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PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS FOR FULL CONTROL OF MILITIA

Washington, June 19.—Full and complete authority to use the national guard as an offensive arm in the Mexican campaign was demanded of congress today by President Wilson.

Both house and senate will pass, probably tomorrow, a resolution placing the militia called into service under the absolute authority of the federal government for use within or beyond the territory limits of the United States.

Secretary of War Baker laid before the legislative leaders of the democratic majority in congress today the wishes of the administration. He made it clear that the president demands a "clear title" to his authority over the 100,000 militiamen called into the federal service.

The war department feels that under the law there may be some question as to how far the administration may go in ordering the state troops outside of the boundaries of the country without congressional authorization.

Secretary Baker was assured by Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the house military affairs committee, that the required authority would be provided at once and arrangements were made for the presentation of a joint resolution tomorrow.

MEXICANS IN TEXAS ASSURED OF SAFETY BY GOV. FERGUSON.

Governor Ferguson Monday issued a statement addressed to Texas Mexicans in which he guarantees them protection as long as they show their loyalty and obey the laws of the United States and Texas. In his statement the governor declares that serious trouble can be prevented as long as the Mexicans in this state refuse to be inveigled into joining any secret movement having for its object the destruction of American lives or prop-

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MAY CALL FOR HALF MILLION VOLUNTEERS

ADMINISTRATION PLANS COMPLETE PACIFICATION OF MEXICO

MEXICANS KILL FORTY U. S. SOLDIERS

BATTLE IS FOUGHT NINETY MILES BELOW EL PASO SOME TAKEN PRISONERS

El Paso, June 21.—A detachment of American cavalry clashed with Carranza forces at Carrizal, about 90 miles south of El Paso early today, both sides suffered heavy casualties, according to unofficial reports received by Mexican authorities in Juarez tonight.

According to the report which the Mexican authorities are investigating, 40 Americans were killed by machine gun fire in surprise attack. The Mexican casualties were said not to have been so heavy but General Felix Diaz is named as being among the Mexican dead.

The American command is said to have been part of a scouting patrol from Guzman, returning to General Pershing's line of communication. Carrizal, named as the place of the encounter, is about nine miles south-east of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field base in northern Chihuahua.

Later General Francisco Gonzales, Mexican commander at Juarez, gave out a statement in which he announced officially that the Mexican command had taken seventeen American prisoners. He also said that General Gomez's death had been confirmed but said he had no official reports as to the number of casualties on either side.

San Diego, Cal., June 19.—An ultimatum amounting practically to a declaration of war against the United States was served Sunday on Commander Arthur Kavanaugh of the gunboat Annapolis, by General Flores, Carranza governor of the state of Sinaloa, according to a radiogram sent from the Annapolis at Mazatlan and received here today by Admiral Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The administration is considering a call for 500,000 volunteers.

Secretary of War Baker, who attended today's cabinet meeting, declined to make any statement on the subject, but high officers said announcement of the plans awaits upon news from General Pershing's headquarters.

Officials declared there are only two alternatives for Carranza. Either he will submit tamely to threats of physical force contained in Secretary Lansing's note, or he will call on all Mexicans to make war on the United States.

In the first event the federal army now in Mexico or along the border, supplemented by the 100,000 or more national guard troops to go there, will be sufficient to carry out any further waiting and watching policy.

In the second event, officials have decided it will require probably half a million more men to face the situation in Mexico. Reports from General Pershing stated that Mexican people within the sphere of influence of the American army, are opposed to Carranza. This condition does not obtain, it was admitted, in territory really controlled by Carranza.

Military experts pointed out that a campaign in Mexico today would not be like that of General Winfield Scott, in which from 6,000 to 10,000 men reduced the country. At that time the men were not in arms and swearing vengeance against the United States and victories were so decisive there was little guerrilla warfare. The conditions have entirely changed. Various boards have estimated the number of men necessary for a Mexican campaign. The head of one board declared he would not go into Mexico unless he had an initial army of 250,000 volunteers to draw from.

In order to be successful, the United States should be in force at every seaport and every important town in Mexico. Practically an army of cavalry is needed, this officer said, to fight guerrilla bands into which the Mexican army

will break up when it is defeated in a pitched battle.

In view of the note sent today, it was intimated General Pershing will concentrate at one station on his line between the border and his southern base in Mexico. Some officers believe Carranza will take advantage of the menacing tone of the note and actually give orders for an attack on Pershing's forces.

Staff officers do not fear the result. They estimate General Pershing's force at 15,000 men. They believe he has made secure his communications with the border by which the twenty-four guns of the Sixth Field artillery could be rushed to him on a hurry call.

The possibility of invasion was emphasized today by the action of the comptroller of the currency, directing the removal of the gold reserve from at least one bank in Texas.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE MILITIA AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE AT ONCE ANYWHERE.

Guardsmen to Undergo Hard Training Until Brought to the Border.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—While more than 100,000 national guardsmen and probably 145,000, were today mobilizing in accordance with the war department's order, the war department drafted a resolution making effective immediately the provision of the new army bill whereby national guardsmen taking the oath as United States army volunteers would be available for service at once anywhere. Chairman Hay, of the house military committee, helped draft the bill and it is to be presented to congress as soon as possible.

The resolution would put into immediate effect section 111 of the new army bill, which will not become effective under its own terms until July 1. It authorizes the president to draft all members of the national guard or national guard reserves in his discretion when congress shall have authorized the use of the armed forces of the country.

As only congress has the power to declare war, the president could use the guardsmen even under this section only for repelling invasion. It is held, however, that the militia may be sent across the international line, if necessary, in the operation of defending American territory. Section 111 says:

Wording of Section.

"All persons so drafted shall, from date of their draft, stand discharged from the militia and shall from said date be subject to such laws and regulations as may be applicable to members of the volunteer army."

Medical Reservists Called In.

The section also provides that officers of the forces so drafted above the rank of colonel, shall be appointed by the president, while lower officers shall be selected from the personnel of the force.

Steps were taken today to call in the service the doctors of the medical reserve corps.

Troops Rally All Over U. S.

Not since the Spanish-American war has the nation seen such military activity as now. More than 100,000 national guardsmen in 45 states were mobilizing for Mexican service. They constitute virtually the entire militia strength of the United States. President Wilson, through secretary of war Baker, issued orders when it became apparent that the threatening condition in northern Mexico was not improving.

Brig. Gen. Alfred Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs estimated the

minimum militia force to be called out to be 145,000.

Only drilling and recruiting will be in order among militia reorganizations for the present, and there is now a rush of recruits to the colors. All militia must be mustered into federal service. Later they will be sent to the border for patrol duty, releasing about 30,000 regulars for service in Mexico if war actually develops.

Warships to Hurry South.

Additional warships also were getting ready today to hurry south and stand by Mexican ports to protect Americans. Secretary of the navy Daniels, after the military order was issued Sunday evening, ordered seven destroyers and nine other smaller vessels to join the American warships in Mexican waters. No attack on Mexico is contemplated. President Wilson only wants stronger forces to defend the border against bandit raids and to be prepared should Carranza troops carry out their threats to strike at American forces south of the border.

Guardsmen Are Eager.

Unofficial reports received here indicate that guardsmen are mobilizing with a zest. In each state and the district of Columbia they are preparing to meet in a single concentration camp where they will drill pending further orders of the war department.

The units will have to recruit up to the maximum standards required by the government.

Infantry, cavalry, signal corps and sanitary troops are included in the call.

Funston Will Command.

Gen. Funston, commander of the border forces, will determine when the militia organizations shall be moved from their home states and to what points along the border.

While these troops were getting ready today, war department officials were waiting anxiously news whether Maj. Anderson's squadron of cavalry was attacked by Carranza soldiers during the bandit chase south of the Rio Grande Saturday.

17 States Answer at Once.

Response from governors of the states to President Wilson's call on the national guard reached the war department today in rapid succession. By the time secretary of war Baker was at his desk, 17 states had been heard from, announcing that mobilization was in progress.

The men will be held at state mobilization points until mustered into the federal service. If the entire force is not immediately desired for border service, the units not sent south probably will be granted furlough.

Parker Withdraws Troops.

Brownsville, Texas, June 18.—Having accomplished its object, the dispersing of Mexican bandits who Friday night raided Texas ranches and attacked a detachment of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry, east of San Benito,

and upon promise of the Carranza commander at Matamoros that he would run down and punish the outlaws, the fourth American punitive expedition to enter Mexico was withdrawn today. There were no American casualties. Two bandits were killed and two wounded in a rear guard action when the Americans began to withdraw early today.

The withdrawn expedition tonight is camped at San Pedro, about twelve miles west of Brownsville, awaiting developments, after having, according to Gen. James Parker's official report, "cleaned out a nest of bandits on ranches opposite the San Pedro-Ranchita district." These ranches included the Tahuachal ranch, about ten miles west of Matamoros, which is notorious as a bandit haven.

FIRST ATTACK BY MEXICANS TO BE SIGNAL FOR UNITED STATES INVASION.

Washington, June 19.—All the machinery of the government was set in motion Monday for what appears to be inevitable war with Mexico.

The overwhelming mass of reports reaching the state and war departments tended to show that Carranza is determined to force the United States to intervene.

After three years of indecision, it was apparent the administration realized that only a miracle can prevent war. The protestations of "cooperation" by Carranza and his military advisers were swept aside in the light of incendiary speeches and proclamations they are now making in an effort to incite the Mexican people to rise and drive the Americans from Mexican soil.

The situation Monday night is that the United States does not intend to force war on Mexico. The army and navy will make no aggressive move on Mexican territory, but the first attempt by Mexicans to attack the American forces, or the first serious border raid will be the signal for an invasion of Mexico in force that will not be brought to a close until the United States has swept Mexican clean of its revolutionary factions and has set up a stable government in that republic.

President Wilson's first move in putting his new Mexican policy in force was to dispatch to Carranza a lengthy note rejecting flatly the demand of withdrawal of American troops.

If the sick man at Oyster Bay would enjoy a little outdoor exercise, the democratic donkey will be glad to trot a mile or two for him.—Waco News.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.

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Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Paramount Garage

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PROPRIETOR

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The opinion of the world's business men already inclines in Texas' favor. All that is necessary now is for us to produce the convincing proof that will crystallize that good opinion into the material for progress.

The State Fair of Texas.

This great institution, conceived by Texas pioneers for the upbuilding of the state which they brought into being is our one sure reliance for advertising.

Are we to be backward in a matter that means so much to every one of us? Are we to lag behind other counties and, by our lack of definite action, permit the impression to go forth that we are a "non-progressive" people.

No county in all this fair commonwealth has greater resources than the one which we are proud to call "ours."

