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418 FOR HUGHES NOT LATER THAN SECOND BALLOT, CLAIMED

Supporters Of the Justice Say These Votes Are From 37 States and Leave 75 More to Be Garnered Before Their Man Can Read His Title Clear to G. O. P. Presidential Nomination.

THERE ARE TWO HURDLES YET REMAINING TO BE TAKEN

Old Guard Leaders Trying to Frame New Ticket Headed by Harding and Wadsworth on Plea It Will Unite Both Factions and Bring Support That Will Insure Victory.

Chicago, June 6.—On the eve of the republican national convention, which goes into action at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the supporters of Justice Charles E. Hughes have counted 418 votes, which they assert will be cast for him. Not later than the second ballot. These votes come from thirty-seven states. They are seventy-five short of the number he will require before he can become the candidate of the convention.

The Hughes candidacy has now two hurdles to take before it can succeed. First, seventy-five republican delegates must be convinced either that the plain determination of the progressives to nominate Roosevelt is a bluff or that Roosevelt's nomination will make no difference.

Second, seventy-five delegates must stand firm against the earnest persuasions of the old guard leaders to unite on another candidate, probably Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, and James W. Wadsworth of New York, as candidates who can unite both factions of the party to their support.

The battle to stop Hughes is determined but divided. His progressive op-

ponents, in an extremely heroic mood met this afternoon in the Florentine room of the Congress, the birthplace of their party, and loudly declared their determination to nominate Theodore Roosevelt without the aid or consent of any other party on earth. It was a bigger meeting than the one which brought the progressive movement into being.

It will require more than persuasion to bring these men to consent to Hughes. The more conservative of the progressive leaders have almost despaired of such an outcome.

ROOSEVELT WILL RUN IF JUSTICE HUGHES IS NOMINATED.

New York Republicans Have Reliable Report that Roosevelt Will Under No Circumstances Support Hughes.

Oyster Bay, June 7.—While Col. Theodore Roosevelt refrains from a public statement on his real attitude toward the Chicago situation, it is well known here to those who are intimate with the Colonel that he is opposed to the nomination of Justice Hughes as the standard bearer of the Republican party.

Intimate friends of Mr. Roosevelt believe that if Mr. Hughes is nominated Mr. Roosevelt will be a candidate.

Colonel Roosevelt Will Not Support Hughes.

Chicago, June 7.—New York Republicans supporting Justice Hughes said today that they had been informed from reliable sources two days ago that under no circumstances would Colonel Roosevelt support Mr. Hughes, if he is nominated by the Chicago convention.

Cheering T. R. Lasted Over One Hour. Chicago, June 7.—The Progressive National Convention was called to order by Chairman Murdock at 12:27

o'clock. There was a tremendous demonstration.

Perkins squelched a move to have Roosevelt nominated immediately by declaring emphatically that the convention would not act on nominations until the Republicans did.

Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, blocked an insurgent move to make him permanent chairman against Walter Brown.

The characterization by Raymond Robins of Roosevelt as the foremost citizen of the world brought thunderous calls for "Teddy." The demonstration continued for one hour and thirty-three minutes.

G. O. P. CONVENTION GETS UNDER WAY AT CHICAGO.

Senator Harding Is Chosen Temporary Chairman—Scores of Notables Enter Convention Hall Unrecognized.

Chicago, June 7.—The Republican National Convention was called to order by Chairman C. D. Hillis at 11:25 o'clock this morning.

Harding Temporary Chairman. Mr. Hillis immediately presented the name of Senator Warren G. Harding as temporary chairman, and as there were no other nominations, he was elected.

With a plea for party re-union, for reconstruction rather than recrimination, United States Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, in his address as temporary chairman, opened the Republican National Convention here today. Asserting that the country was "wearied afresh by a disappointing and distressing Democratic administration," and was calling for Republican relief the speaker, before undertaking to discuss political issues, appealed to the delegates to forget the differences which divided the party in 1912.

Referring to the administration's foreign policy in the European war, Senator Harding declared that it had spoken with more rhetoric than resolution. Mexican negotiations he described as the greatest fiasco in American-foreign relations. He paid tribute to Americanism of foreign birth with brief reference to the few zealots who would impugn the nation's neutrality and urged a fraternity of American Republic under the Monroe Doctrine. Advocating adequate national defense he charged the Democratic party with having interrupted Republican naval construction and he criticized the army re-organization bill. He also attacked the administration shipping bill, the effort made to extend independence to the Philippines, and made a plea for a return to the protective tariff.

"We did not do very well in making for harmony the last time we met," the chairman said in his appeal for harmony. "The country has regretted us for forget—and make amends to our country. We did not divide over fundamental principles, we did not disagree over a national policy. We split over methods of party procedure and preferred personalities. Let us forget the differences, and find new inspiration and new compensation in an united endeavor to restore the country."

"Republican principles are in a vast majority in this country—when the banners of harmony are unfurled. We have witnessed the comeback of our party in various states. We have seen the re-enlistment of those who believe in Republican doctrines, and victory has followed and rejoicing has attended. No apology has been asked, no foreswearing required. This is not the time for recrimination, it is the day of reconstruction."

Wills Point, June 7.—After an investigation into the mysterious killing early today of H. F. Goodnight, aged president of the Van Zandt National bank, and his wife, and the serious injury of their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Moreau, officers late today arrested E. J. Moreau and formally charged him with the murder.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Candidate For Governor of Texas Will Speak at the Court House Saturday at 8 P. M.

In the interest of his candidacy for Governor. Every voter in the county is urged to hear Mr. Morris discuss the issues upon which he is making the race. Ladies are especially invited to hear him.

As the protracted meeting is in progress at the Tabernacle, the speaking will be at the Court House.

BUTCHERY AT FORTS VAUX SURPASSES IMAGINATION.

Paris, June 6.—In their repeated attacks on Forts Vaux, one of the outlying defenses of Verdun, along the front east of the Meuse, the Germans are hurling forward their infantry in masses so compact that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain death. The assaulting columns debouch from the village of Damloup, below the fort, and separated from it by a ravine which they are obliged to cross to attain the slopes near the fort. For three days this spot has been the scene of carnage which has saturated the ground with blood.

One German column advanced no further than the bottom of the ravine. The front ranks pushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the dead line swept by the French quick firers. As they toppled over others came on to take their places and to fall in turn.

French officers who have returned from the Verdun front, although hardened to the worst sights of war, declare the butchery there surpasses imagination.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

The singing convention was well attended here Sunday. The next meeting will be with Rogers class, the first Sunday in September. The following officers were elected: Carlos Jenkins, president; Miss Fay Goodwin, secretary.

Tom Smart's folks have the measles this week.

Mrs. Newton and family and Miss Grace Burrus, of Lorraine, attended the convention here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rhodes and baby visited Rupert Womack Saturday and Sunday and attended the convention.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Misses Ealenor

and Mildred and Reeves Coleman visited at the Reynolds ranch Monday afternoon.

RUSSIA TRAPS 40,000.

Petrograd, June 7.—In their new offensive movement the Russians have captured more than 40,000 men, it was announced officially today.

The statement says that on the line between the Pripet and the Rumanian frontier over which the campaign is being fought, the Russians have thus far taken 900 officers and 40,000 men, 77 guns, 134 machine guns and 49 bomb throwers.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday (today).

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COLORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Following is the report of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for the year ending April 1st, 1916:

We, the board of directors, beg leave to submit the following report, and express the regret that we have been unable to do more to promote the various things that tend to build up our town and county. Yet we feel that our labors have not been without results in many material and helpful ways, as shown by the following facts:

The first proposition we promoted and finally put into operation, was the warehouse company. At all times we have co-operated with the good roads movement and farm demonstration work, and our secretary has done much of the work in connection with our county demonstrator. We have built the ne whotel, a house suited to the needs of such business, modern in all its equipment and sufficient to accommodate the public.

After long delay and much labor, we have succeeded in closing the deal for the St. James property, upon which the City National Bank will erect a building adapted to its needs, which will be a credit to our town. In addition, three stores will be built upon this property. We have united with a large number of similar organizations to secure an Agricultural and Mechanical College for West Texas. This work is now in progress with good prospects of final success.

We have some propositions for the future which have not as yet sufficiently developed to promise certain results, but which we can reasonably expect will, within a short time, that will mean much to our town and county. We would emphasize the fact that this Chamber of Commerce is not an organization alone for the people of the towns in the county, but has in its scope the interests of all our people, and we invite their heartiest cooperation in every way.

We would call your attention to the constitution and bylaws which are broad enough to include all interests.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Chamber on June 9th, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the next year. If you feel an interest in Colorado and Mitchell county, you will serve it by attending this meeting. Let us all work together and discharge the obligation we owe as good citizens to the community in which we live.

P. C. COLEMAN, President.
T. H. ROE Secretary.

A. J. Coe, R. O. Pearson, H. L. Hutchinson, R. P. Price, J. H. Greene, Board of Directors.

First Annual Financial Statement.

Receipts—
From old Commercial Club \$ 89.49
From Subscriptions 2,214.50

Total \$2,303.99

Disbursements—
Office furniture \$ 72.85
Office books 4.65
Expenses to Dallas 29.70
Telephone 31.25
Electric Lights 4.50
Janitor 15.00
Printing 52.85
Postage 8.95
Telegrams 2.40
Painting Sign 2.50
Papers 7.50
Water 2.00
Coal 9.20
Ice .20
Music for W. O. W. 5.00
West Texas A. & M. College Campaign 5.00
Insurance on Tabernacle 38.80
Farmers' Short Course 44.24
Entertaining other visitors 2.75
Chair rent 2.50
Furnishing Hotel 161.75
Salary of Secretary 900.00
Balance on hand in bank 899.60

Total \$2,303.99

Constitution and By-Laws of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

1. The name of this organization shall be The Colorado Chamber of Commerce.
2. The object shall be the promotion of every interest that stands for the development and prosperity of the people of Mitchell county.
3. The intention is to co-operate with the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court, Auto and Good Roads Association, and the Farm Demonstration Association of the county.
4. The membership shall consist of all good citizens of the county who will join in every way.
5. Its officers shall be a president, secretary treasurer, and an executive committee of five, whose terms of office shall be for one year from May 1st, 1915, and shall serve until their successors qualify.
6. The president shall be an ex-officio member and chairman of the executive committee.
7. No officer shall draw any salary except the secretary and treasurer, whose salary shall be \$900 per year, and payable at the expiration of each month.
8. Meetings shall be called by the

president on request of five members or a quorum of the executive committee. Disbursements of all funds shall be by order of the executive committee.

This constitution and by-laws may be changed at next meeting after one at which the proposed change is submitted in writing, by a majority of all members present.

P. C. COLEMAN, President.

VALLEY VIEW VAGARIES

Miss Lizzie Cockren is visiting Miss Nellie Seymour.

The sand storm Sunday night damaged the crops considerably.

The Union Sunday school, which was organized a few Sundays ago, is progressing nicely.

Mr. Lee May and Mr. Beight have purchased a new Maxwell.

Miss Nina Coles entertained the young people with a party last Saturday evening. Various games were played and all reported a nice time.

Rev. Fine united in marriage Mr. Thurla Hildebrand and Miss Sallie Britton at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Doyle and Jewell Coles returned from Lorraine, where they have been attending school the past term.

Rev. Henderson, the new pastor, is expected to preach at Valley View Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

Tarksey and Leslie Cranfill, of Abilene are visiting relatives here.

Prof. McAfee, of Car, was visiting friends at Valley View Sunday, also attending the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harvey Muns, John Mahan and Nola Muns attended the singing at Valley View Sunday afternoon.

The new school building is now being completed. A few of the ladies went down Monday afternoon and washed and arranged the seats.

