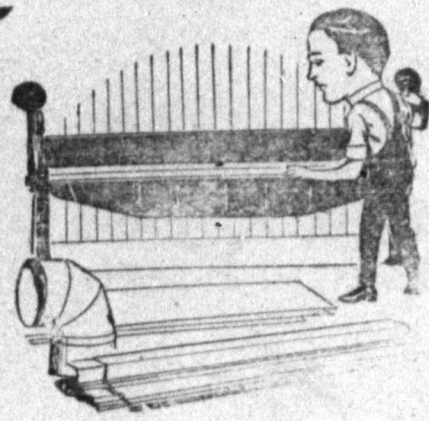


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## FIRE SWEEPS THIRTY BLOCKS IN PARIS, TEXAS.

PROPERTY DESTRUCTION IS IN MILLIONS BUT NO LIVES REPORTED LOST.

Blaze Fanned by High Wind, Defies Efforts of Firemen to Bring It Under Control.

Paris, Texas, March 22.—Fully 10,000 homeless, half that number will have no breakfast. Many are penniless.

Hundreds of people in Paris are dependent tonight on their friends for places to sleep and other hundreds will find themselves out of employment tomorrow morning as the result of one of the most fearful fires that ever swept a town in this section of the state. The fire swept over thirty blocks.

The fire started at 5:30 o'clock in a storage warehouse belonging to S. J. Long at the foot of South Eighteenth street, adjoining the Texas & Pacific track. The wind at the time was blowing almost a gale and drove the flames so fiercely that they were soon beyond control. The wind was from the southwest to the northeast and in less than two hours a desolate waste was created extending in width from Eighteenth to Twenty-fifth street and from half way up from the Texas & Pacific depot to the square, including many costly dwellings and the Episcopal, Congregational and First Baptist churches, the Smiley apartment house, the Belford Flats, a four-story building erected a year ago; the new six-story Bibralter Hotel, the Merrick Hotel and many other structures.

### Progress Unechecked.

With nothing to check their progress the flames, after reaching the square, rapidly enveloped the business houses. At 9:30 o'clock tonight after having been in progress four hours, there was still no sign of being checked until their force should be spent by not having any material left to feed the

flames. There is scarcely a building left on any side of the square. The First National Bank, a six-story building at the northwest corner, is about the only building on any side of the square intact at this writing, and strenuous efforts were being made to save it by dynamiting adjoining buildings.

The Daily Advocate plant was destroyed and at this writing the Paris Morning News appears doomed. It will not be able to get out a paper tomorrow morning. While the fire was burning from the south part of town another fire broke out in the northeast section and burned toward the business section until the two fires met, destroying the Federal Building and the new \$10,000 postoffice building, the Morgan hotel and other business structures.

As far as could be learned nobody has been killed or seriously injured in the fire.

The Western Union Telegraph Company opened a temporary office in the train dispatcher's office at the Union Depot from which it sent messages last night.

An engine and twelve members of the Dallas fire department with 900 feet of hose arrived at 12:10 o'clock on a special.

At 1 o'clock the fire was considered nearly under control in the business district, but the First National Bank building, the courthouse and jail are still burning slowly on the inside with indications that not much more than the walls will be left.

The business part of Clarksville street was consumed on both sides and Bonham street from the square nearly down to the Rodgers-Wade five-story furniture store building. North Main street was laid waste from the square several blocks out in the residence district.

The Paris Morning News office was consumed and the city hall was among the buildings burned.

### COTTON GINNING

#### REPORT ISSUED.

Washington, March 20.—The Census Bureau issued the following cotton ginning report for the season: 11,250,000 running bales; 11,183,182 five hundred pound bales; 111,716 round bales; 91,920 Sea Island.

Ginneries operated are placed at 23,146.

Ginnings for the states are:

Alabama, 1,020,208.  
Arkansas, 815,846.  
Florida, 47,816.  
Georgia, 1,907,310.  
Louisiana, 340,696.  
Mississippi, 933,620.  
Missouri, 47,930.  
North Carolina, 698,852.  
Oklahoma, 639,209.  
South Carolina, 1,143,481.  
Tennessee, 302,898.  
Texas, 3,332,803.  
Virginia, 15,809.  
All others, 35,694.

### "A SOLDIER'S OATH"

Few of the so-called war dramas of the present day possess as wide an appeal as "A Soldier's Oath," a William Fox production in which William Farnum is starred. This remarkable photoplay, which has been invested with unusual realism and in which real French and German soldiers were used, was written by Daniel Roosevelt and directed by Oscar C. Apfel. "A Soldier's Oath" graphically depicts the horrors of war, but it surpasses other war dramas in that the continuity of the story has not been marred by a too liberal use of long tiresome battle scenes.

Pierre Duval, a private in the French army, is called to the colors and goes into action with his regiment. Following the first engagement, which takes

place but a short distance from his own home, Pierre finds the Count de Morave dying on the field of battle. The Count entrusts Pierre with jewels and papers and asks him to transmit them to the young Visconte Raoul de Reyntiens, their owner.

Pierre slips from camp at night, goes to his home and hides the heirlooms in a strong box which already contains a necklace given to his wife, Margot, by the Duke and the Duchess D'Auberg. Lazare, a war correspondent who has followed Pierre, later enters the house, murders Pierre's wife, and steals the entire contents of the secret hiding place. Pierre, on his return to camp, is hailed before D'Auberg, accused of murdering his own wife and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Pierre, in the meanwhile, because of his heroism in saving his fellow prisoners from death by fire, has been liberated. He obtains employment with the priest who is tutor to young de Reyntiens. When Mavis visits de Reyntiens to tell him that her foster parents refuse to let her marry him, Pierre sees Margot's necklace which Mavis is wearing. He learns from whom she obtained the necklace and thus locates Lazare.

Mavis ultimately marries the young Visconte, and the direst of retribution overtakes Lazare.

Shadowland Theatre, Friday, March 24th.

### 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

### DEATH OF W. H. SMITH.

The news last Sunday afternoon just after dinner that Esquire W. H. Smith had suddenly died, created a profound shock, especially to those who had met and conversed with him the preceding day or two.

Soon after eating dinner on Sunday he complained of feeling some ill effects of indigestion and lay down on a couch thinking he would find relief after taking a dose of medicine. In a few minutes Mrs. Smith noting his breathing went to him and found him already dead. Funeral services occurred Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the family home, Interment immediately following in the Odd Fellows cemetery. And thus a loyal member of that brotherhood is at eternal rest in that city of the dead, which he as a member of that order so faithfully fostered during the years of his residence in this community. Mr. Smith possessed the rare distinction of an uninterrupted Odd Fellow membership of more than forty years—a period considerably longer than the average span of human life.

Mr. Smith removed to Mitchell county from Jones county nearly fifteen years ago, residing here continuously since. He filled the office of City Recorder for the greater part of that time and lived a quiet and gentlemanly life among us. He was a man of more than usual information and intelligence, a staunch friend and exemplary citizen. He is survived as his immediate family, by a wife, two sons and

two daughters, to whom the Record voices the sympathy of the entire community.

### "THE MASQUERADERS."

In the role of Dulcine, the central character of "The Masqueraders," and the girl who becomes a barmaid in the Stag Inn in order to save the family fortunes, beautiful Hazel Dawn does the most remarkable work of her career. It is phenomenal that an actress who has gained an international reputation as a musical comedy star and who has never appeared before the footlights in any but musical comedy roles, should suddenly become one of the most transcendent of motion picture celebrities. Deprived of the voice, violin and wonderful dancing which made her the idol of the theatre, she has captured the motion picture public by reason of her great beauty and her genuine histrionic cleverness.

In the "Masqueraders" Henry Arthur Jones the noted English playwright has achieved the impossible in the combining of comedy and drama. The gay and delightful girl, who auctions off a kiss for charity, tires of her life at the inn and marries, only to find that he is a drunkard and a rogue. Trial and tribulation follow rapidly upon each other, culminating in a tensely dramatic situation, in which her husband actually stakes her at cards against the fortunes of the man who loves her.

Opera House, Tuesday, March 28th.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

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## H. C. DOSS

### "MISTRESS NELL"

In "Mistress Nell," by George C. Hazelton, Jr., the famous drama of the daring days of gay King Charles II, and formerly the starring vehicle of Henrietta Crossman, Mary Pickford plays the title role of pretty Nell Gwyn, the whimsical, impulsive and piquant little favorite of the public and the monarch of England whose bravery and wit save her royal lover from treachery at home and abroad and free him at the same time from the toils of a designing woman, who tries to steal his heart from Nell as well as to wrest his kingdom from him to give to France. It is Louise, Duchess of Portsmouth, who undertakes this double plot, but little Nell Gwyn, the actress, cleverly sees through the plans of the siren-duchess and sets to work to protect her loved king.

This dashing romance of the swash-buckling period of hearts and swords, and Miss Pickford lends a new and vivid beauty to "Mistress Nell," of whom it was said, "England would be worse than a Puritan funeral without her." An excellent cast, including Mr. Owen Moore, who plays Charles II, contributes to make the play one of unusual interest and merit.

Opera House, Friday, March 31st.

Fire and tornado insurance written. E. Keathley.

### THE COLORADO-SNYDER-SWEETWATER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

is growing intensely interesting. Snyder is three points ahead. But 10 more in attendance last Sunday would have put us in the lead. Our attendance so far has been 192, 288, 242. Wake up with your Sunday school and church pride and help us next Sunday to get in the lead. Don't disappoint us.

R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor  
J. H. BASDEN, S. S. Supt.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To those who have done so much by their kind attention and beautiful floral gifts to ease the terrible ache in our hearts caused by the death of our beloved sister and cousin, we wish we might express our deep gratitude but words fail us. We can only pray "God bless each of you."

Especially do we wish to express our grateful appreciation to Dr. Mickle for his faithful service as friend and physician.

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will be necessary to provide three separate sets of election supplies to be used as occasion may demand.

Sending Out Supplies. The supplies for holding trustee elections in common school districts and for the election of county school trustees are distributed by the county election board as provided in the Terrell Election Law, Article 2983, R. S. 1911.

Paying For Election Supplies. In accordance with the Terrell Election Law, Article 2983, R. S. 1911, the county commissioners' court will pay for all election supplies prescribed by the county election board for use in the election of trustees in common school districts and in the election of county school trustees.

In independent districts the expenses of the election will be paid by the local board of trustees.