We Should Exhibit This Year.

The year 1916 is slated to go down the records as the most epochal in Texas history. It marks the very commencement of our state-wide struggle for prominence; and, whether we have exhibited in the past, must have a display at the State Fair of Texas this year—and we cannot start too soon to prepare it.

Our County Will Surely Benefit.

What are the things that are handicapping our present efforts to advance? Lack of population? Lack of capital? May be very sure that these two are among our most vital needs.

What to furnish the means for our works?

More people in our county means a higher valuation on every acre. Every dollar invested within our boundaries means a greater degree of prosperity for all our people.

We need more and better schools, and churches, and public utilities of every character. Compared with older communities our civilization has progressed hardly farther than the "pioneering" stage.

Now Here's The Question.

Are we going to take advantage of this opportunity to add to the value of our real estate? Are we going to make this effort to secure this tangible benefit for our county?

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HAM CONFESSES FAILURE.

San Antonio, Texas, June 19.—That San Antonio is not a fertile field for revival meetings is the conclusion that Evangelist Ham has come to. He said so. He took occasion for this remark when he referred to Rev. George Stuart and Rev. George Truett, who, he said, have never been able to find auditoriums large enough to hold the crowds, but preached here to empty benches.

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.

The man who really wants to do some thinking is compelled to keep his mouth closed a part of the time.—Geo. M. Bailey.

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

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

One of the most interesting features of the recent Democratic convention at St. Louis is the fact that it took lovely woman to force the only roll call demanded on the national platform, as well as to inspire the only real excitement that marked the convention.

"Votes for Women" was the issue that stirred up things. The Mexican plank, nalled in at the last minute by the platform builders, did not create a ripple. "Americanism" and "preparedness" received polite ovations, but it remained for the woman suffrage plank to start a real fracas.

Headed by Gov. Ferguson of Texas, the antiis endeavored to wrench the suffrage plank from the platform. But President Wilson's feelings on the subject, as presented to the convention by Senator Walsh of Montana, were not to be ignored.

The vote, however, does not tell the real story of the battle, which was one of the most vigorous and picturesque ever staged at a national Democratic convention. Fifteen women delegates fought from the floor on the side of the pro-suffragists, while hundreds of their sisters waved yellow pennants and cheered them on from the balconies.

THE SUFFRAGE PLANK.

"We recommend the extension of franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men."

It was the above little plank that inspired Gov. Ferguson of Texas to mount the platform in the Coliseum and read a minority report withholding the party support from the ladies who want the vote. That the Democratic party should scorn the political exigencies of the situation and defy the 12 western states in which women vote was the burden of his argument.

Lined up against Gov. Ferguson, who acted as spokesman for the minority, were Senator Stone of Missouri, Senator Pittman of Nevada and Senator Walsh of Montana.

Senator Walsh did not mince matters in his argument for the adoption of the suffrage plank. He stated plainly the adoption of the plank was necessary as a matter of political expediency, adding that the present political situation in this country was a condition and not a theory.

"The states in which women vote control 81 votes in the electoral college," he said, adding significantly, "every political party has declared for woman suffrage in some way or other. It becomes a simple question whether you will incur the enmity of these women."

"Now, my friends," he continued, "as late as 1907 there were but two states west of the Missouri river that returned Democratic senators and now we have 15 of them. The question is, are you ready to surrender the 15 votes you have in the United States senate and turn them over to your political enemies?"

In conclusion, Senator Walsh said that he revealed no secret when he said President Wilson knew all about the suffrage plank.

"The president believes it vital to his success that it stay in the platform," he said. "I ask you in all the fervor of my soul, who is there wiser or more patriotic than he?"

Following Senator Walsh's speech, Gov. Ferguson was allowed five minutes for rebuttal. The vote was then taken and his minority report voted down, after which the original suffrage plank, as approved by the resolutions committee was unanimously adopted.

The Women Delegates.

The presence of the 15 women delegates at the Democratic convention not only added color to the affair, but changed the views of a number of the men delegates on the subject of political activity for women. For the women delegates were a fine, wholesome-looking lot and they fought just as enthusiastically for the best interests of the party as the men.

Three of them, Miss Mary E. Foy of California, Mrs. T. S. Talliaferro of Wyoming, and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Kansas, spoke before the resolutions committee in favor of the suffrage plank which the National American Woman Suffrage Association presented to the convention.

One of the other delegates, Mrs. Teresa E. Graham, of Idaho, was nominated by the National Democratic committee to be one of the committee that will notify Vice-President Marshall of his nomination.

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Ladies' Vests (soft laundered)... 50c values at 3 for 25c

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UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

A crisis is at hand in Mexican affairs. The United States is the other party interested directly. There are many others, remotely. The entire world is looking on with interest, figuring on what this country is going to do with this most perplexing question.

During the past week the situation has become more acute than at any time since the trouble began with the revolutions in Mexico which resulted in the downfall of Diaz.

News of a battle, more than a skirmish with bandits, is expected at any minute. It was not necessary for the president to hurry the note he was to send Carranza, for no sooner had the word escaped that the note was to be a sharp and positive one, stating that the troops would not be withdrawn from Mexico, than the true spirit of the Mexican toward the Americans was made manifest by renewed outbreaks, added insults and threats of attack.

General Trevino made a bluff at General Pershing in limiting his movements to a hitherby direction, which would mean nothing, but retreat, a withdrawal of the troops. This bluff was promptly called by General Pershing, who defied the Mexican leader.

It is evident the Mexicans believe they have played with this government, seeking delay, until they have sufficient number of troops massed to defeat General Pershing's force. In this they are liable to be very much mistaken but the bare possibility of a defeat of the American forces in Mexico would be one of the direst calamities that could befall this country. A failure now would cost the rising and equipping of an immense army, for if the Mexicans do start a war, they have to be subdued, no matter the cost.

It is better to have a sufficient force at the border, make the struggle a short one, than to have it drag over months, and perhaps years, at great cost of life and money, and it is not right that the border states' militia should be made to bear the brunt of this work. It is openly boasted that the militia of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois have better equipment than has the regular army. They boast of the prowess of their men while their newspapers are continually maligning the Texas national guard. Now is the time for them to

come to the border and show of what stuff they are made.—Austin American

BALTIMORE SUN CELEBRATES.

The Baltimore Sun recently celebrated its seventy-ninth birthday. It is a far cry from that day in 1837 when the first copy of the Sun was laid on every doorstep in the then straggling city of Baltimore. The paper was started as a small four page sheet, four columns to the page, published by Swain, Abell & Simmons. Its circulation was numbered by hundreds.

Now its daily circulation exceeds 106,000. The first telegraphic message sent over the wires was sent to the Sun, and the first complete message of a president of the United States to congress ever sent by wire, that of President Polk in 1846, was sent to the Sun exclusively. In the days of the Mexican war it got its news from the front by pony express and beat the other newspapers of the country by days. Six years ago the Sun started an evening edition, which has prospered.

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Judge John W. Horneby, attorney for Representative W. C. Middleton of Raines county in the famous "punch and chicken salad" case, received a telegram from San Antonio, Wednesday, stating that the judgment of the trial court had been affirmed by the court of civil appeals. By affirming the decision of the trial court, the court of civil appeals places itself on record as holding the items involved in the deficiency appropriation bill to be unconstitutional.

ALL AMERICANS ORDERED OUT OF MEXICO NOW.

Washington, June 19.—The Mexican government in the state of Yucatan has issued a proclamation ordering all Americans out of Mexico and declaring that a state of war exists between the two countries, according to passengers arriving today on the Norwegian steamer Niles from Progress. Americans are being taken aboard an American gunboat at Progreso.

WRECK VICTIMS ALL IMPROVING.

No Life Toll Taken Yet as Result of Wreck of Sunshine Special of T. & P. Railway.

All of the persons injured in the wreck of the Texas & Pacific's Sunshine Special near Putnam late Saturday afternoon were reported doing well Monday. Of the thirty or forty injured who were brought to Abilene for medical treatment, all but 21 had continued their journey Monday morning, and others were due to leave Monday afternoon.

The track that was torn up by the wreck, amounting to about 300 yards, was repaired and it was necessary to detour only one train by way of Stamford. Some of the cars in the wreck can be repaired and put into use again, it is declared. The fact that Engineer Schenewick put on all steam ahead when he saw the engine tender leave the track probably saved many lives, the train being dragged across the trestle before it toppled over. Otherwise the cars would have piled one on top of the other in Brushy creek, where the accident occurred. Local people who visited the wreck Saturday night and Sunday commented on the miraculous escape from death of the passengers. The toppling over of the train was slow and comparatively without violence.

In spite of persistent rumors and even published accounts, no one has died from the effects of injuries received in the wreck. Mrs. J. F. Peek, of Abilene, and Mrs. Robert Cravens, of Big Spring, two of the more seriously injured, were both reported improving Monday. Mrs. A. L. Hirdon, of Lampasas, and Mrs. K. Townsend, of Dallas, both of whom are in a local hospital, were also among the more seriously injured.

Many of the injured who continued their journey Sunday were settled with by the railroad company. Claim Agent Busher and others of his department came to Abilene Sunday and spent several hours here. Settlements were readily made with a majority of the sufferers.

The wreck was chiefly remarkable for the large number of persons injured—about 100—and the fact that in spite of the dangerous character of the wreck no lives were lost. It has been rumored that one woman was still missing Sunday, but it was not thought there was any credence to be placed in the story.



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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.

Sheridan, the great satirist, declared that "easy writing was sometimes damned hard reading."

Colorado is the peer of any town in West Texas of anything like the same size in the matter of its streets, residences, beautiful shade trees and lawns.

As the returns come to this office through the exchanges along the route of Judge Smith's campaign itinerary, it becomes more evident that the voters of this district will not mistake the shadow for the substance.

We enjoyed a trip over to Sweetwater last Sunday by virtue of the kindness of Sam Majors. The crops along the way are very promising.

The idea of having an exhibit from Mitchell county at the Dallas fair this fall, is growing in favor, and discussion of the feasibility of building to that end on the boys' and girls' club exhibit which will occur at Colorado in September, is eliciting interest.

WHAT DO FOLKS CALL YOU?

Clarence Budington Kelland in his splendid story "Sudden Jim," which is being published in the Saturday Evening Post, brings the reader face to face with the importance of making a name. "Clothespin Jimmy," is made to ask his son the question, "What name do folks call you by when they speak to you?"

"There is a reason" holds good in everything that concerns life. "He is a fool who thinks that another does not think." People know your worth and there is no use to curse fate if it is making tracks that count.

"Clothespin Jimmy" turned the management of a vast fortune over to his son in one day. The son earned the name of "Sudden Jim" in the same length of time.

