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Whipkey Printing Company.



Some Class To a Wash

in a modern bathroom. The beautiful pedestal basin with its handsome nickel fixtures make just a plain washing of hands, face and neck a task to be lingered over just for the pleasure of it. You ought to have just such a basin in your bathroom. Let us put it in. You'll forget the cost in the added pleasure the basin will afford.

Winn & Payne

MUST BE A HOAX.

Reported Disseminated by Carranza Forces That Villa Has Died From Blood Poisoning.

Gen. Pershing's Headquarters at the Front, April 10.—(via Mexican Telegraph to Juarez, Mexico, April 11.)—Renewed reports have been received by General Pershing that Francisco Villa is dead and buried. These reports are under investigation. Meanwhile, the hunt for the Villa bandits is proceeding with renewed vigor with the arrival at the front of General Pershing.

Mexicans who have seen Villa in his flight south said that the bandit looked thin and emaciated a week ago. Reports, however, are conflicting. One fairly good authority stated that Villa was able to walk the first day after he received his wound, which indicated that no bones were broken.

Aeroplanes today covered several hundred square miles of territory, scouting over a country heretofore unexplored by planes.

Military authorities recognize that reports of the bandit chieftain's death may be another ruse to throw the Americans off what has been termed a "hot trail," but nevertheless the fliers said, no tendency is manifested to belittle the report.

No Doubt of Wound.

"There seems no doubt that Villa was wounded," said Lieutenant Dargue, conversations with natives and with physicians having advised me that he was shot through both legs, one of them being broken by a bullet, while another shot lodged in his stomach. A man in that condition without medical attention, could scarcely live long."

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

ANOTHER REALTY DEAL.

The Record is glad to announce that the quarter block on which the fire station is located and belonging to Burton-Lingo Company, was purchased this week by Judge C. H. Earnest, who will immediately begin its improvement by the erection of a brick building, designed for a garage. Application has been made to him, we learn, for the erection of a business block fronting 90 feet on Second street and running 120 feet back on Hickory street, to be used for a general mercantile business. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished. With that corner adorned by a neat business block, setting off to better advantage the attractiveness of the new hotel building, say nothing of the assured rebuilding of the St. James corner, and possibly the further improvement of the Moor property on Walnut street, it would require a mighty peart mover to pass the old town of Colorado in its spurt for the front rank.

Washington, April 7.—A total production of 495,000,000 bushels of winter wheat was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop April 1st, and an assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influence on the crop to harvest. That compares with 655,045,000 bushels the estimate production in 1915 and 684,990,000 bushels in 1914.

The Dozier and Thrasher barber shops are receiving their fixtures and appointments. Both shops will be in active operation by the first of the coming week.

W. J. Cook visited his daughter at Bauman, Monday.

DREAMS COMING TRUE.

Saint James Property Changes Hands And Plans Being Perfected For Rebuilding Entire Block.

One of the dreams the editor of the Record has indulged since the old Saint James hotel was destroyed by fire several years ago, was the acquisition of the entire block by local people and its rebuilding with neat and modern store houses. And we had mentally figured on an imposing two-story bank building on the corner of Second and Walnut streets, kind of like a drum major at the head of a street minstrel parade.

Until last year, our hopes and dreams seemed destined to long deferment; but the abundant crops of Mitchell county and the unprecedented volume of business done in all lines gave new life to expectancy, and when the quietly insistent building boom began last fall, we felt further encouraged in our hoping.

For some time there has been a serious dickering going forward between local capitalists and the Lasker Realty Association of Galveston, who have long owned the property. Offers and counter-offers have passed back and forth between prospective buyer and owner, but the deal always hung fire just before completion. Efforts have recently been renewed to buy the property with a definite end in view, and the more the matter was canvassed the more attractive it grew to the local people from the viewpoint of dividends, until this week, the gordian knot was cut by the City National Bank, and the whole problem unraveled as easily as an old yarn sock.

The sum of \$7,500 was asked for the property, which consists of 100 feet front on Second street and 100 feet depth on Walnut street. The City National Bank took 30 feet off the corner, while Chas. H. Lasky acquired the remaining 70 feet Second street front. The purpose of the City National Bank is to erect a two-story building on the corner adapted to the needs of its business, while the Whipkey Printing Company buys the property now occupied by the bank.

It is understood tentatively, that a business house will be erected in the rear of the bank building to face on Walnut street, the buildings fronting on Second street will not extend back to the alleyway. According to plans now under consideration, only the corner building to be occupied by the bank will be more than one story in height.

And just a word here in reference to the Colorado Record. The paper is now rounding out the tenth year of its present ownership. During all this time, every dollar the business has made beyond living expenses and expenses inseparable from running the business, has been turned back into the equipment of the office, until today, the Record office is the peer of any similar institution between Fort Worth and El Paso, save in the matter of a perfecting press, which the business does not justify. In all other lines it stands at the top, and represents an investment of about \$15,000. There has very recently been added to the already full equipment of the office much machinery, solely for its time-saving facilities. The office had machines that did the same work, but with greater consumption of time, and the business of this office has now reached a point and volume when time is the greatest factor in the execution of work.

Since its establishment, the Record has been a tenant, and within ten years has paid in rent for the building it now occupies, and the management seized the opportunity to take over the building now occupied by the City National Bank, as a bargain not to be overlooked.

The Record has tried to keep even pace with the development of Mitchell county and the town of Colorado, and its measure of success is commensurate with its confidence in the future of both and West Texas in general. The paper expresses its high appreciation of the liberal patronage it has received at the hands of the good people of this community, by assuming still greater responsibilities and financial burdens, potentially believing that a steady pursuit of the same conservative, constructive and consistent course will justify in time the increased investment. The Record hopes to greet its readers at the beginning of the fall from its own vine and fig tree.

And so it is, the town takes a long step toward improvement in its busi-

ness aspects. The sale of the Lasker property and the erection of business houses thereon, constitutes the largest realty deal made in Colorado in some time. It is of even greater importance to business circles of the town than the building of the new hotel. The Record believes, however, that this is but the beginning of a veritable building epidemic in Colorado during the current year. There are rumors of several more deals to be made with the view of building both residence and business houses.

MINES BLAMED FOR SINKING OF SUSSEX, NEW ASSERTION.

Washington, April 12.—When officials here had read press dispatches outlining Germany's reply to inquiries regarding disasters to the Sussex and other steamers they indicated that compilation of evidence in all such cases since the Lusitania would continue and that very soon a communication would go to Berlin, designed to be a final word from the United States on the subject of illegal attacks upon peaceful vessels carrying Americans.

Berlin, April 12.—The German reply to the American note concerning the damaging of five steamships contains the statement that the steamers Englishman, Eagle Point, Manchester, Engineer and Berwindale were destroyed by German submarines. The evidence is presented to show that these vessels were torpedoed legally in accordance with the rule of war.

The note states that a German submarine torpedoed a steamship in the vicinity of the place at which the cross-channel steamer Sussex was damaged by an explosion, but that evidence at hand indicated that the vessel torpedoed by the submarine was not the Sussex.

Regarding the Sussex the note states that only one German submarine was in the vicinity and that it torpedoed one steamship. The submarine commander made a sketch at the time. This is quite dissimilar to a photograph of the Sussex. Therefore, it is presumed a mine was responsible for the damage to the Sussex.

"GREEN-EYED MONSTER"

Jealousy, bitter and undying, is the keynote of this latest masterpiece of film craft to be placed on the William Fox program. Robert B. Mantell, supreme in the portrayal of emotional roles, is ably supported by the beautiful Genevieve Hamper. Mr. Mantell is cast as Raimond de Mornay. His younger brother, Louis (Stuart Holmes), marries Claire (Miss Hamper), the only woman Raimond has ever loved. Though heartbroken, Raimond conceals his hurt and shortly after the wedding, unable to endure the sight of Claire's happiness with another, he sets forth on a tour of the world. After many years of wandering, he is called home by the death of his father. His love for his brother's wife has not died, and his smouldering jealousy is fanned to fierce flame by the fact that Louis, though married and a father, is carrying on a clandestine affair with the governess of his son. Blazing resentment at this cruel irony of fate drives the man temporary insane and he kills his brother and conceals the body in a wonderful old Indian chest acquired on his travels. He is not suspected of foul play and the disappearance of Louis remains a mystery. Claire alone distrusts her brother-in-law and one day, maddened by her refusal to listen to his love, he confesses the truth to her. It is Claire's death blow. She falls lifeless at the feet of her husband's slayer. Gloomy and morose, haunted by remorse, the double murderer lives on, with his brother's orphaned son a daily reproach to his conscience, until at last his tortured mind gives way and madness grips his guilty soul.

Shadowland, Friday, April 14th.

Aside from the building of new homes, there is a considerable amount of repair work done. Why? Because the people are getting ahead. They are getting ahead in the building of homes, in the building of churches, in the building of schools, in the building of public buildings, in the building of bridges, in the building of roads, in the building of railroads, in the building of ships, in the building of airplanes, in the building of automobiles, in the building of everything that makes life more comfortable and more enjoyable.

NEED A PLOW?

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

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

WALKING PLOWS, DISC PLOWS MIDDLE BUSTERS and PLANTERS

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

H. C. DOSS

THE MAN AND THE JOB.

There has been a great deal to say about the drink and the job, but even the elimination of the drink does not always, by any means, bring assurance that the right man and the right job will be brought together, says the Atlanta Constitution.

The constant striving for the eternal fitness of things has brought a new specialist into the field—the employment specialist. He has come and, if the need for him develops, he is here to stay. He is the man who makes a study of your mental, physical and other characteristics, along with your apparently natural inclinations, and then tells you what business you should engage in.

Perhaps the average man will conclude that this is a problem he should work out for himself; but there are times when he cannot always decide his own destiny. Emergency may become a controlling factor in his situation; he may have to turn to anything that offers in order to ward off starvation. It is possible this may be the very worst thing he could do, and that if he had held out just a little longer he could have secured the thing that was best suited to his capabilities.

The employment specialist would no doubt help materially in cases that

are not so extreme, but in the case that really demands it, where he can furnish the courage stimulant to keep the prospect going until he connects with the right job, his service would be invaluable.

There is scarcely a doubt that the world has lost some Edisons and Bellas and Whitneys because of this haste to get somewhere and keep out of the way of the wolf.

If the employment specialist succeeds in demonstrating to the world that he can fit the man and the job harmoniously together, and can persuade the man to make some personal sacrifice to get together with the job that best fits him, he will have demonstrated his ability to render a service that is invaluable.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. M. Cooper & Son in this issue of the Record, who have recently purchased the Brick Garage. Neither father or son needs any introduction or commendation to the people of this county. Both have been practically reared here and are known as men of big personal probity and business ability. Stewart Cooper will have immediate management and control of the business, which of itself is a guarantee of fair dealing and efficient service. Auto owners can not do better than give him a showdown in their patronage.

Keeping Up The LICK

Progress is the order of the day at The Paramount Garage. We strive to make the service we render the public more valuable and more necessary to their well being than it was the day before.

New and Improved Tools Appliances and Methods

are eagerly sought and adopted by this garage. We strive to make every piece of work we turn off the very best of its kind we can do, and are not ashamed to allow in the face whose car we "red" or to whom we have sold

ALL THE HIGHEST CLASS OF OILS, TIRES AND ACCESSORIES, WHILE THE FAMOUS HUP CAR AT STRONGEST POINT IN MEETING COMPETITION

AMOUNT Garage
DERS & PHENIX, Proprietors

THE BEST CAR MADE Is the Buick Six

If in the market for a car you will serve your own interest by first investigating the merits and low cost of up-keep of the Famous Buick Six.