Making Returns. In common school districts returns of the election shall be made without delay to the board of trustees where such election is held. (Section 145).

The returns of the election for county school trustees shall be made to the county clerk within five days after the election has been held. (Section 183).

In independent districts the returns of the election shall be made without delay to the board of trustees after such election is held. (Section 240).

Declaring Election Results. In common school districts the local board of trustees shall meet and canvass the returns of said election within five days after returns have been made and declare the results of said election. (Section 145).

In the election of county school trustees the commissioners' court at its first meeting after the date of election will canvass the returns and declare the results as in other elections. (Section 183).

In independent districts the local board of trustees at its first meeting after the date of election, if not sooner, will canvass the returns and declare the results of such election. (Section 240).

Issuing Commissions. In common school districts the local board of trustees will issue to the person so elected their commissions as school trustees and report their action to the county superintendent. (Section 145).

In the election of county school trustees the county clerk on behalf of the commissioners' court shall issue to the county school trustees their commissions. (Section 183).

In independent districts the local board of trustees will issue certificates of election to trustees. (Section 240).

W. F. DAUGHTERY, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

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F. M. BURNS

THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Department of Education, State of Texas.

Sections 143, 144 and 145 of Public Laws, 1915, provide for the election and qualification of trustees in common school districts; Section 240 provides for the election and qualification for trustees in independent school districts, and Sections 153 and 154 provide for the election and qualification of county school trustees. The dates of election as shown in the general law are not all identical but the purpose of House Bill 493, Chapter 132, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, clearly intends to provide a uniform date for electing school trustees. Therefore, in accordance with the authority vested in the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by Section 23, Public School Laws, 1915, it is hereby ruled that all elections for district trustees, both common and independent, and for all county school trustees shall be held on the first Sunday in April in 1916 and on the first Saturday in April each year thereafter until the statute is changed by legislative enactment. This, however, does not apply to independent school districts incorporated by special acts of the legislature, providing a different date for the election of trustees, nor to cities which have a special charter providing a different date.

Inasmuch as certain sections of the different laws relating to the election of school trustees are in conflict one with the other and are for that reason somewhat difficult of unification the following outline of directions has been prepared by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and approved by the Attorney General. If the directions herein given are pursued by those in authority little difficulty will be experienced in holding trustee elections this year and hereafter.

Article 2983, R. S. 1911, provides that the county judge, the county clerk and the sheriff of each county shall constitute an election board for the county and reads as follows:

"The county judge, county clerk and sheriff shall constitute a board, a majority of whom may act, to provide the supplies necessary to hold and conduct the election, all of whom shall be delivered to the presiding judges of the election by the sheriff or any constable of the county, when not called for and obtained in person by the precinct judges."

It has been held by the courts that a school trustee is a county officer (Hendricks vs. State, 49 S. W. 705), and in line with this interpretation it is held that the county election board should print and distribute election supplies and that the county commissioners' court should pay the election expenses of holding all elections except those held in independent districts.

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 humming 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. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by our Catarrh Remedy, sold by Hall's Catarrh Cure, Send 3 cent stamps for Free Trial.

cept those held in independent districts.

Ordering Trustee Elections.

In common school districts the election is ordered by the local trustees and notice thereof must be posted at three public places in the district at least twenty days prior to the date of election. (Section 144).

In independent districts the election is ordered by the local trustees and notice thereof shall be posted at three different places in the district ten days prior to the date of election. (Section 240).

The order for the election of county school trustees is made by the county judge at least thirty days prior to the date of said election and notice thereof shall be posted in three public places in each commissioners' precinct electing a county school trustee and in three public places in the county if electing a county school trustee at large or in the newspapers of the county. In formulating the election order the county judge should include the following language: "The election for county school trustees will be held in each common school district at the same place and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of trustees in each common school district." (Section 153).

Date of Election. The election for all district trustees, both common and independent, except those incorporated by special acts of the legislature, and providing a different date, and for all county school trustees is the first Saturday in April of each year.

Place of Election. In common school districts the place of election is determined by the local board (Section 144).

The law provides that the county judge shall order the election for county school trustees to be held at the same place ordered by the local board for holding elections for district trustees. (Section 153).

In independent districts the place for holding trustee elections is determined by the local board. (Section 240).

Hours of Election. The law provides that all polls for school district elections shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall be closed at 6 o'clock p. m. (Section 122). (Ch. 12, Acts 1909, Section 60).

Election Managers. In common school districts election managers are appointed by the local board of trustees. (Section 144).

In independent districts the election managers are appointed by the local board of trustees. (Section 240).

In the election of county school trustees the county judge will name the same election managers as are named by the local board to hold the election for district trustees (Section 153).

Election Supplies. The Terrell Election Law, Article 2983, R. S. 1911, prescribes the manner in which election supplies shall be provided and distributed for the holding of county elections.

In common school districts the supplies are furnished by the county election board.

In the election of county school trustees the supplies are furnished by the county election board.

In independent districts the election supplies are provided for by the local board of trustees.

Inasmuch as the returns of the elections are made to different bodies it

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Saturday's base ball games resulted in a great victory for Westbrook. The first of the week a double header was arranged between the Westbrook team and Lorain's nine to be played at Westbrook Saturday afternoon. Two seven inning games were played. At 3 o'clock Westbrook's line-up took the field. Great enthusiasm was manifested throughout the games and at the close the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of Westbrook. The score of the second game stood 4 to 1 in Westbrook's favor. The same teams have arranged a double header to be played in Lorain Saturday afternoon. This will be four games for the two teams and the one that wins the most games gets the most points which will count in the track meet that will convene in Colorado the first Saturday in April. The Westbrook team has been doing some splendid work this week under the supervision of Coach Mr. W. C. Hooks, who expects the game Saturday to be one that will create a great deal of interest in the coming track meet. Westbrook has good material in their team and Loraine will have to speed up a bit or it is evident that it will be a walkover for Westbrook. The line-up for Westbrook's team follows: Coit Butler, catcher; Buss Gressett, pitcher; Elmer Reed, first base; Herman Hines, second base; Jack McDonal, short stop; Griggs Butler, third base; Arlin Clinton, left field; Dub Reed, center field; Curtis Smith, right field; Ocy Green, umpire.

Mr. L. E. Gressett, of Rogers, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Sweat's little boy was thrown from a horse Monday. He was unconscious for several hours, but is not thought to be seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes and their two little grandchildren and Mr. Joe Barnes visited in Merkel several days this week.

Saturday afternoon the following ladies of Colorado. Mesdames Hooper, Shepherd, Smoot, Adair, Campbell, Williamson and Whipkey met with the Baptist ladies of Westbrook and with Mrs. Whipkey as leader, organized a Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. A. J. Culpepper as president; Miss Hoodie Pool, vice-president; Miss

Ethel Morris, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Williamson made them a nice talk on ladies' aid which was helpful and very much appreciated by the ladies. The society adjourned to meet next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church. All the ladies of the church are considered members of this aid and are urged to attend.

Mr. J. L. Felker went to Fort Worth and invested in a nice bunch of cattle.

Mr. Guy Mitchell was a business visitor in Coahoma Friday.

Mr. W. M. Green left for Big Springs Monday for a few days on business. From there he will go to Vincent on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harding.

Messrs. Geo. Slaton, A. M. Bell and Ocy Green were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Rev. A. D. Leach bought a pen of fancy Buff Orpington chickens Thursday preparatory to joining the Westbrook fancy poultry club.

Friday night Mr. Ocy Green's Sunday school class was entertained at the home of Miss Ora Phillips. Mr. Green has a large class and each member had the privilege of inviting one guest. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Games and music were indulged in throughout the evening and the guests entered eagerly into the spirit of both, and an air of merriment pervaded the affair. The closing feature was the refreshments. These tempting edibles were in two courses over which the guests spent a happy hour reviewing the games and discussing Sunday school work. Mr. Green is a real Sunday school man and is giving much time and thought to this work. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Ocy Green; Misses Ora Phillips, Bernice Board, Kate Clinton, Ranselle Hamilton, Jennice Smart, Elon McDonal, Birdie McNairy, Viola Blakney, Tina Thomas, Ruby Green, Hazel Gressett, Inez Board, Mae Thimpson; Messrs. Earl Phillips, Mr. Hooks, Herman Hines, Preface Strickland, Jack McDonal, Ollie Bird, Lawrence and George Candler, Coit and Griggs Butler, Buss and Dave Gressett, Carl Phenix, Cecil Logan, Arlin Clinton, Jack Helton, J. A. Thompson.

Mr. J. M. Page and Mr. E. S. Hudson went to Fort Worth Friday and bought 19 head of fine Jersey cows. The Baptist meeting will start Friday night before the first Sunday in August.

day night before the first Sunday in August.

The Methodist meeting will start the first Sunday in July.

Mr. L. O. Green, of Lemasa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green, Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Rogers has gone into the cattle business. He purchased 24 head Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers and children, of Big Springs, Mrs. H. R. Rogers and little son, Murry, of Cuthbert, N. A. Rogers, of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smart and family, of Colorado were guests at Mr. W. H. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Hooks was a Colorado visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper, of Colorado, visited Mrs. C. B. Hooper, of this place, Saturday.

Rev. O. J. Hull filled his regular appointment in the Baptist pulpit Sunday. He preached at Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shepherd, of Colorado, visited Mrs. J. T. Adam Saturday.

Rev. W. A. Carnack and family, of Colorado, visited in Westbrook Monday.

Mr. G. B. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page and Miss Hattie Petty motored over to Colorado Monday and attended lodge and the moving picture show.

TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

Colorado Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A Colorado citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

R. S. Dietz, Cypress Street, Colorado, says: "I was troubled by my back a few years ago. I had an ache thru the small of my back and felt weak. Reading a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Doss' drug store. They relieved me of the complaint. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone, for I believe they are a good medicine."