Prof. Ben Smith and brother have been elected teachers for the Valley View school next term.

Mr. Appie Boker made a business trip to Lorraine Saturday.

Doyle Coles attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Goodwin's Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Beight and Miss Nellie Seymour were the guests to Leona and Ella Hart Sunday for dinner.

Some of the Valley View people attended the egg and shoe race in Lorraine Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Beight has been visiting her sister at Pylon the past week.

Edgar Seymour, who has been teaching school at Sherwood, closed his school and is at home again.

Miss Jewell Coles and Annie Brown were the guests of Lottie West Sunday for dinner.

Miss Mable Britton was quite sick this week.

Some of the guests of Beulah Wiley Sunday were: Ida Mae Atkinson, Leavy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Coles and daughter.

Mr. Henry Brown and Miss Ida Mae Atkinson attended preaching at North Champion Tuesday evening.

STARLIGHT.

(Write again, Starlight, we shall be pleased to hear from you regularly—Editor.)

THAT KNIFE-LIKE PAIN.

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Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many Colorado people. Read this case:

Mrs. Eual Elms, Oak street, Colorado, says: "I suffered with my kidneys nearly all my life. My back was in terrible shape at one time. It was weak and lame and there was a dull, constant ache through it. Often I had sharp, shooting pains that felt like a knife cutting me. If I sat down for any length of time, I could hardly get up and I found it impossible to lift the lightest weight. The kidney secretions hardly passed at all and my hands and feet swelled. There were puffy sacs under my eyes and I had fierce headaches. Doctor's medicine and all other remedies did not do me any good and I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me and for the last year or more, I have been free from all of these ills."

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Boys' Union Suits

1 Lot porous knit, sizes 8 to 12 years—special—per suit

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Special good values—3 for

25c

Ladies' Union Suits

Specials—1 lot to close out

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Breakfast Suits

2-piece Breakfast Suits, colors blue, pink and lavender, price

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Lot No. 1—Regular \$3.50 garments at only

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Lot No. 2—Values up to \$5.00 priced at only

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ASSET OF HAPPINESS.

There is no asset within the realm of attainment of an individual that exceeds happiness. Of all assets placed on the credit side of the ledger, it costs less to acquire, and yet it is the rarest flower that blooms in the garden of man's varied accomplishments. Happiness is wholesome, fearless, open, becoming an intermingling part of the labyrinth of society which it touches. It is the natural emotion of freedom and simplicity.

A mind predominated by happiness is unwilling to endure the pain and anxiety that is often feared and never experienced. There are enough evils, enough stumbling blocks, enough pain and disaster, without continually looking for more. It is quite enough to suffer after misfortune has presented itself, without adding to the intensity or advancing the period of suffering long before the time.

When gladness rings through the wonderful structure of industry, men are nerved in the wiry swing to greater efforts; but where the very atmosphere is chilled and harshness prevails, the latent meanness in life crawls like a slimy monster to the surface ready for any eventuality. The human race needs to know more of the philosophy that whatever may be the ills of life, it might be worse; that no human has a moral right to worry and fret over a condition which he cannot influence or correct; and that mental anguish over a catastrophe that has not happened, and may never happen, is a grievous wrong.

These dreary characteristics are betrayed in various manners. It is often found that people in good circumstances get into the habit of storing away clothing that has served its purpose with them, but which might be disposed of in a way that would prove of great help to others.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

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

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

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yet is view of the coming of a possible "rainy day" they keep these things until they become entirely worthless. Another example is of the rich miser who never thinks of making a donation to a worthy cause, but at death leaves a will bequeathing his goods to some charitable organization, and then only because he cannot take it with him. Another form is best understood by narrating the instance of two old ladies jumping into the river and being drowned when they saw a dark cloud brewing, thinking that a storm was coming that might blow them away.

These characteristics are the result largely of habit. A little thoughtfulness at the right stage of life may change the whole course of one's being from a morose, selfish, discontented individual into a happy, help-

ful, companionable benefactor.

So far-reaching is the effect of the spirit of gladness in the industrial world, and in fact in every phase of life, that it is deserving of more consideration. It is an art with a vast earning power, an attainment that pays dividends and an achievement that begets a following. After all it can only be considered a part of the art of learning to live, this particular phase which we call happiness.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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when sheer physical comfort will be the controlling idea in clothing. You will want to keep cool, and we have the necessary adjuncts.

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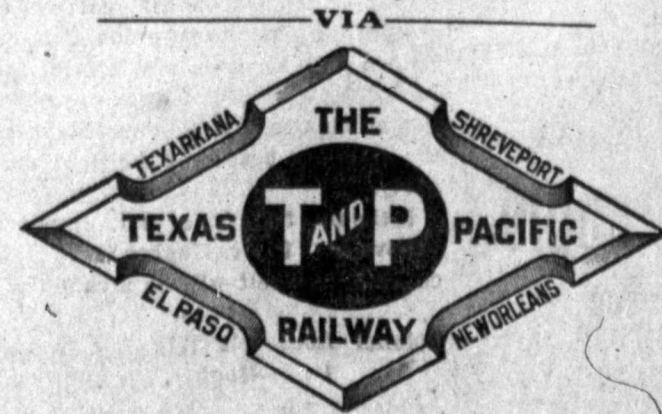
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BILIOUS ATTACKS.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

JUST A PALTRY TEN MILLION.

St. Paul, Minn., June 6.—James J. Hill, the railroad builder, did not leave a will and his widow this afternoon filed a petition in probate court asking that Louis W. Hill, a son, be appointed administrator of the estate, the value of which is placed at \$10,000,000. The petition was also signed by eight children.

W. L. Doss handles crutches.

MIGHT ENDORSE WILSON.

Oscar S. Straus of New York, a delegate to the progressive convention, declared that if the republican convention did not nominate Colonel Roosevelt the progressives might formally endorse President Wilson for re-election and adjourn without further action.

"President Wilson has many friends among the progressives," said Mr. Straus. "I would not be surprised if the republicans named some candidate so unsatisfactory that we might endorse President Wilson."

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL HORRIBLE.

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

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

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

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

Just fifty years ago James J. Hill was a penniless youth in St. Paul. When he died he owned the majority of stock of the following great corporations: Great Northern railroad, Northern Pacific railroad, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, Great Northern Steamship company and the Northern Steamship company. His father was a tiller of the soil and the empire builder of the Northwest was born on a farm.—Ft. Worth Record.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

TAKE POLITICS OUT OF JUSTICE, PLEA OF FARMERS' UNION HEAD

Use of Powers of Office to Advance Personal Ambitions is Crime Against People, Says H. N. Pope.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Taking politics out of justice has been advanced as a cure for injustice by H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in a contribution to the Texas Economic League's discussion of the administration of justice, received by that organization. Pope's article says in part:

"The discussion of the administration of justice now going in the press deeply concerns the farmers of this state, for it is they who are the final sufferers from injustice, and I would like to see more of them join in this discussion.

"The farmer of Texas must diligently study government. It is as necessary to his prosperity that he be a capable citizen, as that he be a capable plowman. His welfare depends as much upon sound legislation and capable public officials as it does upon making two pumpkins grow where one grew before. His happiness is as much dependent upon his receiving a fair division of the profits of his labor as it is upon the fertility of the soil. His success is as much dependent upon honest, intelligent and patriotic citizenship as it is upon the diversification of farm products. To secure the blessings of society which are rightly their own, the farmers must organize, think together and vote together. They must be able to separate the theorist from the doer; the braggart from the achiever, and the capable from the incapable, in both men and measures affecting the public weal, and the penalty for failure to do so is poverty, oppression and ruin.

Take Politics Out of Justice

"There have been many able suggestions advanced as a remedy for the injustice which we now endure, and as a farmer I want to give my views on this subject. I would suggest taking politics out of justice as a cure for injustice. When an official of state, whether he be in the legislative, administrative or judiciary department of government, takes an oath of office, he should then and there quit playing politics with the powers of his office.

"The man who takes an oath of office enters into a divine covenant with the people. He has no more right to use his authority in paying political debts than he has to sell the office furniture and pay his grocery bill. He has no more right to use the seal of the great state in advancing his political ambitions than he has to sell state bonds and appropriate the proceeds to his financial credit. An official who violates his oath of office ought to be prosecuted for perjury, and an official who undertakes to pry open the backdoor of fame with a lawsuit, ought to be arrested for burglary.

"The farmers of this state have just cause to complain of the inefficiency of government. The number and the per cent of tenant farmers never were greater, which is a true barometer to agricultural conditions. There never was a time in the history of this nation when prosperity was more completely waylaid on its journey to the farmer, or when misfortune reached him so easily as at present.

Prosperity Waylaid.

"Likewise, the business interests have their troubles. Any political law suit filed against industry ought to be styled 'the Politicians vs. the People,' and the verdict ought to be that the politicians are guilty of slaughtering industry, and they should be sentenced to quit playing politics or resign their office.

"The farmers get too much salvation and not enough co-operation from government; too much politics and not enough business. If the administrative branch of government could give us prosperity by filling political lawsuits, then the tenant farmers would all be rich. If the legislative branch of government could cure the evils of society by increasing the volume of laws, we would have a perfect civilization. If the judiciary branch of government could give us justice by making political speeches from the bench, then we would have no more injustice within our realm.

"The farmer cannot expect in government to reap something he does not sow, any more than he can plant thistles in the soil and harvest grain. It is no more possible to make a statesman out of a politician than it is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. The farmers of Texas must face the situation squarely. We are the predominant class, and we cannot escape the responsibilities of government. Upon our shoulders rest largely the destiny of Texas, and upon our ballot the policy of government depends."

Take Advantage of This Last Opportunity

We will be able to offer you Saturday, June 10th, to get a high price for your roosters and hens. The market has already declined to such an extent that we cannot possibly pay over from 8c to 10c per pound on the present market. But having a contract for the three special Saturdays, we still make you a liberal offer for your hens: 11 cents in cash, or 12 cents in trade, and 25 cents apiece for old roosters. Also Saturday being the last day for a chance at the nice 56-piece dinner set, which we are absolutely giving away to the party who guesses the number or nearest number of chickens and turkeys that we will receive on the three Saturdays at our three places of business. A china set of equal value and same pattern will be given away at each of our three places of business. Saturday being the last of these special days at Roscoe, special inducements will be offered to all present as advertised. We will also give

One-Fifth Off on our Entire line of Dry Goods and Shoes

at all of our three places Saturday. This is likely to be the last opportunity of this kind you will have. We will also name you as specials: Dried Peaches, in 25 pound boxes, 7c per pound. High Patent Flour, \$3.00 per 100 pounds. All 3-pound cans California Canned Goods, for 11c per can. All groceries are advancing rapidly but we will make a special effort to satisfy you if you will buy a bill from us Saturday, our last special day, and you will also receive a free guess at the china set premium with every dollar cash.

Young fryers are now coming in and we doubt if you will get 8c for your chickens if you do not accept this last offer. For you to always be benefitted it is very necessary to sell everything in its season. It will not be many days before old roosters and hens will be a thing of the past, fryers, taking their place until their season comes in again. Saturday being the last day for these special inducements.

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LIBERTY AND JUSTICE.