Demonstration Given Any Time

We also carry a line of the Goodyear Casings and Inner Tubes—the best made. See us at H. C. Doss' Implement house.

DOSS BRO'S, - Agents

look at the have "it" supplies.

PERUNA
A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY

For over forty years it has been used as a TONIC AND STOMACH REMEDY. Peruna aids the appetite and gives new life to digestion.

CARD FROM JUDGE SMITH.

To the Democrats of the 16th Congressional District of Texas:

Some weeks ago I announced for re-election to Congress. Since then I have received letters from many friends asking if I intended to make a personal campaign of the district, and if so when I would begin. In answer to such inquiries and for the information of the people of the district generally, I wish to say I have no other thought than that I shall make a vigorous campaign, but when I shall be able to begin will depend upon the question as to when I may find it possible to leave my seat in congress without serious neglect of the public business and without violence to my sense of public duty.

There has never been a time within my recollection when the public safety was beset with so many dangers and when the public welfare demanded such constant attention by congress as well as by the President and administrative officers. The responsibility for the proper handling of these vitally important affairs is primarily and specially upon the Democratic party which in this congress, has in reality but a small margin.

Therefore, in this crisis the very closest sort of team work under compact organization is necessary to meet our responsibility to the country and to secure the success of our party in the coming election.

In addition to these duties common to all Democratic members of congress, I have a special obligation resting upon me just now individually. I refer to conditions on the Mexican border. Dangers are constantly arising down there menacing the safety and the lives of our people and they are calling upon me almost daily by wire to perform some service for them looking to their protection. I am also frequently asked by the administration to confer with them regarding that situation, as I have been familiar with it so long.

In these circumstances I must remain on the job. I believe my constituents ought to, and will, approve of my doing so. My personal interest has never been placed above the public welfare by me and never will be.

We are now moving along rapidly with our legislative program, and there is good reason to hope that the acute situation on the Mexican border will soon pass away, and that conditions here will in time so adjust themselves as to enable me to return in ample time for a campaign of the district. Yours very truly,

W. R. SMITH.

AUTOMOBILE HELPS THE FARMER

"One of the greatest advantages of the modern, small, light automobile lies in the fact that it places at the hands of millions of people a means of transportation entirely within their individual control," says John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company of Toledo. "Time, speed and direction are all controlled by the man at the wheel and no matter whether the objective point is one or one hundred miles distant, he can go when he pleases, as he pleases, and how he pleases.

"The automobile has developed all classes of transportation. Street cars, railroads and boat lines all travel over fixed routes and their running time depends on the schedule mapped out for them.

"Miss a train, and there is nothing to do but wait for the next one. You are governed entirely by the time table. A motor car puts you nearer, in time, to your train, no matter where you live. With a motor car, you can take a short cut and speed up, if necessary, to keep an appointment or make a train connection. You are master and the car waits for you, and after pressing the starting button, you can go as far and as fast as you please.

"Fifteen years ago the horse and

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

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

railroads were depended upon almost entirely for transportation. Then the motor car began to forge rapidly to the front as a means of carrying people and merchandise and it was not long before it had relegated the horse to the background.

"The automobile, more than any other transportation agency, has brought city and country together. It is the only thing that has made suburban life away from the railroads possible. Where the railroads touch only the high spots of civilization, the motor car weaves its way among farms and villages in the most obscure parts of the world.

"Motor cars have quickened the distribution of farm products and have increased the radius of the merchants' delivery system. Traveling salesmen now find it possible to double their territory and cover the ground in one-half the time it used to take them with horse and railroad facilities.

"In fact, the automobile has been a boon to all mankind and if any one class has been benefited more than another, it is the farmers. This is especially noticeable since the small, light, economical car has been perfected, as is shown by the increasing number of our new light models that are finding their way into the rural districts. Fully sixty per cent of the Overland production for 1915 was sold to farm people and the indications are that this percentage will be increased during the current year."

VIOLENCE OF BATTLE LESSENS. French Claim to Have Withstood Assaults of 32 Divisions of the Enemy.

Paris, France, April 11.—The German crown prince's supreme effort for the capture of Verdun, as the military observers characterize the operations which began on Sunday to the west of the Meuse, is spending itself against the stout and intelligent defense of the French.

The observers point out that when the assailant realizes that he has failed to attain his objective, he invariably delivers an extended assault with great violence before lapsing into normal trench warfare.

Such was the great German attack during the battle of Ypres on November 10, five days before the battle ended, and the first French battle in Champagne on March 18, 1915, also closed with a violent assault.

In these operations the assailants hoped to surprise the defenders by an unexpected effort and to wrest from him by taking him unawares the reward of their own sacrifice. Gen. Petain, the French commander at Verdun, was not caught napping but foresaw the possibility of such a move and straightened and strengthened his line in anticipation of it.

France Prepares for Offensive. The battle continues, but with a perceptible dwindling of violence. The French commander's plan is to engage the least possible number of men, so as to retain the maximum number of formations for the ulterior operations which are to be entered upon at a moment which he will consider opportune and which probably will be decided upon by him when he considers that the Germans have wasted all the men they are willing to sacrifice.

Since the beginning of the battle the Germans have employed 22 divisions, 660,000 men, it is asserted, and it is impossible for them long to continue their efforts on the present scale. A radical change is looked for shortly.

RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS.

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

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

All Texas items in the River and Harbor bill, amounting to \$2,583,000, were retained by the committee in the House at Washington, after a running debate of five hours, during which some of the items were severely assailed.

Matinee every day at 8:30.

THE STORY OF CHAPTER II.

"The Winning Jump."

There is a director's fight over the stock of the new C. R. & T. cut-off line. General Holmes is opposed by Seagrue and his unscrupulous attorney, Capelle. Seagrue woos Helen but is repulsed. He chides Helen for her friendship with Storm, who is now an engineer. Seagrue and Capelle hire two thugs who steal the map of the proposed cut-off from General Holmes' safe. Helen, awakened, is seized and bound by the criminals. Her father, coming to her aid, is struck a cruel blow on the head. The fleeing robbers leap aboard a moving train. Overpowering the engineer and fireman, they open the throttle and steam wildly away into the night. Helen, released, rushes to Storm who takes her into his engine cab. Then begins a stern and perilous chase. At terrific speed the two locomotives race along. Storm switches to a parallel track. Then, as the pursuing engine draws up on that manned by Spike and his pal, Helen leaps from Storm's locomotive to the rocking cab of the other. Helen is seized. Storm, seeing her peril, huris a wrench at the nearest crook, and the man crumples and falls like a bullock felled by a sledgehammer's blow. Storm leaps after Helen. Spike is captured but not until he has hidden the stolen map. Returning with her captive, Helen learns of her father's death. General Holmes had died from the force of the cowardly robbers' "black-jack." Helen—an orphan—is alone and surrounded by foes. A new, two-act chapter of this great railroad film novel will appear each week at the Opera House, every Wednesday night.

RICHEST COW IN THE WORLD.

Now that a majority of the milk markets are buying their supply on the butterfat basis, it is with more than a passing interest that we note the Register of Merit record of the Jersey cow Merry Maiden of Innesfeld, 317454, owned by Mr. J. F. Thompson of Maine.

The milk of Merry Maiden averaged 8.13 per cent fat for 365 days. This is the world's highest butterfat average for a year's record. Her lowest monthly test was 7.13 per cent, made in the sixth month of her test, and the highest was 10.05 per cent, made in the twelfth. The highest percentage of fat for a single milking was 11 per cent.

Merry Maiden started test at four years, four months of age, under the supervision of the Maine Agriculture College. The final results show that she produced 560.4 pounds fat from 6,896.5 pounds of milk.

The cow is a great institution. She beats wheat and cotton. She beats everything. The refrain of the old song,

"If I had a Cow that gave such milk, I'd dress her in the finest silk, I'd feed her on the choicest hay, And milk her forty times a day," runs through my mind. The fellow who ground out the verse thought it extravagant; maybe he didn't over-estimate her virtue after all. She has her faults. Take a stub-tail at fly time for instance, but give her plenty of cheap feed and a fair amount of kindness, and follow these efforts and her production with a cream separator, and she is a "sure enuf mortgage killer."

IT'S NO USE.

Cyclone Davis has indicated that he will make the effort to have his recent speech suppressed, an issue in his campaign for re-election and proposes to explain in detail what meaning he intended to convey by the language employed. The Texas member says he is not disturbed over the fact that resolutions of condemnation are being adopted by the camps of Confederate Veterans in Texas about his alleged utterances, and says that when the matter is thoroughly understood there will be no difference between himself and the people concerned.

Editor Tells How D. D. D. Cured His Eczema

Clergyman and Banker Also Write

H. G. Hotchkiss, Editor Echo, Proctor, N. H.: Remember mine was cured fifteen years standing. Now I am completely healed, after 4 bottles of D. D. D. I have seen a case of 25 years cured. I have seen my own case cured of barber's itch, which he cured himself.

F. R. Tesar, Banker, Hopkinton, Mass.: They did me no good. I was cured by D. D. D. My face and neck were full of the disease. I called Dr. Rev. L. I. ... Pastor 5th Av. ... last year. I am cured.

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Silk Dress Sale

The Best Opportunity

OF THE SEASON

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 15th, we will place on sale at real sale prices an express shipment of Ladies' New Up-to-date Silk Dresses, bought direct from New York manufacturers at less than the manufacturers' prices, and we place them on sale

SATURDAY at New York Factory Prices

—the first and best opportunity of the season to get the season's real styles at end-season's prices. A size, a style, a color and a price for every one. Be one to come and select your

EASTER FROCK

Remember the day, SATURDAY, APRIL 15th. BIG VALUES UP-TO-DATE STYLES

F. M. BURNS

"TEN GOOD REASONS."

Dairying with a well organized herd of dairy cattle on an average sized farm, offers the following advantages:

1. It enables the dairyman to anticipate and receive a neat and regular income from the sale of milk.
2. The sale of surplus young stock and cows, furnishes an income in addition to the income from milk, that adds to the profits.
3. It provides a home market and pays higher prices for farm crops than ordinarily paid at commercial centers.
4. It utilizes grass and various kinds of feed that have no market value except as they are converted into milk or other saleable products.
5. It provides a means of employing labor regularly and profitably at all seasons of the year.
6. It makes the farm permanently productive by the utilization of feeds on the farm and the use of farm manures.
7. The regular income from the sale of dairy products and stock, enables one to keep up permanent improvements and to take pride in the possession of a farm home.
8. Dairying offers one a great opportunity for becoming a thorough business manager and enjoying the game of trying to make everything pay.
9. It produces a human food for which there is no substitute and for which there will always be a constant demand and an opportunity to supply at reasonable prices.
10. It offers a most suitable environment for the development of high standards of living both for a family and a community.

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

Who'd rate measures accuracy intelligence?

Girl and the Game" at the House every Wednesday.