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NO. 2801.  
—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—  
**THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK**

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$443,730.38	
Total loans		\$443,730.38
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$12,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	6,000.00	6,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	8,000.00	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,400.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		12,645.37
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	14,638.81	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	33,076.25	47,715.06
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		1,955.12
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,512.03
Outside checks and other cash items	841.20	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	325.40	1,166.60
Notes of other national banks		1,935.00
Coin and certificates		21,010.00
Legal-tender notes		1,750.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$604,319.56</b>
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$29,635.17	
Reserved for taxes	143.49	29,778.66
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		3,190.94
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 28 or 29)		4,857.13
Evidences unpaid		160.00
<b>Demand Deposits:</b>		
Individual deposits subject to check		289,445.37
Cashier's checks outstanding		63.16
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39		289,508.53
Certificate of deposit		1,554.88
Other time deposits		31,651.30
Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41, and 42		33,206.18
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$604,319.56</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss:  
I, J. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. M. THOMAS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1916.  
J. LEE JONES, Notary Public.  
CORRECT ATTEST  
F. M. BURNS, Directors.  
JOE H. SMOOT, Directors.  
C. M. ADAMS, Directors.

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

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$270,398.59	
Total loans		270,398.59
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	15,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		15,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$5,400.00	
Less amount unpaid	2,700.00	2,700.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		19,067.63
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		11,827.39
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	10,765.48	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	76,492.11	87,257.59
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		3,443.51
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		252.43
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	122.15	122.15
Notes of other national banks		3,910.00
Coin and certificates		12,127.60
Legal tender notes		7,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, and due from U. S. Treasurer		750.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$440,556.89</b>
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$60,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits	13,083.89	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,647.18	10,436.71
Circulating notes outstanding		15,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)		2,694.38
<b>Demand Deposits:</b>		
Individual deposits subject to check		285,967.66
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days		8,047.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		411.14
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39		294,525.80
Other time deposits		28,000.00
Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41, and 42		28,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$440,556.89</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss:  
I, S. D. Vaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1916.  
W. L. MAJORS, Notary Public.  
CORRECT ATTEST  
C. H. LASKY, Directors.  
D. N. ARNETT, Directors.  
G. E. HARNES, Directors.

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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.

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**CUTHBERT CULLINGS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hastings visited Westbrook Sunday, accompanied by Miss Hulda Bodine.  
Mrs. H. Pannill visited Mrs. Simpson Wednesday.  
Mr. Jones left Saturday for Oklahoma, where he will remain.  
Mrs. Neal visited Mrs. Pannill Friday.  
Bro. Williamson filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. He was welcomed by a good attendance.  
Mr. Ben Horn has just finished digging a well on his place.  
Mrs. Pannill and family attended the literary at Cedar Bend Friday night, where a nice program was rendered.  
Mr. Charlie Horn went to Colorado to go to Big Springs, where he intended to spend a few days with some friends, but on seeing a cloud in the

north he backed out.  
Mr. Ruben Westfall was a welcome visitor in the Pannill home a few days past.  
School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Hulda Bodine.  
Several school children are absent from school on account of mumps.  
Mr. Tom Hastings has been taking the school census this week.  
Mr. Rufus Oxford visited in the community Friday.  
Miss Hulda Bodine received a visit from her mother and sister, Gertrude, of the Buford community, Sunday.  
Mrs. Nellie Wilson is able to be up again.  
Mr. Casey Jones and Miss Edith Whipple made a trip to Colorado Saturday.  
Mr. Tom Horn and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horn Sunday.  
The entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox was very much enjoyed by the youngsters of Horn's Chapel. A number from Rogers attended. Among

the welcome visitors were Mr. Fuller and Mr. Cotham.  
Mrs. Pannill visited Mrs. Netal, Thursday.  
Mr. Neal has recovered from the mumps.  
Most all the farmers are up with their work until it rains.  
Stock water is scarce in this part of the country.  
Mr. Ben Horn sold a number of hogs Saturday which brought him seven and one-half cents.  
Mrs. Pannill and family attended religious services at Rogers Sunday afternoon.  
The Rogers ball team will play the Horn's Chapel ball team Friday.  
SUNSHINE.

**CAR CAPERS**

Rev. Rich preached a fine sermon Sunday morning and among the number that attended were Mr. and Mrs. Spears and family, of Coahoma.  
Mr. Ed Bohanon was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.  
Little George Sweet happened to slight accident Saturday. A horse ran away with him and threw him off. Dr. Butler was called and he said it was not serious.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gregory entertained a crowd of young folks Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams visited relatives here Sunday.  
Mrs. Elmer Terrie is on the sick list this week and her sister, Miss Mattie Gregory is teaching her school at Center Point.  
A crowd of young folks met at Mrs. Gregory's Sunday night and had a nice singing.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Candler, also their little daughter, motored out to spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Westfall.

The literary society will meet Friday afternoon. On the program is a debate on the following subject: "Resolved That Women Should Have Equal Rights to Men." Affirmative, Fay Daniels, Amanda Phillips and Gladys Westfall. Negative, Virgie Palmer, Virg<sup>3</sup> Morris and Tommy Grant.

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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  
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**PREPARE FOR EASTER**

Our Great Style Show is in Advance of Easter

We are greatly encouraged over the great number who are entering for our Big Style Show. In justice to yourself you couldn't do otherwise than to enter this Style Show, when chances are for you to win and nothing to lose, in connection with the honors bestowed upon you, with the pride and determination to win on such a fair proposition as offered. By you entering this Style Show and agreeing to be present the evening of April 4th, at 7 o'clock p. m. at our Loraine store, entitles you to buy your costume from us at either of our three stores at cost, and you know that you are liable to win one of the valuable prizes, also you have this beautiful costume for Easter Sunday and all other occasions, we knowing that your beautiful costume will attract attention anywhere you may be.

Thoughts we wish for you to consider:  
First—Your acts will prove to us that you are a friend to our three stores. Second—The thought of buying your costume at cost. Third—Considering the different cash prizes we are offering. Fourth—The thought of winning a beautiful pattern hat free of cost to you, matching your lovely costume. Ladies with pride, which they all have, never think it is possible to be happy on Easter without some kind of new clothes

**We Have the New Dress Goods**

and will make you the right prices. This occasion will be different and something new from anything ever pulled off in the West in a Style Show. We urge each of you to wait no longer to enter this Style Show. Buy your costume; have same ready for the Grand Style Show April 4th for all of us are planning to be there, each of you striving to win for the town you represent besides the pleasure and other honors that will be bestowed upon you. A jolly big time for us all seeing the Tom Thumb wedding; mother and father of 50 years ago; a promenade of all who enter the contest, also all who are present, discussing the sights and the pleasures of the day. There will be music and refreshments offered. The Style Show will begin at 7 o'clock, lasting for two hours in solid pleasure. Forget all your responsibility in troubles and be present. The Baby Show will be at 4 o'clock the same-afternoon. As to our

**Fat Hog Day, April 1st**

that is yet some two weeks off. Hogs seem to be declining in price. There are several buyers over the country and seemingly the majority of the farmers have sold. We, thinking it doubtful for us to get the required amount to fill a car, consider it best to give you notice that we will not buy hogs April 1st at either of our three stores

**W. L. Edmondson & Co.**  
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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Table showing rainfall for Colorado from 1904 to 1916, with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

Table with train times: East Bound, Morning train (No. 4) 9:10, Evening train (No. 6) 8:05; West Bound, Morning train (No. 5) 8:25, Evening train (No. 3) 8:05.

An irreverent exchange suggests that Billie Brine will likely cancel his engagement at Columbus, New Mexico to lecture against preparedness, if he had one.

The Record has upheld President Wilson in his policy of preparedness all along, but if recalling the United States troops from Mexico without getting Villa in an earnest of the contemplated efficiency of a "prepared" nation, then we renege on the spot. If preparedness does not mean the ability to get what one goes after or protect what the other fellow comes to take from you, its a stalking horse on dress parade.

Evidently, some newspaper publishers do not read the "ready-to-use" plate matter so generously sent out by the ready print factories, else they have very unstable political convictions. The Record received a single column article of plate matter last week bearing the alleged likeness of Mr. Dupont, the gunpowder millionaire of New Jersey, extolling that worthy pirate as the most "fittin' and available" victim for the republican presidential nomination. By the terms "fittin' and available" we infer that he is the most anxious to spend his millions for the honor of being president of this country. It was an advertisement for the republican party, pure and simple, and doubtless the boiler plate factory receives a handsome sum of money to set the article up, make it into plate form and impose it upon the space necessities of the country papers, to run free, gratis, for nothing. And many of them, purporting to be democratic papers, fall for the bait.

The rumor is said to be current at Washington, that unless the United States troops captured Villa before he had reached the mountain fastness, they would be recalled from Mexico, is evidently of the same cloth from which so many "special" correspondents cut their stories. For the punitive expedition to return without Villa dead or alive, would be not only to dissatisfy the army, disgust the citizenship of this entire country, but bring the United States government into greater contempt and hatred by the whole Mexican nation. Old Villa himself would give us the horse laugh and Carranza's crowd would join lustily in the chorus. We do not believe the people of this country would amiably put up with anything else than material results from this man hunt, and we can not see, how the administration in the midst of a great preparedness propaganda, would consent to stultify itself with a water haul from a frog pond. It is our personal opinion that the United States had better keep troops on the old villain's trail for a year than give up the hunt, or even have him captured by the Carranza gang. There's no use showing teeth unless you're intending to bite. A little rough policing now that we've started, may save much later on.

When Abilene was the only town in this part of Texas with anything like a decent water supply, her citizens did

O, HAVE A HEART.

Its a little dry—yes. But did you ever consider that the clock can not strike high twelve every hour? The hands must go 'round and the small numbers be regularly told in order that high twelve may come again. If every year were a perfect crop year and we knew it beforehand, how long would property be worth anything to us; how long would we appreciate the blessing. Such a program would not only be no blessing, but the direst calamity to the human race. The very uncertainty of the coming seasons makes the struggle and perseverance of the brave in spirit; worth while and gives to life its keenest zest.

Without the equalizing uncertainty, both of life itself and its activities, what hope of success or happiness would there remain for those of us to whom were given but one or two talents? Confidence in the unvarying goodness, mercy and wisdom of Him who made all things and ordered their going, is the surest and only antidote to the untimely worries, forebodings and enervating fears that have covered and repressed the human race. Every year can not be a propitious one any more than every season could be spring or winter. God's plan is the only perpetual motion; the only force and intelligence that perpetually renews itself, and in continuity of this process, the law of equilibrium and compensation is the most active and persistent factor.

