungry, try Jake's best grub.

### IF WE MUST HAVE THE BLUES.

If we could only take the lid off and peep into others' lives, as a cook looks into a kettle, we would find others secretly in mourning often when we would least expect it from externals. The happiest and the best of us have "fits of the blues" once in a while. Sometimes we make a luxury of sorrow; we pet and nurse and dandle the supposed affliction, and make it our coddled darling, and spoiled child.

We actually resent the efforts of anyone to clear away the fog and show us that the sun is shining, and if we are blue as the sky.

When we have "the blues" we are as anxious to be let alone as a traveler drowsily perishing in a snow bank. Yet if we had the courage every time the spell came on us we would sit down, as Robinson Crusoe did, and put in parallel columns our reasons for joy and our causes for repining. And then we would find how far the first overlaps the second. When we feel "blue" if we look hard we will discover nothing there but the dreary, melancholy color. If we would only look up we would see that it isn't the world that is blue; it is the sky. If we must have "the blues" let us have the heavenly blues.

### 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.

Every important truth is born in a manger. It is nursed in poverty. It is unrecognized at first, save by a few wise men. By the mob it is despised and rejected. It is crucified and buried, as the world thinks, but if it is God's Truth it will have resurrection from the grave and be written into the hearts and laws of men.—Herbert S. Elgelow.

### OIL DEVELOPED

**ABOUT SAN ANGELO**  
San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 25.—Men who are in a position to know, claim that San Angelo within the next twenty-four months will be the center of much excitement on account of oil strikes. Experts claim this field is exceptionally promising. Leases are now being secured by men from California, who promise to start drills going within a year's time.

### SEED SWEET/POTATOES FOR SALE.

Dooley yam seed sweet potatoes, kept in my storage house after the government plan, \$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Clyde, cash with order.

CARL C. GRUBBS, Clyde, Texas. 3-10-a

Take your horseshoeing work to Cooper Bros.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Table with columns for Year (1904-1915) and months (Jan-Dec) showing rainfall amounts in inches.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

Table showing train schedules for East Bound and West Bound, including Morning and Evening trains with times.

From the way it's been raining the past four or five months, the need of a sewerage system for Colorado is daily emphasized.

In what have we insulted thee, Jup. Pluv? Aw, have a heart and come on wid yer sprinkling pot. If we did, we didn't go to do it—honest now, Old Scout, come across.

The idea that preparedness makes people want to go to war, is tantamount to the idea that if a man insures his life, he wants to commit suicide; if he insures his house, his next impulse is to burn it, and if he buys a gun, he wants to kill his neighbor with it.—Sterling City Record.

In a speech made by Governor Ferguson recently, he referred to W. J. Bryan as a "public nuisance" and strongly intimated that state senator J. C. McNealus, editor of the Dallas Democrat, was but little better. In rebuttal of this derogation, Editor McNealus prints the picture of Governor Ferguson, flanked on either side by that of Billy Brine and himself. Quad demonstration erat.

The Record is in receipt of the platform of Judge R. N. Grisham, of Sweetwater, in promotion of his race for congress to succeed Judge W. R. Smith. The Record has supported the candidacy of Judge Smith continuously and consistently the past ten years, and will do so in the present campaign. Its loyalty to Judge Smith does not however, entail the least active antagonism to other candidates, where they pitch their campaign upon the plane of individual merit and fitness. The Record esteems Judge Grisham very highly both as a man of integrity and an official of ability and force, and shall accord him and other aspirants for Judge Smith's seat in congress, the same fair play it does its own choice of candidates. Were Judge Smith not in the race, the Record would not go far afield for its next choice.

Congressman W. R. Smith, who is at his post of duty in Washington, will have but little time to go over the district and give an account of his stewardship this year, so it will be up to his friends to take care of him and see fair play. He has been steady on the job and has given us good service. He has been sitting steadily in the boat while such men as Whisker Davis has been rocking it. He has been holding up the hands of our beloved president in his struggle to steer the good ship of state clear of the breakers of war. We have tried out Smith and found him good. This is no time to fool with unseasoned and untried men.—Sterling City Record.

SOME FUNERAL TRAIN, THAT.

Last Monday morning the Interstate Commerce Commission Car No. 18 arrived in Post City with a full corpse of surveyors and railroad experts.—Post City Post. Where did the funeral obsequies occur, Brother Murry? Come in out of the rain.

As a business man Mr. Bryan should realize that lectures indorsing President Wilson's preparedness policy will bring more paid admissions to the chautauquas this summer than will attacks on his candidacy. This may be dawning on the former secretary for one of his Pennsylvania friends has stated that Mr. Bryan will not oppose Mr. Wilson's renomination, but will make a hard fight against his preparedness program. Other politicians, almost as big as Mr. Bryan, are climbing into the band wagon.—Austin American.

The tax payers of Nolan county will be given another opportunity to vote on the issue of \$100,000 bonds for the erection of a new courthouse, on March 25th. It seems to be the consensus of opinion in that county, that the courthouse bond issue would have easily carried in the recent election had not a good roads rider been tacked on to it, calling for an aggregate issue of \$150,000. The advocates of a new courthouse were unwilling to play the part of the "fall guy" for the roads bond issue.

There is hope that Colorado will have good bale ball the coming season. An effort is being made to make up a league consisting of San Angelo, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Big Springs, Snyder and Colorado. Developments have not progressed sufficiently at this writing to give out anything definite, but those of the town who foster and support the game, believe there is a good outlook for professional ball in Colorado this summer.

You ask the average man if he has a bank account and he will tell you no. Ask him why, and nine times out of ten he will say that he can save so little that it is not worth while. When the truth is, if we do not learn to save the dimes we will never save the dollars. We know of no better mode of educating ourselves into saving than by opening a savings account. Both of the banks here will welcome an account of even one dollar, and then you can add to it, little by little, week by week, and the first thing you know you will have an account of some interest.

The Record has arranged with the Stockmen's Club of this city, to publish weekly reports of their business activities. All sales and shipments of cattle will be published up to Wednesday morning of each week. A special column will be devoted to this information.

CAR CAPERS

The farmers say they are needing rain badly. They have quit trying to plow. A nice crowd met at Mr. N. T. Smith's last Friday night for a few hours enjoyment. Messrs. Reed and Reuben Westfall were in Colorado Monday on business. Messrs. Ellet and Franklin have a phone now. Gladys Westfall has been missing school on account of the illness of her mother, but she is recovering now. Mr. J. W. Walker, of the Wild Horse community, passed through the other day going to see his father at Coalinga. Walker is suffering with a cold and is expected to live. G. W.

LEGAL AND MORAL RIGHTS TO PROPERTY.

In answer to the question, "Is private property in land an evil that should be shunned as sin against God?" a writer in the New Church Messenger says:

"We suppose that our questioner distinguishes between private and public ownership, and holds that land should be held by the public for the benefit of all the people. We do not find either in the Scriptures or in Swedenborg any justification for the idea that private ownership of land is wrong and is a sin against God. In its last analysis God alone is the owner of all kinds of property, because He is the Creator. Man is only the steward of the Lord's property. . . . In the Jewish Church the right of possession of land was given. The land was divided among the tribes and families. One could not alienate this right of possession. It inhered in the individual family by right. 'Every man dwelt under his own vine and fig tree.' . . . Is there any reason why the right of property in or legal possession of land should not come under the general right of possession of other forms of property or riches? The only reason, it seems to me, is that the land is limited. The possession of it is in the nature of a monopoly, and there is a feeling that all monopolies should be publicly owned. . . . One thing seems clear, that the law should provide that use is the essential; ownership or possession the secondary as the means for performing use."

It may be doubted if this quite meets the full intent of the query. The essence of the question of land ownership hangs upon two points. First, have all men equal rights of access to land; and second, should those having exclusive possession pay to the excluded their share of the common value attaching to the land? According to the Mosaic account of Creation, God made land and man, nothing else. Land, in political economy, includes nature outside of man, that is, all things in a state of nature. Since men are spoken of all through the Bible as the children of God, and since they cannot live without having access to land, or nature, it may be inferred that land was made for the use of all men. It is, indeed, a great storehouse to which men may go, and by their labor take out what is necessary to satisfy their wants. No man made himself; no man made the land; but what man takes out of the land by his labor is his as against all other men. For, since no man can rightfully own him, no man can justly claim a right to what he has produced. The right to the product of one's labor is included in the right to one's body.

If, however, one man be given the exclusive possession or ownership of the land upon which others must live, he is clothed with the power to exclude them except upon his terms, which means a payment by those who would labor, to the owner of the land for the privilege of laboring. This is the point involved in the question, "Is private property in land an evil that should be shunned as a sin against God?" Clearly, there is nothing anywhere in the Bible that justifies one of God's children in charging another of His children for the use of what God made for all His children. Such an act, according to the plainest logic, would be a sin and should be shunned by those who accept the Bible as of divine origin. Nor would righteousness be established by limiting the ownership or possession of land to use. It is palpably wrong for any man to hold in idleness land that is needed by another! but it is no less wrong for the owner to keep for his own use the value of his holdings that has been made by his fellow men.

The Bible, the laws of nature, and man's reason all proclaim the equal right of every individual to the use of the earth. But since land is put to better use when held in private possession, equity requires that those who are granted this exclusive possession should pay to those who have been excluded their proportionate share. This obligation has never been seriously denied, but there has been doubt as to its practicability. It was here that Henry George discovered the law that adjusts men's relations to each other, and establishes the right of all to the natural source of wealth, the land. Government is necessary to maintain order and to perform those social functions that lie beyond the power of the individual. Government must be supported by the people governed. Since, therefore, the people have a natural right in the land, Henry George proposed that those holding exclusive possession of the land should pay into the public treasury annually the value of such possession. This annual payment by the land owners would accomplish three purposes: Permit the remission of all taxes upon labor products, prevent the holding of land for purposes of speculation, and admit all to an equal participation in the land values created by the people as a whole. Private property in land is not an

evil or sin if the owner pays into the public treasury for the common use of the people the annual value that the people have conferred upon the land. But if the owner pays into the public treasury only a part of the value conferred by the people, and so compels the taxation of labor products to support the government, such private ownership is an evil and a sin; for such action is nothing less than permitting one man to collect tribute of another for the use of what is clearly common to all.—S. C. in The Public.