We are ready to fight for our rights when those rights are coincident with the rights of men and of humanity. It was to set these rights up, to vindicate them, to offer a home to every man who believed in them, that America was created and her government set up. We have kept our doors open because we did not think that we in conscience could close them against men who wanted to join their force with

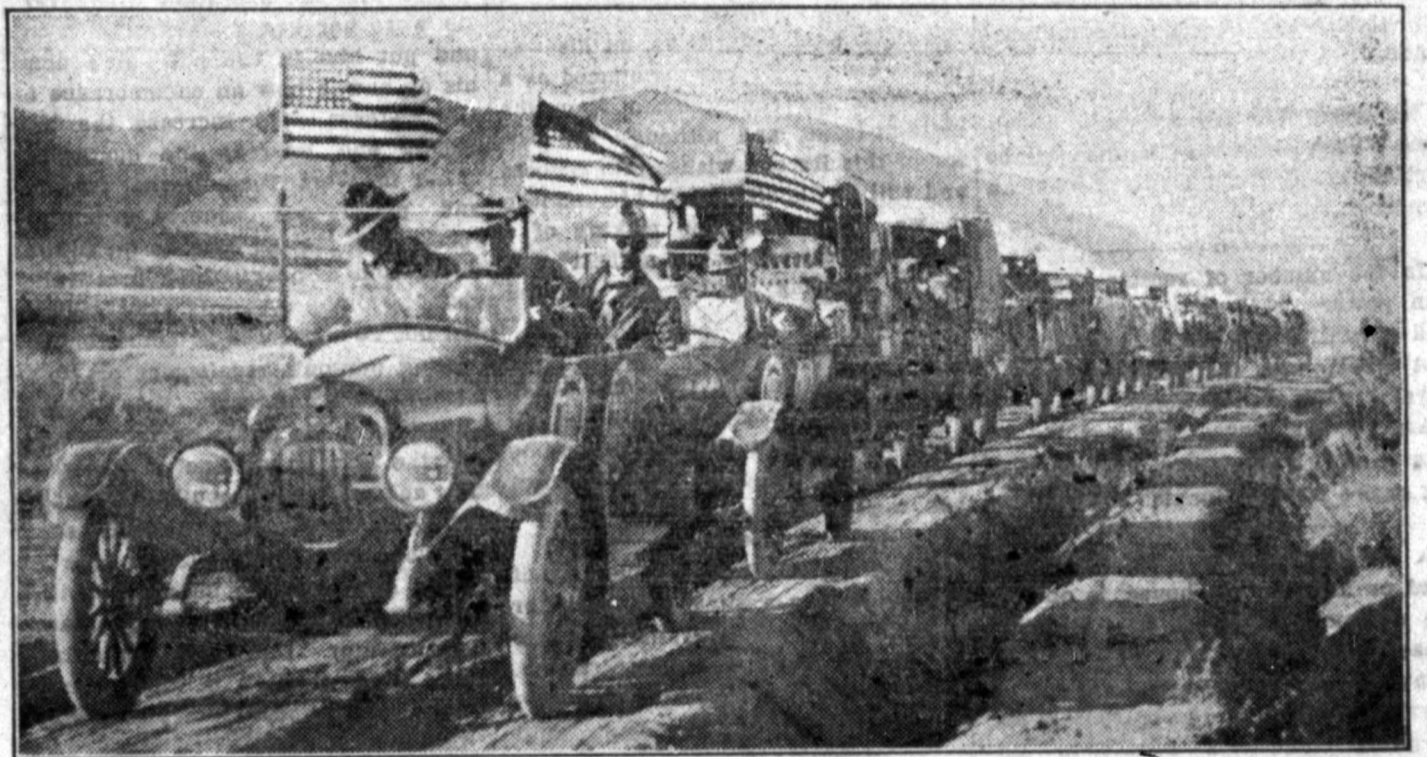
ours in vindicating the claim of mankind to Liberty and Justice.—Woodrow Wilson.

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

We continue to carry the best line of Oil and Gasoline Stoves, and we stand behind them. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Prof. Roberts, president of the Lubbock Business College was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday. He and his college are well known here and their students are found among our most up-to-date business men. Their reliability is firmly established.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Now is the time to chop your cotton. We have a full line of the best hoes. Colorado Mercantile Co.



DORT MOTOR CARS USED BY THE U. S. ARMY IN MEXICO AFTER VILLA. THE DORT HAS STOOD THE ARM TEST. DOSS BROS. HERE ARE LOCAL AGENTS AND HAVE A CAR LOAD OF DORTS ON THE FLOOR.



What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unmitigated evil; yet it is an unmitigated blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides", munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our considerations, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country, city, town and rural population as well as paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich off of the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not bare necessities of life to pick and choose from amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider—a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—the farmer-increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.

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ALL LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT

LOOK WHO'S COMING BACK!

Roy E. Fox's POPULAR PLAYERS

UNDER WATER-PROOF TENT NEAR DEPOT, COLORADO

ONE SOLID WEEK Commencing Monday, June 12th

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Look Over This List of Plays

- Monday Night, June 12— "OLD FASHION FOLKS"
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Wednesday Night, June 14— "TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE"
Thursday Night, June 15— "YANKEE DOODLE BOY"
Friday Night, June 16— "THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS"
Saturday Matinee at 2:30— "ZEKE, THE COUNTRY BOY"
Saturday Night, June 17— "THE FLOWERS OF THE RANCH"

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Every Play DIFFERENT This Season!

ADMISSION: 10-20 CENTS

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Rows for years 1904 through 1914.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.
Sunshine Special No. 2 6:52 a. m.
Train No. 6 8:07 p. m.
West Bound.
Train No. 5 8:21 a. m.
Sunshine Special No. 1 10:13 p. m.

Chief "Iron Tail," the Indian whose likeness adorns the new "buffalo" rickie, died last week.

It's a hard matter to turn up any political chip these days without finding underneath it some personal design.

We opine that the next note President Wilson sends old Carranza will be tart enough to make a ton of Mexican lemonade.

In the number of vessels engaged, gun power, skill of marksmanship and mortality, the North Sea fight of last week, was the greatest in the naval history of the world.

A carpenter's bench either in the yard or hard by the house, is one of the commonest sights in Colorado these days. Some kind of improvements are going forward all over the town.

There are more flunkies to the square inch in Washington than I ever saw in my life, and I verily believe that if you would stuff a colored laborer's overalls with straw and label the effigy 'congressman' or 'senator,' you would soon have half the population crawling to it.

True to the life! But instead of a "colored laborer's overalls," it is Vardaman's own white flannels and riding boots that are stuffed with straw to make the effigy.

The great North Sea naval battle came at a psychological moment that doubtless determined the fate of President Wilson's naval bill. While the senate was pawing over the amount of the appropriation, the German and British gunners were sending millions and millions of dollars' worth of battleships, cruisers and destroyers to the bottom of the sea.

Alas for the seduction of politics! Alack for the damage done by a fellow's fool friends! Horace Greely prided himself in his old age that he was content to be "an honest man and

a competent printer," but in 1872 he fell into the hands of his friends who gagged, bound and laid him upon the sacrificial altar of the democratic nomination for the presidency.

When it is so hot that one bones to be able to shuck one's skin and repose in one's bare bones, the pastime of skating seems more of a penance than a pleasure.

The esteemed Roscoe Times went gunning with a gatling last week for the erits of Billy Sunday, one of whom the Record confesses being which.

We were just as confident that President Wilson's nomination of Judge Louis D. Brandies as justice of the supreme court would be confirmed by the senate, as we are now assured of that fact.

In another column we publish this week the constitution, bylaws, annual financial statement and resume of the year's work done by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

If the destruction of life and property goes on in Europe twelve months longer at the present rate, the only way out will be to appoint Uncle Sam receiver for the universe, and the Prince of Monaco as master in chancery.

If we work upon marble, it will perish, if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust but if we work upon immortal minds—if we imbue them with right principles and with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men—we engrave on these tablets something that will brighten for all eternity.

"Give the women a man's chance," is the slogan of the women in session at New York. All right, fair ones, the bill collector is on his way. It is up to you to swat him.

THE MOST EFFICIENT SALESMAN.

It is none too soon to begin to get ready for the business that will be stirring in Mitchell and adjoining counties this fall. There must be a campaign of education along the "Missouri" line before results materialize.

Another hunch, Mr. Business Man: While employing expert sales forces, did you ever reflect that you are overlooking the greatest expert in the world—and he's right under your nose.

SWAT MR. ROOSTER, NOW.

Give him the axe right where Lizzie wore her beads. Tear him down and put him in the pot. He's done his do and is now an embarrassment to the susteren.

"Swatting the Rooster" as a precautionary measure is especially important since the recent order of the U. S. government by which all eggs found to be over 5 per cent bad, will be confiscated, resulting in a total loss to the producer.

LOUIS BRANDIES TAKES SEAT ON SUPREME BENCH.

Washington, June 5.—Louis D. Brandies of Boston today took his seat as an associate justice of the supreme court, the sixty-second citizen to rise to that distinction.

The ceremonies were precisely those by which his predecessors of the last generation were elevated. Chief Justice White administered the oath of allegiance to this country.

At noon when the court marched onto the bench, the new justice took a seat beside the clerk of the court. When Brandies' commission had been read, the clerk administered the judicial oath.

The court room was crowded, and, contrary to custom, scores were permitted to stand in the aisles.

Rev. J. Frank Norris and associates will soon launch at Fort Worth, a penny daily newspaper, devoted to "moral reform and the principles of the square deal."

London, June 5.—The morning papers with fuller details of the sea battle off Jutland show no signs of pessimism.

The Morning Post says that this is a "victory" so momentous as may mean the turning point of the war.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1914; at the following schedule of rates, with the cash in advance without any deviation:

For District and County offices, \$10.00
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For Representative, 121 District E. R. SPENCER.

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For County Judge—A. J. COE.
J. H. BULLOCK (Re-election).

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

For County Tax Assessor—CHESTER THOMAS.
E. J. CALLAWAY (Re-election).
J. W. (JIM) SMITH.
J. PRESTON SCOTT.
BRUZA C. SMITH.
E. C. MCCOLLUM.

For County and District Clerk—W. W. PORTER.
EARL JACKSON (Re-election).

For County Treasurer—THOS W. FIELDS.
A. J. CULPEPPER.
DOCK S. NETTLES.
W. R. MORGAN.

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).
E. BARBER.

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1—W. F. CRAWFORD (Re-election).
MAC C. HOLT.

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

Poor Carranza! He feels that he is more in danger from his own people than from Americans.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Brand new Underwood No. 5 typewriter. Latest model, for sale at a bargain. West Texas Electric Co.

LOST—Lady's black leather purse, containing some change and crochet, between Lone Wolf bridge on 2nd street and Lasky's orchard. Leave at Record office or edilver to R. C. Harlow. 6-9pd

STRAYED—Bay mare mule, about 2 years old, blotched brand on left shoulder. Finder notify A. B. Hines, Westbrook, Texas. 6-9pd

STORAGE ROOM—I have leased the old Debusk wagon yard and am prepared to store anything safely. Grain and hay a specialty. See me at the wagon yard. C. E. Webb. 1tp

FOR TRADE—80 acres good land, near Rogers school, 10 miles northwest of Colorado, 55 in state of good cultivation to trade for home in Colorado. No commissions to agents. Address Box 33, Westbrook, Texas.

WANTED—A salesman to handle our line in Colorado and vicinity. Bond required; good proposition. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Colorado Springs, Colorado for particulars. 69p

FOR SALE—I have for sale a lot of pure Red Top Cane Seed at 2 1/2 cents per pound. Less price by the bushel.—W. R. Morgan, at W. L. Does' drug store.

FOR SALE—I still have for sale a good lot of horses, mules and naves on the ranch. Will take prospective buyers to see them. C. P. Conaway. 7f

SIMPLEX GAS PLANT. It is one of the greatest inventions of the age. It manufactures the gas from ordinary kerosene oil in the fire box of the stove. No smoke, no inconvenience, no soot. Saves time, fuel expense and temper. Territory and individual plants sold and installed. For demonstration, call on C. M. Wooten at the Jitney Cafe.