United States Public Health maintains a loan library of motion slides?

public cigar cutter is a health

Record and Dallas News one year, \$1.75

The "Sunshine Special"

(Steel Equip't)

The Fine New Train

VIA



Furnishing Over-Night Service From North Texas

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ST. LOUIS and MEMPHIS

Saves a Business Day

To the NORTH and EAST

For Reservations, etc., write

A. D. BELL, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt. GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen. Pass. Agent. DALLAS, TEXAS

JUDGE RIDDLE ENDORSED FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Several hundred citizens of Dallas and the surrounding territory met at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Feb. 4th, and passed the following resolutions, endorsing the candidacy of Judge George W. Riddle for the United States Senate:

WHEREAS, Judge George W. Riddle, of Dallas, Texas, is a candidate for the United States Senate; and,

WHEREAS, Judge Riddle has been a citizen of Dallas for many years, and has always been at the forefront in every local enterprise, as well as in all great enterprises throughout this State, and in the development of its resources, and we know him to be a man well qualified to fill said position; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that the candidacy of Judge George W. Riddle for the United States Senate be in every reasonable way encouraged and supported.

For the next few years our State will need a man in the Senate who is not only patriotic, but, who also has intimate knowledge of the economic, financial, and business affairs of our country. We need a man of initiative, and of constructive ability, a thinker, and with a practical man of affairs, rather than the professional politician.

At this time it is costing the people over a Billion Dollars a year to finance the affairs of the Federal Government, and, unless this waste and extravagance is checked, our country will be ridden with the burden of excessive taxation.

We turn toward a man of the type of Judge Riddle; a practical farmer, lawyer, banker and business man with well advanced ideas of economy, with ability to suggest and initiate commonsense, practical measures for our guidance and protection, and with high ideals of constructive statesmanship.

His solution of the land problem by creating a system of Land Banks to lend money to home builders at a rate of four per cent, will be of immense benefit to our agricultural interests.

He favors the Federal Government building a system of National Highways, thereby more closely uniting the different sections of our country and furnishing overland transportation facilities, in this way bringing the markets of the land to the very cotton fields of the farmers, and as a result increasing the profits on all agricultural products.

His plans to develop trade relations between the United States and the South American Republics will pour wealth into the lap of this country by the millions.

His stand for a Merchant Marine, which this country greatly needs, is meritorious and worthy of consideration. At this time the warring nations have laid their military hands upon their merchant ships, and, as a result thereof, American Commerce is starving and almost paralyzed, and the freight on cotton alone has been raised from \$1.75 a bale to \$15.00 per bale. Rates have increased from 100 per cent to 1,000 per cent.

If any country on earth ever needed a Merchant Marine, it is this country of ours, and Congress ought not to hesitate one moment in preparing a way for it to be brought about. Judge Riddle's stand for such a system is logical and business-like, and shows his ability to grapple with the practical problems of life, and in that way make his life useful to the people that he represents.

Judge Riddle is with President Wilson for Preparedness, and so announced himself in all the leading papers on the 14th of last November, and at that time most of our public men were either silent or had declared against it.

He is always frank and honest with the people, and lets them know how he stands on every issue.

HON. WILL L. CURTIS, Secretary. DR. JOHN S. TURNER, Chairman.

C. W. POST'S WIDOW, WORTH \$4,000,000, WEDS GEORGIAN.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 8.—Mrs. Leila Post, widow of the late C. W. Post and heiress to a fortune of some \$4,000,000, became the bride Saturday of Lawrence J. Montgomery, manager of the Post Tavern, which Mrs. Post owns.

The marriage was performed so quietly that it is not yet generally known here. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed for New York.

It is stated that after their honeymoon they will return to Battle Creek and that Mr. Montgomery will continue to manage the hotel.

Mr. Montgomery is a Georgian, his home being at Camilla.

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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SENATOR H. L. DARWIN, OF DELTA COUNTY, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

What His Home Paper Says of Him.

(From Cooper, Review, Feb. 25, 1916.)

The Review takes pleasure in announcing the candidacy of State Senator H. L. Darwin for Congressman-at-Large from Texas.

He was raised on a farm in Delta county. He is a graduate of the East Texas Normal College at Commerce, Texas and took special law lectures in Harvard law school. He owns and operates one of the best farms in Delta county, and is an active member of the Farmer's Union, Farmer's Institute and State Corn Growers' Association.

Lately he organized a movement to create a loan fund to enable worthy boys and girls to secure the highest education the state affords.

Senator H. L. Darwin, as a member of the State Senate for the last four years has been one of the hardest workers of that body and never left his post of duty. His high educational training combined with his native ability, energy and courage, will enable him to render efficient service in Congress. He is a farmer by profession and a lawyer by training, and a level-headed man on all questions. Agriculture, labor and every legitimate business will be fairly and ably represented in his election. Every farmer should support him for he represents in himself their class. Every laborer should support him for his record shows him to be their friend. Every young man should support him for he is the young man's friend and example. Every old man should support him for he is trying to make it possible for their boys and girls to have the best of opportunities that the state affords. The Review thinks men of all political thought in Texas Democracy can support Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta county, for he represents the best the state can furnish in a personal, political and industrial way. Texas will be ably and favorably represented in his election.

(Political Advertisement.)

SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

In the case of the presidential primary election law the state Democratic executive committee resolved to ignore it, and left the task of going to court with a view of compelling its observance to those citizens who should feel inclined to stand up for that act. In the case of the senatorial primary election law, the committee has taken the other tack. It has resolved to try to procure the nomination of a candidate for the United States senate in the manner supposedly indicated in that act, and left it to those who may doubt the act's validity to call on the courts to knock it out if their objections thereto are strong enough to impel them to take such a step. Inasmuch as there is not likely to be more than one candidate for the presidency, it was easy enough for the committee to arrive at a decision with reference to the presidential primary act. But with eight candidates for the senatorial nomination in the field, and with the friends of some of them vociferously alleging that a conspiracy was being entered into to defeat the will of the people, it was up to the committee to resort to "safety first" tactics when dealing with the senatorial primary election act. There is only one purpose clearly expressed in that act, and that is to provide for the nomination of a candidate for the United States senate by a majority vote. In that respect the act reflects the views of a majority of the Texas electorate, we think. Therefore, the committee did the right thing when it ruled that a "run-off" primary must be held on August 4, in which only the names of the man receiving the highest vote and the name of the man next to him in the count, in the general primary election in July, will be submitted, in case no candidate for the United States senate receives a majority in the July primary. The committee was not responsible for the fact that the act makes no provision for meeting the expenses of the "run-off" primary. Nor will it be responsible if state and county candidates resist assessment for the "run-off" primary to an extent sufficient to prevent holding thereof in enough counties to bring about what might justly be called an inconclusive result. All of which signifies that the senatorial primary election act is an abortion regardless of what has been said in its defense, in the interest of this or that candidate, and regardless of the action taken by the executive committee, whose object evidently was to get away from a trouble-breeding situation by the shortest available route.—Beaumont Enterprise.

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LET'S GO AFISHING.

We read an article on fishing a few days ago by a fellow who knows what he's talking about and has a keen appreciation of the true inwardness of the gentle craft of Isaac Walton. He confesses to have whipped hundreds of miles of trout streams and wrestled with a horde of husky bass, with his jointed bamboo artificial flies and fish lure. But also confesses, that when he wants to get down to the very soul and true inwardness of the sport, he digs a gourd of worms, cuts a pole from some handy thicket, gets his cud of assafœtida going strong, seeks the bank of some muddy creek, impales an anointed worm, casts in his hook and waits and watches for a bit.

It is the waiting that's the real thing in fishing; that joy of expectancy which is a continual picnic for the tranquil reveries; that serene vision that sees the fishes hobnobbing with the bait and admires their wisdom in refusing to bite. Then it is when philosophy sits harmonizing all things with a beautiful contingency. Of course the ecstasy of a nibble is welcome, but if it passes unrealized there is a thrill left in all the ganglia of memory to lighten the heart for days afterward.

Fishing isn't simply catching fish. It has all the zest of an excursion along a new and crooked road or a voyage along strange waters. There is mystery at every turn and adventure at every catch or tug of the hook. When you cast in your line, you have invaded terra incognita, and you may pull up a crayfish, a mud cat, a recent corset or old tomato can. Its uncertainty that buoys the hope. It is sitting in silence where the sunbeams filter through the leaves and fresco the ground; where the turtle creeps safely upon the bank or log; where the red-headed woodpecker hammers an invitation to the confiding and busy ant to come out and be gobbled up; where all nature seems at peace; where every prospect pleases and only man is vile—that's fishing.

Sometimes one catches something, and the excitement breaks in on the glorious serenity, but he hastily puts on another worm, gives it a bath of assafœtida and Brown's mule juice combined, flings back into the unknown and resumes the joy of his waiting. What does he want to catch, anyway? Fishing is the one universal common level on which all classes—the rich, the poor, the liar and pious, senile age and puppy youth male, female and that neuter gender which has no poll tax receipt—all sorts and conditions—can meet, mingle and live with a democracy and freemasonry of spirit and understanding that makes socialism seem like a closed corporation. Its as good as the itch for effecting a community of interests.

Say fellers; let's go afishing. The sign is exactly right.

ROGERS ITEMS.

The literary last Friday night was good, with a large crowd, several from Fair View were there.

The Sunday school is still in progress with good attendance.

Bro. Fulker preached at Rogers at 11 o'clock Sunday and at night.

Harry Pond has been on the sick list with the lagrippe for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buckalew and Jim Waters were in Colorado on business Saturday.

The Rogers school boys lost their rep. in the athletic meet at Colorado last Saturday, while Westbrook won in all.

The rain last week was fine and the farmers will be busy now at full speed.

W. H. Pond and wife, Oey Green and wife and babies, were visiting at Harry Pond's last Sunday.

F. L. Buckalew was breaking his young mule last Friday. He drove to Harry Pond's and Earl hitched his bronck horse up to the wagon to break him in for the plow this summer, but never went very well for the first time.

The literary society meets every other Friday night. They are counting on having a good program the last of school, which is the middle of May, and everybody is welcome to come and all who take a part will be appreciated by the society and the school.

Mr. Homer Green has been branding and de-horning his bunch of cattle. DASH AND DOT.

HIS AGE IS AGAINST HIM.

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kan. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. For sale by W. L. Doss.

Congressman Davis, cyelect Cyclone, has done it at last. He has been hunting for trouble for forty years, and when he maligned the Old Confeds in a speech which he was given consent to print in the Congressional Record (said speech being barred from the mails because of unmaillable language used) he took a plunge towards innocuous desuetude. We never admired him, and his approaching retirement to private life causes us not a pang.—Exchange.

If you have an unmarked grave, let me price you a tombstone. E. Keathley.

Austin, Texas, April 11.—The railroad commission has issued an amendment to its baggage rules and regulations, which provides for the checking of game as baggage.

Representative W. R. Smith, of Texas has filed his indorsement with the Federal Reserve Board of A. P. Coles, of El Paso, for appointment to succeed Felix Martinez as director of the Dallas Reserve Bank.

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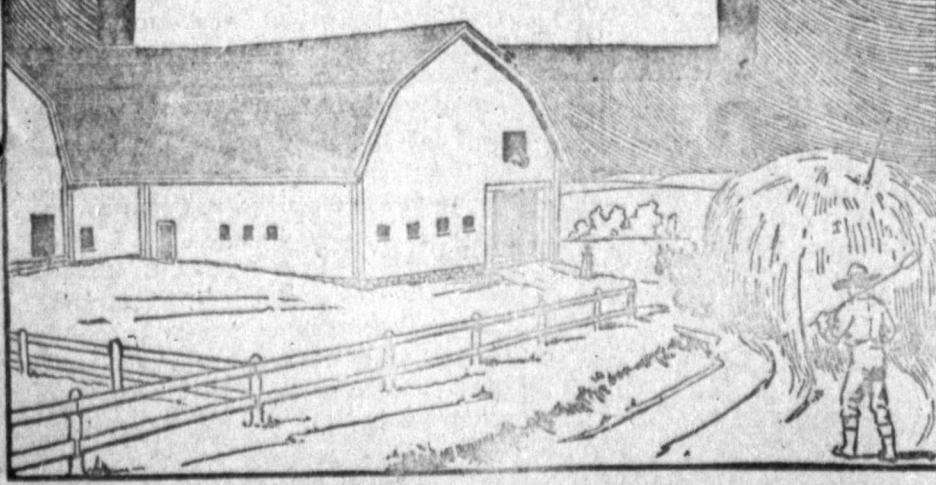
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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.20	1.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	8.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	7.72	.33	.62	33.22
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	15	17.6	6.31	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	1.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.63	31.86
1915	.17	1.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
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T. & P. TIME TABLE.