The earth must have time to renew the fertility of its bosom. If every season came regularly on time and conditions were according to the average of man, how much faster would it be depleted to exhaustion than it now is? The dry seasons check the soil robberies of man and rebuke his selfishness. If it were not best—infinitely best—for not alone this present generation, but for those yet unborn that the clouds refuse their accustomed moisture and the sky fall to distill its usual rain and dew, it would not be so. He knoweth best, who guides the wild fowl's course aright and tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Because the seasons do not recur to most profitably suit our selfish and little activities, is no excuse for our whining. We must take the bad with the good, and the more cheerfully we accept what we can not help or understand, the less we feel the lack of usual prosperity. If the community in which you live has been kind to you, has supported your business and contributed to whatever success you may have achieved would it be the mainly thing to throw up hands at the mere whisper of "drouth" and confess that you have never deserved the confidence and support your neighbors have cheerfully given you? Stay by the stuff and share whatever fortune may come with those who have built you up. No man ever gained anything by flight except contempt and pity. Above all else, quit talking about the dry weather and conjuring a thousand ills that will never exist save in the weak imagination of the quitter. The farmer who ploughs his fields, and pursues his other work in confidence of the wisdom of God and His care for His creatures; the business man who keeps up his stock and dusts his shelves and greets his chary and careful customers with a smile instead of a whine—these are the type of business folk whose plates will be found top upward when the sky rains—soup.

We are publishing this week, in another column, the law relative to the election of school trustees as promulgated by state superintendent of instruction, W. F. Daughtry. Read it carefully, you who have such matters in charge.

The tilt between Marcellus Foster of the Houston Chronicle and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, of the Fort Worth Record, over the publication of the spat between Colquitt and Governor Ferguson at the Gridiron Club dinner at Houston last week, was one of the few instances where Celt got the worst of it. The incident occurred at about 2 o'clock in the morning, when no representative of any paper was present except editor Foster. He made a clean scoop of the highly sensational and not-on-the-program incident, and it naturally riled the other big papers. The newspaper notices of these dinners are prepared and agreed upon beforehand, and the other papers would have had everything about the dinner the Houston Chronicle had, but one of the guests and speakers transcended the amenities of the occasion and the fireworks took place, and of course Foster reported it.

Old Carranza is presuming on the desire of the United States to avoid everything that could be tortured into a violation of the sovereignty of Mexico, while the U. S. troops are in that country. He will not tolerate our soldiers riding down the streets of one of those conglomerations of mud, straw, vermin, tin cans, and dogs called towns. The United States soldiers must not quarter anywhere until they have caught Villa and returned across the border.

O, we don't know. Europe hasn't got so much of an edge on us, when it comes to war news on the front page. Just wait till somebody finds old Villa and a sure enough bear fight comes off.

Last Tuesday was the vernal equinox, when the day and night were of equal length.

The famous "Studebaker" is still the leader at the Brick Garage.

IT MIGHT BE SO.

A rumor was current last week on the street, to the effect that the comest-able condition of the old Saint James property was more favorable now than it had been since the old building was destroyed by fire. In fact, something was said about a rough draft of supposititious building had been made by some one (maybe in a balloon) in which there were five store houses fronting south and one fronting to the east, with an alley running between the rear of the south-fronting buildings and the south side of the east-fronting building. It may all have been a pipe dream, pure and simple. But amid the whisperings that accompanied this draft and rumor was something like a suggestive proposition to the tenor of the erection of the buildings being conditioned upon long leases of occupancy at satisfactory rates, etc, etc, and so forth.

In chasing this wrath to its authoritative source, we found the usual conditions that inhere in all of its ilk in "Arabian Nights Entertainment"—a jar cast up by the sea which some male Pandora had opened. In short, there was nothing to it. But it set working the possibilities of the power of suggestion.

If it could be shown the owners of this property that a building investment of not exceeding \$10,000 would bring them an annual return from responsible tenants of at least \$2,000, the Record believes too strongly in the blood-telling hereditary acquisitiveness of the tribe of Abraham, to think the owners would spurn the golden crown, however much they may despise the gratification of mere worldly ambition. To this end, the Record further inclines to believe, that a persistent pressure upon the owners would finally wear away their philanthropic modesty to the extent of entertaining reasonable overtures looking to the disposal of the property for a sordid but sufficient consideration. Many a woman has married a persistent wooer merely to be rid of his attentions.

With five new business houses on the old Saint James hotel property fronting south and one fronting on Walnut street, the town would be improved fifty per cent in appearance along Second Street, while a re-classification of the business center would result. The Record further believes all these new buildings would be snapped up by the best business concerns of the town. A new courthouse, a park at the passenger station, beautiful shade trees lining every street of the town, the mellow tones of our \$2,000 clock belonging to the county, and the rebuilding of the old Saint James property, are chief among the improvements the editor of the Record hopes to see materialize, ere he is tapped on the shoulder by the great master of ceremonies and beckoned to follow into the impenetrable shadows.

Last Second Monday in Colorado gave promise of better things in the establishment of a permanent Trade Day. Quite a crowd was in town and considerable trading and other business was done. Further efforts will be made to get the business men of the town to co-operate by the offer of special inducements in prices or commodities on that day. One of our progressive blacksmiths has agreed to shoe all horses brought to him on that day at reduced rates. Mr. Paulson informs us that he has an auctioneer now who will sell anything, at any

time, and do his best work on Second Mondays. A little persistence and co-operation will turn the trick of a regular trade day, which will be worth much to the town and every merchant and other business man in it.

SWEET COMMUNION.

Though He is so far away up in the sky, We have sweet communion, my Lord and I. I can tell Him of all my trouble, and He always understands, And shows me the way to work with loving hands. Though some days I grow weary and am so tired, But through His precious love I always feel inspired. O, precious Jesus, let us not forget Thy love, But remember the home Thou hast prepared above. Where before Thy throne we'll stand, And enjoy the blessings Thou didst command. Though He is so far away up in the sky, We have sweet communion, my Lord and I. —Mrs. M. George.

TO THE HEN—OH, LOVELY HEN!

Alas, my child, where is the Hen That can do justice to the Hen? Like Royalty, she goes her way Laying foundations every day, Though not for Public Buildings, yet For Custard, Cake and Omelette. Or, if too old for such a use They have their fling at some abuse, As when to censure plays unfit Upon the stage they make a hit. Or at elections seal the fate Of an obnoxious candidate. No wonder, child, we prize the Hen, Whose egg is mightier than the Pen! —Selected.

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It is said that one of America's best known multi-millionaires—a man who ruined his digestion in the pursuit of wealth—stated that he would pay a million dollars for a new stomach. But, while surgeons have become very skillful in performing operations that were once considered impossible, nobody has stepped forward and offered to sell his stomach to that millionaire. Your stomach is worth more than a million dollars to you. It is LIFE to you. This millionaire's stomach is so ruined by abuse that it can never be made "as good as new" by any medicine. But YOUR stomach, if properly aided NOW can be restored to its normal condition. If YOU suffer from indigestion, "heartburn," gas in stomach, foul breath, sense of fullness after eating, sour stomach, and will act NOW instead of delaying longer, you can get PROMPT relief.

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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—Pra. 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, Pra. No. 1—W. F. CRAWFORD (Re-election).
For Public Weigher—Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook) J. E. SKELTON.

City Officers

- For City Marshal—D. M. STELL, A. L. (LEFTY) STEWART.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

- FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 50c for 15. See my flock of chickens on the Aycock place near west salt works. H. E. Green. 3-31-p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have some fine jacks from 3 to 6 years old. See or write A. B. Hines, Westbrook, Texas. 3-24
LOST—Solid gold bracelet with Mary Lee Crowder engraved on it. Lost between school house and her home on the 10th. Return to Leslie Crowder at Mercantile Co. store and get reward. 1tp
WANT TO TRADE—Span of good work horses for Ford car. Box 24, Westbrook, Texas. 3-31-c
FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh in milk (with heifer calf). A bargain. See her at my place in town. Mrs. Q. D. Hall. 1tc
LOST—Bundle containing lady's corset, 25 measure, on Seven Wells road about two miles south of town. Return to Record office for reward. 3-24-pd
FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow with heifer calf, fresh in milk at a bargain. See W. J. Pritchett, Colorado 3-24-p

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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 372-3 Irigs or address Mrs. A. C. Gist, Colorado, Texas. 2-4-1t

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

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

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

### THE CLUBS.

**Standard**  
The Standard met with Mrs. J. C. Prude. The lesson was a continuation of the study of Browning.  
Roll Call—Current Events in Italy. Music and Musicians. A Toccata of Galuppi. Master Hughes of Saxe-Gotha. Abt Vogler.  
Paper—Ancient Venice—Mrs. Prude Schumann's "Carnival"—Mrs. Guitler. Social Hour—Refreshments.

### Bay View.

Mrs. Carter was hostess for the Bay View with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd leader. Their lesson was:  
Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.

King John—General Questions. Current Events.  
Mill on the Floss, Book 2, last Chapter, and first Chapter in Book 3.

At the social hour the hostess served a salad course and delicious cream pie.

### Hesperian.

The Hesperians had a very pleasant meeting with Miss Maddin. All work was laid aside and an afternoon was spent in Ireland. The roll call was Jokes from the "Irishman" and guests and members all responded with some of the latest and all were enjoyed. After the fun a splendid program was given by some of the members and guests. Mrs. Jackson gave a piano Irish selection, was encored and responded with "When I Dream of Ild Erin." Miss Lucille Henthorne sang an Irish melody and also gave an encore that was as much enjoyed as the first. Miss Roe also sang in her sweetest manner. Miss Dry gave a reading that was heartily enjoyed. Then Mrs. Jackson read an Irish story. Following this was an interesting contest. Articles tied with green ribbon were on display and after receiving a list of questions everybody was busy running hither and thither hunting the answers. When the answers were read several had won the distinction of answering them all.  
Following this delicious nut ice cream and two kinds of home-made cake were served. The guests may not all believe in St. Patrick's Day, but they all know Miss Maddin makes a charming hostess and that the Hesperians know how to arrange an enjoyable program.

Those honored with an invitation were Mesdames Mickle, Lane, Duff, Jerold Riordan, S. D. Vaughan, Lasse-ter, Oscar Majors, Jack Smith, Thos. Dawes, A. L. Whipkey; Misses Nellie Riordan and Louise Roe.

### Tourist.

Miss Ruth Buchanan was hostess for the Tourist with Miss Mary Arbuthnot leader. Their lesson was a study in engineering feats. The Panama Canal and the dam across the Mississippi.