In deciding what car to buy, why not investigate the merits of the Chalmers? No better car is made. See local agency.

LOST—2-inch windmill cylinder, on Big Spring road between Nat Smith and Thompson places. Leave at Record office or notify F. P. Murphy, Car, Texas. 6-9pd

FORD CAR—Who wants a good second-hand, 5-passenger Ford. Car in good mechanical condition. Will demonstrate. Address P. O. Box 231, Colorado, Texas.

LORD KITCHENER WITH SHIP.

London, Eng., June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleet, has reported to the admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire with earl Kitchener, British minister of war and staff, aboard, has been lost off the west Orkney islands.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for before relief can be obtained.

Don't forget Mary Page. Shadowland, Monday Matinee and night.

Big Springs Marble and Granite Works. BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS. Manufactures of HIGH-GRADE MONUMENTS, Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc. See our designs and prices before placing your order.

The DORT Will Climb Any Hill, Pull Through Any Mud or Sand. WHEN a Dort owner arrives at a bad piece of road he doesn't ask himself, "Can I get through with this car?" He knows that his high speed, long stroke, 33 horse power Dort motor will pull him through even if he does have to shift back into "second."

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

MARRIAGE OF MR. SMOOT AND MISS FIGH.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Joseph H. Smoot and Miss Mary George Figh were married at the First Baptist church, Dr. Charles A. Stackely performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of dark blue silk, with gray hat, trimmed in gray wings with touches of blue, gray shoes and gray gloves, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Her only attendant was Miss Margaret Figh—maid of honor, whose toilette was of white voile and white tulle, with white hat and shoes, and she carried pink roses. The bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. J. F. Figh and was given by him in marriage.

The ushers were Mr. Edwood King, of Atlanta, Mr. S. D. Cater, Mr. Joe Melver and Mr. Lewis Figh.

Mr. Smoot's best man was Mr. W. D. Hale.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smoot left for a visit to Denver, Col. After June 15th, they will be at home at Colorado City, Texas, where they will reside in future.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Figh, and granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Hale.

A large circle of friends extend the brightest wishes for a happy future for the young couple.—Montgomery, (Ala.) Journal, June 1st.

The bride has many friends here who will be glad to welcome her to this city, as she has often visited here. Indeed Colorado feels that she already belonged here. The groom is the only son of Mrs. H. B. Smoot, was born and reared here, and, as his honored father before him, is a quiet, reserved business man, interested in all public enterprises. He is an official of the Colorado National Bank, of which his father was cashier and has a bright future before him.

The Record, with all his other friends, extends congratulations and wish for Mr. and Mrs. Smot a long, useful and happy life together.

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS.

Saturday afternoon Miss Lela Whipkey, entertained her music class with a picture show party at Shadowland, and supper on the bluffs. About twenty-five were able to respond and all enjoyed the pictures and they had a good time wading before the climax—the lunch—was reached. It was a pleasant hour for both teacher and pupils. Miss Whipkey was assisted by her sister, Miss Irene.

We carry the best line of window shades to be had and this is house, cleaning time. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM.

The Sunbeam Band under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Terrell, gave a special program at the Sunday school rooms Sunday afternoon.

Besides their regular devotional exercises conducted in their own childish way, they had a pageant of countries where Southern Baptists do mission work. Master Sterling Keathley was the king on a throne with little Charen Arthur Ehrlich as page. The ambassadors from the different countries, bearing their flags, pleaded their cause to the king.

They were China, Laura Louise Person; Japan, Mary Terrell; Africa, Elizabeth Terrell; Italy, Robert West Whipkey; Mexico, Vernon Logan; Brazil, James Logan; Argentina, Lenora Ehrlich.

A GOOD TIME.

Miss Carrie Mae Cooksey honored Misses Lois Canute and Dimple Gross of Snyder, Wednesday evening by entertaining a crowd of the coming young folks at her home. A good time was had by all. Ice cream and cake were served.

ORDER EASTERN STAR.

Regular meeting on Thursday, June 16th, at 8:30 sharp. A full attendance is requested as the newly installed officers will preside.

The West Side singing convention which met with the Cuthbert class last Sunday was the unequalled success that the good people of that community make of everything they undertake. The fact that the Sage of Cuthbert—D. T. Bozeman—was the main driving rod in the promotion of the convention, was gilt-edge guarantee that everything would be all right, as our friends, the French would put it. The editor of the Record had purposed being on hand with the other candidates for public favor, but as the day drew near and the mercury began climbing out of the top of the tube begging for ice water and a fan, he took a second thought on the matter and surrendered his seat to a younger if not better looking individual. A nice booklet, exploiting the advantages of Cuthbert and carrying the advertisements of many of its enterprising people, and incidentally, the day's program, was prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest, daughter Miss Mabel and son, Joe, leave Saturday for a visit in California. Later they will be joined by Judge Earnest and they will visit Yellowstone Park and other places.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughan and little niece and nephew left Thursday night for Boswell, Okla., to visit the children's father.

SUPPER AT SEVEN WELLS.

Monday evening about forty people of the Christian church took their supper and went to Seven Wells, honoring Mr. Brooks, the evangelist who is conducting a meeting at the tabernacle, and Miss Gail Wilhite, who is leading the singing. Monday was rest day after the Sunday's work and it was enjoyed seeing the wonderful works of nature and partaking of the liberal hospitality of their friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our precious little boy, William Chalmers, also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you.

MR. AND MRS. EMMET McCOLLUM
MR. AND MRS. W. C. McCOLLUM
MR. AND MRS. J. T. ADAMS.

Mrs. Brooks, of Coleman, was called to the bedside of her son here this week. Mrs. Brooks is an aunt of Mr. H. B. Broadbudd and visited him while here.

ROGERS ITEMS.

Quite a number of people from Rogers attended the singing convention at Cuthbert last Sunday and had a good time and a fine dinner.

Crops are needing rain very bad at present, as we have missed several showers near us, but was lucky in not getting it as people got haled out.

Mr. Earl Pond has returned home from Colorado in much better shape. He is just recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Hastings, of Colorado, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Green, and will return Saturday or Sunday.

Our last literary was a success. It meets every fourth Friday night.

Mr. Homer Green is at Westbrook today on business.

The entertainment at Mr. Sander's on last Friday night was enjoyed by all.

R. C. Sanders is doing some work for Mr. Airheart this week.

Mr. Tom Smart, of Cuthbert, has measles this week.

Miss Lida Goodwin left Monday for Cisco, where she will attend school this summer.

Mr. Eula Smith has a regular job of work with Mr. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Callan spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks at Colorado.

There will be a singing school taught at Rogers sometime this summer. We don't know just when it will start.

The West Side Singing Convention will be held with the Rogers singing class the first Sunday in September. Preparations will be made to care for all visitors who may come.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckalew were in town Saturday, shopping.

Miss Susie Gross and Miss Lula Mae Wingo were visiting Mrs. Green last week. DASH AND DOT.

THE FIRST VIOLIN

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Fraulein Bertha Hadck left Germany just before the breaking out of the pan-European war to come to America. She was to be followed by a lover, Gustav Schultz, a young musician. They were both of the more refined class of Germans, but not noble. Their finances were cramped, and it was impossible for them to marry and live among the people with whom they had been used to associate. In America they could earn a living as they would not like to earn it where they were known.

Bertha had enough money saved to enable her to cross the ocean, and it was decided that she should come over in advance of her lover, who was serving his time of military service, which would not expire for several months. Bertha was to look into the new country and, if possible, make an engagement for him with an orchestra. In this way they might be self supporting at once on Gustav's arrival.

Bertha arrived in New York, found friends who had come over years before and as soon as she had settled herself went out to look for an engagement for Gustav. She met the leader of an orchestra, who promised her that as soon as her lover arrived he would give him a trial. All was arranged, and the girl was expecting her lover to sail for New York when news came that Germany had declared war upon Russia, and the rush of German troops into Belgium commenced.

From that day forward the fraulein heard nothing of her lover. She knew that, since war had been declared, he would not be permitted to come away even if he had chosen to come. Then came news of the fighting in Belgium, followed by more than a year of warfare. Bertha heard nothing from Gustav nor from any of her relatives. She had no great expectation of hearing from her lover, but thought she should hear from her mother and sisters. That she did not was probably because the censorship had caused the destruction of letters that might have been mailed to her.

At last, after waiting a year, a letter came stating that Gustav had been reported among the missing several months before, and since nothing later had been heard from him he was undoubtedly dead.

Bertha mourned for him as lost. True, if he were dead his identification badge should have been found. But if a man is buried under tons of earth caused by explosion or blown into numerous fragments what good is an identification badge? Nevertheless the poor girl had a ray of hope that Gustav lived and that they would one day be reunited.

Bertha was very handy with her brush and had the faculty of designing cards and other things needed at social functions. In this way she made quite a snug sum of money and, being frugal, had held on to nearly all of it. She met a countryman of hers, an artist much older than herself, who paid her a great deal of attention and ended by proposing marriage. But Bertha's heart was with her lover, be he alive or dead, and she would not listen to any other man.

Bertha's friends endeavored to cheer her by trying to induce her to go about with them to amusements. She yielded so far as music and pictures were concerned, but would not go anywhere else. Finally by holding up to her the fact that many scenes of moving picture plays were beautiful they excited some interest in them. When they told her that pictures of scenes in the great European war were given she was only too ready to see them.

She had been a number of times to see pictures embodying military service when one night the marching to the French rear of a number of German prisoners was given. What was her astonishment to see, pale and haggard, a bandage on his forehead, walking on a crutch while he held up one foot, Gustav Schultz. She at once became hysterical and was taken out of the building.

When she became sufficiently calm to tell what had moved her, inquiries were made in her behalf as to the time the picture which included her lover had been taken. An approximate date was given and was found to be nearly coincident with that at which Gustav was reported missing.

Thinking it possible that her lover was alive and in a French hospital, Bertha determined to go and seek him. She crossed the ocean to England and from there went to Paris. At Paris she learned at what camp the prisoners taken in the fight after which Gustav was reported missing were interned, and there she went. Upon examining the rolls she found her lover's name as an inmate of a hospital.

One morning while Sergeant Schultz was lying on his cot reading a newspaper, an autumn sun shining at a near window, he heard a cry, and, looking up, there was Bertha staggering toward him with open arms. In another moment she had clasped him and he was in an embrace.

Schultz was expecting that if he was ever returned to Germany he would be discharged from the service, for his foot had been so shattered that he would never be able to walk upon it again except with difficulty. He had exchanged a good foot for the iron cross, which he considered a fair exchange. Bertha's story excited a good deal of interest and sympathy among the French officers, who finally obtained permission for Gustav to embark for America.

He is now in New York, first violinist in an orchestra.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday, at 7 p. m.

Topic—The Will, the Way.

Leader—Mr. Dewey Bevel.

Scripture—Phil. 4:1-13.

Human Force vs. Divine Love—Mr. Thos. Dawes.

A few reasons why we should will to be Christlike.—Miss Courtney Formwalt.

Reading—If it is right there is no other way—Miss Hallie Roddy.

Quartette—Selected from choir.

Questions for Bible Drill:

What good thing does Solomon recommend every man to find?

Who paid a tribute of 100,000 lambs?

What recipe is given for getting friends?

Who performed the first miracle mentioned in the Bible of feeding a multitude with a few loaves?

What man wore a wooden yoke on his neck?

MATRESS FACTORY.