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Unless a man is a game looser he had best stay out of politics and horse racing. Irrespective of which side he stands for, he should have the nerve to abide the issue of any convention which he voluntarily enters.

JUDGE BLANTON'S SPEECH.

What manner of man is he who claims to be a democrat and will denounce the democratic party for continuing the bounty on sugar and fail to give the legitimate reason of the party and in the same speech advocate a protective tariff for certain industries, because they happen to be in the district in which he is seeking office?

Judge Blanton also clearly indicated to our mind by his speech, that if it would further his aggrandizement to tear down one section and build up the other section at the expense of the other, he would be only too willing to do so.

The speech of Judge Blanton, as a whole, was a play upon the prejudices of the people to gain if possible their vote. But we don't want to be or appear unfair, in our criticism, and are willing to admit that he advocated a number of sound measures, such as preparedness, as outlined by our President; a radical reduction in pensions; a national usury law and a rural credit law; all of which we believe are essential.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

The Record has not wholly given over the hope that we may some day have a neat little park at the passenger station, although it is now hanging by the most attenuated thread.

All the demons of hell seem to have been turned loose upon the world in 1916 to work their meanings and their vilest vile. It will be the blackest page in human history.

The Grenada (Miss.) Sentinel wisely remarks. A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice every dollar it receives, and is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community.

At Morning—The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry.

Economically, a muscular man from his neck to his feet is not worth more than \$1.50 a day, while from his neck to the top of his head the economic value of a man may be almost without limit.

"To be considered 'queer' (original) in a town of less than one thousand souls, is no inconsiderable crime."

Once in a while—not often—you "meet up" with a person who immediately wins your good-will and your esteem. When you come to think of it, it is not because the person is well or fashionably attired—not because of any special physical attractiveness; it is because of a certain atmosphere that seems to go along with them, a sort of halo. The characters of men are written upon their countenances.

Thomas B. Love wires the world from St. Louis that he will make a series of speeches in Texas "on submission, the Robertson law and honest conventions." We wonder if he has ever considered the sad, sad case of one Bascom Thomas, whose ending is the same as Love's beginning.

Governor Ferguson's little paeon "down to St. Louis" will manifestly work to his better appreciation of his ego. He went down believing he would be met by a band and special committee from Macedonia, and he came home with something of sense of the pismire ant that crawled across the grand canyon of the Colorado river.

On the face of it, a personable young widow of only 24, who renounces an income of \$25,000 plunks a year, for the sake of marrying a man of her second choice, is considered by the work-and-tilde of us as making quite a sacrifice on her halter of Hymen; but the deeper reflection that this sum is only a fraction of her income, dispels our sympathy.

was allowed for the maintenance of her four-year-old son; was not enough to keep him. There was a deficit of more than \$7,000 in his keep last year.

Now comes the mud-slinger, seeking to soil the name of some man in the race for public office. Things of small consequence in some candidate's past life are unearthed and adorned with slime. We don't think we could ever be induced to run for office. However blameless a man's life may have been, there are always zealous opponents who will seek to defeat him by slander.

AFTER HIS SCALP.

Governor Ferguson put himself into the class of national notables by his underrated fight made on the floor of the convention against the adoption of the suffrage plank. He characterized it as a piece of "political expediency" and charged insincerity on the part of democrats who were supporting it.

The suffragists were greatly wrought up over the governor's frankness and vehemence. Even the governor had every reason to believe that his remarks would not be received with resignation and Sunday school calm.

WARSHIPS PREPARE TO SAIL FOR MEXICO.

San Pedro, Calif., June 19.—United States destroyers Hull, Hopkins and Truxtun sailed from here today to accompany the flagship, San Diego, which is to sail at midnight for points on the west coast of Mexico.

The warships are under orders to proceed to the west coast of Mexico at top speed. The ship's bunkers were filled to capacity today with coal and large supplies of meat and other stores were taken on board.

According to advices here, the cruiser Maryland will steam from Fremerton, Wash., tomorrow morning direct to the lower coast. The cruiser South Dakota, now in dry dock at Bremerton, also will be released tomorrow for duty in southern waters.

Don't forget Charlie Chaplin's engagement at Shadowland Friday.

A man in Round Rock tried to stuff a cat into a sack. The cat resented it and bit the man through the finger so hard that it had to be killed to get the man loose. The man and the cat were taken to the Pasteur institute to find out if the cat was mad when it bit him.

Judges Smith and Blanton met at a picnic down at Millerville, Concho county, last Friday, and of course joined issues. From accounts it was little else than a Blanton slaughter to make a Smith holiday. But what else could one expect?

Advertisement for DORT! MORE THAN YOU EXPECT. You find more quality in the Dort than you can possibly expect in a car of the Dort price class. Think of every driving part of the finest chrome nickel steel in a car selling for \$665. Think of 50x2-inch full cantilever rear springs, the kind used in the high-priced cars. You will find this kind of quality in every part of the Dort. You do not expect to find a superior Electric Starting and Lighting system as a part of Dort equipment. Yet the Dort has it. You are surprised to find an exhaust system giving you 12 per cent increased horsepower. The Dort dual exhaust does this, and more. And so all through the Dort you will find unusual value. It is a surprising car in every way. Investigate the Dort before you buy a car. The reason why the Dort is the easiest riding car in its class—why a Dort motor can never over-heat—why Dort motor bearings, cylinder walls and timing gears have a margin of thousands of miles extra wear in them—will be pointed out to YOU when you inspect this car. \$665 DOSS BROTHERS Local Agents and Salesmen for Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, and Fisher Counties FREE DEMONSTRATION

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

The gin case in which a permanent injunction was sought against the erection of a cotton gin plant on the site of the old O. K. wagon yard, had not been concluded as the Record went to press last week.

P. A. Hazard was a business visitor here last Friday. He was en route to his home at El Paso.

A few gallons of carbon left at \$1.50 per gallon. Charters & Sadler, Drug-gists.

John R. Sims, of Corpus Christi, visited the scenes of his former activities and triumphs last week. He and family were en route to California for both pleasure and the benefit of Mrs. Sims health, which has not been as robust on the coast as hoped for, though her bronchial trouble has been greatly relieved.

Rev. J. N. Campbell, of Junction, Kimbal county, visited his mother this week.

The lawn party given the young people of the Baptist church last Thursday night on the court house lawn, was the usual success these annual occasions have always proven.

Watch out for Charlie Chaplin in his first Mutual million dollar release—The Floor Walker—at Opera House.

Mrs. G. C. Rafter and the boy left Wednesday morning for Springfield, Missouri, where they will spend the summer. The Reverend George looks as woe-begone as a parochial orator.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

The Record is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Texas (which occurred last week), from James Leftwich Shepherd, who completed the A. B. course this year and received the documentary evidence thereto. His record in the university has been one of unusual credit, a fair prophecy of his future success.

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

Miss Ruby Campbell, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. J. N. Campbell, at Junction City, returned home this week.

Presiding Elder, W. E. Lyon, of Big Spring district, was a Colorado visitor this week.

Miss Dry, teacher of the Phalathia class of the Methodist Sunday school, with the entire class, enjoyed a picnic and luncheon out at Seven Wells on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Winn, Bob Henthorne and Bennet Scott kindly furnished cars to take the party out. Of course a good time was had and lots of good things to eat were enjoyed.

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Miss Louisa Roe is a victim of prevalent measles this week.

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

Reports from the Temple sanitarium are to the effect that Mr. Chas. H. Lasky's case was more serious than at first thought, and that he may have to remain there longer than anticipated. He is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. John Vaughan returned Thursday morning from her visit to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Chas. A. Keth, of Richmond, Ky., accompanied by Chas. A. Jr., and Miss Mary Roe, came in Wednesday night.

Most men are honest; all men have tucked away somewhere in their make-up a wonderful amount of sentiment. No man is so great or so rough but he has his tender feelings. All men are human. Business men got used to the buffets of the world and the more they have squared themselves against them the more sensitive they are to human kindness. I have tried appealing to this side of them. The results are startling. The average business man is hungry for a sympathetic word, and the least kindness or overture is returned a hundred fold or met more than half way. Do you want business peace, success, prosperity, contentment, and satisfaction in your trade affairs?—then

meeting your competitor as if he were your friend and really a human being, radiate good feeling, confidence, and good will, and they will come back to you. The greatest thing in the world is a sense that you, at least, have been right with your fellow man. It spells peace of mind, business success, contentment, and happiness.—Selected.

VERDUN SLAUGHTER IS THE MOST AWFUL IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

Paris—When the Verdun deadlock turned into the most terrific pitched battle in history the horrors of the slaughter surpassed anything known to warfare. In a vivid account of the present fighting which has just come from the front it is reported that nearly a million men are engaged in a life and death struggle frightful beyond words in its gruesome details. Whole regiments melt in a few minutes, but their places are taken by others, who fight and die in the same way.

"It is a battle of madmen in the midst of a volcano eruption," says a correspondent. Men are fighting in dark, underground tunnels, using hand searchlights, knives and bombs. Hundreds of French and Germans have been buried alive by shell fire in the wreckage of these subterranean works. In the open whole brigades are mowed down by the pitiless rain of death spewed out by the machine guns, both sides screaming with the lust of butchery, deafened by shells and grenades, stifled by smoke.

Even the wounded refuse to abandon the struggle. As though possessed by devils, they fight on until they fall senseless from loss of blood. A surgeon at a front line post said that, in a redoubt at the south of Fort Douaumont, more than half of 200 French dead had more than two wounds.

Those he was able to treat seemed utterly insane. They kept shouting war cries and their eyes blazed in a wild frenzy. Strangest of all they appeared indifferent to pain. When anesthetics ran out temporarily, arms, even legs, were amputated without causing a groan. Nor did the men seem to feel the shock afterward. They asked for a cigarette or inquired how the battle was going.

Every German rush is preceded by two or three hours of "hellstorm," and then wave after wave of gray-clad men advance. When these ranks fall others rise in their places, charging forward to sacrifice themselves in the desperate effort of the kaiser's general staff to take Verdun regardless of the cost in human life.

Never have attacks been pushed home so persistently. The fight for Cemetery Hill at Gettysburg was no child's play, nor for Hougomont at Waterloo, but in this battle men have been fung forward, 5,000 at a time, at brief intervals day after day. Practically the whole region has been covered by a cannonade compared to which Gettysburg was a hailstorm and Waterloo mere fireworks. Some shell holes are 30 feet across, and the explosion kills 50 men at once.

Before the French lines the German dead lie heaped in long rows. For weeks some of them have lain there. And wounded with them, for the curtain of fire often prevents the Red Cross from rendering any aid. One observer recently calculated that there was 7000 dead in a distance of 700 yards. But sometimes the shells have acted as gravediggers covering the corpses with tons of earth blown up by their mighty explosions.

