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MONSTER UNDERSEA CRAFT REACHES UNITED STATES FROM GERMANY.

Every Menace of War is Outwitted by Fabulous Submarine on Trans-Atlantic Trip.

Baltimore, Md., July 9.—The German merchant super-submarine, Deutschland, has arrived in Chesapeake bay. Long expected, ridiculed, fabulous as the sea serpent or the flying Dutchman, she became a reality to the watchers off Cape Henry at exactly 1:20 o'clock this morning and is now slowly making her way through a network of inquisitive ships and through the mazes of red tape of the quarantine and custom officials toward her dock at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding company, Locust Point, Baltimore, where she will arrive early tomorrow morning.

She is the largest submarine afloat. The largest German war models are less than 300 feet long but this submarine of commerce is 315 feet, exactly one-third the length of the largest merchant vessels afloat—the Vaterland and the Imperator.

The boat carries no passengers. Her cargo consists entirely of dyestuffs—1000 tons of them. This keeps her very low in the water when riding on the surface. Her draft when she was sighted was seventeen feet, and it was largely because of her depth that she did not try to come to land when submerged. She is commanded by Captain Koenig and has a crew of twenty nine men. Both captain and crew are drawn from the German merchant fleet

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and not from the navy. This craft is unarmed and is being treated by the United States officials like any other merchant ship.

It is said that she submerged whenever she saw a vessel, on the chance that it might be a warship. The English government was not among those who regarded the trans-Atlantic submarine as a joke and the report is that the Deutschland was chased for thirty hours by French and English warships. She submerged and eluded them by traveling out of her course 800 miles.

ZEPPELIN SERVICE TO UNITED STATES NEXT.

Authentic Reports Say First Airship of the Super-Zeppelin Type Will Arrive About Middle of August

Amsterdam, July 9.—There is a gigantic scheme on foot in Germany for the formation of a trans-Atlantic Zeppelin freight and passenger service, according to information obtained from an authoritative German source here today.

The proposed air service, it is learned, will be ushered in the same manner as was the submarine service by the arrival of the Deutschland at Virginia Capes Sunday.

The first airship, one of the new type of super-Zeppelins, will arrive at an American port some time about the middle of August, if plans now under consideration materialize. Its name will be Z-Deutschland.

Like the U-boat Deutschland, the Zeppelin of the same name will carry a cargo of dyes, chemicals, mails and possibly some passengers to the United States.

BANDITS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES SAYS REPORT.

Chihuahua, Mexico, July 11.—The main body of the Villa force, retreating from Jimenez, today attacked Parral, 50 miles to the southwest, but was defeated by the Carranza garrison after a savage battle, according to official report received by Gen Jacinto Trevino.

The report, sent to by Gen. Ernesto Garcia, commander at Parral, says that the bandits, suffering heavy losses, retreated to Sombrerillo, a few miles southeast of Parral. It adds that if they make a stand there, the deciding battle of the Villa campaign should be fought late today or tomorrow, as the de facto government's cavalry, under generals Domingo Arrieta and Matias Ramos, is almost within striking distance of this place.

Gen. Garcia gives no details of the fighting, which he describes as very savage, promising to send a full description of the battle later. He says, however, that it was evidently the Villista intention to drive off the Parral garrison so that the town could be looted and perhaps more ammunition obtained.

The number of troops engaged is not stated. The Parral garrison has previously been estimated at about 400 men.

FULL PAY TO ENLISTED EMPLOYEES.

Meeting fully its obligation to the nation in the present crisis, the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, through General Manager C. A. Gates, has announced that employees who were members of the Texas National Guard on June 18, 1916 and responded to the call which took it to field, and those who have since or may hereafter, with the approval of the company, rally to the colors, will receive their regular pay from the company during their first three months as soldiers or sailors, and thereafter, for nine months, will receive the difference in salary between that paid by the government and the amount they earned at the time of enlistment. The importance of the telephone in event of trouble is such that every effort must be made to avoid crippling it.

Every consideration, in due time and if necessary, will be given the matter of service beyond the period designated. These rules are, of course, subject to revision in detail in the event the government makes some provision for those depending upon the men who answer their country's call, but the general plan has been determined.

In addition to this, Southwestern Telephone Company Employees who enlist or have enlisted under proper conditions, will upon return from duty or honorable discharge be given such employment as the needs of the service permit and they are able and fitted to perform when they return, and their records for continuous telephone service as applied to the operation of the very liberal Benefit Plan will stand as unbroken during their absence on duty under such enlistment.

\$50,000 OFFERED FOR TRIP ON THE DEUTSCHLAND.

Baltimore, July 12.—As much as \$50,000 has been offered by Americans for passage to Germany on the return trip of the undersea liner Deutschland. This has all been refused, a representative of the North German Lloyd line said.

CONFERENCE WITH MEXICO.

Washington, July 12.—Eliseo Arrendondo, Mexican Ambassador designate, conferred informally with Acting Secretary of State Polk today on details of the proposed negotiations to settle the border difficulties between the United States and Mexico.

It was understood that the principal subject to be discussed was the selection of a board of commissioners, representing the two governments in a formal conference.

Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador designate to Mexico, was present. He may head the American commissioners.

CONGRESS TO END SEPT. 1ST.