To the people of Colorado and vicinity. We desire to state that we will be in your town for a short time to renovate and make over your old, hard and uncomfortable mattresses. Will also make new mattresses to order. Come and see us and bring your old mattress with you. We are located in the old Debusk wagon yard camp house. KING & BURNETT, 11p

Mr. M. McGuire acquired the honor and dignity of otogenarianhood on Thursday, and as has been the custom from time not quite immemorial his daughters treated him to a life-size peach cobbler all out of their orchards.

Charlie Chaplin in Mabel at the Wheel. Shadowland today (Friday).

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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YOUR GIRL!

(John A. Slicher in Leslie's)

Is she following the fashion set by the undressed chorus girls of the stage.

Is she bodecked in flimsy garments meant to display the contour of a shapely figure?

Is her walking dress cut so low that one would think she was on her way to the opera and so high that the color of her stockings is discernible?

Are her fingers, neck and arms covered with gaudy jewelry, cheaply imitated on the 5 and 10 cent counters?

Is her face rouged and powdered with the freedom of the brazen lemming?

Is she dining, drinking and dancing with the giddy midnight throng in a atmosphere of excitement?

Is she joy-riding on Sundays and neglecting the church of her father and mother?

Is the pursuit of pleasure, frivolity and fashion the consuming passion of her heart?

Is she going the pace in a restless desire to shine in the blazing light of the cabaret and to be known as one of the fast set?

Is she walking the primrose path of dalliance with no thought of the journey's end?

Are her companions lifting her up or dragging her down?

Is she seeking the love of one true man or basking in the sunshine of many without manhood?

Is her modesty a mockery, the prayer book and the bible relics of the past and mother's advice the played out whim of the antiquated?

Is she no longer a comfort to those at home, the confiding delight of her mother and the pride of the family circle?

If this is your daughter, are you proud of her? Look at her latest photograph. Then take down the picture of her mother or grandmother.

Which do you like the better? And which do the men of real worth prefer?

LANDSTURM CLASS CALLED BY GERMANY.

London, Eng., June 5.—A Reuter dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, says that members of the German Landsturm class of 1917, who are living abroad, have been ordered to return home immediately.

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Every other car on the road is a Ford; more than half the cars bought this year will be Fords. There's a mighty good reason. Ford cars are filling a place in every field of human activity. Cost about two cents a mile to operate and maintain. Better order yours today! Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale by

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WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pond, of Colorado, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ocy Green, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith are visiting in Abilene and attending the commencement at Simmons college.

Messrs. J. M. Page and A. M. Bell made a business trip to Sterling City Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Butler is on the sick list this week.

Mr. E. S. Hudson is spending the week in Colorado.

Mr. L. E. Gressett was a business visitor in Colorado Monday.

Mr. Sam Bullock, of Knott, was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

Miss Ruby Branson left on the 20th for Silver City, N. M.

The Excelsior class of the Baptist Sunday school, under the leadership of Miss Hattie Petty, enjoyed a picnic Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at Groves Park. Games, kodaking and a good supper were the main features of the day.

Mr. Nowell and two children are very sick at this writing. We failed to learn their trouble.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Murphy, a boy.

The Baptist Sunday school and friends of Bro. O. J. Hull, gave him a pounding Saturday evening and from his facial expression and words of appreciation that he spoke, we feel sure that it was, indeed, a pleasant surprise, and one that was much appreciated.

Mrs. C. B. Hooper and Miss Agnes left Saturday night for Cisco.

Messrs. W. M. Green, W. H. Pond and Ocy Green attended the singing convention at Cuthbert Sunday.

The wind storm Sunday night did a good deal of damage south of town. Several barns were blown down, a number of flues and porches were blown from homes and the crops were damaged, some by the hail. The rain was too light to do any good.

Misses Roberta and Lois Cromer, of Colorado, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skelton was the place of meeting for the younger set Wednesday evening. Merry chat, music and games made the hours pass very pleasantly. It was an enjoyable affair and each went away hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Skelton would invite them back again soon.

Mrs. Clyde Hines and children, of Merkel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hines.

Mr. Leroy Gressett and Miss Thelma Hudson motored out to Cuthbert Sunday and enjoyed the singing convention.

Mr. Claude Hooke came in Saturday and took the train for Lorraine, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Hamilton entertained her Sunday school class of girls, at her home Thursday afternoon. After enjoying a number of games, ice cream and cake were served, after which they were invited to the home of Mrs. J. T. Candler, where a number of young men had gathered for the purpose of treating the little ladies to cold drinks. Both boys and girls then returned to Mrs. Hamilton's and made candy until a late hour.

Mrs. J. S. Harding and children, of Vincent, visited her parents, Mr. and

LORLAINE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, of Crockett, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Hallmark.

Miss Lois Britton left Monday for Cisco, where she will enter the Britton training school.

Mr. Sparks made an agricultural lecture at the opera house Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn and Miss Bessie Van Wee went to Big Springs Monday to attend an Eastern Star association this week.

Mr. Dulin, of Colorado, was busy in Lorraine Saturday.

J. Stone Rives and family came in Friday from Valley Mills. He is superintendent of the school for next term, and will make this their home for awhile.

Mrs. W. M. Copeland, of Trent, came in Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Chester Wilson returned Saturday from Coleman, where she has been visiting relatives.

Misses Grace Burrus and Jimmie Allen left Monday night for Canyon City to attend the summer normal.

The Lorraine base ball boys played the Westbrook boys Friday at Colorado. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of Westbrook.

Claude Neely and Wille Pettie left Sunday for a two weeks' outing on Devil's River.

Some of the Lorraine people who attended the ball game at Colorado Friday were: W. F. Altman and family, R. T. Coffee and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson and Miss Helen Stevenson, Charlton Brown, Erwin Brown and family, S. E. Brown and family, Henry Foy, Clyde Wilson, Elbert Martin and Homer McRae.

Mrs. Charlton Brown returned Saturday night from Coleman, where she has been visiting home folks.

Mrs. Claude Swan, of the Looney community, was in town Friday, trading.

The crops north of town were again damaged by hail Sunday night. The storm cloud rose furiously, destroying the crops and sweeping barns over the country and in places proving very destructive to the dwellings. We learn the hail also damaged the crops south of town to a great extent.

Mr. Tom Davis went to Baird last week to meet his son, Robert Davis and family, who were moving to Lorraine from Limestone county.

Miss Gilbert Cone, of San Angelo, came in Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. C. McRae.

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson attended the Home Mission Association at Sweetwater from Saturday until Tuesday.

Misses Sallie and Jewell Neely, of Roscoe, spent Friday in Lorraine.

John McRae came in Tuesday morning from Abilene, where he has been attending Simmons College the past term.

Mrs. R. B. Dowdy, of Snyder, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley, of Valley View, community, were trading in Lorraine Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and family attended the Home Missionary Association at Sweetwater Tuesday.

S. W. Altman and Allen Hall made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

J. W. Britton and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned Saturday night from a trip to Georgia, visiting relatives.

Andrew Smith and Miss Bruce White of Girvin, Texas, were married Saturday night at Girvin. Mr. Smith was formerly of Lorraine and his many friends extend to him their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be out here in a few days to visit relatives and friends, after which they will return to Girvin to make their future home.

Mrs. H. M. Mixon and children left Wednesday for Dallas, where they are going to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Altman attended the association at Sweetwater Tuesday.

While at the I. O. O. F. lodge Saturday night, J. W. Payne received the message that his brother at Trent had committed suicide. The cause of his death seems to be unknown.

Miss Ethel Gregg went to Abilene Monday to attend the commencement exercises this week.

Mrs. Jim Johnson went to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to spend a few days at the association.

Mrs. S. M. Neely, of Roscoe, visited in Lorraine Friday.

A. K. Hall and family came in Saturday from Roaring Springs to visit relatives.

E. R. Spencer, candidate for representative for the 121 district, was busy in Lorraine Tuesday.

H. H. Carroll and C. M. Black returned Saturday from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Preston Scott, candidate for tax assessor, was in Lorraine Tuesday, soliciting votes.

Miss Sallie Britton and Thurber Hilderbrand, of Valley View community, were married Sunday afternoon at Valley View church, Rev. Henry Fine officiating.

Misses Gregg will give an ice cream supper Thursday evening, June 15th, at 8:30, at their home for the benefit of the cemetery association. Everybody invited.

B. C. Smith, candidate for tax assessor, was in town Monday distributing cards.

Fred Ison, of Colorado, came down Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks north of town.

Mrs. J. O. Howell, Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson motored to Sweetwater Saturday and spent the day.

John Clark, of San Angelo, came in Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark.

Mrs. Robert Lowry's baby has been real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren, of Midland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren this week.

Thos. W. Fields, candidate for county treasurer, was in town Saturday seeing the people.

J. A. Roberts and family, of Coahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. V. A. Roberts.

A. Foy made a business trip to Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Moon, of Hermleigh, visited in Lorraine Sunday.

Cecil Hurd, who has been attending school at Simmons College, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hall, Miss Gilbert Cone, Mary and Duncan McRae, F. B. Cone and Miss Vera Thomas went on a picnic in Looney's pasture Monday afternoon.

Misses Ella and Martha McCollum, of Baumann community, spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Vinson.

Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass and children will leave Saturday for Bangs, to visit her mother.

E. P. Bowden, of Snyder, was a visitor in Lorraine Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd and Mrs. M. L. Mullin attended the Missionary Convention at Sweetwater Sunday.

Miss Lambeth, of Abilene, is the guest of Miss Annie White this week.

Mrs. N. G. Rollins, of Aspermont, the corresponding secretary of the W. H. M. S., will lecture Friday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Cecil Hurd will leave in a few days for El Paso to work with his brothers, Pinkney and Werteney Hurd.

Homer Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roland, Mrs. M. L. Mullin and daughter, Dorris, Misses Gene Hall, Willie Greggs and Della Parker, Ernest Simers and Morgan Hill will elave Friday for the Concho river on a fishing trip.

Mr. Bohannon, of Colorado, is working in the city barber shop for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall will leave Sunday for Robert Lee to visit relatives.

A. Phillips has already received a load of goods for his new notion store.

Fort Worth, June 1.—The Fort Worth division of the Texas and Pacific was increased to 473 miles Thursday when that section of track between Fort Worth and Baird was taken away from the Rio Grande division and added to the Fort Worth division.

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

Big Sale Still Going On

WE have not the time this week to go into details as to prices and articles. It is enough to tell you that the Big Sale is still going on and that hundreds of pleased customers leave our store every day. They come, realize that we give them The Bargains and buy promptly.

We Are Still Giving Away Presents

There are many articles on which further reductions have been made that will mean money-saving to you. If you will come to this store first you will do your shopping with us. Come see what we have to offer in all lines. We keep faith with what we advertise.

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Colorado Bargain House

BUSINESS MEN NEEDED AT AUSTIN

When we consider that only within a few decades the business life of Texas has been developed we need not be surprised at the fact that there is not sufficient interest taken by our business men in public affairs, and Lieutenant Governor, Wm. P. Hobby, voices conditions correctly, when he says, "There should be closer relationship between the people and the legislature of Texas," and our business men should take this home to themselves. We have enough men among our business people of Texas who can well afford to do as the successful men of Europe, who, when they have reached the zenith of their life, turn over the details of their personal affairs to the younger generation, and become actively engaged in municipal and state matters. If we can persuade

some of the matured heads of our business world to do this, and enter our legislative halls, they will be welcomed by the members from our legal fraternity and from our farming population, and we will obtain an administration of our state unexcelled by any. —Morris Stern.

GREATLY BENEFITED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I have received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere.

I Am Still Passing 'Em Out

THE furniture trade has held up remarkably well during the usually dull season of the year. I realize the farmers are busy with their crops and have less time and thought for house furnishings.