CHANCE TO BE JUDGE REFUSED BY WOMAN.

Mrs. Emma Wylie Ballard, assistant county probator officer, in charge of girl's work at Dallas, declined the honor of being probably the first woman to sit on the district bench in Texas. Mrs. Ballard has been invited by Judge E. B. Muse of the Forty-Fourth District Court to sit on the bench with him during his divorce session, which was in progress during the afternoon. Mrs. Ballard attended the session, but avoided the publicity of sitting on the bench, though she was urged by a number of friends to do so. Mrs. Ballard long has held the opinion that breaking up of families by divorce is one of the frequent reasons for delinquency and dependency of children and the attendance at the session gave her an opportunity to make observations in connection with her work, she said. So valuable did she find the experience that she said she will return to the court this afternoon to hear the conclusion of a case postponed until that time.

BOYS SHOULD KEEP ASKING "WHY?"

The finest quality in a boy is one for which he is often most condemned—his curiosity. The boy who doesn't ask "Why?" and try to get the answer into his head, is not going to find success. Why do some have big crops and others small ones? Why do some men grumble all the time and get nowhere? Why do some countries have good roads and others poor ones? Why do some men have a little money always on hand while others are always broke? "Why" is the word that brought your grandfather or his grandfather to America. "Why" is the word that made us fight the war for our National independence. "Why" is the word that makes the world go round. If you don't ask "Why?" you never get on.—Frank K. Lane.

ONE OF OUR DREAMS.

The Record has seen the fruition of many of its hopes and the fulfillment of several of its municipal and more comprehensive civic dreams. Among the list we mention reincorporation of the town, the grading of the streets, the erection of the substantial and permanent passenger station, the building of a modern hotel commensurate with the needs and importance of the community, a big auditorium for all moral, religious and educational purposes; but there are several more improvements yet in abeyance, needful to be done, which we hope to see assume shape and substance. Chief and first on this deferred list, is the new courthouse the people so sadly need; a good sewerage system comes second in the list of the town's deficiencies in connection with a general tree-planting crusade. We shall never pass over the great divide as content as we would after hearing that neglected and rusting \$2,000 clock in the courthouse cupola tell out the passing hours. Next on our wishing list is the extension about 300 feet of the Radford spur track, that now jams its nose into the dirt on the south side of Second, serving only the occasional need of one or two small industries, when by extending it one hundred yards, it would serve the daily needs of two big cotton gins, one coal and grain shipping business, say nothing of the ice factory, which is limited in capacity to the local consumption of ice owing to utter lack of shipping facilities. The extension of this track would mean the saving of several hundred dollars per month to these various industries, besides allowing all of them to expand their business. The people whom this improvement would serve have agreed to bear the expense of the small amount of grading necessary to the extension and put the road bed in condition to lay rails, provided the Texas & Pacific road would put down the track, maintain and operate it. But for some occult reason, nothing has been done and just as little hope held out that anything ever will be done. At the last analysis, it seems there is more or less of the spirit of "the dog in a manger." A spirit of "I can't use it nor will I allow others to benefit by it."

Governor Ferguson by proclamation, called upon all the citizens of Texas to fittingly observe yesterday, March 2nd, as Texas Independence and Flag Day. So far as we could observe, the tanks only took advantage of the occasion. When will it rain?

Tailor-Made Clothes

Are the Most Practical and Economical Kind to Buy There is no waste whatever in tailor made clothes, as the clothes are sold before the material is cut and made up. Tailor made clothes are fast taking the place of "hand-me-downs" especially the "dry goods store variety." Tailors do not have to put on so-called big sales in order to move old dead stock that has been accumulated from year to year ever since the court house was built. Tailors sell their goods at exactly the same figure the year 'round. Hand-me-down dealers cut their prices about half in two at end of each season. If you pay fifteen dollars for a "hand-me-down" at the beginning of the season and your neighbor pays exactly seven-fifty dollars for one exactly like it at the end of the season, who gets uncoined? Both of you. MANUEL Manuel Building Colorado, - Texas

ARMY OF 145,000 AGREED ON BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The army reorganization bill to provide increased land defense was agreed upon Saturday by the House military affairs committee after a session of strenuous voting. The committee included in the bill an increase in the regular army to 137,000 men, 2,000 more than the War Department recommendations called for. The regular army provisions also provides for a 2 per cent leeway in enlistments, which would allow the President to recruit the army up to about 143,000 men.

The committee included in the bill practically all of the proposals incorporated in the original draft framed a week ago. The federalization of the militia as originally proposed was adopted in toto and without opposition. It was agreed, however, to provide for the enlistment of militiamen on a basis of 200 minimum and maximum of 800 for each congressional district with an additional 200 to 800 at large in each state for each United States senator. The militia provisions give the President authority to draft the militia into the Federal service in war time, and also gives to the Secretary of War extensive authority over the organization, training and discipline of the State troops.

Provision in the bill for additional regular army officers to be used as instructors in military schools throughout the country was increased by the committee. Instead of 786 officers for this service the measure will provide for 1000 officers and will give the War Department wide discretion in detailing officers from other duties to conduct military education in state schools. The committee voted favorably on the proposal to double the appointments at West Point and to provide the additional accommodations at the academy for the increased number of cadets.

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs of both Airhart and land Red eggs of both Airhart and Penick prize-winning strains at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Phone 373-2 rings or address Mrs. A. C. Gist, Colorado, Texas. 3-4-16

FOR SALE—S. C. Black Minorca, pure bred stock, good as the best. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 delivered. Address M. L. Hill, Ira, Texas. 2-2-16

Wanted—Eggs of hawks, Owls, eagles, buzzards, etc. Big prices paid Shipping cases free. Write Wildwoods Fur Farms, Colmesneil, Texas. 3-10-16

FOUND—A gentleman's cuff button, with Masonic emblem on it. At Record office.

FOR SALE—I have two resident houses in East Colorado for sale at a bargain and on liberal terms. Both houses now rented. See Bruce De Garmo. 11c

FOR SALE—Selected Sudan grass seed, without a trace of Johnson grass in it. Will deliver in Colorado at my place, or shipped anywhere 10c pound. Phone 372-3 rings. A. C. Gist, Colorado. 11c

FOR SALE—Cut, pole wood or grade in any quantity, at pasture or delivered. Phone 313-3 rings. O. O. Shurtliff, Rt. 2, Colorado, Texas. 3-3-16

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

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—At a bargain, a second hand Ford car in first class condition, at Herrington's Garage.

Watch for date of Moving Picture Fashion Show at Mrs. Payne's. A 100 foot reel of Fick Hats will be shown. When you have seen the picture go to Mrs. B. F. Mills and get the hat. Every hat shown on the reel can be found at her place.

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 Justice of the Peace—Pre. No. 1. M. C. RATLIFF (Re-election). FRED MYER.

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. City Officers

For City Marshal— D. M. STELL.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Loans 8 Per Cent Money on good land on long time. We are fully ready for loans again. Ask our clients all over this territory who have been borrowing from us for years and years about our liberal terms and then see or write us for details. Quick work with us on loans. Compere Bros. Abilene, - Texas

## 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

### TELL HIM NOW.

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,  
If you like him or you love him, tell him now.  
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration,  
And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow.  
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it;  
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;  
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.  
More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny  
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;  
For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, braver,  
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.  
If he earns your praise—bestow it; if you like him let him know it;  
Let the words of true encouragement be said;  
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead. —Exchange.

### THE CLUBS.

**Standard.**  
Mrs. Fowlkes was hostess for the Standard Club with Mrs. Smoot leader. The study was on Browning.  
Roll Call—Events of Mahomedan countries.  
**Love Lyrics.**  
Natural Magic—Magical Nature.  
Forsyth's Fancies—Now.  
Summum Bonum.  
Reading—A Pearl, A Girl—Mrs. Crockett.  
**Social hour.** Refreshments.  
**Colorado Study.**  
Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr. was hostess for the Colorado Study Club with Mrs. Waldo leader.  
Roll Call—Quotations from the lesson.  
**Lesson—Christmas, Easter Day.**  
Mrs. Austin Rountree was received as a new member.

### Bay View.

Mrs. R. O. Pearson was hostess for the Bay View Club with Mrs. John Person leader. The program was:  
Roll Call—Current Events.  
King John, Act 4, Scene 4.  
Mill on the Floss, Book 3, Chapter 3.  
At the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

### Hesperian.

The Hesperians met with Mrs. Everett Winn with Miss Wulffjen leader. This being their nearest meeting to Washington's Birthday, their program was a patriotic one on the question of the hour. It was a Peace Program and was:  
Roll Call—Attitude of Americans.  
Readings—Disarmament (Whittier)—Mrs. J. G. Merritt.  
The Arsenal at Springfield (Longfellow)—Mrs. Ratliff.  
The Bravest Battle—Miss Jo Dry.  
The Battle of the Shenandoah (J. Miller)—Miss Maddin.  
Discussion—Led by Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Universal Peace in its Relation to Women—Mrs. Burdine.  
Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Wulffjen, Mrs. Burdine and Miss Roe were appreciated guests at the social hour, at which time a salad course, white cake and coffee were served. At the business session Miss Maddin was elected delegate to the district meeting which meets in Cisco in April. Miss Dry and Miss Henthorne are on the program.