Rev. Shipley, of Vincent, preached here after Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Corley Bozeman is now delivering mail on rural route No. 1 from Colorado. Corley has rented rooms from Mrs. Gustine and his sisters will do light housekeeping for him after the 1st.

Mr. McEachern and C. H. Gunn are doing general automobile work this week.

There will be a cowboy's reunion at Cuthbert on Saturday, July 1st. The following program will be given: Goat roping, broncho busting, cigar races, tournament and ball game between Cuthbert and the cowboys. Basket dinner. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Mrs. Crabtree and children and Mrs. Claude Womack and baby visited Mrs. H. R. Rogers Tuesday.

Corley Bozeman purchased a new Ford last week.

Mrs. T. H. McGehey has had measles but is better at this writing.

The neighbors of John Womack worked out his crop last week. John having been confined to his room some time with mumps.

The mission society met last week with Mrs. Crabtree, with ten present.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured 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 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. E. J. CROENNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c. Make Hall's Prescription.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"He was a dog But he stayed at home And guarded the family night and day. He was a dog. That didn't roam. He lay on the porch or chased the stray—

The tramp, the burglar, the hen away; For dog's true heart for that household beat At morning and evening, in cold and heat, He was a dog.

"He was a man, And didn't stay To cherish his wife and his children fair. He was a man. His heart grew callous, its love beats rare. He thought of himself at the close of day

And, cigar in his fingers, hurried away To the club, the lodge, the store, the show, But he had a right to go, you know. He was a man."

HE IS KNOWN TO ALL.

And Record Readers Can Depend on What He Says.

Who is there in Colorado who doesn't know Col. Wright? Who would be unwilling to profit by his kindly advice?

When so well known a citizen as Col. Wright speaks out, Doubt sneaks away, skepticism must vanish.

Every kidney sufferer in Colorado Should profit by Col Wright's experience.

Isn't it reasonable to expect Doan's to do as well for you?

Col. H. Wright, 306 Walnut street, Colorado, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago. I got them at Doss' drug store, and they proved perfectly satisfactory in every way. I gladly advise anyone to use them, if troubled with the back or by the kidney secretions passing irregularly."

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

Don't forget Charlie Chaplin's engagement at Shadowland Friday.

LIFE WISDOM.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

A thing is never too often repeated which is never sufficiently learned.—Seneca.

The truly strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small.—Samuel Johnson.

The most important thing is not the quantity of knowledge which a man has taken in and can pour out again, but the ability he shows to use the knowledge he has acquired.—Herbert Spencer.

Many persons might have attained to wisdom had they not assumed that they already possessed it.—Seneca.

Laws are a bad method of changing the manners and customs; it is by rewards and example that we ought to endeavor to bring that about.—D'Alembert.

It is not the young people that degenerate; they are not spoiled till those of mature age are already sunk into corruption.—Montesquieu.

Since a corrupt people seldom establish societies, (and) since most institutions are derived from people whose manners are plain and simple, to keep up the ancient customs is the way to preserve the original purity of morals. . . . Hence it is that ancient institutions generally tend to reform the people's manners, and those of modern date to corrupt them. . . . Descent to vice is insensible, but there is no reascending to virtue without making the most generous efforts.—Montesquieu.

As soon as politics penetrates the precincts of the tribunals, justice has to leave.—Guisot.

Unhappy are those countries where the multitude of charities makes all the world live at ease but those who work.—Montesquieu.

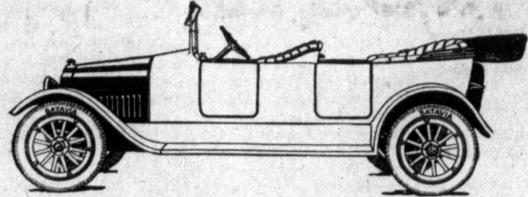
Truths hang together—in a chain of mutual dependence.—Glanville.

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PULLMAN

We have secured the agency for the PULLMAN CAR—a car worth more money than is asked. Free demonstration. Cars in stock.



5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR

Clover Leaf Roadster

The three-passenger Clover Leaf Roadster is a classy looking, distinctive car. It is styled "Clover Leaf" because of the arrangement of the three individual seats somewhat in the shape of a three-leaf clover. The two front seats are divided, leaving an aisle-way to the rear seat and affording ample leg room for all three passengers. Of course the entrance to the car is by the door in the front compartment. The rear seat is really an emergency seat, or if there is no third passenger the space can be very conveniently used for luggage.

This arrangement gives a most attractive appearance to the car—all three seats being large, high-backed, and with comfortable arm rests. They are just big, "cushiony" library chairs, inviting to ease, restfulness and luxurious comfort. The stream line effect of both roadster types produces a most pleasing design.

Independent Lighting and Ignition System

One big mechanical feature that alone puts this new car in a distinctive class is the waterproof High Tension Magneto equipment absolutely independent of the Starting and Lighting System. Such a feature is generally found only on cars costing \$1500 or more, and few other cars within several hundred dollars of the Pullman price can lay claim to it. The wonderful advantages of such a double electric system as against the single unit electric system are so great as to require no argument. It absolutely insures ignition at all times.

Cantilever Spring in Rear

An equally important feature of this wonderful new Pullman is the Cantilever Spring in the rear. Such high-grade spring suspension on medium-priced cars is almost unheard of. This design has the approval of many of the leading makers of much higher priced cars. The Cantilever Springs on the new Pullman are extra long heavy leaves of high grade spring steel. They are swung from underneath the rear axle and extend clear to the center of the car body, giving an extra long fulcrum to work upon and taking up all side-sway and up-and-down movement. This is really a most exceptional feature of the new Pullman.

The Pullman \$740

(f. o. b. factory)

Colorado Mercantile Co

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas:

That an ordinance of the City Council, passed and approved on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1907 and recorded in Vol. I, Pages 104-195, Minutes of the City Council of the City of Colorado, be amended to hereafter read as follows:

The fire limits of the City of Colorado, Texas, are hereby established and defined as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Block Forty-two (42), at the intersection of Pine and Main streets; thence north along the east line of Pine street to the north-west corner of Block Thirty-one (31); thence east along the south line of Third street to the north-east corner of Block Thirty-four (34); thence south along the west line of Chestnut street to the southeast corner of Block Thirty-nine (39); thence west along the north line of Main street to the place of beginning, all of which said lots, blocks, streets and alleys are laid down and designated in the official map of the City of Colorado as the same appears of record in the Deed

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To those who may be interested, I wish to announce that I will again teach piano in Colorado, through next school term, beginning about September 1st, and will be at the same place I taught last year (the studio opposite the high school building). I will be away for several months, taking a summer course in music, but will return in ample time to open my class promptly.

I wish to most heartily thank my pupils, and their parents, of the past term for their liberal patronage and uniform kindness and courtesy to me. I wish to assure them that I shall be better prepared and my studio better equipped next season than ever before, and that I will appreciate the attendance of all my pupils of last season and respectfully solicit any others who desire to study the piano.

(MISS) LELA WHIPKEY.

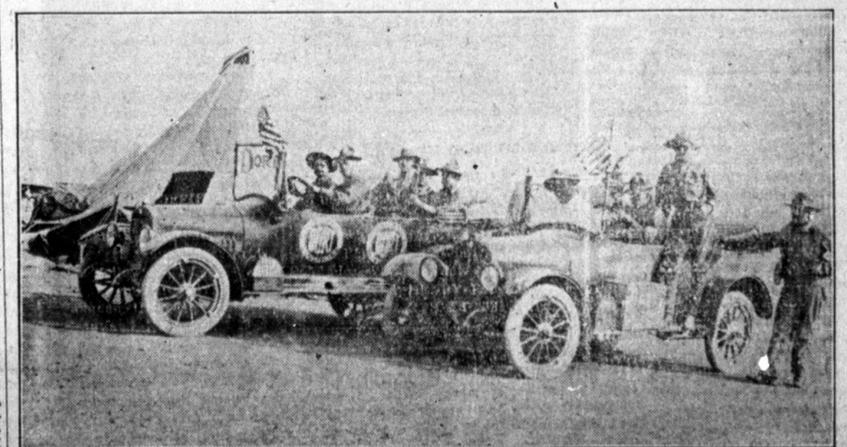
We will sell all 3-pound Batavia canned fruits for 30c per can for the next 20 days. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Estelle Smith desires to announce to her friends and patrons that she has fully decided to return to Colorado next year to again teach expression.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.



RECORD OF DORT CARS.

The record the two Dort cars made during the recent military test trip to all of the army camps in Mexico, story of which was published in the columns of this paper on May 28, has stimulated buying to such an extent that Mr. J. W. Frawley of the Frawley Motor company, North Texas distributors for the Dort, and Mr. M. A. Lesch, southwest manager for the Dort Motor Car company, leave Saturday night for Flint, Michigan, to endeavor if possible to arrange for a larger allotment of cars for Texas distribution—the present allotment being insufficient to meet the demands. The moving pictures taken of the Mexican trip, show very clearly the nature of the cars and the demands. The average motorists would consider impassable. The Dort this trip without any mechanical aid.

Famous Wash Heals Skin

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

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy
W. L. DOSS.

MEETING OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The regular bi-annual meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee comprised of J. A. Buchanan, Chairman, and the following members: Royall G. Smith, Precinct No. 1 (Colorado); W. J. Chesney, Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook); S. F. Ward, Precinct No. 3 (Spade); Hunter Looney, Precinct No. 4 (Landers); N. T. Womack, Precinct No. 5 (Cuthbert); I. I. Simmons, Precinct No. 6 (Car); S. E. Brown, Precinct No. 7 (Lorraine); G. E. Sutphen, Precinct No. 8 (Iatan); F. E. McKenzie, Precinct No. 9 (McKenzie); C. W. Hagler, Precinct No. 10 (Buford). All present except Committeeman Ward.

It was decided that all nominations for district, county and precinct officers be by plurality vote.

The position upon the ballot of the candidates for all offices was then determined by lot. For the information of those interested the following will be the order of the names of the candidates for the contested offices:

U. S. Senator—Brooks, Henry, Culbertson, Riddle, Davis, Colquitt, Campbell.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Phillips, Jenkins.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—Yantis, Hall.

Governor—Marshall, Ferguson, Morris.

Attorney General—Loney, Rowland, Woods.

R. R. Commissioner—Mayfield, Daniel, Robbins.

State Treasurer—Baker Munn, Edwards.

Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals—Morrow, Harper.

Commissioner Land Office—Geers, Robinson, Hill.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Davis Halbert.

Comptroller—White, Terrell.