Washington, July 12.—Democratic and Republican leaders today agreed on the program that promises to adjourn congress September 1st. The Republicans will oppose but will not filibuster on either the shipping or revenue legislation.

GOULDS MAY STEP OUT OF TEXAS ROADS.

New York, July 11.—A conference between representatives of the various interests in the Jay Gould estate was held here today to consider a proposal that the estate surrender its interests in the Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern railroads and accept in return the Missouri Pacific interest in the Denver & Rio Grande and a controlling interest in the recently organized Western Pacific built as a subsidiary of the Denver & Rio Grande.

No definite decision was reached. George J. Gould announced that an adjournment had been taken for two weeks.

New filling station on the sidewalk at the Brick Garage, opposite the depot. Donald Sheaff in charge.

ENGLAND DEFIES U. S. RULING; WILL SINK THE U-BOAT IF SHE CAN.

Washington, July 11.—British naval vessels will fire upon the submarine liner Deutschland at sight. It will be treated as a warship regardless of any ruling the United States government may make. If the Deutschland is destroyed by a British warship, the state department will make no inquiries.

These facts were made plain at the British embassy and at the state department today.

The British and French embassies protested against this government's action in permitting the Deutschland to enter an American port. They protested also against permitting the Deutschland to take on provisions. They declared to the state department that the Deutschland is a warship and therefore is entitled to none of the rights enjoyed by a peaceable merchantman.

At the British embassy the position of the British government was outlined as follows:

In view of the methods of the submarine warfare employed by Germany in the present war, the Deutschland must be considered as a war vessel.

No enemy vessel moving under the water can be considered by Great Britain as anything but a warship, and it will be treated accordingly.

It would be absurd to treat a submarine vessel any other way. If an allied soldier should see a helmet behind a hedge the presumption would be that under the helmet was a German soldier with a rifle in his hands, and the allied soldier would take a shot at him.

The British—and the allied view is that submarine vessels ought not to be permitted to take on supplies at all in a neutral port. Norway and Sweden adopted a rule during this war prohibiting access to their jurisdiction of belligerent submarine vessels and aeroplanes.

The movements of a submarine vessel may be quite invisible and its action cannot be controlled as can those of an ordinary vessel. It can dive quickly and there would be every reason for believing that one seen at sea was a warship. The submarine is essentially a war vessel and to treat it otherwise would be to invite disaster.

"We have communicated our point of view to the United States government," an embassy official said. "It is incorrect to say that we are not protesting and are letting the thing slide by us and all the allied government share the British view."

CANNOT FILL APPOINTMENT.

Owing to a press of legal business at another point, Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, who was bled to address the voters at the tabernacle tonight (Friday) will not fill his appointment. It is possible he may come sometime before the primary.

NAME NOT ON OFFICIAL BALLOT CAN BE WRITTEN IN.

Austin, Texas, July 12.—A ruling by the attorney general today held that where the name of a person does not appear on the official July primary ballot, it may be written in by the voter.

PROHIBITION AND THE WAR.

There is one fact which has stood out so clearly in relief against the background of the great war that no person not having a purely selfish end to serve has cared even to dispute it. It is the unquestionable advantages accruing from prohibition.—Christian Science Monitor.

The entire plant of the Brownwood Daily and Weekly Herald was destroyed by fire last week. The Herald was one of the most progressive and virile papers in West Texas and the record hopes it may soon rise from its ashes stronger and better than before its purification by fire.

Washington, July 11.—Representations were made to the State Department by the British and French Embassies today, setting up the claim that the German submarine Deutschland, which is at Baltimore, is potentially a warship even though it is designed as a merchantman.

See Mutt and Jeff at Shadowland, Tuesday, July 18th.

VILLA ATTRACTING HORDES OF PEONS.

El Paso, Texas, July 9.—"Pancho" Villa has cut the line of communication of the de facto government between Mexico City and its main field forces in Chihuahua. By this powerful strategic stroke the bandit chief has brought famine to play with far more deadly effect than gunfire upon the great Carranza army. Complete demoralization of General Trevino's troops now seems inevitable.

The Washington government, in an effort to frustrate Villa's move, last night ordered the embargo lifted on all exports save munitions of warfare. Immediately thirty carloads of coal were hurried from El Paso to Juarez for use on railroads by the Mexican authorities.

Throughout today a steady stream of wagonloads of food has poured across the international line.

Three trains, it was reported steamed out of Juarez tonight loaded with supplies for the stricken Carranza army, and more are to follow.

Within the past few days, according to reports to the American military authorities, Villa's force has been augmented by more than 5,000 men, a majority of whom are deserting Carranzistas. The bandit has set up as a magnet the 4,200,000 pesos which he obtained through the capture of the de facto government's pay train, en route from Mexico City to Chihuahua City to General Trevino.

EASTERN BATTLE STILL TERRIFIC.

German "Steel" Division Batters Itself Vainly Against Russ "Iron."

Petrograd, Russia, July 11.—A dispatch to the Ruskly Slovo, from the southwestern headquarters says:

"When news of the rolling up of the Austrian fourth army and the forcing of the defenses of Lutsk was received in Berlin, the emperor ordered the immediate dispatch thither of the best available forces of the strategical reserves in France. The first troops sent to support the Austrians were the 10th imperial corps, including the 20th Brunswick, the so-called "Steel division" concerning whose prowess numerous legends have arisen in Germany.