Our high school basket ball team was defeated last Saturday by the H's of Colorado. The game was a fine one, but our team was no match for the Colorado boys in weight and age. One member of the Colorado team is one of the finest players who ever played here, and Colorado should give him full credit for their victory, for without him our boys would have easily won.—Sterling City Record.

The Cyrtis 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.

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church had their regular meeting in the Sunday school rooms Monday afternoon.  
The president, Mrs. Davis, lead the devotional meeting by reading Scriptures on "Jesus the Light." The subject was China.  
Mesdames Leslie, Arnett and Hester gave papers on the different parts of the great work being done there.  
At the business period they decided to have a cake sale March 18th, the proceeds of which will go on their district parsonage. They had a letter from Miss Ellie Tydings, teacher of domestic science in the Irene Toland school in Cuba, thanking them for gifts for her special work. Miss Tydings is a sister of Mrs. Hammock and is personally known by many here.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a pleasant meeting with their leader, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, last week. Their lesson was on the work in China. At the social hour tea and cake were served.

### EPWORTH PARTY.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt entertained the Epworth girls last week with a phonograph party. Mrs. Clements, Mrs. J. T. L. Annis, Mrs. Arnett and Miss Beard, of Merkel, were guests. Refreshments of hot chocolate, doughnuts and cookies were served.

### DEATH OF C. B. HOOPER.

The death of Charles B. Hooper, which occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Majors, in this city last Saturday caused universal regret and deep sorrow to all those who knew him. Mr. Hooper was one of the pioneer settlers of Mitchell county and had been closely identified with every movement that tended to the development of this section.  
He was born at Rome, Georgia, but came to Texas when quite a young man. He was a leading farmer, merchant and at one time postmaster at Westbrook; but resigned and went to Oklahoma several years ago, returning to Westbrook less than a year prior to his death. He had been ill but a short time, and the news of his death came as a shock to his friends. He was brother to Judge J. E. Hooper, who died here in April, 1914.  
Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at this place last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. W. L. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist church and by the ritual of the Masonic order. Mr. Hooper leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death besides a multitude of loyal friends, to all whom the Record extends the deepest sympathy.

**WILLIAM FOX  
FILM PRESENTATIONS  
ARE  
FOREVER FIRST  
AND  
Faultlessly Foremost**

### IN THE GOOD OLD WAY.

Indicating that the good old way in which our forebears hitched up to work double has not become wholly a tradition, we take the following list of presents from those given the "high contracting parties" at a recent marriage in the mountains of Kentucky:  
A free license was given them and they were married without charge by Judge Walter Knight. The presents included a mule, \$300 worth of premium tickets, wedding ring, cake, shower bouquet, meat, groceries, dresses, rocking chairs, two settings of eggs, life size photographs, 1,000 pounds of ice, box of cigars, wedding supper, 12 bottles of Castoria, paper of safety pins, cradle, a high chair and a tombstone.

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

### SHOWER FOR SANITARIUM.

The shower and reception given for the Phenix Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon was indeed gratifying to the many friends of the institution.  
All afternoon the women and children brought articles of all kinds for all the rooms, went through the sanitarium, lingered for a bit of pleasant conversation with each other, enjoyed a program and partook of "the cup that cheers."  
In the evening a crowd of representative business and professional men honored the occasion.

The whole home of Dr. and Mrs. Phenix as well as the sanitarium was opened and tastefully decorated for the event. Potted plants of all kinds were in evidence in the front part of the house, while on the dining table were beautiful roses and ferns on a handsome drawn work lunch cloth.  
Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, who was at the head of affairs, had as her assistants in receiving, entertaining, preparing and serving the dainty refreshments, Mesdames Coleman, A. L. Whipkey, J. G. Merritt, J. B. Annis, R. P. Price, H. B. Broadus, J. L. Shepherd, J. S. Vaughan, Lee Jones, F. B. Whipkey, J. L. Doss, Misses Maddin and Nell Ruth Arnett and a crowd of charming high school girls who graced the dining room.

A program was prepared and given informally. Miss Henthorne sang very sweetly, Little Miss Mary Jackson also delighted the guests with her sweet childish voice. Other numbers were prepared but the piano player seemed to be better suited to the coming and going crowd, so they will be reserved for another time.  
All in all it was a success.

There were enough linens given for all practical purposes for quite a while and many other necessary and useful articles. The friends of the institution were stronger in their belief that this is a needed move in the right direction and many who were lukewarm are warmer friends and the indifferent ones—only a few—are at least getting lukewarm, so we know it will be a success. Two things are still much needed and we hope to soon see those accomplished. The exterior needs to be painted and by some way or other there needs to be a competent nurse placed in charge. You business men think on these things.

The Methodist ladies showed "their faith by their works" in putting more dainty stitches in their articles.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, proprietor of the green house here added much to the occasion by sending lovely flowers, ferns, etc., as also the Colorado Mercantile Company by giving the famous Chase & Sanborn coffee and tea.

### METHODIST CHICKEN FRY.

On Friday night of next week, the ladies of the Methodist church will keep open house for their husbands, sweethearts, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, stepsons, stepdaughters, at the church. There will be a program of short talks by the meremen appendages, vocal and instrumental music and other social diversions, after which an old time feast of fried chicken will be served in the basement. This notice is not intended as a hint to those whose attendance at church has been like the visits of angels, to be present next Sunday as an equity in the refreshments on the next Friday night; but their attendance next Sunday with a helpful contribution would be noticed by the pastor and commended at the door.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"A Church With a Harty Welcome."  
Bible school at 9:45, W. A. Crowder, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Is Foreign Missionary Work in Keeping With Common Sense?" Evening service at 7:45. Subject: "What's the Use of 'Joining Church'?" Everyone invited. A warm welcome for all.  
JOHN WESLEY BURKHARDT,  
Minister.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many timely articles brought by our friends and neighbors for the Phenix Sanitarium last Tuesday. Not only do we appreciate the donations but more so the spirit that prompted the gifts. We feel that the dream of our lives will be realized, and when it is, all hardship, toil and sacrifice will have been forgotten. It is by united effort that any thing worth while is accomplished and we feel that this public institution can be a great blessing to our own and surrounding communities if the same loyal spirit continues to prevail that was shown on this recent occasion. From the least to the greatest, we thank you.  
Respectfully,  
DR. AND MRS. N. J. PHENIX.

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The Cemetery Association had its regular meeting Wednesday. Good

reports came in from all committees. They are making a brave effort to get money to employ a man for full time as soon as spring opens. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, former residents of Colorado, sent five dollars, being reminded of it by the Record. We hope all interested parties will so respond.

### "THE WHITE PEARL."

Marie Doro, one of the most brilliant and popular stars of the Charles Frohman Company, whom photoplay lovers admired so in her first appearance on the screen, in "The Morals of Marcus," is superb beyond the power of words in her latest and greatest screen characterization, in the Famous Players Film Company's latest contribution to Paramount Pictures, "The White Pearl," now played to capacity audiences at the Opera House.

Tender and exquisite as was Miss Doro's creation of Carlotta, the little rescued inmate from the Turkish harem, she is doubly so in the unusual role of a little American girl who suddenly finds herself transplanted on a Japanese island, worshipped by the natives as the representative of Buddha, through her possession of a mysterious white pearl with which some Hindu legend is connected, and thoroughly unhappy, despite the adulation of the Japanese, because of her lost love, Robert Alden, whom she believes to have drowned in the wreck which separated them.

There is opportunity provided here for a wraith-like creation, of which the abundant art of Miss Doro takes full advantage. Her garments and hair wet, after her rescue from the sea, Miss Doro is a veritable mist-sprite, a bit of drifting fog or foam that has come to life. And the lighting of this scene is one of the most exquisite effects ever contained in a photoplay—the moon coming up from the waters, and as she goes to sleep in the arms of the statue of Buddha the moonlight falls upon her until she is almost in actuality a white pearl of a girl.

For beauty of character conception, for artistic presentation of drama and romance combined, "The White Pearl" will never be surpassed, and perhaps never be equalled—unless, indeed, Marie Doro and the Famous Players Film Company accomplish this marvelous feat.

Opera House Friday night, March 10th.

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Program of Parent-Teachers Association, March 7th:  
Roll Call—Ways and means to meet present needs.  
Song.  
Short talk on Athletics—Prof. Park.  
General Discussion.  
Three minute talks—  
1. How to meet the financial needs.  
—Mr. S. D. Vaughan.  
2. How to meet the congested condition.—Mrs. J. G. Merritt.  
3. Selected Subject—Miss Brown.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Dr. Sandefer, president of Simmons College at Abilene, made a splendid address at the Baptist church Sunday morning on Christian Education.  
The Baptists are now waging a campaign for their schools and as nearly as possible every church is to be given an opportunity to help in this undertaking by sending the best men to instruct in this work, hence Dr. Sandefer's visit. He used this scripture, "What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Making education a part of religion. At the evening hour he spoke ably on the ideal layman, using the scripture, "Whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all." The offering amounted to one hundred and fifty dollars.

### THREE LIVE GAMES.

The boys basket ball team defeated the Sterling high school boys here last Saturday, the score being 26 to 9 in favor of Colorado. The boys have not lost a game since Christmas.  
If the people of the town would come out and root for the boys, they could play better.  
There are not more than half a dozen people at the games besides the teachers, pupils and rooters for the opposing side.  
The girls are going to play Roscoe at 3 o'clock Saturday. The boys will play Big Springs at the conclusion of the girls game. The boys will also play Big Springs again at eight o'clock. The price of admission will be 15 and 25 cents to see both games.