Still there are a few staple things that hot weather naturally brings into demand, such as

Refrigerators, Porch and Lawn Chairs, Settees, Swings, Cots and other hot weather adjuncts. I have a full line of all these articles which I am selling at exceedingly attractive prices.

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You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

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regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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CHEAP MONEY FOR COTTON FARMERS AT MT. PLEASANT

Ralph M. Love Tells How the Warehouse Law Did Good in Titus County—Country Banker Helps Planter.

FORT WORTH, Texas.—In view of the fact that Mt. Pleasant was the only town in Texas which successfully financed and warehoused its 1915 cotton crop, the Texas Economic League invited Ralph M. Love, Mt. Pleasant banker, to give a detailed report on the situation in Titus County for the information of other Texas communities. Mr. Love's report, which contains interesting information concerning the method of financing, and which the League believes can be duplicated in all parts of Texas, follows:

"On June 23rd, 1915, I was appointed Chairman of the Titus County Warehouse Committee by Edwin Hobby, Chairman Fifth District Texas Bankers' Association, and asked to call a meeting of the merchants, farmers and bankers to devise ways and means to construct warehouses to care for the 1915 cotton crop. We immediately got busy, and our merchants and bankers subscribed eighty per cent of the money required, then we interested enough farmers to make the 60 per cent of the stockholders required by law, and went to work. By September first we had the most modern cotton warehouse in this section of the State, with a capable man in charge to weigh and grade every bale of cotton as it came in. But our farmers were not used to warehousing their cotton and having a disinterested party to grade it for them, and some of the buyers told them no one would buy on the warehouse grades, and this, together with a fifty-cent charge for storage tended to drive cotton away from the warehouse. At this time, when cotton was worth nine cents per pound, we called the Warehouse Directors together, and made a twenty-five cent flat rate, (same as the yard charge), but our rate covered both insurance and storage, and we filled the warehouse almost to its capacity. When cotton went to twelve cents per pound the insurance was so high we had to go back to the regular rate, but this did not stop the cotton coming to the warehouse, and it filled to overflowing, with several hundred bales outside.

"At the start many of the buyers and farmers were antagonistic to the warehouse, but the major part of our cotton will be housed this year for protection from the weather, if nothing else.

"So much for the warehouse, which did its work and accomplished its purpose in helping to finance our cotton crop, but even with it, we could not have done our duty to the growers without cheap money. With approved warehouse receipts, such as we had, all of the banks in Mt. Pleasant advanced money to the growers at five per cent per annum.

"On August 26th, 1915, I wired Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, assuring him that progressive country banks would lend money on approved warehouse receipts direct to the farmers at five per cent per annum. After the money was deposited in the Federal Reserve Bank, and that bank made a rate of three per cent on such notes, we stood by the guns and made our rate five per cent direct to our farmers, and every bank in Mt. Pleasant did the same thing.

"It was not the object of either the banks or the merchants of Mt. Pleasant to make money on the storage or financing of cotton loans; however, the investment was a good one, although it did not yield direct returns, for it enabled the farmer to market his crop slowly, and at a reasonable price, and he was not forced to sell his cotton the day he brought it to town, regardless of price. If he needed money, he simply took his cotton to the warehouse and brought his receipt to his local bank, and the money was just as easy to get as if he had come to the bank with a yard ticket attached to the buyer's check.

"The welfare of every cotton growing community depends upon the cotton growers being able to realize money with which to pay their debts and meet their urgent necessary expenses out of their cotton when it is ready for the market. There are only two ways that this can be done. By selling it, or by borrowing money on it as security, and holding it for a better price. If the farmer can get sell his cotton for a satisfactory price, and cannot borrow upon it a reasonable proportion of its value at a reasonable rate of interest, he either has to sacrifice his cotton or hold it indefinitely, while his bills are unpaid, and his family suffers for the necessities of life, and the merchants suffer for trade, and all this hurts the banker in dollars and cents a good deal more than the loss of the difference between five per cent and ten per cent per annum on a few thousand dollars of cotton loans. It is directly to the financial interest of the country banker to make cotton loans at five or six per cent per annum, and thereby enable his merchants to sell goods, and the cotton growers of his communities to pay their debts."

6,000,000 INDIANS ARE CITIZENS OF MEXICO.

Washington, D. C.—There are more Indians living today within the territory originally comprising Mexico than ever existed at any one time in all the rest of the Western Hemisphere combined, according to a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic society of Washington.

"Of the 15,000,000 inhabitants of Mexico, fully 38 per cent are pure Indians, and 48 per cent of mixed blood, only 19 per cent being white," continues the bulletin.

"These 6,000,000 Indians, many of whom are descendants of that wonderful race, the Aztecs, are divided into many linguistic families and tribes, the numbers varying according to the standards of differentiation adopted by each ethnologist. Some authorities group them into 14 families, with 57 languages and 69 dialects, while others make 16 family divisions, subdivided into 132 tribes.

"The degree of civilization to be found among the many tribes are astonishing, ranging from the abject Seri Indians of Sonora, as pitifully undeveloped as the Indians of Terra del Fuego, to the highly developed and splendid specimens of manhood found among the Nahuatl and Maya tribes.

"The finest examples of aboriginal civilization on the North American continent were to be found in the neighborhood of the present City of Mexico, with the possible exception of that prehistoric race of temple builders whose ruins dot the Yucatan peninsula.

"It was on the site of the capitol that the Toltecs left their imprint from 650 A. D. to the twelfth century, when the Chichimecs, a cruder tribe, replaced them, not by conquest but because the Toltecs died out, some antiquarians attributing their gradual disappearance to the ravages of plique, the insidious drink that has been the curse of that country.

"Then came the highly civilized Aztecs, and a few years later, before the opening of the thirteenth century, the Aztecs began to pour in, leaving in their wake, as they came up the plateau, the remarkable structures now known as the ruins of Casas Grandes. They built Tula, 50 miles north of Mexico City, and eventually founded Tenochtitlan, on a site selected for them by the gods, according to legend, the sign, being an eagle perched on a clump of cacti, with a serpent in its talons. It is this sign which remains today the national emblem, appearing both on the coins and on the flag of Mexico."

Fire and tornado insurance, bonds, tombstones, notary public, cheap homes, W. O. W. and W. C. applications, \$3; vacuum carpet cleaners, \$3.70; wireless cookers, \$12.50. For any or all, see E. Keathley.

IMMORTAL BY CONGRESS.

Congress is expected to pass the bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters. This measure confers official immortality upon fifty more or less well-known Americans. Representative Martin Dies of Texas, alleges that Congress is preparing to immortalize fifty men whose books the congressmen have never read, whose paintings they never saw, whose architecture they do not appreciate and whose music they do not like.

Mr. Dies very likely knows what he is talking about, but presumably the measure will be satisfactory to the American people.

In the first place, it costs nothing. There is no pork in it. The immortals are not asking for an appropriation, but merely for permission to be immortal. Secondly, Mr. Dies charge may lead many congressmen hastily to "read up" on the would-be immortals, and this should be beneficial to them. Even a casual acquaintance with the high gods of literature, such as William Dean Howells, Gus Thomas, Nicholas Murray Butler and Henry Cabot Lodge, would improve the mind of the average congressman. He would, at least, absorb some correct notions about literary construction.

It is true that the congressmen may be somewhat inconsistent in conferring immortality upon Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson at the same time, but even in this they afford entertainment to the public without increasing taxes.—Chicago News.

SPEAKING DATES.

Following are the speaking dates agreed to by all candidates. Speaking to begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.

- Tuesday, June 6th—Looney School House.
 - Friday, June 9th—Rogers School House.
 - Tuesday, June 13th—Lowe School House.
 - Friday, June 16th—Spade School House.
 - Tuesday, June 20th—Buford School House.
 - Friday, June 23rd—Cuthbert School House.
 - Tuesday, June 27th—Loraine.
 - Friday, June 30th—Westbrook.
 - Monday, July 3rd—Seven Wells School House.
 - Wednesday, July 5th—Union School House.
 - Friday, July 7th—Longfellow School House.
 - Tuesday, July 11th—Landers School House.
 - Friday, July 14th—Valley View School House.
 - Tuesday, July 18th—Zellner School House.
 - Friday, July 21st—Colorado.
- Matinee every day at Shadowland.

SUCCESS.

The secret of success is not a secret. Nor is it something new. Nor is it something hard to secure.

To become more successful, become more efficient. Do the little things better. So work that you will require less supervision. The least supervision is needed by the person who makes the fewest mistakes.

Do what you can do and what you should do for the institution for which you are working, and do it in the right way, and the size of your income will take care of itself.

Let your aim ever be to better the work you are doing. But remember always that you cannot better the work you are doing without bettering yourself. The thoughts that you think the words that you speak, and the deeds you perform are making you either better or worse. You are the master of your fate and the captain of your soul.

Forget yourself in rendering service. If an employe, strive to make yourself of greater value to your employer. Look upon yourself as a manufacturer. Think of yourself as a maker and seller of service, and ever bend your thought and your energies toward the improvement of your product.

The wise manufacturer never injures his machinery willfully. Your body, your mind, your soul serve as your plant. Eat and drink only that which will nourish your body, entertain only those thoughts that will enrich your mind. If you feed your body with the best physical food and your mind with the best mental food you will build up a Service Factory that will find its products in constant demand.

The world is hungry for Quality Service. It wants to pay for it. It is paying for all it can get. The market is not crowded. There is a chance for you right now. There is a chance for you right where you are. The time to start is Now. Your reward will take care of itself.—Thomas Driver.

RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

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Garden hose, the kind that wears well. We have three grades. H. U. Hutchinson & Co.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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(Successors to A. L. SCOTT)

Wish to announce that they will continue to handle all lines heretofore carried by A. L. Scott and stand ready with increased facilities to supply your needs in

FEED and FUEL

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

THRASHER BARBER SHOP

—Sanitation—Efficiency
—Promptness—Courtesy.

Are the distinguishing features of this barber shop. It is among the best and most attractive shops in West Texas. Everything new, clean and up-to-date. Hot and cold baths in connection. Your patronage will be duly appreciated.

C. E. THRASHER, Prop.

BEST FEED

THE BEST FEED

is none too good for your steed, and you know it. We have the best indeed. Don't neglect this question. Our feed is highly accredited among those circles where horse sense is shown by horsemen. It's no added item of expense to stick to our feed. In fact it may be a saving to you in every way.

W. W. Porter

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FLOAT AND DRAY LINE
Moving Household Goods A Specialty
Careful and Responsible.
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Physician and Surgeon
Office in Dulaney Building
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Residence Phone No. 65
Office Phone No. 88.

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Physician and Surgeon
Office Phone 323
Residence Phone 437
Office up-stairs in Looney Building

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Residence Phone 182
Office Phone 87
Office up stairs in Looney Building

DOCTOR W. H. HENTHORNE
Dentist.
Office over Colorado National Bank.

THERE ARE MANY THINGS

that are involved in good horseshoeing. The material; the proper tools to work with; and a knowledge of just how to do the work. All must be taken into account. People tell us we are horseshoers who understand how to do it, and we would like to prove this assertion to you. Won't you give us a trial?

FILLER & ROBINSON.

A Farmer without a Telephone

Takes Long Chances.

The services of the Doctor or the Veterinarian are essential to the farmer. Either may be summoned quickly over the telephone in case of accident or sudden illness.

Have you a BELL TELEPHONE connection?

Ask our nearest Manager for information, or write

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

Buy it in Colorado.

MADAM, ARE YOU SICK?

Here's a Guaranteed Way of Getting Well.



Many a fine looking woman already casts a hag's shadow because she is sick and neglects herself.

For two generations Dr. Thacher has been helping the women of the South to their heritage of health and beauty.