Mrs. Hammock and Mrs. Buchanan were guests at the social hour. Salmon croquets, pimento sandwiches, olives, fruit salad on lettuce leaves, salt-rising bread and butter and iced tea were served.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Jim Coughran.

### Merry Wives.

Mrs. Jim Coughran was hostess for the Merry Wives. The visitors were Mesdames Sam Majors, A. J. Coe, Barber, D. C. Byrne; Misses Ruth Buchanan and Winnie Callaway. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

### ALL DAY SEWING.

There will be an all day sewing at the Baptist Sunday school rooms the first Thursday in April, the 6th. Let as many as possible come and bring something to sew on. If not possible to come, send material and if not possible to furnish material come and give a day or half day's work. The time is drawing near to send the spring box and as everybody is busy it will need co-operation from all to come with a respectable box. Remember the date, April 6th, and be prepared to do your part.

### PACKAGE TEA.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a package tea at Mrs. Ben Morgan's next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, March 28th. This will also be a social feature and all their friends are most cordially invited.

### SUNBEAMS PROGRAM.

The Sunbeams gave the final program for Christian Education here Sunday afternoon. Each school was represented by a child bearing the name on a pennant and came forward as the history of that particular school was recited. Not as many parents responded to the invitation as should, but their offering was commendable.

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. Austin Rountree last week with a good attendance.  
The lesson was on the work in Mexico. Mrs. Maddin was leader.  
At the social hour the hostess served a salad course with coffee.

### MISSION STUDY.

The Baptist Mission Study class met with Mrs. M. C. Ratliff last week with Mrs. Smoot leader. The Bible study was prayers of the Bible. The lesson was Southern Social Problems.  
The offering will go to Home Missions. Mrs. C. H. Morgan was an appreciated guest. Ice cream and two kinds of home-made cake were served at the social hour.

### DIED.

At the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier, Miss Robertson passed away last Sunday night. She had come here several months ago in the hope that rest and a change of climate would do her good. Everything was done that loving hands and hearts could do but the Silent Messenger summoned and she trustfully obeyed. It is hard to part with loved ones but when one so capable is taken in the very morning of usefulness it seems doubly hard.

Truly we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face and shall know even as also we are known.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Clements and the body laid to rest in the L. O. F. cemetery.

Strength of character and gentleness were evenly balanced in her makeup. Though practical in life her ideals were the loftiest. She was hopeful to the end and never murmured nor complained. Her faith was steadfast in God and with perfect Christian fortitude she bore her afflictions loving continually to relieve her loved ones of all the anxiety possible by being cheerful and uncomplaining. It would be difficult to imagine a more nearly personification of purity and womanly virtue.

She had finished her course with success and honor to her Christ in whom she trusted and has now received the crown which awaits all the finally faithful.

The Record joins the friends here in extending sincerest sympathy.  
Miss Lida Robertson was born at Reagan, Texas, November 9, 1887, departed this life March 19, 1916, being 30 years, 4 months and 10 days old. She was the daughter of O. H. and Ann E. Robertson, both of whom, together with one brother and sister, have preceded her. Three sisters are still living.

She made a profession of religion at the age of about nine years and joined the M. E. Church, South, in which church she has lived a loyal and consistent member until now.

For the past several months she has been gradually declining in health and was forced to give up her beloved employment of primary teacher in the city school of Fort Worth. She was also a faithful and efficient Sunday school teacher and was known

### MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

and loved by almost every child that lived in the radius of her influence. Some of her chief characteristics were self-forgetfulness and thoughtfulness of others.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH. "A Church With A Welcome."

Bible school at 9:45, W. A. Crowder, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Personal Evangelism." Evening service at 7:45. Subject: "Life's Greatest Question." The public is always welcome at our services.

Our meeting will begin at the tabernacle on or about the 9th of April. W. T. Brooks, of Indiana, will do the preaching. You will want to hear him. Don't forget the date and watch for further announcements.

JOHN WESLEY BURKHARDT,  
Minister.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

The Woodmen Circle honored their recent bride, Mrs. Albert Wilson, last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John Vaughan. The house was tastefully decorated in green and white. The dining room looked very pretty with its draperies of green extending from the ceiling to the four corners of the table, on which rested a vase of lovely carnations on a handsome hand-made dolly. After the guests had arrived and enjoyed several piano solos by Miss Isla Tilly, they were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Grantland, in a few well chosen words, presented the honoree with the gifts of love for her new home. Ice cream and cake were served by the circle members.

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

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Mary Roberta Terrell has now passed her dozen summers and started toward her teens. The red letter day was duly observed by having a crowd of her school friends play with her. After games of different kinds they were invited in the dining room to see the cake with its dozen bright little candles. This was cut and served with chocolate as a fitting climax to the happy occasion. We send our best wishes too, Miss Mary.

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Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

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### DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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### RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Whipkey and Miss Smith gave a recital at the High School auditorium last Friday evening.

The auditorium was well filled with interested parents and friends. The pupils all did their parts remarkably well, showing that they were interested in their work and that they had been well trained.

These young ladies both are talented in their respective callings and give of their best to their class. The confidence their patrons have placed in them is well deserved. We expect to hear of better things from both pupils and teachers.

Those appearing on the program were: Misses Mary Snyder, Isla Dorn, Geneva Holt, Sallie Reese, Mary Broadbudd, Tye Williams, Juanita Cook, Carrie Mae Cooksey, Leua Chesshire, Margaret Davis, Sibbie McKinney, Irma Quinny, Irma King, Stella Mae Green, Fannie Rees, Ethel Sikes, Lois Warren, Fern McDonald, Mary Belle George, Myrtle Barber, Hallie Roddy, Ruth Dorn, Hazel Cook, Daisy Adams, Mattie Conway; Masters Joe Earnest, Ed Jones, Jr., Raymond Jones, Worth Porter and Lee Jones, Jr.

### THE YOUNGER SET.

The younger set enjoyed an evening in Miss Gladys McSpadden's home last Friday, honoring St. Patrick's Day.

The evening was spent in dancing, playing games and finishing with a "Pat" contest. The house was decorated in green and the dining room was especially attractive with the draperies of green crepe paper and shamrocks.

The invitations were hand painted shamrock in the corner and read: "St. Patrick's Day in the Evening, So—As it is striking eight o'clock please come to Gladys McSpadden's front door. It will be opened when you knock, you'll chase the snakes from the Emerald Isle. Till eleven o'clock you'll play. We will give you a Shamrock to wear awhile in honor of St. Patrick's Day."

The refreshments were also in keeping with the occasion—Irish and green. All the guests voted it one of the most successful social affairs of their set.

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POPULAR PRICES

### LORAIN LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haney visited in Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Josie Vinson is very sick this week.

George Scounders left last week for Peecos to work in a hotel.

A. Foy attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. M. A. Cook was led by "Cupid" to Westbrook last Wednesday, where she met Mr. J. S. Norris and was married. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will make their home near Coahoma.

Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass left Thursday afternoon for Bangs, where she was called to the bedside of her father, who is very low with pneumonia.

W. H. Hurd returned Thursday morning from a trip to El Paso. He has lots to say about the way the Mexicans are acting on the border.

Mrs. C. H. Manley has been very sick for a few days with tonsillitis.

The school gave an entertainment Friday. Had tree planting in the morning and campus cleaned off. Each room planted a tree and named it after some notable character in the history and rendered a program about that person. Dinner on the ground and all enjoyed the day.

Elbert Martin, Arthur Land and Walter Pierce were coming from Colorado Saturday morning in a buggy. The horse became frightened and threw Elbert out and the buggy ran over him. Together with the kicks he received from the horse, he was bruised up quite a bit, but not seriously injured.

Fire broke out in the Higginbotham lumber yard Sunday and burned the feed house and damaged the tank and tower considerably, but was checked before anything else was burned.

The Loraine base ball team played the Westbrook team Saturday. The game was in favor of Westbrook. They will also play again next Saturday at Loraine.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeder, Friday, March 17th, a baby girl.

Berdie Taylor and wife, of Baumann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren, Sunday.

The singing class at Loraine is progressing nicely. Have a new supply of books and very much interest is being manifested. Prof. Cox, who was on his way to Colorado, stopped over and sang with the class Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Roscoe, preached at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

### BACKACHE, SWELLING OF HANDS AND FEET.

Dear Editor: "I appeal to those of your readers who are bothered with backache and a constant tired feeling to give 'Anurie' a trial. It has been recently discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, too frequent excretion from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of 'Anurie' according to directions I am again able to perform my daily duties." (Signed) W. R. BRAY.

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John Swinford, of Wastella, was coming from Roscoe last Friday and the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Swinford out of the buggy and rendering him unconscious from which he never recovered. He died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon at Union Chapel.

Mr. Ervin Brown and family moved to Loraine last week.

W. F. Altman and wife returned Friday from Fort Worth, where they visited their daughter, Miss Rhuey, and also attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris returned Friday from Waco, where they visited their relatives.

The Fidelis Class entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phenix. Readings were given by Miss Ella Dykster, Givindola Dunnahoo and Howell Bennett. Music was furnished by Misses Scott, Velma Howell and Mrs. Charlton Brown. Chocolate and cake were served and Saint Patrick favors were handed out. All had quite an enjoyable time.

The Old Harp Singers will meet at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon and sing.

Last Friday evening Rev. C. E. Jameson and family, accompanied by Misses White, Ethel, Vera and Pearl Thomas, Hugh Cole and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire went out to J. G. Bruce's home and had a social time till the usual hour to leave. Mr. Bruce entertained the crowd with a reading on "Running for Congress," which was very interesting. The party was a surprise to Mr. Bruce and family. They have just completed their new home.

Mrs. John Simers is very sick this week.

Oscar Longbotham was in Loraine Wednesday on business.

Fred Ison, of Colorado, is spending the week in Loraine.

Mrs. J. M. Baker left Saturday night for Valley Mills to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson. Joe was reported very sick, but is better now and Mrs. Baker will return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wempkin, of Hermleigh, were in town Saturday, trading.

Mrs. Amerson, of Abilene, who has been visiting her parents at Zellner, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Nixon and children left Monday night for Fort Worth to live with her parents.

Miss Zean Hall is real sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, of Roscoe, were shopping in Loraine Monday.

The "Spinsters Convention" will be presented by the home talent Friday night, March 31st, at the Dreamland Theatre.