Everybody is cordially invited and the boys and girls will play better if a large crowd of home rooters are there to encourage them.

Coming—Theda Bara in "Galley Slave."—Shadowland.

### Sixty Years the Standard



**A SURPRISE WEDDING.**  
On last Sunday evening Mr. R. E. Gracy, of Roscoe, and Miss Fannie Farmer, who is teaching in Roscoe this year, gave even their most intimate friends a surprise by going to Sweetwater and getting married. They had spent the day here with her home folks and left presumably for Roscoe, but Cupid led them on to Sweetwater where his work, begun at T. C. U. a few years ago, was consummated.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. J. B. Farmer. She has not only a college but a practical, common, everyday education, combined with her charming manners and disposition, will be a helpmate in any sphere her husband may attain.

The groom is a progressive young cattleman of Roscoe.  
The Record joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### BASKET BALL.

The Sterling boys basket ball team played our boys here Saturday. It resulted in favor of Colorado. Our teams are coming to the front.

Having placed an order for the greater part of our staple stuff early, we got it much cheaper than we can buy it now. You get the advantage of the cheap price at Mrs. Mill's millinery store.

# Mrs. B. F. Mills' Spring Opening Announcement

...OF...

## Latest and Newest Spring MILLINERY

### CORRECT SHAPES AND SHADES

We cordially invite you to visit our Millinery store. You will be delighted with the splendid showing of SPRING HATS, charming copies of imported models, smart chic street hats, new Pokes, Turbans and Sailor Hats. The straws used are all kinds, including many of the highly glazed Lisere types. Combinations of straws and fabrics are also popular.

We have so many pretty shapes, tastefully trimmed, that you cannot help finding one to your liking. Our prices are very moderate for hats of such quality.

Our store has been remodeled and made new. Mrs. Humphreys, expert trimmer from Chicago, is with us this season, and we ask all our old friends and customers, also all new ones, to come in now and select their Spring Hat.

# MRS. B. F. MILLS

REAR OF C. M. ADAMS' STORE

# Colorado Opera House

To-night, Mar. 3

## "ZAZA"

5 Reel PARAMOUNT featuring  
Pauline Frederick

## Saturday, Mar. 4th The Bread Line

in Three Parts  
"Gold Bricking Cupid"  
1 Reel Beauty Comedy.

## Tuesday, Mar. 7th MARGARET CLARK in "The Wildflower"

5 Reel Paramount

## Friday, Mar. 10th MARIO DORO in "The White Pearl"

5 Reel Paramount

### LORAIN LOCALS.

Mr. C. M. Thompson and family celebrated his 55th birthday Sunday. All his children and grandchildren, together with other relatives and friends numbering about forty in all, were present and did justice to a bounteous dinner consisting of all edibles from the fatted calf to pig and chicken. Many toasts and good wishes were tendered the honoree for many more happy returns of the day.

Mr. W. L. Edmondson left Sunday for market.

Mr. Clyde Wilson is able to be out again.

Mr. Claude Neely visited at Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Iomgene Neely was over from Roscoe Monday visiting her brother.

Mrs. Miles and Miss Hooks with their school pupils spent a few hours Friday afternoon and had lunch down at the Brown park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall are enjoying a new Maxwell.

Hon. W. P. Leslie, of Colorado, delivered a lecture at the W. O. W. hall Sunday at 11 o'clock, his subject being "The One Member Campaign."

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Switzer and baby and Miss Bessie Vanwie and Hon. W. P. Leslie, of Colorado, were Sunday guests at the Methodist parsonage.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne and family and Mrs. M. E. Hollingsworth motored over Sunday afternoon to see little Myrlin Toler who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Copeland, of Barnett, were up trading Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland have recently moved from Colorado to the Baldwin ranch.

Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Vera Adair motored over Friday from Colorado and were busy here a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler are rejoicing over the birth of their first born, a son, who made his arrival on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holder and children, of Sweetwater, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shultz from Thursday to Saturday.

Misses Pearl Allen, Gay Ballard, Jewel Spikes, Ola Smith and Josie Vinson and Mrs. Claude Ballard composed a merry fishing crowd who went fishing Friday and report a good time and lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Altman and children motored to Roscoe Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Carl Thrasher and children, of Colorado, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Spikes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall visited their son at Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bennett visited her sister at Snyder the earlier part of the week.

Mr. Hood, of San Angelo, visited his parents here the earlier part of the week.

Miss Wilma Zellner came home from Abilene Friday and visited with her parents until Sunday.

Miss Naomi Elliott was home Saturday and Sunday from Plainview where she teaches school.

Mrs. D. E. Gunn and Mrs. Clydia Swan received a message Sunday from Trent stating that their father, Mr. W. J. Copeland, had suddenly died of heart failure. It came as a shock not only to them but to the town as Mr. Copeland and wife had been visiting here the past week and while he was not well but was able to be about. Mr. Copeland formerly lived here and his death will be mourned by many.

Misses Lillie Nelson and Ethel Thomas are back at their work at the Loraine Mercantile Company's store.

Mr. J. C. Prude, of Colorado, was over Monday.

Messrs. Arnett and Beal, of Colorado, were among the business visitors to Loraine Monday.

Miss Dell Parker has returned from market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currier, of Dublin, have recently moved here.

Mr. Oscar Adams and family, of Navarro county, are among the recent arrivals to locate here.

Mr. Shelton, who recently moved here and was on the Wm. Bennett place, died Friday and was buried at Lone Wolf Saturday. Mr. Shelton was in bad health when he came here. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. F. B. Tunnell, of Stamford, visited with his sister, Mrs. McGuire, Sunday.

Mrs. Otho Watson and children, of Iatan, came in Saturday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ida Taylor.

Mrs. W. R. Warren is among the sick this week.

Two of Mr. Harve Compton's children, who live in the Bauman community, are quite sick of pneumonia.

Mr. John Land left Sunday for Abilene.

Mr. W. A. Bond left Saturday for Merkel.

Little Ona Walker is up from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and children were down Sunday from Hermleigh to attend his father's birthday celebration.

The pictures of "Hazel's Punctured Romance" at Dreamland on Monday night were highly pleasing and afforded much fun to all. They were especially interesting because they were familiar scenes and faces, and were made at Seven Wells and in Colorado with prominent citizens of the town playing the parts.

Toler, who has pneumonia but is much improved this week.

Prof. Elliott and Miss Blanche Hooks and Prof. Myers, of Champion, and Miss Oma Gregg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Sunday.

Miss Isophene Toler is taking a month's vacation from her work at the Loraine Mercantile Company.

The six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts died Tuesday of pneumonia and was buried Wednesday at the city cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McGee, of China Grove, were busy here Wednesday.

Mrs. Morrow, who resides on the Dr. Henthorne farm, is seriously ill.

Mr. Jerry Walker happened to the misfortune of having one of his best horses killed by the train last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton have returned from Ford county, where they visited during the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Coon returned Tuesday from Dallas where she accompanied her husband to the Baptist sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Coon has undergone an operation on his ear and was doing nicely when Mrs. Coon left him.

Mrs. Sharp, of San Antonio, was the guest of her old friend and schoolmate, Mrs. D. C. McRea, the earlier part of the week.

Mrs. B. W. Wallis and children visited Mrs. A. M. Wallis in Sweetwater from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Gary and daughter, Mrs. Adair, of Colorado, were guests of Mrs. Switzer Tuesday.

The school entertainment given at the school house by Misses Garland and Scott Friday evening was one of the best yet. Every number on the program was well rendered and highly enjoyed. One special feature was an original play given by Miss Scott and three of her pupils. A goodly number was present and a nice sum netted to help pay for the new books for the library.

The Cemetery Association met with Mrs. C. M. Black on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, of Barnett, were up Wednesday.

Mr. John Hodges is home from Hermleigh.

Mr. V. A. Roberts is able to be out again after his accident and serious illness.

Miss Mattie Thompson entertained her Sunday school class Sunday at dinner and then all went kodaking afterwards.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott gave a birthday dinner Monday honoring her youngest daughter, Isabel. The guests were Mr. C. M. Thompson and Mrs. M. A. Altman and Miss Blanche Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin.

Mr. E. Smith, nephew of Messrs. J. N. Smith and B. Haygood, arrived Tuesday with his bride from Houston and will visit here this week.

Mrs. Bruce Phenix attended the shower given the Phenix Sanitarium at Colorado Tuesday.

Messrs. S. W. Altman, Herman Richards Owens and Miss Dell Parker made a business trip to Hermleigh Tuesday. Miss Parker will have charge of the millinery department at Hermleigh for the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Mr. Charlie Farris has returned from Silverton and will be at Sweetwater with his brother in the drug business. He made a quick trip down to see his parents Tuesday.

Mr. Ollie Higgins and Miss Ida Taylor, of the Zellner community, were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. G. C. Farris officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will make their home near Merkel on a farm.

Mr. Roy Erwin left Saturday for Humble, where he will have employment.

The Philomath Class met with their teacher, Mrs. A. Brown, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Whitten have gone to house keeping in the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Work is progressing on the new Methodist church and it will soon be ready for the inside finishings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Switzer and baby left Thursday for Brownwood where they will make their home and Mr. Switzer will engage in the insurance business. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer have made many friends during their stay here and it is with regret that we give them up.

Mr. Ray, of Jayton, is visiting relatives in Iatan this week.

Dr. Butler and family were in Iatan Sunday.

Mrs. Ray is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Sutphen, this week.

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Everyone is invited. Mr. O. H. Kendrick is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, this week. The young folks enjoyed a singing at the Iatan school house last Sunday night. SLUEFOOT.

ROGERS NEWS NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, of Barnett, were up Wednesday. Mr. John Hodges is home from Hermleigh.