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

STATEMENT OF OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24th, 1912, of the Colorado Record, published weekly at Colorado, Texas, for April 1916.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Before me, a justice of the peace, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared F. B. Whipkey, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Colorado Record, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of congress of August 24th, 1912.

(That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, business manager are:

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Signed,
F. B. WHIPKEY,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of April, 1916.
(L. S.) E. Keathley, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1917.

The young widow of the late C. W. Post, of peanut hull and grape nut damage suit fame and scaled at \$4-000,000, has demonstrated her loyalty to the business of her late husband in the dietary line, by marrying the keeper of the Post Tavern at Battle Creek, where the Post-humous breakfast feed is supposed to be served at fault. They have our blessing.

There is a degree of assumed piety that is actually depressing and breeds suspicion and distrust. Don't "get unco' gude." Every mother's son of us, and daughter too, has a grievous and besetting sin, through which we can in certain circumstances, be successfully assailed by the devil. Some of us get drunk; and that's bad, others of us lie, and that's worse; some peddle vile and assassinating talk, and that's still worse; some of us love money better than truth, honor or goodness, and that's still growing worse. Others of us cheat our neighbors, steal and dodge taxes, and that's also mighty bad. But the worst short-coming of them all, is a hard, unloving heart and a soul without the glimmer of charity for the weaknesses of others. Those natures which rejoice when better ones are crucified, and which hide their secret joy with sniffling cant and unctious deprecation. Men despise such creatures and God can't love them. The final roll call on judgment day is going to be the greatest surprise in all eternity.

It is a very popular thing to sneer at the farming information and advice the Bureau of Agriculture at Wash-

OLD MITCHELL IS COMING.

Taylor and Rannels counties are quite chummy over the fact that both have shipped 19 or 20 cars of hogs so far this year to market. And to be sure, its something to feel uppity over. But its not such a marvelous thing or singular, as one might be led to suppose from the volume of noise made in the narration of it. Exact figures are not at hand, but from statements made by W. A. Dulin, county farm demonstrator, reinforced by the records of such hog raisers as Geo. E. Goodwin, of Cuthbert and G. C. Key up on the Snyder route, Mitchell county has done equally well, if not better. Two years ago, there were hardly more than 500 hogs in Mitchell county, confessed to the county assessor, and the average value of these few porcines was \$3.50 per head. At the same time there were about 35 dogs laid on citizens of the county, who swore they (the dogs) were worth on an average of \$15 each. With such handicap as this, Mitchell county has done more than well to have evened up the price of her hogs with that of her dogs.

Aside from shipping hogs to market, the balance of trade in the grain line is now to the credit of Mitchell county, also. More than 200 cars of maize and kafir corn have been shipped to other sections of the state. With the more extensive culture of both sudan grass and alfalfa, there is no reason why Mitchell or any other county in this section, should not become one of the leading hog raising centers of the southwest.

All indications are that the poultry business will receive greater and wider attention by the farmers of Mitchell county this year, than ever before in its history. Thoroughbred chickens, turkeys and ducks are the rule with those who have embarked in the business, while a few are experimenting on a small scale with the Chinese pheasant, whose habitat and conditions of living differ little from those of the erstwhile prairie chickens that once infested this section.

And again, never were there so many blooded dairy cows in this county as now; never was the cow esteemed as highly for her milking and cost-saving qualities, and never were they worth as much money. The illness or indisposition of a fine cow or calf, will evoke a hurly call for the veterinarian quicker than a call for a mere "body doctor" when Sally or one of the kids has a pain in the misery. In short, the people of Mitchell county and West Texas are becoming civilized at the speed limit.

And just here the Record predicts that the exhibit next September of the boys and girls clubs of Mitchell county, will be an eye-opener to the majority of us. It should become the nucleus and basis of a more pretentious organization—a genuine and old-fashioned County Fair. And why not, Brother W. A. Dulin? A little and persistent talk along this line might do wonders. There was at one time, a fair association here—regularly chartered—with a nice race course, judges stand, fences, etc., about three-quarters of a mile northwest of town, and the same tract of land is there yet, and many of the old stockholders are yet here and not too old or feeble to enjoy a brush at the same old game. What say you?

Wherever Dr. S. P. Brooks spoke in West Texas, the most complimentary press notices follow. However, a voter may differ with Dr. Brooks in his public policies and remedies for existing government abuses, all such acknowledge the ability, the fearlessness of his position and his ingenuous honesty of purpose. He has a strong case because he come into court with absolutely clean hands.

Heretofore it has been the custom of the county press to chronicle the shipment of grain from East Texas to West Texas, but for the past year the smile has been on the other side of the face of old Man Prosperity. West Texas has been issued the bills of lading for shipments to God's country for the past year or more. Friend J. W. Gross, of the Horn's Chapel community shipped two cars of maize heads last week to east Texas points. And thus does the balance of trade show up gradually on the credit side of West Texas.

Teddy Rosenfelt has had himself interviewed as to the conditions and platform on which he would allow the republicans to nominate him for president. He tells 'em flat that if they don't want to have something doing all the time, not to touch him with a forty-foot pole. We have always believed that Teddy was the greatest asset the democratic party had except Mr. Wilson, and for once Teddy, Mr. Wilson and the Record are at one on the policy of preparedness. However, Teddy seems to want preparedness as a means, while the Record and President Wilson want it merely as a preventive end. Teddy wants to use it; we want to enjoy it by possession.

MAKE ANOTHER GUESS, CY.

Old Cyclone Davis is badly mistaken—off his kazip, and very much deluded. He sent us a circular letter this week inclosing his extended remarks in a supplement to the Con-

gressional Record, which winds up like this: "In view of the incessant demand for this speech, I beg pardon for this circular reply to your very kind and much appreciated letter."

We hereby make oath that writing for a copy of the old Blatherskite's speech was as far from our desire or imaginings as he is far from being fit to represent Texas in congress. He takes his swashbuckling and billingsgate far too seriously. He interprets the censure and ridicule of the press as real applause and pushes on to even sublimer heights of folly. The sensibility of the hide of a rhino is ticklish as the sole of one's foot, compared with his sensitiveness to public opinion.

We have read his speech just as we take a dose of epsom salts, and because we could more consistently excrete it and him after having read it. More faithfully than any other character of whom we ever read, Cyclone Davis fills the bill cut out by old Homer for his Babler:

"Thersites only clamored in the through—
Loquacious, bold and turbulent of tongue;
Awd by no presence, by no respect controlled,
In scandal busy, with reproaches bold.
With witty malice, studious to defame,
Laughter all his joy, notice, all his aim."

SECOND MONDAY A SUCCESS.

Last Monday was Trades Day again for Colorado. A good crowd came early to town and the merchants report a satisfactory day's business. The publicity given the occasion by the more public spirited of the business men, is bearing fruit. The wagon yard and feed store of E. Paulson on First street, is made headquarters by common consent for those who are in trading mood and feel lucky. Mr. Paulson reports that interest is growing in these occasions, and that he thinks the people are coming to accept Second Monday in each month as an opportunity for business transactions that does not occur on ordinary days. The Record hopes and expects to witness a sure and gradual increase in both interest and the volume of business Second Mondays promote.

"OUT OF THE MOUTHS—"

A certain precocious youngster of this city who had frequently accompanied his mother to places of amusement, and who heard various grown-ups express their opinions of a show in uncomplimentary terms, surprised not only his mother, but possibly the preacher as well, a few Sundays ago when taken to church. The singing, praying, getting up and down during the preliminary services, seemed satisfying to his infantile conception of innocent amusement, but after the preacher had fairly gotten into his "secondly," the boy whispered to his mother, as only a kid can whisper across a vacant lot: "Say Mama, let's go; this is a bum show." And we leave it to you, unkind reader, if you reckon he went.

The United States government is evidently not waiting on Carranza's consent to use the Mexican railroads for transportation of supplies to the expeditionary forces now in the heart of that country. This is evidenced by the transit of 85 car loads of army trucks specially designed for the work to which they will be put, over the Texas & Pacific road the past

few days. Forty-five car loads went through Colorado on "red ball" schedule en route to Columbus, N. M. and twenty-five more cars more will pass this way this week. The trucks are coming from factories at Cleveland, Ohio.

FRUIT CROP ALL RIGHT.

When the last freeze occurred last year, practically everyone who had an orchard was sure the fruit had been killed deader than that overy-dead traditional mackerel. None of them believed there would be enough fruit raised in Mitchell county to make Sunday pies for visiting preachers. The fact was, we had the very biggest and finest crop of all kinds, except possibly apricots which were killed by an earlier freeze, than had been produced in any three years combined. In fact, with many fruit grey to be an affliction. There was no profitable market for the green crop and but few were prepared or able to can and preserve the surplus.

The prophets of disaster are again on the job in fall cry. The slight freeze of last week was the occasion and text of their Jeremiads. Although a good and discernible frost was reported over most of the area of North and West Texas and Oklahoma, the agricultural department at Austin and at Washington, do not concur in the popular cry that "the fruit is all killed."

The very latest date on which a killing frost has ever occurred in this country is April 23rd, which is Easter Sunday this year. Granting that fully one-half of the bellyaches of the chronic kickers come true in this good year of grace and providence, we are nearly out of the woods and can be pardoned for practicing a little crowing exercises on the dead quiet. This is our opinion, matured and tested by more than fifty years of chastisement and experience. Whatever is best for us collectively and individually in the highest conception of the term "best," will be given unto us collectively and individually, whether the name be "The United Brotherhood of Elusive Graft" or "Elihu Jones." The only trouble is, that in our collective and individual purviews, we are so narrow and selfish that we often fail to read the bulletins aright. They seem to fit the other fellow all right, but surely, Providence has something better than the common menu card reserved for His Elect and Faithful.

Great Guns! If you and I (the Editor of the Colorado Record) had what was our just due, where would we be today? Take this pointer from an old man, our dear and unsophisticated friend: A merciful and long suffering Providence, who knows your heart and mind much better than you next-door neighbors, has spared both of us thus far for some good and useful purpose. We don't know, and if we did, we might spoil the plot. We are kept upon this earth and given better fare than we deserve. Recognizing this fact, let us be grateful for the unmerited blessings we have received and strive to deserve in some measure, those of the future.

The contract for the erection of the new school building for which the town of Big Springs recently voted bonds, was let last week to A. J. Olsen, of Cisco, for the sum of \$33,600, exclusive of heating, lighting and wiring, which will be let later.

America's most valuable crop is babies?