Congressman-at-Large—Byrne, Cooley, Garrett, Porter, Lackland, Davis, Padelford, Harrington, Fitzgerald, Florman, McLemore, Cox, Darwin.

Congressman—Smith, Bhanon, Grisham.

State Senator—Buchanan, Brelsford Representative—Woodruff, Spencer.

District Judge—Beall, Lewis.

County Judge—Coe, Bullock.

County and District Clerk—Jackson, Porter.

Tax Assessor—J. W. ("Jim") Smith, Chester S. Thomas, J. P. Scott, Bruza & Smith, E. C. McCollum, E. J. Callaway.

County Treasurer—Dock S. Nettles, Theo W. Field, W. R. Morgan, A. J. Culpepper.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1—Lay Powell, W. T. Rogers; No. 2—E. Barber, B. O. Joyce; No. 4—W. D. McCarley, D. M. Vinson.

Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1—Fred Meyer, M. C. Ratliff.

Constable—Precinct 1, James T. Fulkerson, W. R. Eudy.

Public Weigher—Precinct No. 1, M. C. Holt, W. F. Crawford; Precinct No. 4, (Lorraine) G. W. Whitten, J. T. Draper, C. M. Black, J. F. Reeder, R. E. Ballard, J. L. Pratt.

It was determined that delegates from the various precincts to the county convention should be elected by ballot as in case of other candidates and that space for that purpose be left on the ballot.

The following committee on preparation of the ballot and making other arrangements for the holding of the primaries was appointed: J. A. Buchanan, chairman; R. G. Smith, S. E. Brown, Hunter Looney, W. J. Chesney and N. T. Womack. This committee will meet at Colorado for this purpose on Monday, July 10th.

The following presiding judges of the primary election were chosen: Precinct No. 1, S. D. Vaughan; No. 2, C. P. Conaway; No. 3, R. F. Hargrove; No. 4, Henry B. Cook; No. 5, W. R. Womack; No. 6, J. H. Airheart; No. 7, J. C. Hall; No. 8, W. H. Lightfoot; No. 9, O. P. Ford; No. 10, James Bodine.

It was ordered by unanimous vote of the committee that the presiding judges, before accepting a ballot, administer to each and every voter offering to vote under oath, the official pledge, prescribed by statute, which is as follows: "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

This step is due to the wide-spread

complaint of voters who make no pretensions to being democrats participating in former primaries, and openly stating that they did not consider themselves bound to support the nominees.

After full discussion, the committee then fixed the following assessments upon candidates: For all state and district offices, the maximum assessment allowed by statute of one dollar; for county judge, \$17.50 each; district and county clerk, \$20 each; sheriff and tax collector, \$20; for treasurer, \$12.50 each; for tax assessor, \$20 each; for county attorney, \$5; for justice of the peace, \$5 each; for public weigher, \$12.50 each; for county commissioners, \$7.50 each; for constable, \$5 each.

It was unanimously carried that if a second primary for United States senator be not required that the expense of such primary which is included in the assessments made that the chairman refund to each of the several candidates paying, with the exception of candidates for state and district offices, his pro rata part of the amount collected for the purpose of such primary.

The estimated expense of the first primary was fixed at \$322.50, and of the second primary at \$132.50.

In connection with this charge the committee desires to be understood that the law requires this primary to be held and requires the expense thereof to be collected from all the candidates. A case testing the constitutionality of this statute, which has gone up from Fort Worth is expected to be decided by the supreme court in a few days.

At this juncture all the business having been disposed of, the committee adjourned to meet again on July 29th for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the primaries.

All assessments levied by the executive committee must be paid on or before midnight June 26th, 1916.

PERSHING SENDS CAVALRY TO CHECK ATTACK AT EL VALLE.

El Paso, Texas, June 19.—The warlike snarl from the Mexican side of the border is growing louder and more menacing as the hours go by. Carranzista troops have worked all day throwing up earth fortifications at the south end of the international bridge. Another large force has entrenched across the Rio Grande from Yaleta, ten miles south of El Paso.

An American, believed to be a soldier, was shot by snipers from Juarez while bathing in the river near the Santa Fe bridge late today. Gen. George Bell, Jr., has ordered an investigation to establish the identity of the victim.

A refugee train from Chihuahua brought out a number of foreigners who reported passing seven troop trains loaded to the guards with Mexican soldiers at Mochizuma on the Mexican Central. The trains were moving in the direction of Juarez and are expected to arrive during the night.

Gen. Francisco Serrano, chief of staff to Minister of War Obregon in Mexico City, has established headquarters in Juarez and assumed full command of the Carranza forces in this district.

The Mexican Northwestern railroad from Chihuahua City to Madera has been commandeered by Gen. Jacinto Trevino for troop movements to the westward. This is accepted by the American military authorities as verification of the plan to attack General Pershing's southern base and positions in the vicinity of Namiqulpa.

The Mexican column estimated at 8,000 men, which started through the canyon from Villa Ahumada in the direction of the American line of communication at El Valle, is still proceeding slowly westward.

General Pershing is said to have sent out a large cavalry guard to check this advance toward his line. Report of a clash between the two forces at any time would not be a surprise.

The military authorities are satisfied, however, that the American forces will be well able to protect themselves.

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.

Old Carranza is veritably between the devil and the deep blue sea. In order to maintain a semblance of authority at home he must make bluffs he knows he can not make good, know at American troops, his shaking hold on the Mexican people is lost and more daring men will come to the front. The old billygoat's days are numbered and his name is Ichabod.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. Claude Hooks, of Teville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. V. Bell and took an active part in the Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May, of Iatan, visited Mr. May's mother, Mrs. Annie May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sheffield, mother and little sister, of Teague, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vergil, Sunday, June 18th, a girl.

Mr. W. E. McCoy has bought the stock of groceries of W. M. Green & Son. He took possession of said stock Saturday.

Mr. Jim Shelby, of Snyder, a nephew of Mrs. Ruth Bell, is visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. A. M. Bell, J. H. Board, H. I. Griffin, E. V. Bell, Jim Shelby, of Snyder, and J. H. Parker are enjoying a week under the shady trees of the Concho, fishing.

Mr. Ocy Green and family are moving to Colorado. We regret very much to give them up and they will ever have a hearty welcomer back to Westbrook.

Friday afternoon of June 30th, a box for the orphans home at Dallas will be packed at the home of Mrs. A. J. Culpepper. Everybody is asked to bring or send something for this box.

Little Wendell Shelton had the misfortune of sticking the scissors in his wrist Friday. The little fellow suffered a good deal, especially from the loss of blood.

Mrs. O. R. Laseter received word Saturday of the illness of her sister, Mrs. M. Allen, of Kirbyville. Mrs. Laseter and little daughter, Mildred, left Monday night for Kirbyville.

Mr. W. E. McCoy has bought the home of Mr. W. H. Rogers and will move here soon.

Dr. W. H. Butler and Mr. J. T. Candler made a flying trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Misses Zennia Smart and Inez Board entertained a number of their little friends with a picnic out under the trees near the school grounds Friday afternoon. It was a jolly little crowd and they enjoyed their supper immensely.

Mr. P. M. Van Horn left Friday morning for Van Horn, Texas.

Dr. W. H. Butler left Wednesday in his car for Abilene to be with his son, Coit, who has been suffering for several days with his ear. Mr. and Mrs. Candler accompanied him there to visit their boys.

Miss Ivy Reed entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. After enjoying music for quite a while, refreshments of lemonade and cake were served.

Mrs. W. M. Green and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned from their visit to Vincent and Ira Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Helton and son, Jack, returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Jones county.

Rev. O. J. Hull, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment in the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning. On account of the threatening clouds (not rain) he was unable to preach Sunday evening.

The Methodist meeting will start Saturday night before the first Sunday in July. Bro. Carmack will have help, but we failed to learn the name.

Miss Catherine Butler visited Miss Marie Cope, of Iatan, this week.

Mr. Clyde Danner has been sick for some time. We hope to hear of him improving soon.

Mr. Frank Lupton, of Colorado, has been repairing the residence of Mr. E. S. Hudson this and last week.

Mr. Guy Mitchell and sister, Mrs. Clyde Danner, Miss Tina Thomas and Mr. Amos Thomas motored over to the Fox show Wednesday night.

Mr. Ed Sweet has a sick child.

Mr. E. G. Reed was a business visitor in Colorado Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Barnes has just returned from a trip to the plains. Mrs. Jack Barnes accompanied him home.

Mr. E. Phillips and family, of Abilene, and Miss Laura Tawl, of Midland, and Misses Reese and White, of Abilene, are guests in the A. M. Jackson home.

At the big picnic and carnival to be given here on July 19th and 20th, the biggest feature will be the crowning of the carnival queen, who will be chosen by the votes of the people. All the business houses will have tickets issued to all customers and each will have a right to vote for the queen. A list of names of young ladies, both in the country and town, will be selected and the one getting the most votes will be the queen.

Mr. R. D. McHenry, of Georgetown, was busy here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallis and children motored to Sweetwater Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Hiram Toler visited with her

daughter, Mrs. W. H. Henthorne in Colorado, the earlier part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gregg and children and Misses Ethel and Willie Gregg visited in Sweetwater last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall have returned from Robert Lee accompanied by Mrs. Stickney and daughter, Miss Irene, who will visit with them.

Hermleigh and Loraine played basket ball here last Thursday. The score was 7 to 1 in favor of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantland have returned from the east, where they visited the past month.

Dr. T. A. Martin has written to his son, Mr. Arlie, that he and family reached Trinidad, Colorado, all right, and are enjoying the visit.

Master Randall Thompson celebrated his eleventh birthday on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A number of his little friends attended and all spent a merry time as only children can. They were treated to candy of various kinds.

Miss Wilson Hurd entertained most delightfully her crowd of young friends at her home on Saturday evening. Music and social chat afforded the entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Dr. Lon Wimberly and family, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly.

The Cemetery Association gave an ice cream supper on the lawn of the J. H. Gregg home on last Thursday evening. Quite a goodly number were in attendance and another nice sum netted to help out in the good work.

Mr. W. F. Morgan has put in an armload between the M. F. Hall residence and the Reeder meat market.

This will be quite an improvement over the other place of movies as it will afford more comfort.

Miss Katie Lee Clements went down to Baird Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. S. Tatum, of Roscoe, was busy here Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Cook and children, of Barnett, were up shopping Tuesday.

Messrs. W. F. Altman, W. F. Armstrong, T. R. Bennett, C. M. Thompson and J. M. Templeton motored to Hermleigh Tuesday night and attended the Masonic Lodge. Several candidates were initiated and a sumptuous supper served.