Mrs. R. C. Sanders has been suffering with pneumonia for the last few days, but seems to be some better now. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Green and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister at Vincent.

A large crowd from Fairview have made preparations to go to the singing convention at New Hope next Sunday. They are expecting a grand time as before.

The singing at Fairview cannot be surpassed by any other singing class in the county. It has aroused great interest among all who attend. They are getting better all the time.

Mr. Hiram Wright has been on the sick list lately. Mr. George Goodwin has the county beat on hogs. He is a believer in the hog industry.

Mr. Jones, of this community went to Snyder last Monday to see his father, who was on his way to Pecos to look out a location.

The sad news reaches us of Mr. Hooper's death. He has many friends and will always be remembered. We all extend our sympathy to his loved ones who are left behind to weep and mourn, but God doeth all things well.

Rogers now has a literary society which meets every other Tuesday with nice programs.

The Sunday school at Rogers is doing good. We have large crowds every Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robinson, a girl. There are still several cases of mumps around Fairview.

The roads around Rogers are getting in bad shape. We are waiting on a rain to work them.

Mr. J. J. Handley is fencing his farm in net hog wire. He must be going into the hog business.

Mr. Earl Pond is in Colorado this week helping his father do some carpenter work on his new home which he has recently bought.

Little Morley Green, of Westbrook, is about recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

The Rogers school is increasing. We hope Mr. Gressett will continue his good work.

Farmers are slow about their farming. The ground is so dry and hard that they can't plow much.

Miss Fae Goodwin spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. She is teaching literary and music. DASH AND DOT.

WESTBROOK ITEMS. Saturday afternoon as the sun was sinking low, the people of Westbrook and surrounding community bowed their heads in deep sorrow when they received the sad intelligence of the death of their esteemed friend, Mr. C. B. Hooper.

For a number of years Mr. Hooper was a prominent business man of this place, leaving here in 1912 he moved to Tecumseh, Okla., from there he moved to Cuero, Texas, where his health failed him, he returned to Westbrook in the fall of 1915 and was thought to be improving until just a few days before his death. On last Thursday he was carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Majors, in Colorado, where all that loving hands could do was done for him but to no avail. He passed gently and quietly out to his eternal home Saturday afternoon. His body was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Williamson at the Baptist church. After religious service the body was turned over to the Masons who put it away under a bed of flowers to rest until the resurrection of the just.

We have known Mr. Hooper for a number of years and knew him to be a faithful and devoted companion, a loving and affectionate father and a true friend.

He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss and may the Almighty in His goodness console them in this grief stricken hour and if tender and loving sympathy can soothe them they have it from their many friends.

Those who attended the burial of Mr. Hooper from here were: Mrs. Smart, Mr. E. S. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page, Miss Hattie Petty, Mr. A. Petty, Mr. H. M. Berry, Messrs. A. M. Bell, W. C. Hooks, G. T. Shelton, A. T. Donaldson, B. A. Donaldson, J. T. Smith and daughter; Miss Bernice Board, Miss Maja McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett and daughter, Mr. C. C. Hart and family, Mr. Geo. Slaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. Z. T. Lasseter, Mr. P. P. Armstrong and Messrs. Webb.

The literary society will meet in the school auditorium Friday night, March 3rd. A nice program has been prepared which will close with the following debate: Resolved: That Congress should adopt President Wilson's Plan of Preparedness. Affirmative, Herman Hines, Coit Butler; Negative, Preface Strickland, Griggs Butler.

Mr. A. M. Bell purchased 13 head of mules from Mrs. Tina Little Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hines on the 29th, a girl.

Mr. D. R. Mitchell has been real sick for several days.

We are glad to report that Bro. Leach was able to fill his appointment in the pulpit Sunday for the first time in 60 days.

Mr. E. G. Reed was a business visitor in Abilene the last of the week.

Mr. Albert Bullock brought his basket ball team over from China Grove Saturday and played the first game here. It was a tight game and when the time was up they stood 10 and 10.

Read the clubbing offer for subscription in the Record.

Five minutes longer were played and the score was 10 to 11 in favor of Westbrook.

Mr. F. M. Thompson is improving his residence by adding a new room and porch.

Mr. J. M. Page is the proud owner of a new five-passenger Maxwell car. Mr. Peach and family and Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, of Loraine, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Candler Sunday.

Mr. Tom Smart and family, of Cuthbert, visited at the home of Mr. W. H. Rogers Sunday.

It is not generally known nor even suspected, but we are inclined to believe that the wedding bells will ring soon.

Miss Lena McNairy returned from Colorado Monday.

Messdames W. H. Butler and P. M. Van Horn motored out to Iatan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. H. Murphy has a very sick child this week.

Mr. Jack Barnes is touring the plains this week.

Mr. A. M. Bell sold his service car to Mr. J. S. Barnes.

Mr. W. M. Green is suffering with rheumatism this week.

Miss Bernice Board taught the intermediate room Wednesday in the absence of Mr. Warner.

Mr. D. I. Reed, of Colorado, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. P. M. Van Horn left Saturday for Toyah.

Mr. A. Petty is building a new garage.

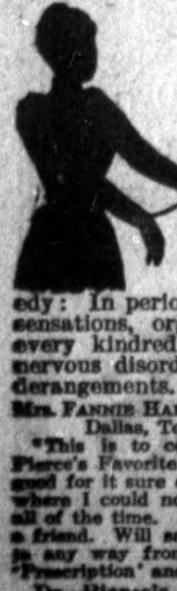
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver returned Sunday from a pleasant visit in Weatherford.

Messrs. Ollie Bird and Milo McNairy left Saturday morning for Lubbock.

Little Sherrod, the baby child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, is real sick again this week.

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THE HEFTINESS OF TEXAS.

"The heftiness of Texas is an eternal temptation to the newspapers to carve it up, to place it on the operating table," says the Tucson Daily Star. Every time there is a campaign in the State marked by any unusual degree of interest—and every time the polls are opened there is a shout of joy—some newspaper correspondent cursed with an analytical mind comes to the bat with the guess that something is the matter with Texas and the space writers stand out from under in a dramatic manner and wait for the west end to crash into New Mexico or splash into the Rio Grande.

A writer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, gifted with vision uncommon to ordinary mortals, sees the division of Texas just around the corner, even now the old State may be dissolving into five integrals! All that is needed, apparently, is some bold individual to grab the State by the Panhandle, shake it, and presto! there are your five States, Texas, Texas, Tixis, Toxos and Taxus.

The writer referred to leads up to the frontier and thus bids us watch the imposing spectacle of the parting of the shivering timbers of the Lone Star State.

"Right now Texans who look a few inches ahead of their noses are discussing, under their breath, the rising probability that the big State will presently have to split up into three, four, or even five States, all provided for in the treaty by which the Republic of Texas was annexed to the United States as one of them. With 265,000 square miles, Texas is something over five times as large as Iowa, and 55,000 square miles larger than the German empire in Europe.

Few native Texans look with favor upon any plan to divide their State into several. But the number who do so increases every year, and the very large citizenship drawn in from other States is apparently less moved by the patriotic sentiment than by the growing belief that Texas is too big a region to be competently governed by a single legislature. North Texas and South Texas, East Texas and West Texas are more unlike, in climate, soil, products, temperaments and manners of people, etc., than North Dakota and Massachusetts. The desire of representatives from the several widely separated and dissimilar sections of the State to obtain thoughtful and helpful legislation for their several diverse interests, during a 60-day legislative session held once in two years, with an occasional extra session thrown in, has been baffled so often that leading men of all sections begin to regard separation into several States as inevitable, in the not distant future."

LEARNING FOR A FARM.

Lessons that should be learned from the effects of the European war, which was first the cause of depression, but is now the cause of prosperity in this country, is that the man who owns his home is in a better position to take advantage of new opportunities than the tenant. Among those who were injured by the low price of cotton none felt it more keenly than the tenant entirely dependent upon his cotton crop. And no class of people except perhaps the manufacturers of war munitions are now in a better position to make use of a greater opportunity as offered by new conditions than the thrifty farmer who owns his home and who has a start in livestock, feed and food on hand, and farm equipment for progressive farming. Fortunate are those who own their farms.

Now is the time for tenants who expect to own farms to make their plans. Capital is said to be more easily obtained now than at any time in recent years. Farm products are bringing fair prices. Land is higher now than a few years ago, but it is worth more. Doubtless it will be still higher. The safest plan is to buy a few acres of land as soon as this can be done and begin to build up a home. A few acres to provide a home with an orchard and a garden will be a beginning. It will save the cost of moving, and this cost in a few years will go a long way toward paying for a few acres of land.

With a home, garden, orchard and a few animals one can rent the best land in the community till he saves enough to make a payment on a few more acres. In this way a small farm can soon be paid for. Then as a taxpayer and a permanent citizen in the community one will have more influence and a greater opportunity to rear his family.—Farm and Ranch.

FEBRUARY IS THE TIME

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

Plenty of pure hog lard at Pickens & Reeder's market.

BE FAIR WITH THE BOYS.

During the past five years, there has been a wide-spread effort to interest the farm boys and girls in farm activities. The agricultural press, the colleges, the national and state departments of agriculture, the commercial organizations of towns and cities, and public-spirited business men of all sorts have joined in this movement. Contests in grain judging, stock judging, corn growing, pig growing, canning, and so forth, have been held all over the country. Most liberal prizes in the form of cash, merchandise, implements, free trips to state fairs and to the national capital, have been hung up as an incentive to the young folks to take part in these contests.

The result of all this has been good. The attention of the young folks has been turned toward interesting things on the farm. The opportunities of farm life have been presented in a way calculated to really interest the boys who before had given no thought to them. All that is fine, and we have no thought of saying anything which might be construed as hostile criticism.