"The corps reached Vladimir-Volynski and was hurled next day against Gen. Kaledine's army. The collision occurred at Kiselin, half way between Vladimir-Volynski and Lutsk. The onslaught of the Germans Steel division was met by a Russian division which in the earlier stages of the war won the name of the Iron division. Advancing to the attack the Germans fired tens of thousands of shells in an uninterrupted cannonade for four days and nights, then charge followed charge and one after another broke. Russian iron was proof against German steel.

"During a short lull on the evening of the second day the Germans dis-

played sign boards above their trenches bearing the inscription, 'Your Russian iron is now worse than the German steel, but all the same we shall smash you.'

"The Russians retorted, 'Come on and try.'

"The Brunswicks resumed their charges throughout the day and night, but next morning the Russians suddenly delivered a smashing counter attack at an unexpected point and overthrew two battalions, capturing a number of cannon and machine guns.

"After the 42nd attack the remnants of the steel division were withdrawn, and are now at Vladimir-Volynski, awaiting reorganization. The corps in four days' fighting lost three-quarters of its officers and half its men. The Russian losses also were heavy."

The epidemic of infantile paralysis raging in the city of New York, is still unchecked. There were 32 deaths and 195 new cases in one day this week.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

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PROPRIETOR
See Mutt and Jeff at Shadowland, Tuesday, July 18th.

HERRINGTON GARAGE CHANGES OWNERSHIP.
Many Important and Material Changes To Be Effective in the Business.

G. W. White, formerly living out on Route No. 1, and a very successful farmer, has acquired the Herrington Garage, and in an interview this week, outlined the scope and policy of the new business.

He promises first, that the business will be conducted along strictly business lines, with responsible people on the job, both in the front office and workshop at all times. "Service," prompt, efficient and satisfying, will be the keynote of the minutest detail of the business. Uniform courtesy to customers and visitors will be demanded from all employees. The force will never be too busy or hurried to answer any question pertinent to the business or give information. Ladies can come to this garage at any time unattended with the assurance of the most courteous treatment and behavior.

The workmen are not "factory experts." If they were, they would not be in so small a town, but at the producing end of the business. But they will all be efficient. He will furnish all Ford parts, and all parts for other makes of cars, but will not keep them in stock. Ample storage for cars will be provided. The best of oils and gasoline, tires and general supplies will be kept on hand. Batteries charged while you wait.

An important new feature will be the Steam Vulcanizing process, which is superior to the dry vulcanizing process. Your tires will be vulcanized while you wait with the assurance that it is done in the best way and manner. On the above basis, the new garage management solicits its share of the public patronage, feeling that perfect satisfaction will be your return. Watch for further advertisement next week.

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\$1,000,000.00 FOR A NEW STOMACH

It is said that one of America's best known multi-millionaires—a man who turned his digestion in the pursuit of wealth—stated that he would pay a million dollars for a new stomach.

But, while surgeons have become very skillful in performing operations that were once considered impossible, nobody has stepped forward and offered to sell his stomach to that millionaire. Your stomach is worth more than a million dollars to you. It is LIFE to you.

This millionaire's stomach is so ruined by abuse that it can never be made "as good as new" by any medicine. But YOUR stomach, if properly aided NOW can be restored to its normal condition.

If YOU suffer from indigestion, "heartburn," gas in stomach, foul breath, sense of fullness after eating, sour stomach, and will act NOW instead of delaying longer, you can get PROMPT relief.

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

will set your stomach right, and do it quickly. It will stimulate and regulate your liver, which supplies bile to the stomach. It will thus provide the stomach with JUST WHAT IT NEEDS in order to do its wonderful work of digestion more perfectly.

It will lubricate your bowels, and cause them to move naturally and gently. It will get your whole digestive "workshop" into working order, cleanse it, oil up the "machinery," strengthen it—and you'll be AMAZED by the change.

Your appetite will improve. Food will taste GOOD to you. There will be no more discomfort or pain. You'll feel STRONGER. Life will be better worth the living.

DO IT NOW—give your stomach the relief it is calling for, before you are like the millionaire, whose stomach is now BEYOND REPAIR. Dealers sell 50c and \$1.00 bottles. THACHER MEDICINE COMPANY, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

JORDAN REITERATES CHARGE.

New York, July 7.—"The danger of war with Mexico is not half so great as the danger American peace and prosperity has to fear from war vultures," said David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford university in an address today before several hundred delegates to the annual meeting of the American School Peace League, held in connection with the National Education association's annual convention.

"A graver problem," said Dr. Jordan, "is brought about by those who would like to hurl the United States into war. Wherever there is carnage there you will find the vultures. America must clear Mexico of its carnage. This done then the vultures will seek elsewhere for its prey."

Dr. Jordan declared "it would be the crime of all ages" for the United States to intervene in Mexico. He attacked the "war propagandists" and insisted that the most recent trouble from border raids was instigated solely by "tools" of American and English capitalists, engaged in a "heinous and despicable plot to embroil the two countries."

Dr. Jordan made the direct charge that the plans for the Columbus raid and other raids were known in El Paso and Douglas two days before their occurrence, and had it not been for the propagandists being clearly successful in "their murderous work" New York state troops would not now be suffering "on the sun-baked plains of Texas."