Miss Dorris Lee Mullen is visiting in Sweetwater this week.

Rev. A. C. Miller held services at the Baptist church. The church has called Rev. J. O. Heath as pastor.

Miss Cora Nelson is among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown, of Pyron were down Monday, shopping.

Mr. Samuels, of Sweetwater, representing Sanger Bros. of Dallas, was busy here Monday.

Prof. J. T. Elliott made a quick trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

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

"The revolutionists, who, as we said be-

EUROPE'S EFFORTS ARE FOR PEACE.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City telegraphed the state department today that the American note had reached there and was being considered by Gen. Carranza and his cabinet. He made no mention of how it was received.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Gen. Carranza by representatives of European powers to prevent him from forcing a break with the United States. Indirect reports reaching the state department today told of these efforts and said there was a possibility that they would be successful.

Agencies of the entente allies are understood to be active for peace, particularly as they believe German influence has sought to inflame the Mexican government against the United States with a view to preventing this country from gathering in trade formerly controlled by Germany in Mexico, South and Central America.

It is pointed out that Carranza might avoid war by calling for an international commission to discuss the border situation as provided for in the treaty of 1848. So far, however, no suggestion for such a step has come from Mexico.

Marching orders for national guard organizations summoned to the colors under President Wilson's call are still held up at the war department pending completion of the mobilization of the troops at state camps.

SPECIMEN OF MEXICAN NEWS.

San Antonio, June 17.—Texas is in the throes of a revolution led by negroes who are seeking independence for this state and complete equality with the whites, according to a special dispatch from Saltillo, Coahuila, published June 15th in an extra of La Voz de la Patria, at Piedras Negras. Copies of the Mexican newspaper were received here today. Following is the dispatch:

"Saltillo, Coahuila, June 14. (Special to La Voz de la Patria).—Travelers arriving here from Laredo, Texas, bring the news that the revolution in Texas has been inaugurated anew and with greater strength. The banner of the revolt is the independence of that state and the equality of the negro race.

"The revolutionists, who are known to be in large numbers, proclaim the equality of race, not only for the negro but for all colors and are seeking by force of arms to break the chains of slavery and evil pride of these fantastic sons of Uncle Sam.

"This revolution, which is composed of elements strictly Texan and which in no way compromises Mexico, supports, according to these travelers, the plan of San Diego, which seeks the complete separation of the state of Texas.

"The revolutionists, who, as we said be-

fore, are in great numbers, have already blown up many trains and torn up great stretches of track.

"The leaders of this revolution which has been renewed with such savage ferocity are unknown."

LORAIN LOCALS.

Hon. R. L. Henry has canceled his date here for this week and will be here during the big picnic and carnival of the 19th and 20th of July.

Mr. D. B. Whorton and wife and daughter and Mr. L. P. Whorton and Miss Katie Lee Gracie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Altman.

Mrs. J. M. Neely and two younger sons left for Ballinger Saturday, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Gooden, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Lowery.

Messrs. A. K. Hall, Homer McRae and M. K. Stevenson made a quick trip to San Angelo and Sherwood the earlier part of the week.

Mr. W. L. Petty, of Abilene, was busy here Friday.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and family, in company with his father, left Thursday for Matador, where they will visit a few days.

Miss Annie Bell White returned Thursday from Ballinger, where she had been for the past term of school and studying music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee and his mother, Mrs. F. C. McKee, left Friday for Weatherford to visit relatives.

Miss Isophene Toler has returned from Cleburne, where she visited the past ten days.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne and family motored over Sunday afternoon from Colorado and visited a few hours.

Mrs. W. F. Altman and children motored to Colorado Saturday evening and attended the Fox show.

Messrs. Hubert Toler, F. Oakley and Homer Smith made a quick trip to Dallas from Saturday to Monday. They were joined by Mr. W. L. Petty at Abilene.

Miss Pearl Thomas returned from Abilene Sunday, where she has been the past three weeks visiting her sister.

Miss Gilbert Cone left Monday for Dallas, where she will visit a few days before going to New York to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Reeder and children left Tuesday for Louisiana. They will make the trip through in their Maxwell car and will probably be gone a month or two.

Mrs. W. R. Warren and son, Mr. Oscar Warren, and baby returned from Merkel Sunday, where they have been visiting the past week.

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Beginning Saturday, June 24th

At our three places of business, we will name you an 8c price on all 10c gingham and percales, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. All 12 1/2c gingham and percales will go for 10c. All white dress goods, striped lawns and voiles, one-fourth off during the hours above named. We will also name you one-fifth off on all low cut men's, ladies' and children's shoes, during the three hours' sale, each day. The lady or gentleman guessing the nearest to the amount of our total sales at either of our stores where you do trading during these seven days' sales, beginning Saturday, June 24th, and ending Saturday, July 1st, will be entitled to a \$3.00 pair of low cut shoes. Only one pair to be given away at each of our stores.

Correction—In our last week's ad. it named 1175 pounds of chickens. It should have read 1175 in number of chickens received during the three Saturdays, special Rooster Days. We want all the chickens, old roosters, and turkeys that you will bring us and will pay you the highest market price for same in which ever you prefer—cash or trade. It is our intention to pay you the highest price to encourage you in raising more fowls. Call us over the phone and get our prices each week. If you will sell us all of your roosters and not have any more with your hens during the summer, and register your name with us at any one of our three stores, after 15 days we will pay you 12 1/2c per dozen through the summer months for your eggs, otherwise we can't pay over 8c per dozen. At this season of the year fertile eggs will not keep over twenty-four hours exposed to the heat. If you separate the roosters from the hens, you will have no more bad eggs after about 15 days. This is the only way to make your hens pay in summer.

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STATE'S FIRE WASTE REACHES \$20,000,000.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 14.—The Texas Economic League has given out for publication an article by T. F. Baker, chief inspector state fire insurance commission of Texas, on the fire waste problem in this state.

"No state, however rich, can annually contribute from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of its created wealth to the ash heap without seriously affecting the economic welfare of those who produce that state's wealth. Fire waste in Texas, since Jan. 1, 1915, to this time, approximates \$20,000,000. This is equivalent to a tax of \$4 on every man, woman and child in the state. If it were seriously proposed to levy and collect a direct tax sufficient to replace this destroyed property, our political structure would be shaken from center to circumference, and the proponents of such a scheme would be buried in oblivion beneath an avalanche of indignant protests. Nevertheless, the fact remains and is incontrovertible, that the people as a whole are paying this tax as certainly as if it were a direct assessment. Some more and some less than the average, it is true, but everyone who consumes any article of trade or commerce, all of which is burdened with its proportionate share of the fire waste tax, is paying something.

"The most startling fact about the fire waste problem is that 75 per cent of it is preventable."

It is high time that builders of residences look into the matter of ornamental, flat-roof, fire-proof roofs. Flat roofs economize in the cost of buildings, can be architecturally arranged so as to preserve beauty and are easier to make fire-proof. Possibly the greatest waste in the building of dwellings is in the pitched roof, greatly increasing the surface subject to fire, covering a large amount of space that is of no earthly use, costing large sums from time to time for replacements and repairs, and giving no more utility than a flat roof that does not cost as much for repairs and replacement and that might be utilized as a roof garden if desired, and made fire-proof at little expense.—Industrial Record.

MAKING GOOD ON THE FARM.

Out in the Camryn section there is a man who has tried out several of the things offered by the world commercially and otherwise, to young men in the ordinary walks of life, including a little service in the island of Cuba in 1898 where he saw service along with the indomitable Teddy, a year or so ago in Uncle Sam's postal service when he returned home; a few years selling merchandise after that and now he's forever left reaching out after the vain pomp and glory of the world and is contentedly located on one of the best 100-acre tracts of land in Comanche county, same lying along Cow Creek bottom. When we said Charley Dry had left off "reaching out," we didn't mean he had quit prospering—not on your life. To tell the truth he didn't really begin to succeed in the broadest sense until he made up his mind that success did not consist in chasing dollars wholly, but in home-building as well. He is convinced, and so are others, that success in life means making a home, supporting a family comfortably, living within your means, appropriating and enjoying every day as it comes to you without worrying unnecessarily about what will happen tomorrow. Charley Dry has learned some of the lessons that make real citizens of men. He told the Free Press man when interviewed that he was dwelling contentedly under his "own fig tree," and would advise any farmer to apply his panacea for discontent, believing assuredly in its curative powers.

On his hundred acres Mr. Dry has placed a small herd of blooded Jersey cattle and is deriving a twofold income from them, viz: a large amount of cream which offers a sure and steady increase in the family bank account, and the increase to his herd. He is also growing with success Duroc Jersey hogs, in fact, hogs have been his principal crop since cotton is raised no more. He has a flock of 200 White Wyandottes from which he realizes a steady income. In addition there are over 200 bearing pecan trees on his tract which are coming to be more valuable year after year. The past two years he has begun grafting paper shell varieties on his trees.—De Leon Free Press.

BILIOUS ATTACKS.

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USING COMMON SENSE IN RAISING PORKERS.

There are certain signs on the farm that are a true index to the farmer's prosperity. Among them is the hog sign that rarely ever fails to tell the true story of the farmer's financial condition. The farmer that believes he can keep a bunch of hogs and they will do well on Bermuda grass roots and nothing but the canopy of heaven for a shelter and the north pole for a wind break in the winter time is usually the farmer that is financially embarrassed. When we go to raising hogs for profit it is a very easy matter to practice economy until it is the most expensive habit we have.

When we get too many hogs on the farm it is better to sell them at half price rather than to keep them all and have a bunch of scrubs. The day for scrub stock is swiftly passing and one of the best ways to get rid of scrub stock is not to keep too many hogs on the farm. Many people are naturally inclined to take the "big eye" when they go into the hog business. They will usually figure that they have enough feed for 100 head, when the fact is they have about enough feed for twenty-five head.

It is a very easy matter to get too many hogs where they are lousy. Sometimes people get the idea they have too many hogs when really they are overstocked with hog lice. It makes no difference about the number of hogs you have; if you have too many lice they won't do well. When a hog becomes real lousy he gets in bad health and wants something he can't get and when he gets it he won't eat it.

When the brood sow takes up the habit of eating chickens or pigs it is nearly always a true sign of an incompetent ration. It is usually the case that is confined too close and gets nothing but dry feed that takes the bad habits. Chicken eating and eating in hogs is a true sign of starvation, especially pig eating. It is natural for anything to eat its offspring. When the hogs take a bad habit from improper treatment they are very much like the man, hard to break from it. About the only remedy for the pig-eating sow is to take a good and deliberate aim and shoot her right between the eyes or just below.

There is no other investment on the farm that pays better than fencing the farm or a part of it hog-proof; by doing this the bad habits of the hog can be a measure be overcome.