It appears to us, however, that many of these contests are being conducted in a very haphazard, careless manner, and that, while the interest of the boys is enlisted, a spirit is developed in some of them which will prove distinctly harmful. The spirit of rivalry is strong in the average boy. He likes a contest of any sort. He goes in to win—and that is commendable. But it is of vital importance that he be taught to win fairly. The doctrine of "anything to win" is thoroughly vicious. The boy who is permitted to take short cuts, who learns how to deceive the judges in one of these contests, is very likely to develop into a man who cannot be trusted. It is therefore of vital importance that these contests be so conducted as to develop character as well as an interest in farm matters. To that end, the rules should be carefully thought out, and should be positive and inflexible. Every contestant should be required to live up to them. Disinterested judges should be selected, men of character, who will appreciate the importance of their work and the double responsibility which rests upon them. Measurements and yields and costs of production should be thoroughly checked. Every detail connected with the contest should receive most careful attention. To do anything less is grossly unfair to the boys. Contests which can not be conducted in this way should not be conducted at all.

When a farmer reads of boys, green hands at the business, producing pork at a cost very far below the cost secured by experienced feeders, he at once concludes either that the cost figures have not been correctly kept, or that the men who have been managing the contest are incapable. We know that a boy with two hogs, to which he gives the greatest care and attention, can make greater gains from a bushel of corn, or its equivalent in other feed, than his father with fifty hogs; but there is a limit to the producing capacity of any food. Many farmers don't get over eight pounds from a bushel of corn; some get ten. The experiment station may possibly get more. Farmers are not growing bushels or pounds, but dollars and the boy should be compelled to show the actual cost of production.

Character, however, is of much more value than dollars, and anything that encourages a boy to "slip one over" on his father or the experiment station, does the boy far more harm than anything he can possibly get as a prize can do him good. One of the worst impressions the boy can get is that the winning is the big thing. It is the playing fair that counts. The boy who does not play a square game of baseball or football or any other game needs watching. Still more does the boy need watching who tampers with the rules of a feeding game, for such it is. Possibly it may not be practical to conduct these contests under regulations sufficiently rigid. If so, then but little importance should be attached to them beyond the stimulus given to boys to try to do something worth while. The boys should not be permitted to deceive themselves into thinking they have done something which can not be done. Nothing is worth while unless it is done fairly and honestly.—Wallace's Farmer.

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PREPAREDNESS VS. PENSIONS

ECONOMIC LEAGUE FAVORS FREEDOM OF SEAS.

"Cannon is the Voice of Nations."

By J. S. Cullinan, Chairman Texas Economic League

It is the mission of the Texas Economic League to discuss all public questions of economic interest, and there is no subject of more importance at the moment than preparedness. The League is not concerned in the theoretical phases of the discussion, and with all due respect to those who believe that the pen is mightier than the sword, I want to suggest that our government has had some of the mightiest pens going that civilization ever produced, during this war, and while we have been writing, the swords of Europe have been running our citizens and our commerce off the seas. International law in the end is not enforced by nations which have the most facile pens, but by the country that has the biggest guns, for unfortunately the cannon is the voice of nations.

League Stands for Liberty.

Likewise, there may be interesting political and military phases of the subject, but the League is only concerned in the patriotic and business side of the discussion. The League stands for liberty and freedom of the people, and the products of their toll at home and abroad, and is opposed to tyranny on land or sea by friend or foe; favors a governmental policy, both domestic and foreign, that enlarges life, liberty and freedom of an American citizen, and opposes any conduct or concession on the part of government that denies or limits those rights. Any citizen who subscribes to these principles must, to be consistent, favor preparedness, for this war has certainly demonstrated the disadvantages of an inadequate Navy and the penalty of military weakness. The only difference of opinion that can arise among us is in the degree of preparedness, and on this subject I will express my personal views.

In my estimation preparedness is a good business investment. During the first year of the present war the Southern cotton farmer, according to the estimates of the Farmers' Union, lost nearly \$500,000,000 on cotton, and this is only one item of destruction in values that this country has suffered as a direct result of the war. This amount would build a Navy superior to our present one, and had this money been invested in battle-ships, no power would have classified cotton as contraband. It will be recalled that Russia placed cotton on the contraband list during the Russia-Japan war, just as England has done in the present war, but the British government forced her to recede from that position, so that cotton from English colonies could go to Japan. England had the guns.

A Good Business Investment.

Preparedness is good business economy. During the past forty years we have spent in pensions over \$4,500,000,000, and during the past fiscal year we paid out \$165,000,000 in pensions alone. The annual expenditure for pensions during the past forty years is nearly equal to the total annual average appropriation for our Army, Navy, and Rivers and Harbors during this period. When we consider that one-half of the soldiers who fought in the civil war are not eligible to the pension rolls, and had we been fighting a foreign foe, our appropriations would probably have been double this amount, we get some idea of the enormous expense of war. Economists estimate the productive value, (that is, the surplus above what he consumes, again meaning the wealth he adds to the nation), of a normal male American citizen during the term of an average life at \$4,000 to \$6,000, the average being \$5,000. Assuming this figure to be correct, our pension rolls for the fiscal year 1914 absorbed the value of approximately 34,000 lives, who, in the main, are the heads of families. For the forty-year term mentioned above approximately 1,000,000 people gave their lives to bear the burdens of the Civil War since peace was established, and for almost the next half century we will be paying pensions on account of this war. The total casualties in the Civil War are reported at nearly 750,000, and the cost of the war approximately nine billion dollars, which held the world's war record on loss of men and money up to the present conflict. The war of 1812 was fought over a hundred years ago, but we are still paying out pensions on account of that war. In my estimation the most practical method of avoiding an appalling outlay for pensions in the future is to prevent war, and I know of no better way of insuring peace than an impregnable defense.

The President's policy of Preparedness will, I am sure, meet with the hearty approval of a majority of our thoughtful citizens, and in a future article I will discuss preparedness plans, and the methods of raising revenue from a business angle, as I see them.

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He should plant half an acre in garden, putting everything in rows thirty inches apart so that most of the work

can be done with a one-horse cultivator. As soon as one crop is eaten, plant another in its place. In this way two or three crops of vegetables will be grown from the same ground on much of the land. A garden of this size, well tended, will supply all the fresh vegetables a large family can eat for eight to ten months and enough for canning to furnish pickles, preserves and canned vegetables every meal through the winter. Five dollars will buy all the seed needed, and if the work is well done, the garden will

furnish more food than can be bought at a store for \$200; as much as the average ten acres of cotton will buy.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, of Snyder, has announced as a candidate for the lower house of the legislature from the 16th representative district, which comprises Scurry, Kent, Dickens, King and Stoneval counties.

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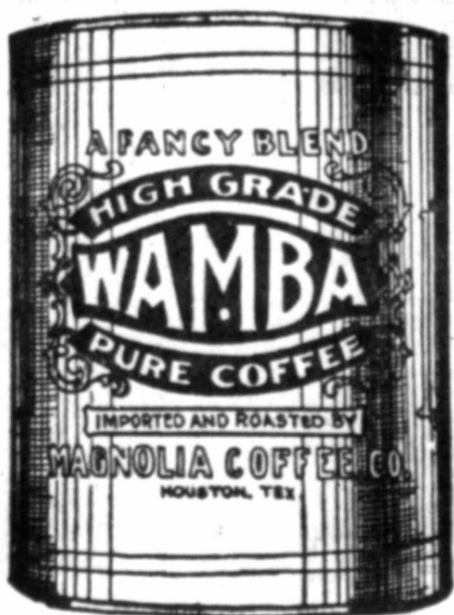
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Competition of Youngsters Will Be Among the Keenest of Great Stock Show—Many Special Events.

A militant army of progress, imbued with the enthusiasm of higher ideals, will pitch its tents on the grounds near the Coliseum at Fort Worth during the twentieth annual National Feeders and Breeders show, March 13-18.

No bearded men, armed with the latest rapid fire rifles and hand grenades, prepared to wreak death and destruction upon an enemy, will be found in this army. On the contrary, it will consist of bright-faced boys armed only with a desire to better the interests of their state and nation through the upbuild of the livestock industry.

Yes, the baby beef and pig club members are coming to Fort Worth in number for the big stock show and they will camp in the shadow of the Coliseum. Practically every one of these youngsters will have exhibits of baby beef or pigs in the stock show and they are just as good boosters for the event as men who have followed their fortunes for twenty years.

The baby beef and pig club movement is little more than three years old but there are hundreds of clubs and thousands of members in this state today. The movement has spread to other states and proved popular. It is generally considered one of the most helpful innovations that the livestock industry has ever known because it is rearing a race of scientific and progressive stockmen in the Southwest. Soon after its inception, the National Feeders and Breeders show recognized the value of the movement and offered liberal premiums in the various classes in which the youngsters could give competition.

However, the baby beef show, large as it is in importance to the state and the exposition as well, will be but one of a host of features that will go far towards making the coming spring event the greatest that has ever been held at Fort Worth, the cowman's capital. Exceptionally liberal awards will be made in all the classes of the stock show and the night Horse Show. The latter event promises to be the most brilliant yet held. Practically all of the old-time exhibitors of fine horses will be on hand once more and many new ones will bring their animals here to compete for the magnificent prizes.

One of the comparatively new features of the stock show will be a great exhibit of Jersey cattle. The Jersey exhibitors have decided to make an exceptionally good showing this year and, inasmuch as Texas has been in the forefront of Jersey production within the past few years, the exhibit is sure to be one of the finest held in the United States for a number of years. An auction sale of Jersey cattle will be held one day during the show.