"Mexico has within herself the answer of regeneration," continued Dr. Jordan. "No interference with force of arms will aid her in her difficulty. The real issue is a rising of the Mexican people against privilege and it is to protect 'privilege' that the vultures of our financial world would force intervention or war."

Dr. Jordan termed Villa "a wild, untamed Indian, the prize tool of the American 'war vultures.'" Carranza, he said, if left alone in the present crisis, gives every promise of becoming the "savior of his people."

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A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

Considering the times and conditions relatively, the arrival of the Deutschland was as great a surprise and wonder to the American people as was the first successful trip of Robert Fulton's steamboat. It is a great mark in the present age of progress.—Austin American.

We are told that "cleanliness is next to godliness," and we all agree that it is necessary to comfort in warm weather. To keep fresh and clean requires many garments in the laundry, but we make special prices on the family wash, so see us before submitting to the fussy washerwoman. The more you have the better we like it.—The Laundry.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

July 4th, 1916. This is to notify the public that the Frank Johnson & Co., general sales agents for the Consolidated Oil and Gas Co. has this day been dissolved and their contract with this company cancelled. All future business will be handled direct from this office. The Consolidated Oil & Gas Co. By E. M. Baldwin, Secty. Offices: Dulaney Building. 7-14-c

TRACTOR EXHIBIT PLANS COMPLETE

MILLION DOLLAR MACHINERY DEMONSTRATION AT DALLAS, JULY 18 TO 23

BANNER EVENT OF THE YEAR.

All plans are practically completed for the First National Tractor Demonstration, which will be held at Dallas July 18 to 23. This demonstration includes more than 200 tractors and over 20 makes of plows. Every horsepower of a tractor will be demonstrated. Probably 400 factory representatives will be on hand to show the possibilities of a tractor on a farm, and the four days' demonstration at Dallas will constitute a practical, complete short course in power farming.

A. E. Hildebrand, manager of all of the demonstrations, reached Dallas early this week, and will remain through the demonstration. During this week the tents for exhibition purposes will come, and a tented city will rapidly outline itself on the demonstration site. For demonstration purposes a tract of 1,000 acres has been secured and this has been platted and is ready for daily exhibition of plowing, seeding, disk and every other farm operation of a similar character. Adjacent to the demonstration site are roads in need of work and on these the possibilities of the tractor and road making machinery will be shown.

to give exhibitions. The tractors at this demonstration will be of every size and type, while the plows will include engine plows, both moldboard and disk, from all the standard makers. Concessions have been let for food, drink, fuel and other things for the convenience on the grounds both of the exhibitors and the visitors.

There will be four days of actual demonstration in plowing, and other farm work, the mornings being devoted to private demonstration and the afternoons to public demonstration. This event promises to be the biggest agricultural event of the year, and every farmer and implement dealer in the Southwest should make it a point to be present at least on one of these days. This machinery exhibit will approximately reach a valuation of \$1,000,000.00, and will easily be a close second to the State Fair in this respect. These tractor demonstrations are the results of demonstrations previously held in Nebraska and Canada. The interest was so great that practically all tractor and implement manufacturers in the United States have formed an organization for the purpose of holding a limited number of demonstrations in the best tractor territory in the United States. A circuit has been arranged embracing eight cities, in as many states, and these demonstrations, the first of which will be held at Dallas, will follow each other on successive weeks until the circuit is completed.

FAT HOGS WANTED.

Saturday, July 22, I will ship a car load of hogs. Will pay cash market price. Bring me all your hogs on Saturday, July 22nd. ED DUPREE.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Rev. Duff preached after Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Hendrix and children, of Hillsboro, are visiting relatives here this week.

Howard Rogers, Pete Jenkins, Harry Wilson and the Misses Buckner attended the picnic at Coahoma Wednesday.

Rev. J. B. Ray left Sunday to hold a meeting at McKenzie. Miss Lucy Bozeman is now keeping house for Corley at Mrs. Gustine's place in Colorado.

Dr. Harkrider and family, of Big Spring, came through Friday on their way to visit relatives in Scurry county, returning home Monday.

Noia Smart and Newman Rogers came up from Colorado Tuesday to visit their sister from Hillsboro.

Will Rogers and family, of Westbrook visited relatives here Tuesday. SUBSCRIBER.

HEAVY FIGHTING

BELOW PARRAL

Chihuahua City, July 12.—Heavy fighting is in progress between the de facto government troops under Gen. Ernesto Garcia, and a large Villa horde near Cerro Blanco near Parral, according to the dispatches received today by Gen. Jacinto Trevino, in command of the Carranza forces here. The result of the battle is not known here as yet.

Two Villa bands attacked the Carranza garrison at Rosario and Parral yesterday but in both cases they were beaten off with heavy losses, according to the reports to Gen. Trevino.

In the clash at Rosario, Jose Contreras, brother of Calixto Contreras, Villa's chief lieutenant, and his two sons were killed.

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\$1.00

TABLE No. 3

Ladies' White Dresses made of Voile and Crepe, regular worth up to \$5.00—your choice for

\$1.95

LOT No. 4

30 Ladies' Skirts of various materials, regular prices up to \$5.00—your choice for

\$2.00

LOT No. 5

25 Ladies' \$6.00 and \$7.00 Skirts—your choice for

\$4.50

LOT No. 6

Our entire stock of Ladies' Silk Dresses, made of Taffeta, Poplin and Crepe De Chine—at a

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LOT No. 7

Ladies' \$7.50 and \$8.50 Palm Beach Suits for

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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matter in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenues necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman**
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 Erie Railroad.
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 Sunset Central Lines.