R. L. McElrath returned Saturday from Winters, where he was called to the bedside of his sick brother.

Henry Foy made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

The campfire girls met with Mrs. Charlton Brown Friday afternoon after school hours and made pillow tops for the orphans at Dallas.

Sheriff Cooksey, of Colorado, was busy in Loraine Monday.

R. L. Porter and children went to San Angelo Friday to visit his brother, and returned Monday.

C. C. Livingston, of Sweetwater, was in Loraine Monday on business.

R. L. Cocee spent a few days at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

A. P. Aten and wife, of Post City,

visited D. K. Nelson and family last week. They were en route to Ran-nels county, where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. L. Mullin entertained Saturday afternoon with a birthday party, given for her daughter, Dorris. The home was decorated beautifully with Saint Patrick decorations.

Dr. Buchanan the eye and throat specialist, was in Loraine Sunday.

Rev. A. R. Lawrence, of Abilene, preached at Baumann school house Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Dunlap and Willis Taylor, of Zellner community, attended the singing at Loraine Saturday night.

Mr. Cranfill, John Linars, Ruck Standefir and Page Henderson left Saturday for Mineral Wells to attend the I. O. O. F. grand lodge.

Isaac Collingsworth and son, of Humphrey and Everet Spaulding, of Johnson City, were in Loraine Friday on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. May, of Barnett community, were in Loraine last Wednesday, trading.

Elbert Martin is suffering very much this week from blood poison in his hand, caused from a scratch on his thumb.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Wednesday, a girl.

Mr. Dulin, the agricultural demonstrator, gave a lecture at the school building Thursday.

The Brown's stock of goods was sold Friday at auction to Sanger Brothers, of Dallas.

### 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 la grippe 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., Binghampton, N. Y.

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### BOWIE COUNTY GOES DRY.

Texarkana, March 18.—Bowie county went dry today by nearly two to one. The count at 1 o'clock tonight in 62 out of 64 boxes shows 2,246 dry votes and 1,148 wet. Texarkana went dry by six votes. The results surprised both sides.

### \$750 SALARY LIMIT AGREED ON FOR WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

A temporary organization of the West Texas League was perfected in Sweetwater Sunday when representatives from Big Springs, Colorado City, Snyder, Abilene, San Angelo and Sweetwater met in Sweetwater with Tom Hodge, promoter. It was decided to place the monthly salary limit of each club at \$750, play a 10-day schedule and arrange a guarantee of \$25 per day and a fifty-fifty basis on gate receipts.

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### IATAN INKLINGS

Mr. Rogers and family visited Mrs. Roger's mother, Mrs. Jenkins, from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Gregson visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stiles, Sunday, in Big Springs.

Miss Annabel Bullock, formerly of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. May, this week.

Mr. Boyd Boyce, of Loraine, was visiting here Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot Saturday night.

Mr. W. J. Jenkins was in Colorado Monday on business.

Mr. B. F. Carter and sons, Granville

and Marvin, were in Colorado Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Goodwin's daughter-in-law and grandchildren were visiting them this week.

Mr. Rufus Cornelous, of Loraine, was a welcome visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

We are still looking for that rain. BLUEFOOT.

### 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 la-grippe coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by W. L. Doss. 3-31

### ENTENTE WAR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT PARIS.

The Verdun fighting has again slackened. Only one infantry attack is reported, this by the Germans on the French at Pepperhill. It was unsuccessful. Artillery activity has been intermittent.

A war conference, probably of momentous importance, opens in Paris tomorrow, where the military and political representatives of the Ententes will gather.

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## PROGRAM Fifth Sunday Meeting

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting and Mission Rally to be held by the North Colorado Baptist Association, to convene with the Seven Wells Baptist Church, six miles south of Colorado, on Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in April, at 7:30 p. m.:

Introductory Sermon—C. E. Leslie.

### FRIDAY.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional and Song Service—J. A. Merritt.  
Question—"When Are Men Saved?"—Led by C. E. Leslie.  
11 A. M.—Preaching.  
1:30 P. M.—Question: "How Does God Call Men to Salvation?"—Led by L. S. Knight.

### SATURDAY.

9:30 A. M.—Question: "Is the Lord's Supper as Practiced by Baptists Scriptural?" Led by Grover C. Lewis.  
Question—"Is the Commission as Recorded in Matthew Binding upon the Churches Today?"—Led by W. W. Scales and Grover C. Lewis.  
Question—"Is the Doctrine and Polity of the New Testament Sufficient in all Ages?"—Led by J. H. Ellis.  
Question—"Can a Church Failing to do Mission Work Expect to Prosper?"—Led by E. W. Faulkner.  
Question—"Give the Origin of the Mission Idea."—Led by L. S. Knight.  
Preaching will be arranged by the Committee.

All messengers coming by rail will be met at Colorado City Thursday night and Friday morning. Every church is earnestly urged to have a representative present at this meeting.

Board meeting will be held Saturday at 3:30 P. M.

J. H. TILLER,  
J. E. SIMPSON,  
FRANK DERREIN,  
Committee.

Trees, plants, flowers, they are always educators in the right direction, they always make us happier and better, and if well grown they speak of loving care and respond to it as far as is within their power, but in all this world there is nothing so appreciative as children—these sensitive, quivering creatures of smiles, sunshine, showers, and tears.—Luther Burbank.

Let us do what honor demands.—Racine.

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### HARBORS OF THE SOUTH.

Do you know that the South has more than one-half of the coast line of the country, and that Southern ports are fast becoming the great world centers of trade and commerce? We hear much about the cities on the Pacific Coast—Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Tacoma, but Galveston exports nearly twice as much as all the cities on the Pacific Coast combined. Savannah exports more than Boston or Philadelphia, and twice as much as San Francisco. New Orleans exports about as much as Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco combined; Mobile more than four times as much as Portland, Maine, and Tampa, Florida, more than four times as much as San Diego, California. The opening of the Panama Canal will increase foreign trade, and the development of the South will come more rapidly owing to its proximity to the canal and thus to Pacific markets. Geographically, the location of Southern harbors is not only far ahead of any other part of the United States, but any other part of the world.

### 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

### ELECTION NOTICE.

By order of the city council, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in the city of Colorado, Texas, in this county, on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a city marshal and two aldermen for said city. F. A. Winn has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916.

C. M. ADAMS,  
Mayor, City of Colorado, Texas.  
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W. L. Doss handles the best windshield glass.

### JUDGE SMITH RESENTS CHARGE.

The following letter from Congressman Smith was handed the Reporter which we gladly publish. However, the paper referred to as containing the objectionable article was not the Reporter.

Mr. Thomas Trammell,  
Sweetwater, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Trammell:—A few days ago my attention was called to an article in one of the Sweetwater papers saying that I had recently introduced a bill for a federal building at Sweetwater only because this was election year and it was intended for political effect. I feel sure you know that this article has done me a great injustice, for I have been working at this matter for several years. My first bill was for a building and site and was introduced on July 26, 1911, during the session of the 62nd congress, and on March 4th, 1913, the bill was passed but providing only for the purchase of the site and under this act the site has been purchased. In the following congress, the 63rd, on December 4th, 1913, I introduced another bill for the building, but as no public building bill was passed during that session, I failed to get it through. I have again introduced it in this congress and if a public building bill is passed, I will get it through. I am enclosing herewith copies of these bills.

Therefore you will see from the above that I have kept the bill continuously before congress ever since I began the undertaking. It is necessary, in order to keep a bill alive, to introduce it in each congress, but not at each session. I am writing you regarding this matter because I want you and my other friends to be able to set those straight who are disposed to criticize me. Your friend,

W. R. SMITH.

—Sweetwater Reporter.

Then follows a copy of the bill introduced before congress, first on July 26th, 1911; again on December 4th, 1913, and last on February 18th, 1916. It is hardly justice toward Judge Smith to accuse him of belated activity in trying to secure appropriations for public buildings at the juncture of having opponents in the field for the place he occupies. There are two most excellent and sufficient reasons why the time was not ripe heretofore for this effort. One of them was the absolute control of congress by a republican majority, when his efforts in this direction had been futile. Another is the rapid and recent growth of all the towns for which he has solicited public buildings.

If there be any unfortunate element in the case and campaign, it is that of opposition. It would be unfortunate to swap horses while crossing the stream of present issues before congress.

**EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE.**  
Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

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

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

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

Governor Geo. Goethals, of the Canal Zone, announces that the canal will be open to the passage of deep draft vessels by April 15th. The clearing away of the gigantic slides that have blocked the canal the past year, has been as great an undertaking as its initial digging for the same length of time. Until the sides of the great cuts at Culebra and Gold Hill have been dug back and sloped to an angle of rest, these slides will occur in diminishing extent. Owing to the broken up geological formation of the rocks in the cuts and the soft nature of the soil, the weight of the banks will have a tendency to push up the bottom of the canal prism until this lateral weight is relieved. Time and constant work will do this.

**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.

### TEXANS FAVOR THE MEASURE

The movement started by the local and other Confederate camps to support the Tillman bill which is designed to turn into confederate pensions the money unlawfully exacted from the South by the special cotton tax is finding favor with congressmen from Texas and at least one senator.

Major-Adjutant J. J. Clinton of Tom Green Camp sent copies of resolutions indorsing the bill to both senators and all congressmen from Texas. Replies have been received from five congressmen and one senator, promising to give their support.

Senator Morris Sheppard wrote that he would "do all he could" for the passage of the bill.

Congressman Hatten W. Sumners wrote that he would gladly support the bill, his father having served in the Confederate army in the 34th Tennessee regiment.

Congressman J. L. Slayden would give it his immediate attention, he wrote.

Congressman W. R. Smith indorsed it "heartily."

Congressman-at-Large Jeff McLemore will "vote for and do all in his power to get it through."

Congressman John H. Stephens will "assist Mr. Tillman" in working for the bill's passage.—Abilene Reporter.

### OUCH! ACHING JOINTS RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN.

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

Rheumatism is "path only."

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

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

Go to W. L. Doss for windshield glass.

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**Automobile  
Repairing and Farm Work**

We are equipped to do all your work in our line, do it NOW and right, with prices that are reasonable. With our Oxy-acetylene Welding Plant we can weld any break in any metal at any time; also remove the carbon from your auto cylinders, using an entirely different torch from the one with which we weld, that we positively guarantee will not warp or crack the cylinder.

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**George Filler  
Homer Robinson**

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### Banking Is Conservatism

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK conducts its business on approved Banking methods.