Any number of special features will be worked up for the show. The management desires to make the event alluring for those who haven't the slightest interest in livestock. Carnival attractions will be more elaborate than in the past and the Coliseum arena will be the scene of a host of thrilling and attractive special features.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association, which will be held in connection with the stock show, promises to be better than in previous years. A display of about 5,000 blooded birds, the best in the Southwest, is promised.

### FARMING FOR THE FUTURE.

Could we get our consent to prepare for the future as fully as good business judgment requires, we would reduce risk and fortify ourselves against failures when the seasons are poor. As it is, too many of us prepare for the future no farther than from one crop till another.

The mistake is in not following a definite system with crops and livestock. One year may seem especially favorable for one crop, the next year this crop may not be in great demand and the temptation is to change. In this way, the manager hesitates to build barns, store-houses, silos, etc., and to incur expenses in draining wet fields or terracing hillsides. Some become dissatisfied with returns when crops are short and hope to sell or rent the farm to undertake some other business.

To be successful in any business one must plan for the future and make investments which may require several years for satisfactory returns. To change from one farm to another requires loss just as it is generally expensive to change in any other business. The best plan is to determine that the farm is to be your home and that of your children and then make it worthy. Every dollar wisely invested in equipment, livestock and permanent improvements will bring returns later. Every dollar used judiciously to increase the fertility will mean larger crops and better profits.

American farmers as a class have not appreciated the ownership of land and the importance of a home like farmers in Europe. In the old settled portions of Europe farms stay in the family for hundreds of years. Even tenants stay on one farm a lifetime. They make improvements and then stay to get the benefit of them.

The time has come for us to enter upon a system of permanent agriculture. Till the soil in such a manner that it will become richer instead of poorer; make improvements that will increase the income and give a greater earning power to those who farm—Farm and Ranch.

### YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay Headachy, Constipated, Sick, With Breath Bad And Stomach Sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

### \$200 FINE TO ENTER SALOON.

Minors who go into saloons without having legitimate business therein will be subject to a fine of \$200 hereafter. An ordinance to this effect was passed by the city commissioners today. Legitimate business includes errands of messenger and delivery boys, but they must not loiter. The ordinance will be effective as soon as it is published three days.—Dallas News.

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.

### COUNTRY FACES PAPER FAMINE

New York.—Paper mills in the United States are operating to capacity and many of them are turning away orders, but the increase in the price of raw materials and the high price of labor has reduced the profits of the business, according to members of the American Paper and Pulp Association attending the annual convention here today.

Arthur C. Hastings, president of the American Writing Paper Company, said: "The country is facing the greatest general paper famine in its history. The stocks in the hands of our jobbers are very low, our imports have been virtually cut off and our exports are greater than ever. I can see no relief in sight."—Dallas News.

The Kaiser was overcome with emotion. Sometimes the Allies must feel that that's all that will overcome him.—Atlanta Constitution.

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-24

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Would you prefer harness that is made to wear? Every stitch of our harness is right. We guarantee our harness, both the light and the heavy kinds. Our stylish harness is the best and the cheapest for driving. You can always depend upon it, and it costs the least

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 Properly fitted glasses conserve eyesight and enable the wearer to work more comfortably. They give increased efficiency in reading, writing and in all occupations calling for close work with the eyes.  
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 Kryptocks and Torics Our Specialty  
**J. P. MAJORS**

**LOCAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Culpepper, of Westbrook, were Colorado visitors Saturday.  
 Go to Cooper Brothers for the right kind of horseshoeing.  
 Ben Morgan will take your subscription for any paper or periodical.  
 D. R. Mitchell, leading merchant of our neighboring town, Westbrook, was a business visitor to the county capital Saturday.  
 No soap better than Palmolive. See what W. L. Doss will do for you in this line.  
 Col. H. L. Bentley, of Abilene, district organizer of county farmers' institutes, and an all round agricultural promoter, was here last Friday in the interest of county organization. Col. Bentley has been a resident of West Texas for many more years than he would likely care to have us divulge and is thoroughly familiar with the varying conditions of this great country. He is a most informing and interesting talker and can invest co-operative farming with an interest and potential profit that is quite alluring. He informs the Record that he would soon have the county thoroughly organized for effective institute work, and would give the paper a complete list of the officers for publication, as is required by the state commissioner of agriculture.  
 Cooper Brothers do the kind of horseshoeing that satisfies the owner and horse too.

**Another Testimonial for CALUMET BAKING POWDER**  
**The President's Wedding Cake**

was prepared by Mrs. Marion Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both of whom are known throughout the United States as experts in Domestic Science work. This Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was worthy of the occasion in every respect. Calumet Baking Powder was used in its preparation and both the above named ladies heartily recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its purity, wholesomeness, economy and never-failing results. These ladies use Calumet exclusively in all their work.

Received the Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

Dr. William Debusk now employs his spare time in doing what he has for the past forty and more years "cussed" the other fellow for doing. He has disposed of all his business, leased his property to another man and now takes his ease in his own way at his own time under his own vine and fig tree—a retired capitalist.

**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. 50c.

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

Roy Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, who has been employed several years by a big mining and railroad building company in Mexico, has accepted a like position with a building company in North Carolina, and left El Paso last week for that state. His location is at Whitney, N. C.

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

W. L. Doss handles the best windshield glass.

C. W. Simpson has returned to the globe, and now can be seen daily earning his bread in the sweat of his face. He is making a crop out on his place and has already promised the Record a dozen or two of the finest water-melons ever brought to the town of Colorado. And Bro. Simpson is not a young man of the promising kind—he's of the paying breed. We can almost sense that "million" now.

Take your tin vessels of all kinds to R. B. Terrell for quick and lasting soldering. He does it while you wait to take it home.

Jake is now serving fresh sealshipt oysters.

Dr. W. R. Lindley returned Saturday from a sojourn to Mineral Wells.

Why not let us deliver your orders for meat? Just phone us your wants and we'll do the rest. Pickens & Reeder.

Mrs. M. L. Mullin, of the Loraine News, was a business visitor to Colorado Friday last.

Fresh vegetables every Friday and Saturday at Pickens & Reeder's market.

Jim T. Johnson spent a few days the past week in San Antonio, visiting Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Man—Are you in favor of preparedness? We trust you are, for we believe we are better prepared than any other establishment in the West to save your money, your wife's health and the happiness of your home. We propose to do this by doing your laundry in a satisfactory, economical way. Give us a trial and be convinced of our efficiency.—The Laundry.

The Record learns that William Rufus Morgan, the driving rod of the Rx department of the W. L. Doss Drug Store, is temporarily on the siding of innocuous desuetude. We hope to see him soon at his accustomed place, in his usual health and spirits.

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

Cooper Brothers have just overhauled their horseshoeing department at their general blacksmithing shop and emphasized the expertness of their farrier line. The building just south of the blacksmith shop has been re-floored, an ornate forge erected near the entrance and a fancy hitching fence constructed across the shop, to which refractory equines are tethered while their shoes are being put on and scientifically adjusted. It is a cool, inviting and altogether business looking place.

Clarence Pritchett, of Amarillo, made his parents and Colorado friends a visit the past week.

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

H. W. McSpadden and Mr. Moore, of Merkel, have purchased the property known as the "O. K." wagon yard on Second street and an additional lot, for the erection of a new and modern cotton gin. The first selected site west of the county jail was abandoned by reason of faulty title. The Second street property has been purchased, the deed passed and if the adjoining lot is secured, more room will be gained than the original wagon yard property afforded. Mr. McSpadden says work on the erection of the plant will begin soon as practicable.

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

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

**FIRE BOYS CAERNIVAL.**

The Fire Boys Will Hold a Carnival One Week, Commencing Monday, March 6th.

The Colorado Volunteer Fire Department has made arrangements with the R. S. Van Sickle Carnival Company. The R. S. Van Sickle Carnival Company comes very highly recommended, and are said to be one of the best and cleanest carnival companies in the state of Texas.

The company is comprised of eight different shows and about fifteen concessions of which all are moral and clean.

A liberal per cent from the shows and concessions will be given to the fire boys and a big gala week is looked forward to by all.

Louis, the South Sea Island Wonder is among the attractions, and he is admitted to be one of the greatest freaks the world has ever known. Spidora, another living curiosity. Spidora has the head of a beautiful sixteen-year-old girl and the body of a spider. She is also alive and will talk to you. Willie will be on an exhibition with the show. Willie is a boy that is slowly smoking his life away, dying gradually from excessive cigaret smoking. He baffles all medical science.

The old plantation show where the darkies sing and dance. The athletic show: the days of 49 show, the motor-drome exhibition and the fun show of all fun shows is the human roulette. Once seen never forgotten.

The company carries a good band with Miss Helen Newfield, the girl that sings to beat the band.

Capt. R. S. Van Sickle himself will make the grand free act high dive from a 93 foot ladder into a small net below. This act each night, weather and wind permitting, free to all.

**OUT OF THE RACE.**

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. For sale by W. L. Doss. 3-31

The public roads immediately around town are getting full of holes owing to the continued dry weather. The dust is growing to be quite an affliction. But we are in hopes the rain promised by the Prophet Foster will come before the sand storms are due. With the country as dry as it now is, strong winds would kick up much of a dust and fog.

**SCHOOL VISITATIONS.**

Accompanied by County Judge J. H. Bullock and C. C. French, of A. & M. College, I will visit the following schools on dates given below.

- Westbrook, 9 to 10 a. m. Monday, March 6th.
- Conoway, 11 to 12 a. m. Monday, March 6th.
- Spade, 1 to 2 p. m. Monday, March 6th.
- Union, 3 to 4 p. m. Monday, March 6th.
- Seven Wells, 9 to 10 a. m. Tuesday, March 7th.
- Looney, 11 to 12 a. m. Tuesday, March 7th.
- Buford, 1 to 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 7th.
- Valley View, 3 to 4 p. m. Tuesday, March 7th.
- Rogers, 9 to 10 a. m. Wednesday, March 8th.
- Cuthbert, 11 to 12 a. m. Wednesday, March 8th.
- Car, 2 to 3 p. m. Wednesday, March 8th.