ROGERS NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Homer Green is improving fast and is expected to return home tomorrow from town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green and daughter spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Buckalew.

Crops are suffering for rain, but there is still hope for us to get a rain in time to save the cotton.

The singing at Fairview last Sunday was well attended, and will meet with the Outhbert class next Sunday night.

Singing school will start at Rogers August 7th and will be taught by Mr. Westbrook, of Ira. We expect to support him in his honest attempt to learn us more about music.

Mr. Exa Smith left this morning for Snyder.

Mr. John McGuire is improving slowly.

Stock water is scarce and people are having to take their stock to the river as the wells are all failing to furnish sufficient water.

Mr. Earl Pond spent Sunday in Colorado with his brother, Jim Pond.

Little Ruth Bonds is on the pony list this week.

Sunday school was fine Sunday with a good attendance.

Mr. Lacey Pittman has secured a position with W. L. Edmondson as salesman in his dry goods store at Loraine.

DASH AND DOT.

LOONEY ITEMS.

A crowd of about 107 people celebrated the Fourth of July on the river about 25 miles south of Colorado, consisting of Mr. J. M. Thompson, H. C. Langford, G. O. Cozart, Walter Neal, two Mrs. Rosser, J. H. Hall, M. Cordell, Frank Dale, Mr. Herring, J. S. Clippner, Mr. Powl, Mr. Carpenter, S. Cargille, I. Bagwell and family and Miss Pauline Pritchett, of Colorado; Mr. Floyd Langford, of Mertens, Henry Langford and Mrs. B. F. Sanders, of Westbrook. All had a nice time. Had plenty of lemonade and ice water and plenty of fish. The crowd gathered Monday evening and the young people entertained by singing after supper and all arose early the morning of the

FARMER A CRITICAL BUYER SAYS MR. DOSS—LOOKS FOR HIDDEN QUALITY.

H. C. Doss, local distributor of the Dort says the farmer a compliment on his astuteness in choosing a motor car. Says Mr. Doss, "Anyone who has had experience in selling motor cars to the farmer knows that he takes very little for granted. The farmer is strictly from Missouri and he wants to be shown.

Motorwise from having operated much of his farm machinery by gasoline motor, he is familiar with the principles and operation of engines. He has before him all the time just what a car must be able to do, to be an investment for him, and he particularly looks for quality and sturdiness of construction.

With this mental picture in mind, the farmer is not easily sold. It is not enough to tell him that your car has an unusually heavy crankshaft and extra size bearings, etc. He wants to see that crankshaft and those bearings with his own eyes, and he does.

Previous to looking, chances are, that he has studied the catalogues and literature of your car and other cars in its price-class, and the familiarity with which he can discuss the various points of ignition, carburetion, spring suspension, rear axle and engine features of your car is positively surprising.

Discernment is a quality possessed in a large measure by the farmer, and he must rather sell himself on the merit of your car, than be sold by the salesman. This does not mean that the salesman can be lacking in knowledge about his own car, for the farmer will invariably ask him a line of technical questions that only a thorough knowledge of car construction can successfully answer.

If there is hidden quality in your car the farmer will find it every time, just as surely as he will ferret out the lack of it or any structural weakness.

A large proportion of the Dort cars sold by us this season were purchased by farmers, a fact which we consider significant.

Phone 406 for first class work, such as relining, dyeing, cleaning, pressing, bushing, remodeling, and anything else that can be done in a first class tailoring establishment. Located in C. E. Thrasher's Tonsorial Parlors. Tom Hughes.

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

WILSON WILL DEDICATE ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM.

El Paso, Texas, July 7.—President Woodrow Wilson will dedicate the great Elephant Butte Dam on October 4th, and will come to El Paso to deliver an address at the opening of the International Irrigation Congress, which opens here that day. This was made known today by Richard F. Burgess, president of the Irrigation Congress. A movement has been started to call the Elephant Butte Dam the Wilson Dam in honor of the President.

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

DARING PHOTOGRAPHER RE-TIRES ONLY WHEN BAYONET CHARGE IS ORDERED.

Jane Addams when abroad snapped in remarkable view presented by whatever has been written about the evacuation of Warsaw by the Russians, however graphically was described the Teutonic assault against the Russians in Poland that ended with the fall of the last Polish stronghold, Fort Novo Georgievsk, nothing can begin to reveal the conditions in that devastated country like the films which W. H. Durborough took at the risk of his life. Today the reproductions of what this intrepid newspaper correspondent saw at the front, under cover of Gen. Von Hindenburg's big guns, opens an engagement at the Shadowland, Monday, July 31st, under the auspices of the Colorado Record.

"On the Firing Line With the Germans" or "With Von Hindenburg's Army at the Front" is the title of the film and it comes by it honestly, for Mr. Durborough's presence everywhere on the battlefield is evident. If he doesn't examine a freshly made wound on a soldier's face, he chats pleasantly with some of the officers, eats with them and borrows their best horses.