Stella-Vitae is a woman's tonic. It corrects irregularities and relieves conditions peculiar to women.

Don't be blue, nervous, sick or run down—don't get ugly. Get a bottle of Stella-Vitae from your dealer.

Do you want to get well and stay well, to eat well, sleep soundly, to have a good appetite, clear skin and strong body?

Stella-Vitae, the guaranteed benefit remedy. You'll be amazed at the improvement you will feel.



JUNE.

June gets its name from the Latin Juniores, meaning the young people.

The spectacle of a high school graduate telling people like Augustus and Cicero how the empire should be run, appealed to the Roman sense of humor.

The Roman political conventions were also held in June. Indeed, June has always been the favorite month for political conventions.

On June 5 Mercury will join Venus and Jupiter as morning stars and see what can be done about making people realize the state of our unpreparedness.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

We buy our goods right and we are in a position to meet any prices any where, and we will do so if you figure with us you will save money.

Carranza is about due to learn that standing pat is a technical phrase, not definitely confined to poker.

summer night's unseeing eyes for running military trains. Their hearts are still those mellow spots they were when peace was on the throne.

The presidential candidate will stand beneath his chosen plum, his manner apt to indicate a livedy sense of things to come.

At any rate, the summer girl will pass around her freckled hand, and suitors with their wits awlirl will rally round her in the sand.

There will be 30 days in June as usual, 15 for the Democrats and 15 for the Republicans, or 10 for each party if the Progressives are going to put up a ticket.

And then July will come again With great things in ascendance, And Uncle Sam and all his men Will cheer for independence.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: I, L. A. Costin, Tax Collector of the City of Colorado, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said City for the year 1915 are delinquent for the taxes for 1915 and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Colorado, Texas, for the year 1915 which are delinquent for the year 1915 and find the same correct and that L. A. Costin is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

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CITY TAXES DELINQUENT

List of lots and blocks delinquent for the taxes of 1915 only in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by L. A. Costin, Tax Collector.

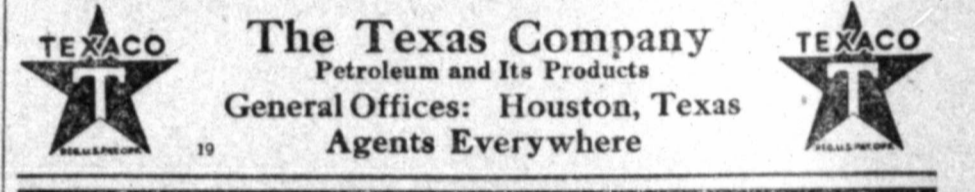
Table with columns: NAME, Original Grantee or Addition, LOT, Block, Total Taxes. Lists various property owners and their delinquent taxes.

To Owners of Tractors and Other Heavy Farming Machinery

You bought your equipment because of the very evident economies it would introduce— But, unless all the parts are kept in working order, you do not reap the full benefit.

TEXACO CRATER COMPOUND The Great Gear Lubricant

We want to tell you that CRATER COMPOUND is one of the greatest discoveries in the field of lubrication. It fills a long-felt want. It protects and preserves many parts which never before could be adequately lubricated.



Sherwin & Son Furniture and Stoves. NEW AND SECOND-HAND. Up-to-date Picture Mouldings, Oval and Convex Frames, Picture Framing. Expert Packing, Crating Upholstering and Repairing.

MILLER BROTHERS' GARAGE. Foot of Second St.—Opposite City Hall. MOST DIFFICULT REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. PHONE No. 366 AND TELL US YOUR TROUBLES. Auto Supplies, Oils and Gas Service Cars.

LISTEN! No matter what you may need in the way of lumber and other building material, your best interests will be served by making your wants known to us. Let us make you an estimate. Rockwell Bros. & Company Lumber Dealers.



HEADACHE. In one of the greatest remedies of mankind... Broken Lens Replaced. Frames Repaired.

Let us help you see as you used to see; possibly as you never saw.

J. P. MAJORS Jeweler and Optometrist

LOCAL NOTES

Herrington received two car loads of Fords last week and says he contemplates duplicating the order this week.

Buggies, buggies. You can buy one from us for cash or on easy terms, and the prices are right.

Mr. E. R. Spences, of Sweetwater, has decided to make the race for the legislature from this district against C. P. Woodruff of the same place.

We now have on our spring sale of Hoosier kitchen cabinets. Just think, \$1 down and \$1 a week pays for one and they save miles of steps.

The financial affairs of the new hotel promotion were adjusted last week when the contractor, Mr. Dane, turned over the completed house to the owners.

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

We sell the Snow Ball ice cream freezer which is unbreakable, the best to buy.

The old Hamner law cottage, which was moved to make room for the erection of the new hotel, was sold last week to R. T. Manuel, who will remove it to the lots just west of the residence of W. E. Bostwick on Second street.

Enamel ware. Buy the Blue Bell, the best grade. We sell it. Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Record omitted to mention the return of Mrs. Katy Moessner and family last week from Oklahoma. They will occupy their own home in South Colorado and permanently remain in Colorado.

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

Ralph Mann is now proprietor and manager of the business formerly owned and conducted by Tom Payne—the electric shoe shop and leather work generally.

The local Chalmers agency handles the best of tires and other accessories. In Simpson building opposite Record office.

FOR SALE—Brand new Underwood No. 5 typewriter. Latest model, for sale at a bargain. West Texas Electric Co.

If in the market for an art square don't fail to investigate our stock of patterns and prices. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Reeves Coleman returned from Galveston last week, where he finished his third year medical course at the medical department of the state university.

Our line of shelf hardware is complete and prices right. Let us show you. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Columbia No. 6 igniter, dry cell batteries at the Brick Garage.

Mrs. Jack Smith and little girls returned from their visit to Marlin, Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Jane Bounds.

FOR SALE—Brand new Underwood No. 5 typewriter. Latest model, for sale at a bargain. West Texas Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thomas and children spent the week-end on the Cushing ranch.

You may pay for just what you want at our store on the easy payment plan. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mrs. Leslie Crowder and little daughter, Mary Lee, returned from their visit in Fort Worth and Cleburne, Saturday night.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system.

Mrs. Phenix returned from the sanitarium at Temple Monday. She was accompanied by her son, Vance, who has been attending Baylor University.

You need a lawn mower and we sell the best and longest life mower to be had. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Lister Ratliff, who was a student at Simmons this year, is home for the holidays.

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson left Monday in their car for Abilene and Mr. Williamson will go on to Dallas.

Our line of shelf hardware is complete and prices right. Let us show you. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Ethel Mann left Monday for Canyon to attend the summer normal there.

Try the Chalmers agency for your next purchase of tires, accessories, etc. Opposite Record office.

Misses Lois Curnutte and Dimple Gross, of Snyder, are the guests of Miss Lois Whipkey.

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

Mrs. Crawford and her little granddaughter, Winnie Spalding, left Friday to visit her son in El Paso.

Misses Minnie Lawless and Fay Goodwin left Monday for Cisco to attend summer normal.

Little Maxine Jeffers is recovering from an attack of measles.

Enamel ware. Buy the Blue Bell, the best grade. We sell it. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Ima King, who had her tonsils removed this week is recovering nicely.

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulane returned from their fishing trip on the Llano Monday.

Now is the time to chop your cotton. We have a full line of the best loes. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, of Seminole, and Miss Hollis Mitchell, of Portales, N. M., cousins of Mrs. Earl Jackson, were guests in the latter's home last week.

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

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.

Better pay your dog tax before the city marshal gets your canine. It will cost \$1.50 less and possibly save a fine.

Good house paint is not high at W. L. Doss.

Miss Cleo Pritchett leaves Saturday for Austin to take special primary work at the state university.

Ask about the new model Hoosier sale at our store. The new model is a beauty, \$1 down, \$1 a week. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Dr. W. R. Lindley left last Sunday for Arlington, where he has decided to locate, but returned on Tuesday on a matter of business.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

J. C. Prude and family left last Monday night for Barboresville, W. V., where they will spend the greater part of the heated term.

Our assortment of patterns in linoleum is the largest that we have ever had and we are still selling at the old price. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mrs. Beadle, district deputy of the Order Eastern Star, was here last Friday night and installed the officers elect for the ensuing year.

Get a Columbia dry cell battery igniter No. 6, from the Brick Garage.

W. S. Stoneham is now at the book-keeping desk of Beal's market.

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

The highest and best bid for the set of fine furniture on exhibition at the store of H. L. Hutchinson & Co. was found to be that of J. E. Stowe at \$89.00, when the bids were opened last Saturday.

Rev. G. F. Far, of Swenson, visited Mr. and Mrs. DeGarmo over Sunday.

Dr. P. C. Coleman attended the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Austin College, at Sherman, this week.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Mrs. S. Gustine is having one of her houses in the north part of town moved to the lots between the residences of A. L. Whipkey and E. A. Maddin.

Man is made of dust—and is always out for more.

Mr. Price, of Windom, Texas, father of R. P. Price, is the guest in the latter's home.

Mrs. W. T. Bevel and daughter and Mrs. H. R. Edwards leave this week for an extended visit to Dallas, Pittsburg and other east Texas points.

G. B. Harness returned this week from New York City, whither he went on both business as well as pleasure.

Vance Phenix returned from Baylor University this week.

The various candidates held forth before the long-suffragans at Looney's chapel last Tuesday night. Several district candidates are now attending the speaking schedule of the county aspirants.

Miss Claudia Smith is attending summer normal in Sweetwater.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Smith & Green, the blacksmiths, have removed from the old Wm. Cooper shop to the building just west of R. L. Spalding's shop, where they will be glad to continue to serve their customers.

HON. R. L. HENRY TO SPEAK. Hon. Robt. L. Henry, candidate for the United States senate, will speak in Colorado on Monday at 8:15 p. m. The speaking will occur at the tabernacle. Everybody, especially the ladies, are requested to hear him.

BLUE LODGE MEETING. Mitchell Lodge A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication next Saturday night at 8:30. This is the time for the annual election of officers and a full attendance is urged.

J. W. BIRD, W. M. W. S. STONEHAM, Secy. FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Sweetwater, Tex., Apr. 22, 1916. To the Voters of Mitchell and other counties of the 32nd Judicial District: Gentlemen—Having received several inquiries as to whether I would again run for the office of judge of the 32nd Judicial District, I take this means of announcing to you that I shall be a candidate for that office, and solicit your consideration.

I have served you a little over three years, and have greatly enjoyed meeting the people of your county in their attendance at court. It, however, is not for me to say whether I have given you satisfaction as such officer; but I have endeavored at all times to give the people of this district an honest, conscientious and economical service, and feel that I have so administered the duties of the office.

Thanking you for your past consideration, and for whatever support you may see fit to give me at the approaching primary, and pledging myself to serve you faithfully should I be again elected, I beg to remain, Very truly yours, W. W. BEALL.

MONEY TO LEND. 1-2 million dollars to lend at 8 1-2 per cent straight, no commissions. J. D. Cunningham, Big Spring, Texas. 6-23-p

Aunt Isabel Ferguson (colored) has just returned from the greatest trip she will doubtless ever experience until she takes that final celestial excursion to paradise, and the rest of her earthly pilgrimage will be far too short a space in which to give even an index to the marvelous things she saw. Aunt Isabel was elected delegate to a national church convention which met at Philadelphia, which place she found "some town" itself.

She also took side trips to Washington and by way of pure sport, she took a fall out of Atlantic City, its board walk, bathing suits, etc. Like the Queen of Sheba on her pascar to King Solomon, Aunt Isabel declares that her imagination was staggered at the belief that was never told. However, she's glad to get back to God's country, sound in mind, limb and morals—if a trifle depleted in purse.