I have found by a recent test that rock peas, potatoes, June corn, pie melons and a few peanuts make a very complete balanced ration for hogs. Many people consider the pie melon or citron a perfect nuisance on the farm, but I have reached the conclusion that they go a long way in making a balanced ration for all kinds of

stock. Hogs go wild after pie melons at this season of the year, the milch cows like them and mules and horses seem to have a hearty appetite for them; besides, the pie melon makes the very best filling for pies and preserves can be made of them that is fit for the palate of the kaiser. I can't understand why the pie melon lies unused so long as a feed and food. Pardon me for this digression from the subject. I feel that the pie melon should have a place on every farm as a feed and food crop. To the person who doubts the merits of the pie melon as an all-round feed and food I will ask them to try them out and be convinced.

Many people seem to think that a hog-proof fence is very expensive and that it takes a man with money to fence his land hog-proof. This is a mistaken idea. Hogs are the easiest animals on the place to fence when they are given the proper attention and kept in good health. It may not seem reasonable, but I have found that a hog-proof fence can be made of three barbwires. The great secret in putting up barbwire for a big fence is to have the wire good and taut and plenty of posts. In building a three-wire hog fence, put the first wire within about three or four inches of the ground and then leave about four inches space between the other wires. A three-wire fence put up in this way will turn most hogs of any size and when you control the big hogs there is no trouble to control the little ones. The hog fence will pay in several ways. They will soon create a wind break and if set out in berries or grapes the hog fence can be made very valuable aside from the fact they are worth 100 cents on the dollar within a year's time in controlling the hogs.

There are many farms in Texas that have enough loose barbwire stretched up in a useless way or lying around rusting out that if properly utilized the whole farm could be fenced hog-proof, or a part of it.

There is possibly no other animal that is more abused than the brood sow. Some people have gotten the idea that during the stage of pregnancy the brood sow should have very little attention. They seem to think that a few pounds of fat will jeopardize the lives of the pigs at farrowing time, but it can certainly be too poor, for I have seen that fact tried out. During the stage of pregnancy in the brood sow she is on more than double duty. She has many to eat for and if she produces good pigs at weaning time she should be in a good, thrifty condition at farrowing time. The fat sow at farrowing time will sometimes have small pigs, but at weaning time is when they will show up.

Years ago I remember reading a story in Farm and Ranch admonishing the farmers not to keep more stock on their place than could be properly attended to. It was good advice then and it holds good today. Fight down the hog lice with crude oil, for they

are forerunner of many diseases of the hog. With something good to eat and something good to drink you will find that he is a nicer animal than you thought he was.

Note—Much of the trouble in raising hogs doubtless could be traced to lack of pasture. Hogs require green food and exercise, both of which may be had in the pasture. The pasture also allows the hogs to keep out of filth, which is by far the greatest source of disease. Pens nearly always become filthy soon after hogs are confined in them and it is a very difficult matter to keep them sanitary. To confine hogs in pens, feed and water them regularly means filth, and filth sooner or later means disease. Could hogs have an abundance of pasture where there is plenty of grazing and pure water which does not come from other hog pastures, cholera would be much easier to control and the enormous loss from this disease would soon be reduced. Cholera is at present the worst enemy of hog raising.

There is another difficulty that should be mentioned in confining hogs in pens. That is the work and time required to feed and water the hogs. If you count the time and estimate its value taken to feed and water hogs several times a day you are likely to bestir yourself to provide pasture with water and feed handy.—T. I. Fitzgerald, in Farm and Ranch.

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BOLL WEEVIL PRECAUTIONS.

(By T. O. Walton, Chief Farm Demonstration Work, Extension Service, A. & M. College.)

Last fall the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture called the attention of the Texas farmers to the boll weevil situation then existing, and suggested that unless all the stalks were turned under or cut and burned early and the winter hibernating places destroyed, there would be a very heavy infestation of the weevil in 1916. Many of the farmers profited by these suggestions. Many of them, however, did not and at this time the boll weevils are making their appearance in practically all of the state except the extreme northwestern part of the Texas cotton belt. Without doubt we have the heaviest infestation of weevils coming out of winter hibernation this spring that we have had for a number of years, and if the cotton growers do not observe every precaution, the damage of the 1916 Texas cotton crop will probably be 50,000 bales. At the present price of cotton this will represent a direct loss to Texas farmers of \$30,000,000 for the 1916 crop. A large per cent of this loss can be prevented if the farmers in the weevil infested territory will use the precautions advocated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the A. & M. College.

At the present time, while the cotton is yet very small some of it without squares and some just beginning to set squares, the farmer will find it profitable, provided cheap labor can be secured, to have the weevils hand-picked and killed, and all punctured squares picked and burned. One adult weevil or one square that has young weevils growing on it destroyed now, will mean several thousand weevils less within the next few weeks.

After the cotton has reached a height of about fourteen to eighteen inches and is beginning to fruit rapidly, it may not be found profitable to continue the practice of hand-picking, but even after this time the farmer should continue intensive, shallow cultivation, using either a brush or stick attached to his cultivator in such way as will agitate the stalks, causing the punctured squares to more readily fall to the ground, where if left so that the sun can strike them, a large per cent will dry up, thus destroying the young weevil. This rapid, shallow cultivation should continue until the cotton begins to open. Such cultivation will serve a double purpose. First, it will conserve the moisture and keep the cotton fruiting rapidly through a long period of drouth. Second, it will enable the farmer to agitate the plants so that many of the squares will fall to the ground and be destroyed as described above.

Unless farmers do pick the weevils and punctured squares at this time, the young cotton will not be able to set any fruit until such time as we may have sufficient hot, dry weather to check the depreation of the weevil. If the rapid, shallow cultivation is not continued until late in the season, the vitality of the plant will be so reduced that during the hot, dry weather the plant will be unable to set fruit. Therefore, the cultivation becomes the second most important factor in dealing with the weevil problem, at this particular time.

It is well for us to continually bear in mind that after our fields once become infested the weevil, the hot sunshine is about the only remedy for this pest. This being the case, if we are to make a crop after the hot weather really sets in in earnest, it will be necessary for us to keep up the cultivation in order to conserve all the moisture possible.

Specialists and others in investigating the work of boll weevil control have advocated different methods as important, but it is a demonstrated fact that farmers who have made the most marked success in growing cotton under weevil conditions, are the farmers who have followed very closely the cultural methods and practices outlined in this circular.

We would have it understood that this advice is intended to meet present conditions and that it is not intended to displace our suggestions in regard to destruction of stalks and other hibernating places, deep fall breaking and other measures of control heretofore advocated.

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"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 Silie, 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.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

THE MIDLAND FAIR AND STOCK SHOW.

The following letter from H. H. Williamson, assistant state agent at the A. & M. College, to County Farm Demonstrator, W. A. Dulin, speaks for itself and will doubtless be of much interest to the boys of Mitchell county. Compliance with its suggestions would mean a great deal to the club boys and go much to stimulate them to greater interest in farm affairs and the production of fine stock. It would be a good investment to have the boys of Mitchell county attend the Midland fair and get a larger and more respectable vision of the work they are doing. The letter follows:

Mr. Bert Ramsey, the citizens of Midland, Texas, and the representatives of the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show have arranged with the Department for a three-day encampment for the club boys at Midland at their oncoming fair, which is September 26-30. They are planning to entertain 100 club boys from counties other than Midland.

It is to be a West Texas chuck wagon encampment school. That is, they are planning on taking care of the boys by means of the regular old West Texas ranch chuck wagon. They have secured the necessary number of chuck wagons to handle the boys. There will be about twenty boys assigned to each wagon. Each wagon will have its cook and wagon boss. We will use a large pavillion tent for the boys to sleep under in case of bad weather. Each will be furnished with cots, etc. This entertainment will be free.

How many boys do you think could be interested in attending from your county? We prefer getting the additional 100 boys from counties nearby, Mitchell and Nolan and Taylor are the nearest counties in which there are agricultural agents. Do you suppose you could send a delegation of 25 or 30 boys from your county? I will appreciate your advising me what you think of this proposition and the possibility of sending boys.

Yours Very truly,
H. H. WILLIAMS,
Assistant State Agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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

FREQUENT SHALLOW CULTIVATION.

Does frequent shallow late cultivation pay in pounds of cotton and bushels of corn?

C. M. Thompson, of Loraine, in Mitchell county, where it rains only when the weather feels like it, believes it does. He reported that last year he grew 1,497 pounds of lint cotton on 2 1/2 acres of land. He broke his land 8 inches deep and cultivated shallow once every week during the growing season. 1,497 pounds of lint cotton from 2 1/2 acres of land is 97.6 pounds more than a bale to the acre. He used some stable manure, but the chief factors in the large yield were the deep breaking and the shallow, frequent cultivation to conserve the moisture.

James Smith, of Axtell, in McLennan county, also believes shallow, late cultivation pays. He reports growing 78 bushels and pounds of corn, officially measured, on one acre of land in the Brazos River bottoms. He used no commercial fertilizer or manure. He broke about 12 inches deep and cultivated shallow every Monday morning during the growing season. His land was naturally fertile, the deep breaking caught the rains, and the mulch resulting from shallow cultivation held it in the ground for the benefit of the growing crop.—G. M. Garren, College Station, Texas.

If you want to get the old ivory suite, you had better put your bid in at once. The highest bidder gets the suite. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

The small manufacturing plant should be given the greatest encouragement. Commercial organizations can hardly do a better thing for their city and community than to establish a policy of giving such plants free sites. Most plants start small, and encouragement at the right time may help them to develop into factors in their community. The large plants are usually given all the encouragement, but it often happens that the small plant goes by unnoticed. This should not be. The Southwest is destined to become a great manufacturing center, and by far the majority of the plants of the future will begin operations in a very modest way.—Industrial Record.

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



What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unmitigated evil; nor yet is it 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



FROM SUGAR CENTRIFUGES.

GATHERING SUGAR CANE 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 farm-increased in cost though it has been to the maker, 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.

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 consideration, 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

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LOCAL NOTES

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and prices right. Let us show you.

Mrs. Starr Johnson, of Sumpter county, Alabama...

All kinds of galvanized iron, steel, tin
and other sheet metal work done promptly...

Mrs. Bravis Coe, of Brady, and the children...

We still have some chopping hoes left
and they are of the best quality that we could buy.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic...

Now that Mrs. Pierce and the boys have
returned from their vacation and trip east...

Buggies, buggies. You can buy one
from us for cash or on easy terms...

Marcus Snyder has purchased the
Delling place just east of Dr. Ratliff's home...

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot returned home
last Sunday by auto from Abilene. They were on the wrecked
'Sunshine Special' which went into the ditch...