Once on the battlefield, evidence of war appear everywhere. There are no stage scenes, nor does the picture contain an eternal parade of soldiers marching from nowhere to nowhere with artillery and cavalry in the procession, listlessly advancing with the consciousness that they are having their pictures taken. Here the men proceed, un mindful of the camera's grind, with determination written over their countenances, their jaws set and their keen and alert faces seemingly eager to get a view of their enemy.

Of course, the lighter phases of life with the fighting men shows them in a different mood. Except for their uniforms and surroundings, an observer, seeing them at play, might forget that he is viewing the stern realities of war and think he sees a happy lot of campers. Never have motion pictures given a more vivid impression of a battle than these Durborough films or a more comprehensive visualization of activities at the front. In full view of the camera the men charge against their foes in sections—some one or two miles away from the lens, can be plainly seen by their outlines. Columns of men dash forward over the hills and plains, through ditches and across pools of water, knee deep, under cover of the big guns, to get closer to their goal, while the enemy's shells burst all around the advancing soldiers, leaving trails of smoke in midair like giant sky rockets and tearing up the earth wherever they strike. When the soldiers neared their destination and fixed their bayonets for the final assault, the camera man sagely withdrew to the rear.

Shadowland, July 31 Continuous show from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. Prices 10 and 20 cents only.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

The Methodist meeting, conducted by Rev. R. J. Tooley, is progressing nicely up to this writing (Tuesday). There has been ten reclamations and thirteen conversions. The meeting will continue until Sunday night.

Mr. John Bullock, of Merkel, and Mr. Sam Bullock, of Colorado, are spending a few days in Westbrook.

Mrs. Sam Cromer and children, of Colorado, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Parker, of Abilene, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parker.

Mrs. W. H. Butler left Monday night for a visit in Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. E. S. Hudson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. F. Carmack and children, of Colorado, attended the meeting here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horn and children and Mr. G. T. Warner, of Horn Chapel, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Watson, of Colorado, was the guest of Miss Thelma Hudson Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Candler left Monday night to visit her children in Abilene.

Mr. J. M. Helton found a large armadillo in his yard Saturday night. He captured it and carried it to Colorado Monday.

Mrs. Strickland has a sister and nephew from Abilene visiting her.

Mrs. G. B. Slaton has been real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorn, of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sheffield, of the Sheffield ranch, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty Sunday.

Miss Sarah Card, of Odessa, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. V. Bell and children left Monday on a visit to her father, Mr. G. W. Hooks, at Teville.

The new gasoline engine that has recently been erected over the well of Mr. E. V. Bell is pumping nicely, and the town stock will not have to suffer longer for water.

BENEFITED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."

—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

CEDAR POSTS.

We have on hand a big lot of fine cedar posts, all sizes and lengths. See us before you buy your posts.

SCOTT & LAMBETH

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

A PROPOSED STATE LAND BANK.

Sooner or later Texas, as a state, is going to be face to face with the land proposition, how to enable more men to secure farm homes. The Rural Credit Law enacted by Congress will not help materially in solving the problem in Texas. Our homestead laws are in the way, even if the national law were easily workable. We have no reasonable title system for lands. This needs to be perfected first by the adoption of the Torrens system. Even with these things out of the way there would not be adequate relief, for we must find a way to stake the man who has little but willingness and ability to work, the young man, or the man who has been a tenant and so able to only make a living after he had parted with the good old third and fourth. This can come only through the government, and we had as well recognize the fact, whether it squares with any preconceived theories of what a government should not do.

Clarence Ousley proposes as a workable plan a State Land Bank. A capital of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and a surplus of \$1,000,000. One million dollars of the capital to be contributed by the state banks, a million or more to be contributed by the borrowers at the rate of five per cent of loans, and the surplus to be advanced by the state. The bank to have the right to issue debentures on the security it has to twenty times their value.

The capital to be loaned on farm lands, not exceeding 50 per cent of value for purchase or for productive purposes, and to be paid back by amortization in 25 years. The surplus to be used in purchase and improvement of lands for farm homes, the farm home to be equipped and rented on ten year contracts to tenants of good character and industry, who own operating equipment, with option to buy at the original value, the tenant to deposit three per cent a year with the bank, on which he gets interest, and this amount goes to his credit at the end of the ten year period. At this time enough has been paid to justify a loan to him on the farm and it becomes his on exercising his option.

Such in brief is the proposal of Mr. Ousley. We shall discuss it in coming issues, for space to outline only is available this issue. We believe that Mr. Ousley, who has given years of study to this problem, both here and in Europe, and who is in a position to know the needs of the state, has presented a feasible plan, and one whose general lines will have to be followed in order to afford the relief that we must have.—Progressive Farmer.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'.

The Old Standard Groves' 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.

WAR THOUGHTS and WAR TALKS

The last notice to you of a real war now on at our three stores against profits and high cost of living, which war will last

Until July 18th, a Real Cost Sale

We have in our hearts said "Farewell Profits." In order to reduce our stock, we have made up our minds to give it all to those who have bought and will buy from us. The dividing line has been drawn between the cost and the profits, on three of the greatest stocks of general merchandise in West Texas. Hurry! Hurry! We are rapidly saying goodbye to all lines.