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1916; at the following schedule of rates, with the cash in advance without any deviation:
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J. PRESTON SCOTT.
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- For County and District Clerk—
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EARL JACKSON (Re-election).
- For County Treasurer—
THOS W. FIELDS.
A. J. CULPEPPER.
DOCK S. NETTLES.
- For Justice of the Peace—Pre. No. 1.
M. C. RATLIFF (Re-election).
FRED MYER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
W. T. ROGERS (Re-election).
LAY POWELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
J. M. HELTON (Re-election).
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
B. O. JOYCE (Re-election).
- For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1—
W. F. CRAWFORD (Re-election).
MAC C. HOLT.
- For Public Weigher—
Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook)
J. E. SKELTON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Picked up, near the Chas. Mann home, a coat for a child about nine years of age, of mottled color. Owner can get same by calling at this office and identifying property—and paying the freight on this notice.

LOST—Pair of gold frame nose glasses between my residence and Lone Wolf bridge. Finder please return to me of phone Mrs. Joe Stokes. 11c

COWS FOR SALE—A number of Jersey and graded cows for sale. Can be seen at my wagon yard on First street. Good bargains. E. Paulson. 4-14-c

STRAYED—Blue-black yearling mare mule, white spot in forehead. Left my pasture last Wednesday. Notify if found, this office or G. F. Harper, Rt. 2, Colorado Texas. 11p.

Lost—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles child's size, in case with name of J. P. Majors on it. Possibly lost near the High School building. Bring to Serwin's store for reward. 4-17-pd

FOR TRADE—22-cal. rifle, practically new, and a cultivator, to trade for one go-devil cultivator. What have you? See or write E. E. Goodlett, Colorado, Texas, Rt. 4. 4-11-p.

FOR SALE—Typewriter in good condition at a bargain for quick action. See it at W. L. Doss' drug store. 4-17c

LOST—Child's plain bracelet on occasion of the school meet last Saturday. Return to J. E. Stowe for reward. 4-17-c

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

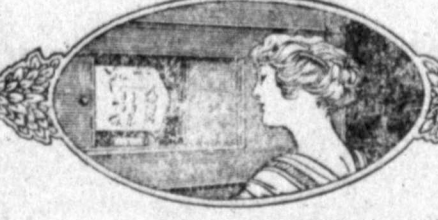
FOR RENT—One southeast furnished bed room and rooms for light house-keeping. Phone or see Mrs. S. T. Shropshire. 11

FOR SALE—I still have for sale a good lot of horses, mules and mares on the ranch. Will take prospective buyers to see them. C. P. Conaway, 11

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs of both Airhart and Penick prize-winning strains at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Phone 372-3 rings or address Mrs. A. C. Gist, Colorado, Texas. 2-4-1f

POSTED—The ranch and farm lands of Mrs. Mary Mann, situated between Colorado and Lorraine, have been posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Chas. Mann. 11

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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 BETTER THINGS.

It is better to lose, with a conscience clean,
Than to win by a trick unfair;
It is better to fail and to know you've been,
What ever the prize was, square,
Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal.
And the cheers of the standers-by,
And to know, down deep in your inmost soul,
A cheat you must live and die.
Who wins by trick can take the prize,
And at first, may think it sweet,
But many a day in the future lies,
When he will wish he had met defeat;
For the man who lost shall be glad at heart,
And walk with his head up high,
While his conqueror knows he must play the part
Of a cheat and a living lie.
The prize seems fair, when the fight is on,
But save it is truly won,
You will hate the thing when the crowds are gone,
For it stands a false deed done,
And it is better you never should reach the goal.
Than ever success to buy
At a price of knowing, down in your soul
That your glory is all a lie.
—E. C. B.

THE CLUBS.

Standard.
The Standard met with Mrs. Smoot with Mrs. Coleman leader. The lesson was Browning.
Evolution of Religion continued.
Saul—Christmas Eve—Easter Day.
An Epistle containing the strange medical experience of Karabish, the Arab physician.
Paper—Arabia and the Arabs—Mrs. Crockett.
At the social hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Hesperian.
The Hesperian had a very pleasant meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, with Miss Dry as leader. The lesson was short lyrics by Poe.
To Helen—Israfel—Annabel Lee and The Bells.
After the lesson Mrs. Rafter read "Ulalume" in her most gracious manner and those present had a deeper insight into Poe's Poems after having heard her.
They had a sthir guests the Study Club, of which Mrs. Rafter is a member, and a few of their other friends.
At the social hour ice cream and two kinds of home-made cake were served and on each plate was a buttonaire of lilies of the valley, white roses and ferns, the club flowers and colors, presented by Mrs. Collier.
The meeting this week is with Miss Jo Dry.

Bay View.
Mrs. J. L. Shepherd was hostess for the Bay View, with Mrs. C. M. Adams leader. The lesson was King John, Act 3, reviewed.
Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.
King John.
Merry Wives.
At the social hour the young ladies of the house, Miss Shepherd and Miss Evander, Miss Whipkey and Miss McKenzie, served a most delicious luncheon of chicken salad, creamed potatoes, peas, hot buttered biscuit, peaches with dressing, strawberry ice cream and cake.
Miss Whipkey also favored the members with piano selections on the new piano.

Merry Wives.
The Merry Wives had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Jess Gago. The time was spent in playing 42. The guests were Mesdames McDermott, of Sweetwater; Lupton, Pidgeon, T. J. Ratliff, Webster, Gage, D. C. Byrne; Misses Humphries and Gage. After the games the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Central Circle.
The Central Circle of the M. E. church held their regular meeting with Mrs. M. K. Jackson Monday after-

noon with the first vice-president, Mrs. Lasseter, presiding. The regular business was transacted. Dues amounting to ten dollars were received. Mrs. Cromer was a guest. The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, ice tea and cake at the social hour.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master A. C. Beckner celebrated his eleventh birthday Saturday afternoon by having a number of his friends come and play with him. After many interesting games of different kinds cherry ice cream and little cakes were served.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The Big Springs-Sweetwater Methodist District Meeting will be held with the Methodist church here the 25th and 26th (Tuesday and Wednesday) of this month. There will be delegates from the different churches and a good meeting is expected.

Mesdames Rollins, Permenter, Towle and the district secretary here will all be on the program and other workers will also be here.
Every Methodist woman is expected to do her whole duty on this occasion.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING.

The Parent-Teacher's Association had their regular meeting at the school building Tuesday afternoon, with a good representation of the membership. The regular business was attended to and the treasurer reported several dollars in the treasury after all bills had been met.

Since organization \$7.00 worth of trees have been planted and most of them are living and with the proper care should get through the summer all right. The committee to see when the water main could be extended to the school grounds that the trees might be properly cared for was instructed to use all their power to have it secured as soon as possible. If this is done and the proper care given the grounds they can be made a "thing of beauty" and an inspiration to pupil and teacher. Five dollars were given towards repairing and tuning the piano at the school building. The trustees of the school gave the other five. Five dollars and ninety-five cents were spent on volley balls that are now so much enjoyed by the little folks. One and one-half dollars was reported for labor for setting-out trees. So the public can see where all the money goes and are most cordially invited to attend the meetings and take part in the discussions.
The program was one on public health and civic pride and how to raise and maintain the standard of both.
Just these heart to heart discussions are worth the time of the meeting to all parents. During the summer months the meetings will be held in town, beginning in June. This one will be held in the new Methodist Sunday school rooms. The next meeting will be held at the school building May 2nd.

THE SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB.
The engagement of the Schubert Symphony Club at the Opera House last Monday night was fully up to the excellent standard maintained by this company for the past several years in their visits to West Texas. More classical entertainments have not visited Colorado. Each of the trio of soloists is distinctly an artist. The soprano work of Leta Corder deserves special notice. Her voice is as clear and true as the tones of a flute, while she sings with self-unconsciousness and freedom from all the tricks of voice that so frequently passes for skill and ability. Hardly less worthy of special notice are the violin work and contralto of Mr. Purcell and Lavinia Zentl. We have heard Mr. Purcell play from time to time during the past fifteen years, noting his development from a promising amateur into a veritable virtuoso. The Schubert Symphony Club deserves a liberal patronage anywhere they may go.

Every vessel used in manufacturing our ice cream is thoroughly sterilized with steam. Colorado Ice and Cold Storage Co.

"The Girl and the Game" at the Opera House every Wednesday.
Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

The Mitchell County Interscholastic League held their annual county contests at Colorado last Saturday. Loraine again scored most points with Westbrook second. The score was, Loraine, 184 points; Westbrook, 156; Colorado, 112; Daniels, 44; North Champion, 22; Cuthbert 5.

Early in the morning the contestants with their boosters began coming in and at the appointed time the fun began and lasted until a late hour in the evening. The field sports were held in South Colorado at the ball park with interest and enthusiasm from start to finish from both junior and senior contestants.

The Junior score was:
50 yard dash—Herman Mahon, Loraine, first; Ike Glass, Colorado, second.
220 yard dash—Bennett, Loraine, first; Floyd Coffee, Loraine, second.
100-yard dash—Herman Mahon, Loraine, first; Joe Earnest, Colorado, second.
Relay race won by Loraine.
High jump—Mahon, Loraine, first; Hermon Phenix, Westbrook, second.
Broad jump—Mahon, Loraine, first; Bennett, Loraine, second.
Pole vault—Floyd Coffee, Loraine, first; Elmer Baird, Loraine, second.
Hop, step and jump—Bennett, Loraine.

Shot put—Floyd Coffee, Loraine, first; Ike Glass, Colorado, second.
Base ball throw was won by Clardy, of Champion.
Chinning bar—Jack Mickle, Colorado, first; Ralph Hester, Colorado, second.
Seniors:
120 yard hurdles—Coffee, Loraine, first; Coit Butler, Westbrook, second.
100 yard dash—Coit Butler, Westbrook, first; Gressett, Westbrook, second.
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U. D. C. PROGRAM.

R. E. Lee Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Annis Monday, April 17th, at 3 p. m. Subject: Memorial Day in the South.

Ritual.
Who first suggested Memorial Day? Relate the incident.

Why were Memorial Associations formed in the South? Why were Ladies' Aid Societies organized during the war between the states?

In what respect does the work of the U. D. C. differ from that of the Memorial Associations?

What monuments in your town or city were erected by the Ladies' Memorial Association, and what by the U. D. C.?

Why was April 26th chosen for Memorial Day? Why changed in some states?

What should be done for the veterans on Memorial Day? What does your chapter do?

Who has the right to bestow crosses of heroes—the Memorial Association or Daughters of the Confederacy? Why?

Who first suggested the cross of honor? Where does she live?

Do the veterans prize this cross? Give instances showing that they do.

Reading—"Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers"—Will Carleton, by Mrs. Annis.

MISSION STUDY.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. J. A. Holt Tuesday afternoon. The lesson on Foreign Missions was led by Mrs. Jerold Riordan, Africa was the special study with all the different phases of the work there.

At the social hour ice cream and cake were served.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper and musical program at the Fair View school house tonight (Friday). All lovers of good music and better eating will be given an opportunity to do full justice to their appetite for both. Candidates bearing gifts for the dear people and a little loose change about them, have a special invitation to be present and demonstrate their game-ness.

GEO. E. GOODWIN.

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Worth Careful Thought

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?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Some baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

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AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.

The Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Allan Soper last week, with Mrs. Pond leader. At the business period the treasurer gave a report from the package tea which amounted to more than twenty dollars. The roll call was, Missionaries in Latin America.

The regular lesson was studied from the mission books. Mr. Harness and Mrs. Crowder both had interesting papers. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Pickard were appreciated guests.

At the social hour sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess. The meeting next month is with Mrs. Sandusky.