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We will build and operate an up-to-date gin plant and ask our friends to remember us in this line also the coming season.



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Proprietor



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THE truly wise and forehanded farmer is not worrying himself in the least about whether or not its going to rain, but is going forward with his preparations for another harvest just as if conditions were ordered to suit his special case.

We have anticipated the needs of every farmer in Mitchell County in the way of Farm Tools and Implements.

- The Moline Wiggle Tail Cultivators,
- The Dutchess Planters,
- The Famous Ledbetter One Seed Planter

is a line of peculiar merit and economy. These implements not only save time and money, but make chopping quick and easy work.

## Our Shelf Hardware

should appeal to the careful and prudent buyer. Special offerings are to be found in this line.

## Lawn and Garden Tools

We have the very lawn and garden tools your wife needs—not too heavy and specially adapted to the ends for which they are designed. Lawn Hose season is at hand and you'll need a reel or two. We handle the best made.

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

Colorado, Texas.

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

## CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF A CITIZEN DEFINED.

### More Efficient Citizenship Suggested as Remedy.

Editor's Note:—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

The Texas Economic League in listing for discussion the subject "Administration of Justice," brings to the attention of the public a question of community, state, nation and world-wide importance. The Declaration of Principles adopted by the League sets forth that the ills which we are now suffering are due in a large measure to the incompetent application of law, the faulty administration of justice and to indifference on the part of citizens to the welfare of society, and the League is pledged to acquaint the people of Texas with the causes that have contributed toward defeating justice and promoting injustice, and to a study of the fundamental principles of modern civilization, and it is to this task that the League now addresses itself.

As a citizen, I want, in a measure, to plead guilty to the charge of indifference to the public welfare, for, in common with many men in my class, I have not always performed my full duty as a citizen, but as a member of the League, I am endeavoring to atone for my sins of omission by giving such time and ability as I am able to devote to a study of public affairs. I invite others who may feel remorse of conscience, or who, for any reason, have a desire to become more efficient citizens and help others to do likewise, to join the League and become identified with an organized effort of "preparedness" for citizenship.

The Administration of Justice is the heart and soul of government. It is there that the citizen comes in contact with his government and hears an interpretation of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States, which is the citizen's contract with government for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To those who may feel that this subject is not one of pressing importance, I want to say that no matter what Sherman said about war, in my opinion we are reaching a point where PEACE IS HELL, and I believe that most of the active and responsible members of society in this state will join me in this conclusion. When government reaches a point where to enjoy liberty one must become a tramp, and to be free one must seek the habitat of a savage, then the citizen is justified in demanding a cancellation of his contract with government.

It is my conception of our government that its mission is to increase liberty and expand freedom, and it is not only the privilege, but the duty, of the citizens to challenge any act of government that interferes with these ends. In the Constitution, the citizen has a written agreement with government for liberty, freedom and justice, and he is sole authority on what constitutes liberty, freedom and justice; our government contracts to preserve, safeguard and administer them.

I am not one of those who believe that this subject is wholly a legal question. I consider the legal profession, more than any other class, responsible for the present state of affairs, for the pathway to justice is lined with lawyers, and liberty cannot be taken from the people without the consent of the Judiciary, composed wholly of lawyers. In order that every citizen may feel perfectly within his rights in entering into this discussion, I want to quote a clause from the Declaration of Independence, giving the citizen the right to alter or abolish government: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men; deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness." And continuing the discussion of the rights of a citizen, the Declaration of Independence states: "It is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government and to provide new guards for their future security." I would neither abolish nor alter our form of government, but I would use it. I, for one, claim my Constitutional rights as a citizen to liberty and freedom, and to the extent of my ability I propose to defend it. It is not a better form of government we need, but better citizenship and a more efficient administration of Justice.

## THERE IS NO FAILURE.

There should be no such thing as failure. There is a point where some men give up, quit and lie down. Failure is the end of effort.

War does not end with one battle. Business is not built by one stroke. Failure does not mean final, unless you accept it as the final. The biggest and the best men in this country have "failed" once, twice, and many of them a dozen times; but they never give up, and for this reason they never really failed. The point is, don't give up.

You think you have trouble. You feel you are about to fail. Trouble! You don't know the full meaning of the word "trouble."

Suppose you were in the position that your neighbor is, down the street. Go out on the walk and watch the people pass by. See how many you would like to change positions with. Most of them have kicked a hat with a brick under it, but they continue to limp along and smile.

Did you ever notice that the tide turns when it reaches its highest point? And it is so with trouble. Just when you feel you can't hang on any longer, this is the time to hang on.—The Silent Partner.

## "CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED.

Best For Liver And Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gasses, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

## DUST.

It is what you try to throw in your fellow men's eye while they try to toss it into yours. It is what we all spring from and that to which we return, thus vouchsafing to some solemn divine the opportunity to complete the quotation of "Ashes to ashes ——" It is the substance that impairs the breathing apparatus of many millions and deals out a pack of diseases—of every degree of importance, from the ace to the two-spot—at any blowy corner or in any unswept tenement. A devil to the housewife, it is a benign god to the maker of brooms and vacuum cleaners. "Dust—the most pernicious substance in the world!" cries the intolerant reformer. Patience, patience, good friend! Were it not for the dust mote, how could we ever perceive the beam of sunshine slanting through the shadowy room? Besides, there is star dust.—Collier's Weekly.

## THE COURT OF LAST RESORT.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere. 3-31

## ART OF CONVERSATION NEW FAD.

"Conversation classes" are the fad of the moment. At a conversation class, of course, you learn to converse; and the women who attend are desirous of reviving real conversation at the expense of mere talking. The members of the class meet in one another's drawing rooms, sometimes without a teacher or "director of conversation," and one of the first things impressed upon the audience is that intelligent listening is as much of an art as brilliant talking.

When there is no teacher, little groups of women meet and agree upon certain topics of conversation, about which each member informs herself. One woman in the class is appointed to rule out interruptions and irrelevant remarks and keep each talker to a time limit. This is interesting to all members of the class and certainly more to be recommended than the gossip to which women are given.

# Saved Girl's Life

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

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

# THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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**LOCAL NOTES**

Mrs. W. L. Doss and M. B. Roddy attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Mineral Wells this week. Mrs. Doss represented the Rebekah lodge while Mr. Roddy was delegate from the subordinate lodge.

Go to Cooper Brothers for the right kind of horseshoeing.

Ben Morgan will take your subscription for any paper or periodical.

The Phenix Sanitarium has several patients now and more than justifies the wisdom of its building. It will gain in patronage all the time, as people come to realize that it is cheaper and safer to be ill in a sanitarium with its regime and sanitary precautions, than at home.

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

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

Mr. Tom Smith went out to El Paso last Saturday night to see his daughter, Mrs. Will Singleton, who is there in the Homan Sanitarium. As a side excursion and in order to take up all the time of his holiday, he may go down into Mexico and bring out Villa, dead or alive.

Jake is now serving fresh sealshipt oysters.

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

Jim Altizer carries his arm in a sling since last week. While unloading baggage from the car he fell and tore his ligaments in his wrist. But of course Jim has an accident policy, and can take things easy.

**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.

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

Oscar Price, of Windom, Texas, brother of R. P. Price, is visiting the latter and family this week.

Chill at Jake's Restaurant.



**WATTEAU GAGE**  
Correct styles in the celebrated GAGE Hats at Mills Millinery. People who know want a GAGE Hat.

Mrs. Housewife—As you well know March is the month of sand storms and it is worse than folly for you to try to do your laundry at home. The days your wash-woman can come will most probably be the very worst day of all. There is danger from fire, to say nothing of the wear and tear on your clothes. Do not take the risk, send everything to us, we still wash every day.—The Laundry.

D. M. Logan sustained a broken arm last week. He was attempting to do something to a wheel that carries a belt on a railroad motor car and put his hand between the belt and the wheel, which latter carried a flange. Friend Logan has a broken arm at any rate, just after getting back to regular work after a four-months' seige of illness. Oh well, such a proccasion of afflictions does not come upon only the household of faith.

Take your horseshoeing work to Cooper Bros.

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

Rev. R. M. Hammett was called last week to San Angelo, to preach to the congregation of the Presbyterian church at that place, with a view of calling him to its pastorate.

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.

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday, it was determined to finance the Boys' Pig Club, and contribute the sum of \$100 to the expenses of the base ball league. The Chamber of Commerce will buy the pigs and sell them to the boys recommended by W. A. Dulin, county farm demonstrator, taking the boy's note without his father's endorsement. This plan has proven a great success wherever tried and it goes without saying that the boys of Mitchell county are every whit as industrious and thrifty as those of any other section. The Chamber of Commerce has wrought a commendable deed.

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

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

The Record understands that the temporary injunction issued against the building of the new cotton gin on the site of the old O. K. wagon yard, will be argued before district judge Beall next Saturday (tomorrow).

Economize by eating a good lunch for a dime at the Little Jitney Cafe.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly** The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTILESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A pure Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

H. L. Hutchinson was telling us only last Friday that he was immune now against infection by the auto bug, and when we saw him on Sunday morning "skating" around corners and turning posts on only two wheels, and was told that it was his own car, we reflected again upon the mutability of conviction as well as of all mundane things. We can not sometimes always, most in generally tell. The wisest and the best of men in all ages of the world have renege.

Don't eat dinner in town, just try one of our 10c lunches at the Little Jitney Cafe.

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

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

The masons who finished the brick work on the Lesker building last week, are now at work on the bungalow home of Sam Majors. They will have the walls up in a jiffy and another attractive home soon added to the already attractive residences of Colorado.

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

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

H. S. Kelsey, a commercial pilgrim and formerly a resident of Colorado, was a business visitor to town Tuesday. Of course, he remarked several times upon how "the old town has improved." If it kept on at its present rate of progress, it might hope to paralyze with the outlying sillybubs of Snyder. But that's the way he boosted for Colorado when he lived here.

**Famous Wash Heals Skin**

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies, will remove those unsightly and troublesome skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic influence of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. It will take just a few moments to step in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of satisfied customers. We want you to give D. D. D. a trial. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask us about it.

**D. D. D.** For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

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**If You Take Your Prescriptions to Charters & Sadler**

They run an all-day Sunday service and THREE REGISTERED DRUGGISTS to serve you.

Pure Drugs, Prompt Service, at Reasonable Prices.