Additional Donations in Connection with All Goods at Cost

Beginning Saturday July 15th, and lasting until the close of the sale, July 18th, to every lady visiting either of our three stores from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., ONLY ONE HOUR each day, and buying to the amount of \$5.00 in cash of Dry Goods, we will allow her to select a dress pattern free of cost to her from our immense stock of Fancy Dress Gingham, only one dress pattern to each lady.

Second Offer

Beginning Saturday, July 15th, and lasting until the close of the sale, July 18th, from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., ONE HOUR ONLY each day, we will offer you our entire stock of Men's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's low cut shoes at half price. Promptly at 3 p. m. Saturday, you will hear a cannon shot which signifies to you that on this line of shoes, the price is blown half in two from regular price. This will be an opportunity for great and small, rich and poor. Tell your neighbors and friends the meaning of this cannon shot. And the Great Cost Sale will close July 18th. By request we have consented to extend our fancy prices on poultry till Saturday, July 15th.

Fryers, per pound.....	15c
Turkeys, per pound.....	13c
Hens, per pound.....	12c
Old Roosters, each.....	25c

Likely the last opportunity this season for you to get these fancy prices for your poultry. Trade with us. Why? Because we are all the time trying to help you.

Money! Money. Isn't it Funny That We Always Have Something New

And the lowest price. Just in a big shipment of new South Texas Honey and same will be sold this week for less than jobbers' prices.

Half buckets, extracted honey, only.....	.50
Large buckets, extracted honey, only.....	\$1.00
Half buckets, comb honey, only.....	.60
Large buckets, comb honey, only.....	\$1.15

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.09	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	1.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.09	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	1.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	1.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	1.05	2.22									

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.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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John Adams Won Close Race In 1796 Election.

JOHN ADAMS.

THE Democratic Republicans supported Thomas Jefferson of Virginia for president and Aaron Burr of New York for vice president in 1796. The Federalists supported John Adams of Massachusetts for president and Thomas Pinckney of Maryland for vice president.

The election took place on Nov. 8, 1796, and the vote was counted on Feb. 8, 1797. It was:

John Adams, 71; Thomas Jefferson, 68; Thomas Pinckney, 59; Aaron Burr, 30; Samuel Adams, 15; Oliver Ellsworth, 11; John Jay, 5; George Clinton, 7; S. Johnston, 2; James Iredell, 3; George Washington, 2; C. C. Pinckney, 1; John Henry, 2. There is no record of the popular vote. Sixteen states voted.

Of course in these early days there were no party platforms or conventions.

(Watch for the election of Jefferson in 1800 in our next issue.)

The "bear that walks upright like a man" is coming westward with a mighty roar. He has passed the Carpathian mountains and is headed for Budapest and Vienna.

And what of poor old Turkey amid these war's alarms? The Turk is the only certain loser in the game. His foothold upon European soil will be gone forever no matter what the issue of the war.

No sooner had the conciliatory note of Carranza been sent the United States government than old Villa rose from the dead and waged a pitched battle with Carranza forces near Jimenez. We take this as part of the opera bouffe program being pursued in Mexico by all sides of them. Coincident with the resurrection of the old thief, Villa and his swarm of bandits, come reports that the state of Morelos has been finally cleared of Zapata and his gang, and that on the Fourth of July, American flags were displayed from the public buildings of Mexico City and Vera Cruz. If we were confirmed in the habit of virule profanity, we should borrow some succinct expletive from the vocabulary of Long Tom Silver or Handy Solomon to properly fit the occasion.

From the opinions of the expert cotton men in this section, as well as from the general outlook at home and

abroad, say nothing of the present promises of supply, we can not believe otherwise than that cotton will be selling for 25 cents the pound by Christmas, 1916. When one reads that it takes one 500-pound bale of cotton to make one of the 16-inch shells used in the European war, and the further fact that the British alone shot an average of one million shells a day for nearly a week, before they put 'em to the bayonet, we are not surprised if cotton goes to 50c the single pound; and here's hoping it may!

If a quarter century of constructive and intelligent effort in behalf of the state; an intimate acquaintance with the economic, educational and social needs of the state; as well as an expert knowledge of legislative proceedings, qualify a man for a seat in the national congress, then by all these tokens, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Fort Worth Record, should be one of the two congressmen elected from the state-at-large.

There is no doubt that to the notorious nickname of "Cyclone," J. H. Davis owes his haphazard selection two years ago for congress. By the very same danger sign the Texas voter will this year know what to scratch. We think his contention to have his name put on the ticket with the red flag a-flying is a good safety device.

The very guts of the opposition to Congressman Smith lies in the often quoted bromide—"There's no use fattening a fat hog." No argument is made against his record of efficiency.

Political endorsements seem to be about as cheap and unprizable as those boosting the merits of any other spurious article. Several disclaimers have been received at Congressman Smith's headquarters as to personal endorsements of Judge Blanton's candidacy. These disclaimers were duly sworn to and attested before a notary public.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, emeritus president of Leland Stanford University, and head of the world's peace movement, has evidently gone without his province to malign the people of El Paso and the southwest. Dr. Jordan and a select few of pacifists pretended to gather at El Paso and investigated conditions with a view of preventing war between this country and Mexico. He was in El Paso less than 50 hours, but "studied" the situation from the safe distance between El Paso and Albuquerque, New Mexico. After which he goes back to New York and in an address before the American School Peace League, termed the people of El Paso "war vultures" who had fomented all the trouble between the two countries for self interest. He made the direct charge that plans for the Columbus and other raids upon American soil, were known in El Paso and Douglas two days before their occurrence, and had it not been for the propagandists being successful in their "murderous work" New York state troops would not now be suffering "on the sun-baked plains of Texas."