PYTHIAN SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. B. Annis and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey entertained the Pythian Sisters, their husbands and a few special friends last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Annis. After the guests had arrived and spent a time in pleasant conversation, score cards were passed and the ever interesting game of 42 was enjoyed so much that the evening passed all too swiftly. After the games a delicious salad course,

sandwiches, hot coffee with whipped cream was served. Thus ended a very pleasant evening.

ALL DAY SEWING.

The all day sewing at the Baptist Sunday school rooms last week resulted in several new garments being made for the B. O. H. box, which is to be packed in May. Let those who were not there please do their part.

In the spring a woman's thoughts turn to house cleaning as a sun-flower toward the sun. She pictures clean rugs, fresh curtains, dainty cushions and as much new paper and paint as her husband's purse will allow. Often this picture never becomes a reality because the woman gives out, she cannot do the work necessary to get the results. We can help you. Send us your curtains and bedding—everything that needs laundering—and we can cut your work in half and save you money. We make a special price on quilts and blankets. Divide your house cleaning tasks with us this spring.—The Laundry.

Go to W. L. Doss for your wall paper.

Mrs. B. F. Mills' Spring Opening Announcement

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CORRECT SHAPES AND SHADES

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

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

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

MRS. B. F. MILLS

REAR OF C. M. ADAMS' STORE

LORAIN LOCALS.

anyone who will furnish them, and will be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds go to buying new uniforms. A program will be furnished for the pleasure of all present. Special invitation is extended to Colorado, China Grove, Roscoe, Hermleigh and Champion camps. A good time is promised to every one and all are urged to come.

noon the Baby Contest was held and the first prize awarded to the baby of Mrs. T. R. Hart, who resides north of town; the second to Mrs. Edgar Majors, of Colorado; the third to Mrs. N. A. Sloan, of Roscoe. The Judges of the babies were Mesdames M. D. Cranfill, C. Brown, and A. M. Erwin, and the ones of the dresses, Mr. D. C. McRae, of Loraine; Mrs. R. J. Lowery, Mr. T. W. Stonerod, Jr., Mrs. Shepherd, of Colorado, and Mr. R. R. Dodgion and Mrs. I. Lawler, of Roscoe.

WESTBROOK ITEMS. The people of Westbrook are a happy crowd over the outcome of the meeting of the Interscholastic Debating and Declamatory League at Colorado April 8th. Although our boys and girls won second place with Loraine first, the people are proud of the boys and girls that are willing to say "I will try." Our schools were greatly outclassed by both Colorado and Loraine in regard to enrollment, but not in boys and girls who have ambitions to win and win fair.

Stop! Look! Read This Through! EVERY WORD OF IT MEANS DOLLARS TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS. WE have just unloaded a full car load of Pianos and Player Pianos. These instruments UNITE THE HIGHEST QUALITY WITH MODERATE PRICE. For over 20 years we have made the piano business a study. We have visited the great factories. Experience has taught us how to buy pianos outright to save ourselves and our customers money.

IATAN INKLINGS. This community was shocked to hear of the death of Grandma Sutphen, who departed from this world last Tuesday about 5 o'clock, April 4th. She had lived in this place many years and leaves many friends and loved ones. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. The funeral services were held by Rev. Cox, pastor of the Methodist church at Iatan. Grandma leaves one son, Mr. G. E. Sutphen, ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren to mourn her loss, besides many friends.

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Just Ask Griffith. if you don't believe it. He'll not only tell you but show you. He's from Pike county, Missouri, and proves all his claims by a showdown. Shipments of the most approved and high class furniture are received weekly at his store. Some singularly attractive and handsome designs just in, as well as many individual pieces, and the price is the most surprising thing about all of it. Spring Is Just Around the Corner and there are things you will need for the annual adjustment to the weather and for looks—summer floor coverings for instance and cool looking furnishings, say nothing of refrigerators, screens, etc. I have them all and will be pleased to show you. Talking Machines and New Home Sewing Machines are still on the main job at my place. I. A. GRIFFITH THE FURNITURE MAN. First Door North of Lasky's Grocery Store COLORADO, TEXAS

OLDER BUT STRONGER. To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years. To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

SHOULD NOT FEEL DISCOURAGED. So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no opium or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Wanted Way of Getting Well.



Many a fine looking woman already casts a hag's shadow because she is sick and neglects herself. Women are learning. Already thousands and thousands have found the way to relief and restored good looks and healthful condition. For two generations Dr. Thacher has been helping the women of the South to their heritage of health and beauty. His remarkable remedy, *Stella-Vitae*, a purely vegetable and perfectly harmless compound, is the perfected work of a life time and is the gift of a great physician to his people. *Stella-Vitae* is a woman's tonic. It corrects irregularities and relieves conditions peculiar to women. It builds them up. It improves appetite, aids digestion, creates rich, red blood, quiets nerves and clears up the complexion. Don't be blue, nervous, sick or run down—don't get ugly. Get a bottle of *Stella-Vitae* from your dealer. He knows about it and he will give your money back if you'll try a bottle and find it doesn't benefit you. Do you want to get well and stay well, to eat well, sleep soundly, to have a good appetite, clear skin and strong body? Then begin today with a bottle of *Stella-Vitae*, the guaranteed to benefit remedy. You'll be amazed at the improvement you will feel. Your dealer sells it in 51 bottles. Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

FIRE, LIKE WAR, IS HELL.

What a horrible thing is war? The prayers of the people of all lands are for peace. War is devastation. War is destruction. War is just what General Sherman said it was. It is blood-brother to fire. Where war is a thing of but every now and then, fire is constantly menacing the savings of the people. Fire is devastation and destruction. Faith without work does not stand very high in the estimation of the people, as a whole. Just wishing that war may be averted will not avert war. Merely wishing that destroying fires will not visit your town will not prevent a conflagration. Back your wishes with your judgment and sustain that judgment with your efforts. If you fight the fire that may visit you tomorrow with just a little energy today, by seeing that your premises are not littered with combustible materials that will burst into flames readily, you will show your faith by your works.—State Fire Marshal English.

KITTENS GRATIS FOR NOTHING.

(We take the following advertisement from the columns of The Bingville Bugle, a sprightly journal published at the flourishing village of Bingville, Any Old State. Being similarly afflicted with the subscriber to the ad, we make the same proposition to our non-resident readers and friends.—Editor Record.) "This is to a notice to the general public that my ole cat Nellie has a whole mess of new kittens consisting of seven. Some is black and some white and some is both. "Being as these is more kittens than I have any use for I will present these kittens to whoever calls for them. Come and get your choice whilst they last. First come, first served. I will keep them for you until after they are weaned but after that I will expect you to take them often my hands. "I'm so tender hearted to have em drowned if I can find good homes for em. You can't get a kitten cheaper anywhere than for nothing. That's all I charge for em. Not only that but if they take after their mother they will be terrible good moussers. "Bingville. POLLY WOOD."

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SAVE THE RAGS.

Once upon a time, as our grandmothers were wont to begin a story, this land of ours was noted for its ragbags.

We were then a humble people, given to thrifty ways, and the picking up of pins. Those were the days before the nation was launched upon the great wave of prosperity which in the end carried us out upon the boundless sea of extravagance and wastefulness.

As some of we older folks may remember, every household had its rag-bag and woe be unto the youngster who threw rags into the fire or in the ash barrel.

But that old-fashioned idea of keeping a ragbag has been dropped by American families. School children no longer hark to the call of the rag man and count on a collection of household cloth scraps to gain them extra spending money. The obvious result is a great scarcity of rags in this country.

Rags are of much importance in the arts, particularly in the manufacture of the finer grades of paper. America got along very well until the war started, for she imported rags from European lands, where ragbags remained a part of the household furniture.

In 1913 we imported 245,133,327 pounds of rags, valued at \$3,413,165. During the same year we wastefully destroyed more than 10 times that many pounds of rags.

Thrifty Germany alone sold us over 55,000,000 pounds of old rags. Little Belgium saved 29,000,000 pounds for us in her ragbags.

But with the war came a need in European countries for their own rags. Munition makers over there use millions and millions of pounds. Europe stopped sending her rags to America.

Last year saw a decrease of nearly 150,000,000 pounds in rag importation from Europe.

But the American demand for rags continues. In fact it has gotten to the stage where we may truthfully say a rag famine is imminent.

"Save the rags!" might well be adopted as a slogan by those preparedness people on the Atlantic coast.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cant Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness, and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

ARTICHOKES IN NEW MEXICO.

I. N. Shirley has been doing a little experimenting with artichokes and has proven to his own satisfaction that they are a good thing for this country. Two years ago he procured three pounds of seed and planted, from which he got enough seed to plant a row last year 65 yards in length. Recently he dug this row and got nine sacks weighing about eighty pounds each. They were planted in a furrow thrown up next to sod and given no attention, which was about as hard a test as could be asked. He is now planting half an acre which he will fence and give the hogs a job of digging the crop. Mr. Shirley thinks he will get the same results that follow in other localities where it has been tried, namely: The hogs in rooting up the tubers will cultivate the ground, and there will be enough root particles left to re-seed the ground. Mr. Shirley is still a devotee of the Russian Thistle. He put up three big ricks last year, of which two sufficed to winter all his stock and he has one big rick left. He says he doesn't propose to waste energy raising forage crops, when the thistle will do the job almost free. He and E. C. Hays have rented thirty acres

of ground where the thistles will be encouraged to grow in shape to cut.—Estancia News-Herald.

MAY PRESENT PETITION TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT.

Persistent rumors continue to be received of intentions upon the part of certain localities to petition the commissioners to order an election to determine if it is the will of a majority of the people of the county to remove the county seat to Maryneal.

It is reported that a meeting is staged to be held at Maryneal tonight at which time definite action will be taken upon the proposition.

Over five years ago an election was held throughout the county for this same object, which resulted in a majority vote against the removal.—Sweetwater Reporter, April 10.

TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO CURE FOR HIM.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Groblen, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

LEADERS IN PLOT ARE SHOT.

El Paso, April 11.—The three leaders of the Diaz plot to seize Juarez and overthrow the Carranza garrison there last Sunday were executed by the firing squad in Juarez early today. They were Nicholas Chavazarría, Jose Inez Borne and Floracelo Hernandez.

STONE AND WEBSTER MAY QUIT FIELD AT DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, April 10.—It is reported on good authority that Stone & Webster, operators of the Dallas traction lines, are preparing to retire from the local field and surrender their holding to the General Electric company, which owns the most of the bonds of the Dallas utilities. J. F. Strickland is mentioned as the director of the properties. Strickland is the man who contemplates building the interurban from Waco to Austin.

BIG STOCK LOSSES.

Big Springs, Texas, April 5.—Reports coming in indicate a severe loss of cattle and sheep in this section from the two days cold rain that prevailed Friday and Saturday. The Slaughter ranch lost 1000 head and other losses ranged up to 100 head. As high as 200 and 300 sheep were lost in one flock. In some places 75 per cent of the calves and lambs were killed. It was the worst storm on stock coming just when they were the weakest, in the history of the Big Springs country.

San Angelo, Texas, April 3.—Sheep and goat men of West Texas estimate their loss more than \$100,000 from the sudden weather changes. Sheared goats, sheep and lambs died by hundreds.

OFFER BONUS FOR RAILROAD.

Canadian owners of the "C" ranch comprising 226,000 acres north of Midland, have offered a cash bonus of \$50,000, three townsites of 160 acres each and full right-of-way to the Midland & Northwestern to run through the property. This offer has been accepted, according to a letter from T. J. O'Donnell, president of the road, to P. E. Rodgers, immigration agent of the Texas & Pacific at Fort Worth.

O'Donnell says work is to begin immediately on construction of the line, which runs from Midland to Seminole, a distance of seventy miles.