**CHARTERS & SADLER**

Go to the package tea at the home of Mrs. Ben Morgan, Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 7, and get a package worth 25 cents for your money

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

J. J. Patterson, of Oklahoma, was a Colorado visitor this week.

County trips a specialty. See J. W. Kirkpatrick. Day phone 65; night phone 146. 4-14-p

On and after April 1st proximo, Rural Route No. 3 will have daily service. Harry Smith is the carrier.

Service car for anywhere, any time. Phone 65 day, 146 night. Kirkpatrick 4-14-p

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

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

**PROPER TREATMENT FOR BILIOUSNESS.**

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere. 3-31

**LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES**

D. H. Snyder left Friday night to attend the Cattle Raisers Association at Houston.

O. P. Ford came in from the ranch to spend the week-end and hear the latest war news.

Arthur Dorn received by express from Ocie Coburn, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, on last Wednesday, ten head of full blood Holstein calves. Arthur is well pleased with his purchase and will soon have a milk herd of the right kind.

Arnett and Smith sold to Powell and Dupree 200 cows at \$60.00 per head.

Ed Dupree shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market Saturday.

John Guitar and Joe Stokes shipped 7 cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Sunday.

J. D. Love, of Sierra Blanca, was in town last week looking after his cattle he is feeding here.

F. E. McKenzie returned from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. He said this show was the best of all. That all the different breeds of cattle exhibited were classy and brought fancy prices.

**GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY.**

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediately?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

**NOTICE.**

When in town try the Little Jitney Cafe, fruit and confectionary stand on wheels. Our motto—quick nickels, beats slow dimes.

C. M. WOOTEN, Prop.

**PLANTING SEED FOR SALE.**

I have well selected, well matured, Mebane cotton seed to sell, linted in 1915, forty-two per cent. I am selling these seed for the present at \$1.00 per bushel. Z. T. LASSETER, 4-14-p Westbrook, Texas.

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**FOR SALE.**

One half barrel iron roofing paint, including barrel, at 5c per gallon; one keg of "Seal 'Em Tight," 50 pounds or more, at 8c per pound; 35 sheets of smooth sheet iron roofing, 2 feet wide by 7 feet long, at 25c per sheet. All can be seen at Rockwell Bros. & Company lumber yard south of the railroad track. For further information see 3-31c WM DeBUSK.

**READY TRIMMED HATS.**

I have a lot of the latest styles in ready trimmed hats, just from the style centers of the east. I ask the ladies of the city to call and see them. The prices are right and I can please you. See them at my residence two blocks north and one block west of jail. 3-31-p MRS. SAM POND.

**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

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

**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.

**COOK & MORROW**

**MONEY TO LEND.**

I have money to lend at all times on farms and ranches in Mitchell and adjoining counties. No delay or worry. G. B. HARNES, 4-14-c Colorado, Texas.

**FAT HOGS.**

I want all fat hogs I can get. Bring in your fat hogs 150 pounds and up. I will ship a car load on Saturday night. Bring me your hogs Friday and Saturday. ED DUPREE.

**"As mad as a March hare," is a proverb that might well apply to the housekeeper who at this time of year, with cistern water low or completely gone, the sand blowing, and spring sewing and house-cleaning on hand, attempts to do her own laundry, or has it done on the place with all the attendant annoyances. Be not "penny wise and pound foolish," but send your wash to us, and be rid of all laundry troubles.—Colorado Steam Laundry.**

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

**Opening Announcement**

**The New Chalmers Six-30**

With 3400 Revolutions Per Minute Engine  
**Price Delivered \$1125**

A car-load now on the floor in Colorado for immediate delivery.

Chalmers Service is bound in a leather book and included in the sale of every Chalmers car. One hundred half-hour coupons, good for fifty hours' free inspection and adjustment service, negotiable by any Chalmers dealer in the country, is the health insurance policy which protects the Chalmers car wherever it may be.

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Every Chalmers Owner is entitled to membership in the Chalmers Club and to receive the Chalmers Clubman free of charge.

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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

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Friday, Mar. 24

**WILLIAM FOX Presents**  
**WILLIAM FARNUM**

**'A Soldier's Oath'**

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

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

### LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. W. L. Doss left Saturday night for Mineral Wells to recuperate.

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

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

Mrs. Boren and daughter, Mrs. Herman Harp, of Sweetwater, visited friends here this week.

Package tea at the home of Mrs. Ben Morgan next Tuesday afternoon. 25 cents admission, but you get a package worth the money—maybe more. A salad course awaits you there.

W. L. Doss handles the genuine black leg vaccine.

The greenhouse of Mrs. J. W. Smith and its product are a credit to this community. The variety of her flowers and pot plants is large and varied. For funeral and wedding occasions, no need to send anywhere for flowers.

We had not more than heard the news that Dr. Henthorne was a trick skater than we met him at the post-office with his hand in a sling. Of course it was the fault of the "darned old skates."

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

Mrs. John Daniels is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Coe.

Black leg vaccine for sale at W. L. Doss'.

W. R. Morgan returned yesterday morning from the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, where he suffered the amputation of a leg. He has made rapid convalescence and is doing nicely. We hope to soon see him walking nearly as well as of yore.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

The Brick Garage invites the public to see its work in actual progress.

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

Phone 132 for your groceries. That's Cook & Morrow.

Mr. W. M. Byrd, manager Fox Film Corporation, visited Shadowland this week.

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

Mr. Claude Ezell, of Dallas, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Vivian Evander returned from Temple Tuesday very much improved in health.

Mrs. Johnson, of Trent, was the guest of her cousins, Rev. and Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. D. L. Buchanan is visiting her daughter on Silver Creek this week.

For perfect satisfaction in your grocery bill and good service, phone 132.

Harvey Cook and family, of Silver Creek, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. De Garmo.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson, of Baumann, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. De Garmo.

The spring fights opened briskly Thursday a little after noon, with a double header. No bones were broken, little blood let, but how the mills of justice did pulverize the grist.

Meet your friends at the Brick Garage; that's where they all go.

If looking for the place where things are doing in the auto line—its the Brick Garage.

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H. R. DEBENPORT,  
Big Springs, Texas

#### C. H. LASKY MARRIES.

If ever again we are taken off around the corner and told something with a time limit of secrecy, we shall sue the teller for actual and exemplary damages. Talk about "great anguish of mind"—why, we could feel the hoops tightening as the limit drew nigh, and simply had to go to bed to keep from telling the great secret. But after we had seen him buy his ticket and board the train east, we had to tell it on the spot or bust.

All which leads up to the announcement that Mr. C. H. Lasky was married at Paris, Texas, last Sunday night. The bride was Miss Trulock, whose family lived at Glory, Texas, a few miles south of Paris. The marriage was kept a profound secret, and the only way we found it out was, the bridegroom fearing there had been a leak somewhere, asked us if we had heard anything about it. Of course, then he had to tell all of it, but took a lien upon our repeating it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasky returned to Colorado this week and are comfortably domiciled in the beautiful Lasky home in North Colorado. The Record congratulates him and wishes for them both much happiness.

Mr. Lasky has been prominent among the most successful business men of Mitchell county—one of the pioneer merchants of Colorado and has made an eminent success in his business. His bride is from one of the best families of Lamar county.

#### DR. BRITTON COMING.

Any person needing the services of Dr. J. M. Britton in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will find him in Phenix Sanitarium Sunday, March 26.

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. 50 cents

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Big Springs, Texas

The new hotel is fast on the way to completion. A concrete floor will be put down in the lobby and a concrete walk laid over the entire space between the building and the sidewalk line on both Second and Walnut streets. When turned over to the lessees, Mr. and Mrs. Barcroft for occupancy and opened to the public, West Texas will have no better hotel, sie considered, as to comforts and modern conveniences, and no better—very few as good—as to the quality of the service rendered. Bonifaces are like poets—they have to be born with the instinct; they can not be made by all the training in the universe. By which token Mr. and Mrs. Barcroft have admiring friends and patrons all over the state who will doubtless go out of the line on which the crow is alleged to fly, to stop at the "New Barcroft," as we imagine the hostelry will be called.

#### ROGERS NEWS NOTES.

Bro Hull, of Abilene, preached at Rogers Sunday night and a large crowd was out.

Sunday school is getting along nicely with large attendance.

The Rogers Literary Society meets Friday night, March 24, for the first time, and all who will take a part will be cordially invited to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond and daughter, were visiting the Fair View Sunday school Sunday.

E. W. Pond visited his sister, Mrs. Oey Green, at Westbrook, last Sunday.

The Rogers people have quit plowing until it rains.

Jim Waters was attending the singing at Shapard last Sunday evening.

F. L. Buckalew and wife were called to Fair View last Sunday to his sisters, Miss Levonia Buckalew, who has been very sick with the mumps and chills.

Mr. and Mrs. Airhart, of Rogers, have been visiting at Big Springs the last few days.

The Rogers school boys and some outsiders had a ball game at Rogers last Friday after school. The school boys got beat, 14 to 6.

Homer Green was in Colorado last Friday on business.

Some of the Fair View youngsters were at church last Sunday at Rogers.

Will Jackson and wife were in Colorado last Monday.

#### DASH AND DOT.

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

The following members of Colorado Chapter, Royal Arch Masons went down to Sweetwater Wednesday night and helped the companions of that city put the fraternal brand upon candidates: J. A. Buchanan, C. M. Adams, J. S. Vaughan, S. D. Vaughan, J. R. Appard, W. E. Watson and J. N. Sherwin.

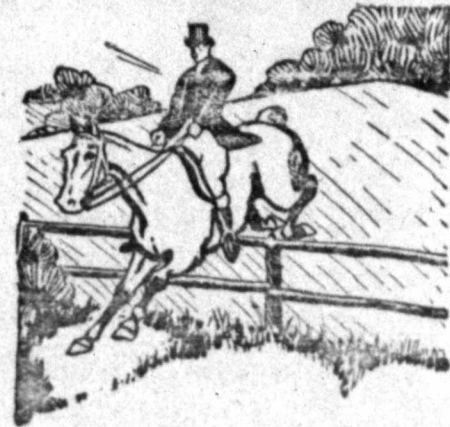
The Brick Garage is the place to take your auto troubles. Efficiency and promptness are its watchword.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank the good people of Colorado for their sympathy and kindness on the occasion of the death of our husband and father. May God bless you all.

MRS. W. H. SMITH AND FAMILY.

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