I would be glad to have all the patrons present at the hours and places mentioned. Mr. French is one of the best posted men on baby beef and pig club work in the state of Texas, and will have something to say that will interest the patrons as well as the girls and boys. Respectfully,  
 W. A. DULIN, County Agent.

The Record is rejoicing to learn that Rev. A. D. Leach, of Westbrook, is able to attend to his pastoral duties again after a prolonged and serious spell of illness. The number of people in West Texas (proverbial for the numerical strength of its good people) whom the Record esteems better than Bro. A. D. Leach or more entitled to the saintly crown, is not a great multitude by any means of computation. But we know Brother A. D. Leach—not think we know him—after the yardstick of affliction. He like many others of us, has been called on to pass under the rod, and has read in the chastisement the assurance of the Master—"I love thee, I love thee; pass under the rod." The news that Brother Leach is again able to be about and minister to his people, will be as grateful news to his thousands of friends in the territory covered by the Record, as it was to us individually.

**MITCHELL COUNTY DELEGATES.**

The following boys have been selected as delegates from the baby beef and pig clubs of Mitchell county to attend the A. & M. College encampment school to be held at Fort Worth March 15th to 18th. These delegates will receive free entertainment while in Fort Worth:

- Horace Smith, member of pig club Colorado, Texas.
- W. R. McEntire, Jr., member of baby beef club, Colorado, Texas.
- John Maxwell Prude, member of baby beef club, Colorado, Texas.
- Charley Thompson, member of baby beef club, Loraine, Texas.
- Godfrey Sprull, member of baby beef club, Colorado, Texas.
- Bob Rogers, member of pig club, Colorado, Texas, Route 4.
- J. T. Gist, member of pig club, Colorado, Texas, Route 4.
- Benton Templeton, member of pig club, Loraine, Texas.
- Charles Williams, member of pig club, Cuthbert, Texas.
- Charlie Ross, member pig club, Colorado, Texas, Route 4.
- W. A. DULIN, County Agent.

Mr. Young C. Hamilton, of Fort Worth, who was the local representative of the McCord-Collins Grocery Company here several years ago, visited the town last week and was surprised to see so many substantial evidences of prosperity and growth around the old burg. He traverses all this section of the state and declares that Colorado is more than keeping up with the procession. He said also, that when our up to date hotel building was completed and in running order, the town would receive wide and favorable advertising from the service that would be given. Only the handicap of suitable building and other material conveniences, kept our local hotel people from enjoying about the best and most favorable reputation in the western part of the state.

**KEEP YOUR BOWELS REGULAR.**

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere. 3-31

Chill at Jake's Restaurant.

**To the People of Colorado and Mitchell County**

HAVING acquired the business formerly conducted by Mr. J. A. Glover, we wish to announce to the good people of Colorado and Mitchell county that we have cast our lot among you and have come to stay. It is not our purpose to remain a few months, reap the cream of your recent bountiful crops and at the first indications of business lowness pull up and seek other fields. We have come to share your fortunes, good or ill.

We shall greatly enlarge the present stock, both in volume and lines, carrying first class staple and fancy groceries and all else that pertains to an up-to-date grocery business.

**We Shall Buy For the Cash and Sell On the Same Basis**

giving our patrons the benefit that results from quick returns, small profits and a minimum of losses. We shall be glad to meet the people of this community, and to the end of a better acquaintance, invite you to come to our store whether you buy or not. We want you to feel that we are here to serve you in your grocery needs, and will keep at all times a stock worthy your careful investigation.

Yours for Service,

**COOK & MORROW**

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 Residence Phone 437  
 Office up-stairs in Looney Building

**T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.**  
 Physician and Surgeon  
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 Office Phone 87  
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 Furniture and Stoves,  
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 Give Us a Trial  
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# 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, Mar. 3rd.

Wm. Fox  
PRESENTS  
**"THE BROKEN LAW"**  
A photoplay of Mystery, Love and Tragedy  
MATINEE AND NIGHT  
IT'S A FOX

Tuesday, Mar 7

METRO DAY, Presenting  
**"Second in Command"**  
Don't miss any of these Metros they are all good.

Thursday, Mar. 9th.

World Feature  
**"Evidence"**  
FEATURING  
**ROBERT WARWICK**

Coming Friday, Mar. 10.  
**Theda Bara**  
—IN—  
**"The Galley Slave"**

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.

Judge C. H. Earnest left this week on a business trip to Lubbock.

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

Lister Ratliff, student at Simmons, spent the week-end with home folks.

### LOCAL NOTES

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

Miss Vivian Evander, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Shepherd this winter, left Monday for Temple for surgical treatment.

Phone 65 for Pete Avery's service car; headquarters at Broadus' restaurant.

Miss Hazel McKenzie and her cousin, Miss Clara Inkfian, of Big Springs, left Monday morning for Dallas on a visit and to attend grand opera.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne and children ate turkey dinner in Colorado Sunday with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Winn.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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

Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Bell, Miss Hooper and Leonard Simon motored to Dallas this week to attend grand opera.

Regular dinner—"all-you-can-eat" kind—served at Jake's.

Mrs. John Arnett, of Lubbock, is visiting relatives here.

Pete Avery's service car headquarters are now at Broadus' restaurant. Phone 65.

Miss Rose Grady, of Big Springs, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr.

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

Charles Reams Earnest, of Lyra, spent Sunday with home folks.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
your druggist will refund money if FAZO 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. 30c.

Mr. J. H. Greene and the children returned from Dallas Monday. They left Mrs. Greene doing nicely.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Carnival all next week.

Lots of new subscribers this week.

Don't forget that Monday, the 13th will be Trade Day in Colorado. Come to town and bring something to sell or trade, and prepared to take on a bargain.

Buy your meats from Pickens & Reeder and get the best.

W. E. Cunningham and family, who have been living up near Dunn, left this week for Mills, N. M. and had the Record follow them.

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

Mrs. G. C. Rafter and Miss Jeanette Earnest went to Dallas last Tuesday to enjoy grand opera.

Hot and cold drinks, fruit and candy at Ben Morgan's.

There is general complaint by auto drivers at the condition of the public roads.

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

J. R. Sheppard returned this week from Fort Worth, to which market he took a car of cattle.

Tombstones sold. Marble bottom base and concrete foundation. Price mine before buying elsewhere. E. Keathley.

Everyone who attended the opening of the Phenix Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon and night was struck with the beauty, convenience and completeness of the building and furnishings. Every room save one is ready for occupancy. The institution will be a decided credit to the entire community, say nothing of its filling a long felt need.

Four room house in South Colorado to sell for \$250-\$50 cash and \$15 a month. E. Keathley.

**FOR SALE**—A good span of work horses. See Lon Allmond.

Coming—Theda Bara in "Galley Slave."—Shadowland.

I have only a limited number of black locust shade trees left. Better get your now. F. B. Whipkey.

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

Within the next ten days we expect the most magnificent line of pattern hats ever shown in Colorado. The line will include some of America's most celebrated makes, such as Gage, Flsk, Ach and a number of others.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Read the ad of I. A. Griffith the new furniture man.

Coming—Theda Bara in "Galley Slave."—Shadowland.

The Paramount Garage front is now decorated with a very attractive and artistic sign.

C. M. Adams left Wednesday night for the St. Louis, Chicago and New York markets. He left with parting words that he intended to buy a larger stock and higher class goods than ever handled in Colorado before.

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

Yesterday was Independence Day also Arbor Day. Quite a number of trees were planted in Colorado.

Fire and tornado insurance written. E. Keathley.

Mrs. J. H. Gage has been quite sick this week but is now recovering.

Coming—Theda Bara in "Galley Slave."—Shadowland.

Dr. P. C. Coleman and Mrs. J. M. Thomas left for Temple Wednesday where Mrs. Thomas will enter a sanitarium.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell and Mrs. Curry, of Big Springs, were guests of Mrs. P. C. Coleman Wednesday.

Coming—Theda Bara in "Galley Slave."—Shadowland.

Mrs. Housewife—Do not attempt to do your own washing during the unsettled days of spring. The clothes will be worn out by the winds, soiled by the dust and no starch can be kept in them. Save yourself, your time and your clothes by letting us do your washing in a clean, sanitary manner.—The Laundry.

H. B. Broadus bought the Hazard old place back of F. M. Burns and moved in this week.

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

The Antis of Runnels county have brought on an election to determine whether the county shall be "wet" or "dry." The date set for the election is March 4.

**CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.**

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for laryngitis, coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by W. L. Doss. 3-31

But how can a Nation that has a Roosevelt be unprepared for war?—Columbia State.

### Her Pin In His Breast But He Did Not Wince

Suppose that you had loved a very beautiful girl who turned a disdainful eye upon you because she believed you guilty of a heinous sin. Suppose that you finally convinced her of your guiltlessness, took her in your arms and kissed her. Suppose that in doing so, however, an unclasped brooch on her bosom thrust its sharp point against one of your ribs. What would you do? Would you break? Or would you stay? In the clinch as did William Farnum, who is playing the lead in William Fox's masterful photoplay, "The Broken Law"

In one scene of "The Broken Law" Mr. Farnum, as a gypsy, makes pas-

sionate love to Isobel, a wealthy English girl. During the enactment of the scene, a silver pin on Isobel's dress became unfastened. When Mr. Farnum enveloped Isobel in a bear-like embrace, the point of the pin penetrated Mr. Farnum's chest for no small distance.

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