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ANOTHER APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL FUND EXPECTED.

Austin, Texas, April 6.—There was no appropriation this month of the available school fund, as the state board of education has already apportioned the total amount appropriated for this fiscal year. The total apportionment was \$6,774,912, based on 1,129,112 scholastics in the state.

There is a chance that the state board of education may make an additional appropriation in excess of the amount already apportioned. This proposition is expected to come up for consideration at the meeting to be held on April 10.

SPLENDID FOR RHEUMATISM.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburg, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS TO GET \$16 FOR QUARTER.

Austin, Texas, April 6.—Confederate pensioners will receive an increase of \$1 for the pension quarter commencing March 1, according to announcement made by pension commissioner Jones. This increase makes the amount to be received by the pensioners \$16, which is the largest amount paid for any quarter since March, 1915, when the total reached \$22.

FLOWERS AND CANDY BY WIRE IS LATEST.

The Western Union Telegraph company announces that its offices are now prepared to execute small commissions such as the purchase of flowers, candy, fruits, cigars, books, etc., for the accommodation of patrons at distant points. This is in effect an extension of the Western Union money transfer service, and represents the latest development in the policy of the management of that company to place its nation-wide organization at the disposal of its patrons.

Under the plan now in effect, anyone who desires to arrange for the delivery of flowers or gifts, or remembrances of any kind, or for the transaction of any other small commission involving the disbursement of money at distant points, no longer needs to know someone at the distant point who will fill the order or execute the commission. All that is necessary is to wire the amount to the Western Union manager at the point of delivery, through the medium of the company's regular money transfer service, and to incorporate in the transfer message requisite instructions regarding the purchase and delivery of the articles desired, or whatever other commission may be involved.

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ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

By direction of the Republican Executive Committee of Texas, notice is hereby given that all county executive committees should be called to meet on Saturday, April 15th, for the purpose of calling precinct and county conventions. I therefore call such meeting of the republican executive committee of Mitchell county on the above day and date, at the court house in Colorado, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
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WORD FROM BANDIT CHASERS TELLS OF PUSHING ON SOUTH.

(By H. H. Stansbury.)

El Paso, Texas, April 9.—"Lost in the wilderness" would accurately describe all that is known of the whereabouts of the American advance forces in Mexico tonight if the official reports were the only dependence for news.

Unofficial messages received over the Mexican telegraph lines tell that Col. George A. Dodd and his tired command rested near Parral last night and resumed the chase south of that point this morning.

Villa is said to be fully a two days' ride ahead of his pursuers. He is heading for the Mesa Sandias, in the state of Durango and is expected to follow the trails leading into the Candela mountains and the head waters of the Nazas river.

The trails which parallel the Nazas lead over a tortuous route into the Torreon district, for which Villa has been striving to make ever since giving up the idea of taking the city of Chihuahua a week ago.

When the advance force pulled up at Parral they were entirely without supplies and the commanders had exhausted the emergency funds with which foodstuffs could be purchased. The representative of the Mines Company of America turned over the commissary as well as all funds on hand.

The report of the transaction received here by officials of the company furnish the basis for the information that the drive to the southward has been continued.

The exact location of Gen. John J. Pershing is unknown either at Columbus or San Antonio. The commander of the expeditionary forces flashed a message to General Funston from Casas Grandes early Sunday morning. It has been relayed to that point by aeroplane from somewhere 300 miles south.

The message contained an urgent request and called for an immediate answer. General Funston is understood to have replied that he could not answer it until a decision could be obtained from Washington. There is no clue to the character of the request unless it dealt with the urgent necessity of the proposed new line of communication south from the border at Ojinaga or the taking over of the Mexican Central railroad.

The army strategists here believe authority has been requested to use a small strip of narrow gauge railroad which runs from Parral to Mess. The line is owned by Pittsburg and Boston capitalists and extends as far as kilometer 29 in the state of Durango.

INFORMATION FOR WOMEN.

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under the eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. For sale by W. L. Doss.

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Ask W. L. Doss about May 3rd. Only he and the Record know about it.

DEAD LINE BEEN SET IN MEXICO.

Washington, April 10.—Both S. C. Lansing and Sec. Baker declined to comment today on the reports from the border that Washington and Carranza had agreed upon a dead-line, beyond which the American troops State Department dispatches today located Villa heading toward Parral. The dispatches today indicated that the Mexican officials are viewing with anxiety the continued presence of the American troops in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, April 10.—The statement credited to Consul Garcia that Villa had escaped capture by the Americans because the bandit chief had crossed the dead-line beyond which Wilson and Carranza had agreed the American troops should not pass, was flatly denied by him today. He said that as far as he knew no limit had been set.

General Francisco Villa is believed to have passed beyond Parral and is reported to be headed toward Durango City, by report received here today.

A detachment of the Thirteenth cavalry are hard on the bandit's trail, but no word has come from the front to indicate their exact position.

If Villa reaches Durango City, he probably will be joined by the forces of the Arrieta Brothers, more than 1,000 men.

There was considerable excitement today over the reported crossing of the border by Gen. Salazar, the former Huerta general, who is said to have gone into Mexico with avowedly hostile intentions against the United States.

Can Not Go in Pursuit of Villa.

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—Officers at Gen. Funston's headquarters were almost convinced today that by the end of the week, the work of the punitive expedition in Mexico will have reached a serious stage.

Recent reports to Gen. Funston indicate that Pershing's driving cavalry will be further south without question in spite of the increasing danger. They may soon be beyond the commissary department and the lines of communication.

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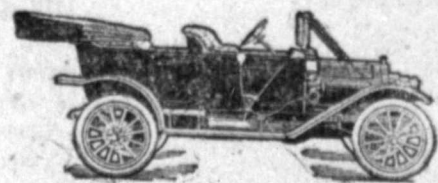
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LOCAL NOTES

District attorney W. P. Leslie spent last Sunday at home with his family. He reports that the district court at Sweetwater has been a full and busy one, while the state has secured most of the victories in its bouts with violators of the law.

It will cost you nothing to try my carpet sweeper in doing your spring cleaning. E. Keathley.

Mrs. McDunnitt, of Sweetwater, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Gage.

Any kind of ice cream or sherbet made to order by Colorado Ice Co.

A note from Miss Eleanor Dupree, at Mount Vernon, conveys the information that her mother, Mrs. L. C. Dupree, has been very ill of erysipelas of the head and face, but is now convalescent. She will return to Colorado in the near future.

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If you don't get one of the fifty-cent bargains Saturday don't blame us. Wizard mop and bottle of oil for just one-half. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

The Record learns with pleasure that its young friend, Leftwich Shepherd, who is studying law in the University of Texas at Austin, is more than upholding the prestige of Colorado for scholarship in that great institution. Among the comparatively few who passed the recent examinations, his name stands prominently to the fore. His graduation promise a "maxima cum laude" diploma, on which the Record congratulates him in advance.

Read the clubbing offer for subscription in the Record.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hood, of Colorado were here this morning and stopped to visit a short while with Mrs. Hood's brother, W. W. Hudson. They were called to attend the bedside of Mr. Hood's brother, who is very ill.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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

Jake is now serving fresh sealship oysters.

D. N. Arnett, who has ranch interests in this section of the country, was here this week from his home in Colorado.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Tune up your home with a few of our rockers. They are simply beautiful and we make the price right on them. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.



WATTEAU GAGE

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beal and Misses McNairy and Nell Ruth Arnett, of Colorado City, were here this week visiting.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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R. U. Bean, who has been a popular salesman and job for C. H. Lasky, the past several years, is now behind the counters of the Beal Market in the capacity of salesman in the fancy grocery department. This market has added a large line of "ready-to-eat" groceries of all kinds and the famous 57 varieties to its repertoire of edibles. Mr. Bean is the gastronomic artist in direct charge and can tell you just what particular thing will "touch the spot" that needs stimulating.

Mutual De Luxe pictures. The best to be had, at Opera House every night.

Mr. Tom Love, a prominent cattleman of El Paso, was a business visitor here this week.

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

"The Girl and the Game" at the Opera House every Wednesday.

Dr. N. J. Phenix now rides in a new \$1,200 Chalmers car. The acquisition of the Chalmers, he protests, is no adverse criticism on his old Oakland car, which is being renovated and will be used for the more serious work of his profession. When pore folks need a doctor, he will go see them in his Oakland; when rich people summon a physician, he'll fare forth to their bedside in his Chalmers and make note of the difference both in caste and service, in the bill.

"The Thoroughbred" Friday (tonight). Star performers in "Diamond from the Sky" are playing in the picture. Opera House.

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

This week will witness the completion of the work on the three buildings in the Lasker block on the south side of Second street. They will be occupied by the same people as before the fire. The Sweetwater & Colorado Dry Goods Company will again open in the easternmost store; Roy Dozier's barber shop will occupy the next building west and C. E. Thresher will also reopen his barber shop in the third one. With thick firewalls between each of the buildings, the property is in better condition now than before the fire.

Pure, freshly made cream on hand at all times. Quick delivery. Phone 336 and we'll do the rest. Colorado Ice Co.

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

The old Dupree home in South Colorado recently vacated by Dr. Mickie and family, is now occupied by Mr. Ed Cook and family, whose acquisition adds nearly a baker's dozen to the population of that addition to the town of Colorado. There's room for many more like them, and a welcome too.

Cyclone season is coming. I will insure your house a year for \$1,000 at a cost to you of \$2. E. Keathley.

Take your eggs to Cook & Morrow at Glover's old stand and get 15c the dozen in trade, this week.

Dr. J. W. Mickie and family are now comfortably domiciled in the residence next that occupied by Rev. Guy B. Duff, on Quality Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Lane dined with them last Sunday by way of breaking in and warming up the new home. The Record welcomes Dr. Mickie and family to town.

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

Mrs. John Farmer and babies, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here this week.

Many gardens are making a brave show and promise of early garden truck. Mr. A. A. Dorn seems to be leading in the prospect of early greens and potatoes.

The best kitchen cabinet on earth, and one dollar down and one dollar a week will pay for a Hoosier. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

The streets and public roads are fast being put in first class condition, and trolly riding is now a pleasure once more.

Next Wednesday—The daring leap from one speeding locomotive to the other. Opera House.

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

The April term of the United States court which was to have convened at Abilene last Monday, has been postponed till the first Monday in May, owing to the illness of District Judge, E. R. Meek.

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

Saturday was a busy day in Colorado. Aside from the field and rostrum stunts put on by the Interscholastic League meet, there was much trading done in preparation of farming work. The implement dealers and blacksmiths were kept busy all day getting out new farming tools and overhauling old ones. From this time on till harvest things will fairly hum in old Mitchell county.

Saturday a fifty cent bottle of Wizard Oil and a fifty cent mop both for fifty cents. Hurry if you want one. It is a real bargain. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

W. L. Doss has a big lot of wall paper—the best and cheaper grades, at most reasonable prices.

Lee Green, who went to Lamesa some months ago, has returned to Colorado and bought out the blacksmith business of A. J. Moore on Second street. The Record "speeded" Mr. Green when he left Colorado for Lamesa and just as heartily welcomes him home the second time as when he first came. We now say "Welcome home, Mr. Green."

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

J. M. McMurry, of the Cuthbert community now comes and goes in a nifty Dodge roadster.

Cabbage Plants, 40c per hundred, prepaid. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Tex. 1tc

Mr. Burdine now flies around in a brand new Regal car, for which he traded (with boot to be sure) his old Ford.