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

Think It Over. The question of auto repairing is a vitally important one. It ought to be settled right by getting the work done just right, at a price that is right. If we do your repairing, the job won't have to be done over, and your car will be tuned up in a way to minimize the wear and tear. THE BRICK GARAGE W. M. COOPER & SON, Props.

FOR SALE. Will Cooper shop building, sell bargain to move. LIVE STOCK ACTIVITIES. H. C. Beal came in from Fort Worth Saturday. He shipped several cars of two year-old stocker steers to Kansas City Sunday. Lay Powell sold his cattle on his Sterling county ranch to Marcus Snyder, delivery July 15. Terms private. F. E. McKenzie sold one registered short horn bull to W. H. Campbell, of Sanco, for \$175.00; one to G. S. Smith, of Sanco, for \$150.00, and one to L. D. Rogers, of Silver, for \$150.00. This about winds up his stock of two-year-old bulls. J. C. Prude sold to Frank Lupton 25 head of yearling heifers at \$30.00 per head. Ben Plaster shipped two cars of two year old steers to the Fort Worth market. They were a classy bunch of steers and brought satisfactory prices. Ed Dupree shipped a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market last week. Milo McNairy shipped a car of stocker steers to the Kansas City market last week. Chas. Thomas shipped a car of yearling steers on the Fort Worth market last Sunday. V. W. Allen bought three cars of two-year-old heifers in Fort Worth. He is holding them at Baird until they are dipped for ticks. He will then ship them here for pasturage. H. C. Beal sold to A. C. Whitehead, of Slaton, Texas, 80 head of two-year-old heifers at \$40.00 per head. Sheppard & Grable shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday.

RANCHES TO TRADE. I have five ranches of four sections each, and one ranch of nine sections, will exchange any or all of them for good farming land in Mitchell or adjoining counties. Cunningham, Big Spring, Texas. 6-16-p

When you come to Sweetwater, Texas, drive your car in the National Southern Highway Garage, on the west side of the square, near the hotels. No charges to tourists and visitors for day storage. Do not leave your car in the hot sun, it will ruin the varnish and upholstery on your car. You are welcome to make our place home while in Sweetwater. We have free air and water on the sidewalk. We carry a fine line of accessories and tires. (Our readers are especially invited to call on them in Sweetwater.)

Try to Win This Chest of Silver. The bridesmaid in our window has received a letter. The most clever answer to it will win the grand prize—a genuine mahogany chest of 208 pieces of AVON SILVER The Long-Life Plate. There are 20 other prizes—chests of silver—each valued at \$60.00. Also, a set of six teaspoons for the best answer on blanks from this store (except winners of above 21 prizes). All answers must be written on regular answer blanks (which give full details) and mailed direct to the Alvin Mfg. Co., Sag Harbor, N. Y. Ask us for an answer blank.

NOTICE. On and after June 1st, I will assume all repairing on my own responsibility. All work done by hand and only good stock used. FRED MEYER. 6-31f

HARVEST HANDS NEEDED. The federal department of Labor issues a bulletin that 1000 harvest hands will be needed in Oklahoma this season to save the wheat in the northwest portion of that state, at wages running from \$2 to \$3 per day and board. Harvest will begin about June 15th. Before proceeding to this district all persons should first communicate with W. G. Ashton, commissioner of labor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Kansas will need 40,000 laborers to gather the harvest in that state. Ordinary field hands \$2 to \$3 the day; stackers, \$3.50 to \$5; enginemen \$3.50 to \$6 per day men with teams, \$4 to \$7. Harvest begins about June 15th. Communicate with P. J. McBride, Topeka, Kansas, as to work upon arrival. English speaking, able-bodied white men given preference.

You should keep the fly out. We have full stock screen wire that will help you. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Stereopticon Lecture - Entertainment! By BROOKS AND WILHITE Tabernacle Monday Night, June 12, at 8:30 Two Hundred Beautiful Slides, from Original Photographs, Showing: "THE HEART OF THE ROCKIES" "SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA" "THE GREAT NORTHWEST" "HOME SCENES OF THE EVANGELISTS", ETC MISS WILHITE, assisted by other special singers, will sing: "THE HOLY CITY" "LORD, REMEMBER ME" "THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET" and other songs, all beautifully illustrated from life poses. TICKETS ON SALE BY CHILDREN'S CHORUS—ADMISSION 25 CENTS

WOOD IN PLENTY! I can supply you with good sound Mesquite or Oak Wood Full Measure, Prompt Delivery Reasonable Prices PHONE No. 46 and Conner will do the rest. A. D. CONNER

Now For a Year of Economical Buying

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

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

C. M. Adams

Shadowland Theatre

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

To-Day
Friday, June 9th
Charlie Chaplin

—IN—
"MABEL AT THE WHEEL" 2 PARTS
Matinee and Night

MONDAY, JUNE 12th
5th EPISODE
—OF—
"STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

Matinee 4 P.M.
Night Show will start early so you will have plenty of time before Fox show opens.

FOX SHOW WILL NOT START UNTIL AFTER FIRST SHOW AT SHADOWLAND THEATRE

Best igniter made is the Columbia dry cell No. 6. Get it at Brick Garage.

Buggies, buggies. You can buy one from us for cash or on easy terms and the prices are right. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Insure your cotton and other growing crops against hail in the largest insurance company in America. See G. B. Harness.

Take your county paper.

A. E. Maddin made a business trip out to Midland last week.

W. L. Doss sells his good paint at before-the-war prices.

Ask for free passes to the Merchants Matinee at Shadowland.

Work on the new Methodist parsonage is somewhat retarded by the excessive hot weather. The foundation is now being put in.

We will sell all 3-pound Batavia canned fruits for 30c per can for the next 20 days. Colorado Mercantile Co.

The rainfall for the month of May, 1916 at this station, was 1.72.

Our line of shelf hardware is complete and prices right. Let us show you. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Roy Fox and Mabel Bailey are both billed for Colodado in the immediate future. See announcement in this issue of the Fox show.

We will sell all 3-pound Batavia canned fruits for 30c per can for the next 20 days. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Homer Carlisle, whose family were pioneer citizens of this section, was a visitor here last Tuesday. His home is now at San Diego, California, and he was en route home from Toronto, Canada, where he had accompanied his mother's remains for interment.

Miss Carrie Mae Mitchell is the guest of Miss Janie Warren, of Snyder.

The box supper given on the court-house lawn last Monday night for the benefit of the Woodmen drill team, netted something more than \$20 to the order.

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.

I. A. Spiks, a prominent ranchman of Benjamin, Texas, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. G. W. Donaldson, of South Colorado, has been quite ill since last Thursday. He suffers no pain, but his malady produces a profound stupor, from which he only partially rouses, from time to time. He is being ministered to by the masonic brethren.

Insure your cotton and other growing crops against hail in the largest insurance company in America. See G. B. Harness.

Carles Reams Earnest, of Strawn, was visiting his parents and family last Sunday.

Now is the time to chop your cotton. We have a full line of the best hoes. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Get your tires and other auto accessories from the Chalmers agency.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Formwalt, Thursday morning, a fine boy.

A wire from Judge Smith to Postmaster Person last Monday, announced that he would be at home by tomorrow (Saturday). The friends of Judge Smith are glad that he is able to return to this district at this time. The Record believes that one month's active canvass throughout the district will make the chances of his opponents look like thirty cents among Mr. Rockefeller's income.

Brooks Bell spent Saturday and Sunday at home enjoying a well earned rest. He has been immured on his ranch for several weeks, giving it out that he was trying to save the water in his stock well by drilling deeper for more water. But we have harbored the dark suspicion that he had inside information as to what is on the underside of his ranch and that we would be startled some day soon by a loud reverberating and detonating sound, and see a derrick, drill and sundry fragments of the genus homo sailing skyward to the celestial constellations. And thus would another oil field be brought in. He's keeping his bonanza dark.

Vane Yates, of Coahoma, was over with the Westbrook ball team as a general utility trouble shooter.

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

The thermometers of the town last Thursday registered the maximum degree of heat for this place. Several of them reached 110 while at 6 o'clock they were together at 106. This is about as high as the mercury ever runs in Mitchell county. But the first fifteen days of June are usually the hottest of the summer.

Don't forget Mary Page. Shadowland, Monday Matinee and night.

J. R. Hastings reports the sale of the Fred Lasky place, three miles northeast of Colorado, to C. H. Earnest. The place was sold before this to J. D. Purdy, of New Mexico by J. P. Hunter. This is one of the most desirable sections of land in Mitchell county, and the Record believes of such valuable property. Hastings also recently sold a piece of Dawson county land to Judge Earnest at a party.

If you are painting your home do it on account of the supple price of paint. See W. L. Doss first, and you'll let the contract right away.

Dick Arnett Jr., of Lubbock, was in Post a few days this week visiting Mrs. Arnett, who is still in the Sanitarium. Mrs. Arnett will be able to return home in a few days.—Post City Post.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday (today).

E. R. SPENCER ANNOUNCES FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Reference to our announcement column will reveal the name of Mr. E. R. Spencer of Sweetwater, as a candidate for representative from the 121st representative district, composed of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell counties. Mr. Spencer is a lawyer, graduate of the University of Texas and has resided in this district about five years. He is a man of quiet habits, refinement and education—one well fitted to discharge the duties of representative with benefit to the district and credit to himself. He is also a man of business ability and practical in all his methods. He has never before sought political preferment or held public office. His temporary residence at this place as business trustee, brought him in close contact with our citizenship, and the thoroughness with which he discharged his duties, convinced those with whom he dealt of his fairness and accuracy. He made many friends while here, and the Record bespeaks for Mr. Spencer strong support in this community.

The editor and family returned Monday from several days visit with relatives in Mitchell county. It was a very pleasant trip, and we found conditions very favorable all along the road for a good crop. Good rains fell round Colorado and north to Snyder, which will help to push the crop on at a rapid rate. The acreage of cotton in Mitchell and Scurry county seemed quite heavy.—Lubbock Avalanche.

AUTO-INTOXICATION.

There were 26 automobiles parked on the Record block last Wednesday afternoon, and the parking was not more than ordinarily good, at that. There were no special features of business, entertainment or riotous living going on—just ordinary mid-week exhibition of auto ubiquity.

You should keep the fly out. We have full stock screen wire that will help you. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Under the leadership of Mr. Ed Jones and Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Rev. Mr. Brooks, Miss Wilhite and a few congenial friends were instructed in the art of procuring the big fish Thursday, incidentally seeing the country and having a good time generally.

Don't forget Mary Page. Shadowland, Monday Matinee and night.

Mrs. Ferguson and little daughter, Marie, of New Orleans, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffress.

POSTAL EXAMINATION.

There will be held at Colorado, Texas, on June 24, a competitive examination, to fill the position of auxiliary postal clerk in the Colorado post-office. Promotions will be made beginning at the quarter following Arithmetic (20); letter writing (20); first year's service in the next lower grade. Examinations will be made on the following subjects: Spelling (10); arithmetic (20); letter writing (20); penmanship (20); copying (20); reading (10).

Applicants must be between 18 and 45 years of age. Married women are barred; divorced women are eligible. Application blanks for this examination can be secured from the local secretary at Colorado postoffice.

Charlie Chaplin in Mabel at the Wheel. Shadowland today (Friday).

Invitations to friends in Colorado have been received, reading: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Cunningham request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Richard William Galbraith, on Wednesday evening, June 21st, 1916, at 8 o'clock, Grace Episcopal church, Newton, Massachusetts." They will spend the honeymoon with the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Galbraith at Waverly Mills, S. C.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday (today).

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