C. H. Lasky went to Temple Wednesday
morning to the sanitarium.

Sheriff A. W. Cooksey and family, of Colorado, Texas...

Hoosier kitchen cabinets, oil and
gasoline stoves that we carry reduces labor for the housekeeper...

We make a specialty of family washing.
Send us your quilts, blankets, curtains, flat work...

Earnest Keathley caught the
bug of the Ford species and he and family have hied themselves away for their annual vacation.

In compiling the probable tonnage of the West Texas peanut crop...

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

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

County Demonstrator Dulin informs the Record that more attention is being given to sweet potatoes...

This is the white skirt season, and white skirts must be carefully washed and ironed if they look well.

Monday the 19th, was duly celebrated by the colored contingent of the community with gastronomic feasts and social stunts...

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

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

Q. D. Hall and wife to E. E. Everett 240 acres out of section 90, block 3, H. & G. N., also section 89 in block 3...

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

Fred Meyer says, just tell 'em the old man's in the running yet and can't even feel his disfiguration.

Take your tin vessels of all kinds to R. B. Terrell for quick and lasting soldering.

Joe Holland and family left for Wichita Falls last week, where they will reside.

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

The horde of candidates regaled the citizens of Buford community Tuesday night with their claims and eloquence.

Don't forget the auction sale that will be open for bids until June 26th.

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

The old fire station has been moved from its old site to the south end of the Burton-Lingo lots...

Mr. and Mrs. Stator Hammer, of Brownwood, are spending a vacation here, occupying the Prude home during the absence of the family.

The deal has been closed and title passed to the city for the Simpson building on the corner of Second and Oak streets...

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

Landers & Phenix are now handling the Cadillac Eight, one of the most royal and magnificent type of cars ever brought to this market.

A few gallons of carbon left at \$1.50 per gallon. Charters & Sadler, Drug-gists.

Mr. Jas. Guitier is now taking his strings in a spick and span car.

Douglas Burns returned from a trip east Monday morning.

Fire and tornado insurance, bonds, tombstones, notary public, cheap homes, W. O. W. and W. C. applications, \$3; vacuum carpet cleaners, \$3.70; broless cookers, \$12.50.

The Spade ranch now hauls its supplies with a big red auto truck, which secures both rapid and more satisfactory service.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Colorado Council, Royal and Select Masters, will meet tonight (Friday) in regular convocation...

The thermometer during the past week has been on a strike for higher records and has made them. The afternoons have been insufferably hot...

THE FOX SHOW.

Roy E. Fox and his Popular Show is staying over for the second week by request of many of their friends.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Educational Committee of the Christian church of Texas for the Midland District arrived in the city this morning from Big Spring...

SPECIAL BARBER NOTICE.

I have secured the services of Mr. H. R. Jones of Fort Worth, formerly of Chicago, Ill., whom I consider an expert a workman as this part of the country affords.

SPEAKING DATES.

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

ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS.

At the regular convocation of the local Royal Arch Chapter last Friday night, the following officers were elected for the current year:

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

Presbyterian church Sunday, 7.15 p. m.

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Rankin & Dietz the wind mill men. Erection and repairing of wind mills and pumps.

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COTTON INSTITUTE.

For Runnels and Adjoining Counties. Ballinger has been selected as the location for a cotton institute to be held for several weeks this summer...

The services of an expert have been secured, a man of experience and exact knowledge. He will not leave you in doubt on any point connected with the handling of cotton.

The fee charged will be small. If interested write for particulars, addressing: COTTON INSTITUTE, Box 514, Ballinger, Texas.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Beginning the third Sunday in July, the Church of Christ will conduct revival services under the leadership of Rev. Early Archinaux...

The contracts for the City National Bank building and the Earnest building were let last Thursday. That for the bank building went to a firm of contractors at Big Spring...

The Record looks for a general turning around and new shuffle in location among the business of the town when all the new houses are ready for occupancy.

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There are 20 other prizes—chests of silver—each valued at \$50.00. Also, a set of six teaspoons for the best answer on blanks from this store...

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for Men, and have them in both high and low cuts at the extremely low price of \$6.00 and \$6.50 per pair. A visit to our shoe department will convince you that the most exacting and fastidious customer can be fitted comfortably and economically.

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CHARLES M. ADAMS, Colorado, Texas

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To-Day
Friday, June 23

Charlie Chaplin DAY

Charlie has a standing engagement at Shadowland every Friday.

DON'T MISS SEEING HIM

MONDAY, JUNE 26th
7th EPISODE

"STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

If you missed last week, don't miss the 7th Episode.

DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKETS FOR
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AT SHADOWLAND

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

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

Take your county paper.

Miss Marguerite Beal of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

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

Mrs. Stucker, of Longview, has been here on a visit to Miss Leona Dyas. She went from here to Pecos to visit friends before returning home.

If thinking of painting your home don't hesitate on account of the supposed high price of paint. See W. L. Doss first, and you'll let the contract right away.

Col. Rufus Lackland, of Fort Worth, candidate for congress from the state-at-large addressed the voters of this community Wednesday, on the street.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

Milburn Doss was before the state examining board of pharmacy at the time of its recent meeting at Dallas, received the cheering information this week that his examination had been exceedingly creditable, and that his certificate to that effect would be forthcoming. This gives Milburn the distinction of holding a permanent certificate from the state board of pharmacy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeGormo are here from Colorado City to attend the bedside of the former's sister, Mrs. John Bryan who remains critically ill—Sweetwater Reporter.

If contemplating painting your home see W. L. Doss before buying the paint.

Earl and Mrs. Jackson, accompanied by Phil Webster and their little niece, returned Tuesday from a fishing and outing trip to Christoval. They report a splendid time and are loud in the praises of Christoval as an ideal recreation spot. Earl reports our old friend Frank Van Horn as still being the "apex of the heap" in that progressive community.

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

Brooks Bell, J. M. Thomas, Ben Plaster and family, went down on the Llano river Wednesday morning for a fishing trip.

We have oil stoves in three, four and five burners and we stand behind every one that we sell. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

An illuminated postal car from Sheriff Andrew Cooksey, who, with his family, are now deporting themselves in the sad sea waves at Corpus Christi, reveals the fact that Andrew particularly, is having a time and then some. He has survived a bath by immersion, and informs us on the wrong side of the postal card that "the bathing costumes down here are nothing to speak of. I can't look 'em in the face or rear without smoked glasses." Now neighbors, what do you think 'o that?

Dr. J. D. Purdy, of Roswell, N. M., was looking after business interests here recently.

While in Sweetwater last Sunday afternoon, when the belated T. & P. passenger train pulled into that siding, we saw a handsome Pullman conductor swing himself to the ground and stand at attention with folded arms, as is the usual habit of such dignitaries. He had a familiar look and on nearer approach we recognized, despite his gorgeous uniform, our old friend and fellowtownsman, "Pete" Avery. His run is from Fort Worth to San Angelo. He likes the job and the job fits him snug as a bug's shirt.

Watch out for Charlie Chaplin in his first Mutual million dollar release—The Floor Walker—at Opera House.

The candidates will assault the voters of Cuthbert and community tonight with their varied styles of eloquence. Cuthbert is one of the very best communities to be found in all West Texas, and its voters are a discriminating lot of people. The proletariats of that purileus specialize in the plebeite.

Mrs. Van Gulsen, of El Paso, returned to her home Wednesday morning after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. Some work was accomplished, much more planned and discussed, when recess was had and the Aid were regaled with refreshments. Mrs. Beck, of Dallas, was an appreciated guest on the occasion.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey for some weeks, the social activities of the community may suffer for lack of a reporter. However, any items phoned or sent this office from that realm will be much appreciated.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1916; at the following schedule of rates, with the cash in advance without any deviation:
For District and County offices... \$10.00
For Precinct and City offices... 5.00

For Representative, 121 District
E. R. SPENCER.

For District Judge, 32nd District
CHAS. W. LEWIS.
W. W. BEALL.

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.

We shall never be convinced but that Captain Jeffers put one over on us on last Monday. When the invitation committee for the Emancipation celebration down in Landers' pasture called upon us, the Captain accepted tentatively—the conditions being that we would go with him, and that he would not be called on to make a speech. At the time we believed the Captain was as ingenuous in his plea for exemption as a child. We were unable to accompany him on Monday, and we noticed when we informed him of this, that he didn't look as sorry as we expected him to look. But we thoroughly understand it all now. He had his speech doubtless in his pocket, for the echoes came reverberating back to town that he made a "splendid effort." Joey Baggstock, of Dickens fame, was never as "devilish sly" as this same Captain Jeffers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Bennie Bostwick will not soon forget last Sunday was his eighth birthday. His mother, Mrs. Bostwick, anticipated the occasion by arranging a surprise celebration on Saturday and inviting about fifteen boys and girls to share his pleasure and surprise. They were regaled with fruits and lemonade and left many presents as tokens of their friendship and appreciation. The day was also the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, which greatly added to the interest and enjoyment of the occasion. The Record wishes for all of them the happy return of many anniversaries.

DEALERS WANTED.

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W. P. Leslie spent the greater part of the past week on a fishing and general outing trip.

Myrtle Vaughan returned from Dallas Wednesday morning, where he went to consult a throat specialist.

Nothing cheap about the house paints that W. L. Doss sells except the price.

Congressman Smith's campaign headquarters are now located in the southeast room over C. M. Adams' store. His sons, Breedlove and Myron are in charge, with Dr. Coleman as chairman of the campaign committee.

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C. W. Broyles, of Fort Worth, division general foreman of the Southwestern Telephone Company, joined Mrs. Broyles here this week on a visit with the parents of the latter.

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

A. R. Woods and family are visiting California and seeing the sights of other western states.

Owing to the prevalence of rain and high wind last Monday night, the speech to be made to the voters of this community by Hon. R. L. Henry at the tabernacle, was called off. Only a few braved the threatening elements, and they were a little nervous about

the wind. We understand that his appointment at Lorraine was also cancelled.

Mrs. McCorkle, who was brought here from Arkansas last week for the benefit of her health, is improving rapidly.

Mr. H. C. Beal and daughter, Marguerite, came in from Fort Worth last Friday morning.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

Mrs. Sam Jordan is convalescing from quite a serious attack of measles.

Presiding Elder, T. J. Griswold, of the Sweetwater district, is here on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Puckett, of Portales, N. M., are here this week visiting Grandma Cooksey and the family of Earl Jackson.

Mrs. Joseph Lang, of Portales, N. M., eldest daughter of Mrs. Catherine Cooksey, is the guest of her mother.

Don't forget Charlie Chaplin's engagement at Shadowland Friday.

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