Have you given our laundry service a trial lately? If not, we invite you to send your next week's wash to us. We are doing better work than ever before, and our auto delivery returns your clothes in better condition than ever before. While the sand blows patronize us.—Steam Laundry.

D. R. Mitchell, a prominent Westbrook merchant, was a Colorado visitor Monday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

A. J. Henley, of Route 1, does effective missionary work for Mitchell county by sending the Record to several of his relatives and friends in other sections. A trial sub to the Record for three months will convey more direct and collateral information about this country than one man or family could write in a year's time. In writing your friends get only your individual point of view, which is more frequently than otherwise tintured by your own degree of success in this country; while everybody else around you might be doing well, your failure to make good, which is no fault of the country, might keep away a dozen good citizens and successful farmers, if they depend on your personal opinion of the opportunities this bulky country offered. Now is a good time to try out this plan.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Our building in the Lasker block is nearly completed and we will soon open in the place we formerly occupied, a complete and up to the minute stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Haberdashery, and everything necessary for men's women's and children's wear.

It is useless for us to say that our prices will be the very lowest consistent with first class goods and service. Our past dealings with you have demonstrated that fact. The name of the firm will be The Colorado Bargain House, because we expect and propose to give the people of Colorado and Mitchell county nothing but genuine bargains at all times.

Grateful for the patronage accorded us in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same on the basis of giving you more for your money than you ever get, even though all lines of merchandise is now higher than ever before. Yours to serve.

COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas, Bonded Warehouse Company is called for Saturday, April 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the tabernacle, in Colorado, at which time a Board of Directors will be elected to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year. It is of interest to note that stock in this company has paid much more than ten per cent the past year, and everything points to an attractive dividend the coming year. The facilities and capacity of the warehouse will be enlarged to meet the demands of the present promise of next season's crop.

It has been roughly estimated that fully 2,500 bales of "bollies" have been gathered by the farmers of Mitchell county and sold at a price equal to the best grade of cotton produced the previous year. And this too, after the cotton crop had been gathered and many farmers had turned cattle in their fields to clean up the leavings.

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

Our young friend, Dean Phenix, is now the special social clerk at C. H. Lasky's grocery store. By this we mean that he makes a specialty of serving the lady customers and passing the sign and countersign of the weather, et cetera.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

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.

FAT HOGS WANTED.

Bring me all the fat hogs you have 150 pounds and up, on Saturday, April 8th. Highest market prices will be paid for them by Ed Dupree.

BARBER SHOP NOTICE.

From this date on, commencing with Saturday night, April 8th, our shops will close each Saturday night at 10 o'clock sharp.

ED JONES, ROY DOZIER, C. E. THRASHER.

SEED! SEED! SEED!

I have ordered half a car of Mebane and Rowden cotton seed. See me at once if you need any cotton seed. First door west of Fred Meyer's shoe shop. P. A. BURNETT. 4-17-pd

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 R. W. GROVE. 25c.

To the People of Colorado and Mitchell County

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

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

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

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

Yours for Service,
COOK & MORROW

ADMITS ROBBERY OF \$750,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—William Moran, who was arrested at San Diego, confessed here Saturday that he robbed the Liberty street boat in New York several weeks ago of registered mail to the value of \$750,000. Moran was brought here in charge of a federal marshal. His confession, which seems complete in many details, involves a number of employees of the mail service in New York. Secret service men here now are investigating the story and are in communication with the New York authorities.

Chicago, April 8.—An alleged plot of anarchists to assassinate the rulers of Europe and J. P. Morgan and Charles M. Schwab as a protest against war was revealed by State's Attorney Hoyne, Friday. Several groups of anarchists in different cities of the United States, with affiliations abroad, are involved in the conspiracy and it was the activities of the Chicago group, from which a man had already been selected by lot as one of the assassins, that gave the first clue to investigators from the state's attorney's office.

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. HARNESSE, Colorado, Texas. 4-14-c

GRINDING NOTICE.

Until further notice I will grind for the public on every 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Bring us your grist. WATSON GIN COMPANY.

DEATH TO ALL RULERS.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. For sale by W. L. Doss.

TAKEN WITH CROUP.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

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are choice as to style and in workmanship. They excel too in point of value as may be seen in the rich quality of cloth that goes into every suit. See the special quality you can get for the popular price of

TWENTY-FOUR Dollars

Order that suit now. Remember Easter Sunday is drawing near—April 23rd.

Every suit guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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J. H. GREENE

The Tailor

Now For a Year of

ECONOMICAL BUYING

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

C. M. Adams

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

Shadowland Theatre

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

TO-DAY Friday, April 14

WILLIAM FOX Presents
Robert B. Mantell WITH Genevieve Hamper
"Green Eyed Monster"
JEALOUSY-BITTER AND UNDYING
MORNING AND NIGHT
Coming--"Strange Case of Mary Page"

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

LOCAL NOTES

Owing to the absence of County Judge, J. H. Bullock at Austin this week, the commissioners' court was postponed until yesterday. Judge Bullock was called to Austin in the interest of the school house bonds voted by the Valley View school district some time ago, for the purpose of erecting a new and modern building in order to get the benefit of \$400 from the million dollar school fund created by the last legislature. Valley View and Westbrook are the only schools in Mitchell county which applied for help from this fund.

See us about your ice bill if it runs too high, and we will tell you how to reduce same. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mutual De Luxe Features at Opera House every Tuesday and Friday.

Herrington contracted to handle 100 Ford cars during the current year, last August, and up to this date has disposed of 75, selling them as rapidly as they can be gotten. Herrington & McGuire is now the firm agency at this place. Only lack of cars will keep them from handling the full quota by next August.

Be wise, prudent and saving—send us your laundry and keep your good looks, your husband's affection and his money. We can do more than any other agency to make your home happy.—The Laundry.

Mrs. S. H. Cromer is the guest of her son, S. H. Cromer, Jr.

N. T. Womack, of the Cuthbert community, as well as Geo. E. Goodwin, were Colorado visitors Saturday.

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

Mrs. E. A. Sullivan, of Austin, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. E. McKenzie.

Take your eggs to Cook & Morrow and get 15c in trade for them.

G. W. Hooks, of old Teville, was transacting business here Saturday.

We have just received direct from the factory a large shipment of linoleum which we are selling at the old price in spite of the greatest advance ever before. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

The friends of Rev. Norman F. Marshall, who went from here to San Angelo about four years ago to become rector of Emanuel church in that city, will be glad to know that he is still highly pleased with his work there and that the parish is enjoying much prosperity and growth.

Yes, its May 3rd. W. L. Doss will tell you.

Mrs. J. B. Reese, of Corpus Christi, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Doss. Mr. and Mrs. Reese left here to make their home in that place about one year ago.

March winds make big fires. Let me write your fire insurance. E. Keathley.

Married—At the Baptist parsonage, on Tuesday night, Mr. W. P. Banner and Miss Letha Burns, of Merkel. Mr. Banner is now located in Colorado and employed at the Broadus restaurant.

Don't forget Saturday. Remember the greatest bargain for fifty cents ever offered in the mop and polish line. See our window display. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Word comes that Rev. Hammock, who recently left here to take the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Pecos, has been compelled to leave there on account of the effect of the altitude upon his heart.

Cook & Morrow will pay 15c in trade for all your eggs, at J. A. Glover's old stand. Only this week.

R. O. Pearson attended the state convention of retail lumber dealers, which was in session at Fort Worth this week.

W. L. Doss handles crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracy, of Roscoe, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Try an order of our nut cream. It is pure and delicious. Colorado Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, of Abilene, is here on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Coe, and other relatives.

J. I. Westfall, of Westbrook, sends in his renewal for the Record. He adds post scriptum, that the Record is a good paper, but doesn't want it known that he thinks so.

Mrs. Lou Kolb has been quite sick the past ten days.

The fixtures of the Colorado Bargain House arrived this week and are being put in place. By the first of next week the building will be ready for the reception of the stock.

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

In justification of the Record's iterated and reiterated assertion that business houses built on the old St James lots would command ready and responsible tenants, are the seven or eight applications already made to C. H. Lasky to rent the three store houses he will erect on the property.

Hawkes' crystalline lenses are as good as any made. W. L. Doss handles them.

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

Chill at Jake's Restaurant.

Laney Kolb, of Lorenza, was called to his mother's bedside Monday, but she was much improved Wednesday.

The Girl and The Game every Wednesday at Opera House.

The frame work of the new gin building being erected by Scott & Lambeth, is going rapidly up, and will soon be ready for the installation of the machinery. We learn there will be six 80-saw gin stands with all the accessories and auxiliaries of the Continental type.

The best garden hose for the money. We have two grades in the cotton and one in the rubber. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Reports from Rev. R. A. Clements, who is assisting the pastor of the Methodist church at Snyder in a protracted meeting, are to the effect that a good meeting is in progress.

Helen's winning jump in "The Girl and The Game" next Wednesday at the Opera House.

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

Another gentle but persistent rain visited this section Thursday morning, continuing intermittently throughout the day. Garden truck and grass were helped incalculably.

"The Girl and The Game" at the Opera House every Wednesday.

With the upkeep of the present prospects the crops of old Mitchell county next fall will be even greater per acre than they have ever been, and this is setting a very high standard.

Economize by eating a good lunch for a dime at the Little Jitney Cafe, if Matinee every day at Shadowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phenix, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. Warren of Loraine, motored up to the Schubert Symphony Club Concert, Tuesday night.

Lula, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin, is recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. T. Taylor and daughter, Lenora, of Silver, spent Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeGarmo.

D. L. Buchanan is again able to be at his place of business, after a two week's siege of grip.

BARBER SHOP NOTICE.
I will be in my new barber shop by next Saturday and I cordially invite the public to call and inspect my new quarters, whether you have work done or not. Hot and cold baths in connection.
4-17-c C. E. THRASHER, Prop.

Every fellow who can "allow a half inch deviation from a straight line" and cut a plank with a foot adze, is in the "contracting" business. There are more expert stair builders and professional joiners in Colorado today than had carriers and bearers of burdens—judging from the pay they expect for their work. When we were a boy a man's work began soon as he could see which way to walk and continued till too dark to see the time 'o day. Now he doesn't pretend to show up till after 8 o'clock and does all his preliminary work such as sharpening tools, cleaning his pipe and borrowing a chew of tobacco on the contractor's time, and if he has the pick raised when the clock strikes five p. m., he lays it gently down instead of striking the intended blow. But then, we old codgers were unfortunate in being born in an untoward, unprogressive and perverse generation.

FORD CAR—Who wants a good second-hand, 5-passenger Ford. Car in good mechanical condition. Will demonstrate. Address P. O. Box 331, Colorado, Texas.

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.

Mrs. John Miller was called to Amarillo Wednesday on account of the serious sickness of her little grandson, Raymond Weatherly.

Mrs. W. P. Lane, widow of former State Comptroller Lane, has practically decided to make the race for county tax collector in Tarrant county, and if she should announce she will be the first woman who ever announced for a county office in that county.

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

Fireless cookers sold. E. Keathley.



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Have You Caught It?

I refer to the "Fishing Fever," which at this season seizes upon every regulation man and boy. It is the call of the bait gourd and lure of the wild.

I have just received a most complete line of fishing tackle and all the appurtenances, accessories and antidotes that inhere in the gentle craft of Isaac Walton—Hooks, Lines Trawls, Rods, Sinkers Minnow Buckets, Bobs; and every contrivance that the ingenuity of man has devised to lure the finny tribe from its native element. To look is to wish; to wish is to be lost, and a-fishing you go.

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