AND WHY NOT?

Many years ago when the "City of Colorado" was just about to burst into the full fruition of the founder's hopes, a large property holder inspired by the spirit of Caliph Harun-Al-Rashid, conceived and bore the gift of a plot

of ground comprising twenty acres, to the people of Colorado and their descendants. The land lies in the north part of the corporation at the head of Oak, Walnut and Elm streets, near the Chas. Lasky place. The land was donated to the city for park purposes, but to this day nothing has ever been done to improve or beautify it. It lies fallow as when the water receded from it aeons and aeons ago.

So much for a predicate. Every considerable collection of people need some kind of recreation spot that brings them closer to nature than the scenes of their daily life and work. Parks have been called the lungs of a city, with which the people take inspiration during hours of rest and relaxation. Experience has shown that such oases in the desert of work-a-day life, are worth all and more than they cost to make and maintain, and the people of Colorado are no exception to the general run of humanity.

With comparatively little work at odd times, the city could soon put this parcel of land in such shape and condition that the several altruistic organizations of the community could easily complete the work of beautification. If nothing more than a substantial fence were put around it; trees planted and walks laid out, it would be a good start, and the further adornment of the park would come easier. If this were done, not only would the children of the present generation applaud us, but those coming after would call us blessed. It is but a step from individually well made and kept yards, to a collective one and larger, and the Record believes the civic pride of Colorado has grown equal to more comprehensive undertakings than we have yet assayed.

If this plot of ground is not used for the purposes to which it was given, there is a possibility that the opportunity to do so may be lost by its reverting to the heirs of the donor. Brethren, think on these things.

"PRAISE FROM SIR HERBERT"

Dr. A. H. Weston, of the Colorado Record, the best editorial writer in West Texas, and one of the most amiable gentlemen anywhere, was here Tuesday enjoying the fair and meeting friends. Often as we scan the stilted or insipid editorials of some of the big dailies which come to this office we are made to think what a pity it is that Dr. Weston is not on the editorial staff instead of the mediocre individuals who write their unreadable columns.—Roscoe Times.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Record wishes to state, both in justice to Judge Blanton and others concerned, that at the primary election held July 26th, 1914, Judge Smith received 20 votes and Blanton received 10 votes at the Cer voting precinct. At the later voting box, which election on that date was held at the Daniels school house, Smith received 1 vote and Blanton 12 votes.

In this connection we desire to state, there was not then, nor is there now, a voting precinct known as Daniels. And many of the people who formerly voted at the old Daniels box, yet think of themselves as Daniels voters. Judge Blanton is mistaken in assuming to have carried the "Daniels" box, for there is not, nor was there in 1914 such a box. The later election was held for convenience at Daniels school house. Blanton did carry the later box 12 to 1 against Judge Smith.

(Note—The above statement is given the same publicity that was given the communication of Mr. J. H. Airhart in last week's issue who claimed that "Smith carried Daniels nearly 2 to 1 over Blanton." The communication was over Mr. Airhart's own signature, and he doubtless labored under the same confusion of names that afflicts Judge Blanton. Without consulting Mr. Airhart the Record assumes such like confusion of names in voting precincts was at the basis of Mr. Airhart's figures. Judge Blanton has himself proclaimed from the stump and published in circulars the statement that he carried the Daniels box 12 to 1 over Smith, so that he is hardly in position to demand the practice of a deal he so inconsistently preaches."

HIS COLORED FRIENDS HELPED.

In noting the death and burial of Joe Woods, colored, last week, the Record stated that the county buried him. This was not all of the fact. His local colored friends supplemented the county's allowance of \$10 by something more than \$23.00, thus giving the old man respectable sepulture. Mr. Earnest Keathley now proposes to contribute \$1.00 toward a fund of \$7.50 to provide a headstone. If ordered from him, or 50c if ordered from another agent. Those feeling an interest in this matter can see Mr. Keathley and hand in a contribution.

CONSERVATIVE! YES, BUT—

Colorado enjoys the distinction among many of its more "rushing-in" competitors, of being a "conservative old burg." We acknowledge the impeachment and glory in the distinction. Colorado distinctly "knows something on" this rushing-in business while holding only a three-card flush. Its conception of its greatness during the cattle boom days, red liquor and tent-dwellers, experienced a paralyzing shock from which it required years to recover and discover itself. The citizens of the town are today paying for the big ideas of our former city builders—which is as it should be. The City of Colorado went to the cemetery but its sins, verifying the scriptural assertion, are being visited upon the tax payers of the third and fourth generation. With the collapse of the City Ego, the Town found itself and adjusted itself to the true proportion of things. The basis of its commerce was changed from a nomadic to a strictly agrarian one. With every farm opened, the land became more valuable and the improvements permanent in their nature. Investments said—"put" when once made. The rich agricultural land adjacent to the town has been put under cultivation within the past twelve years and good harvests have been the return of honest husbandry. The town has not only reflected the prosperity and progress of the contributing territory, but has kept in the lead toward better things. The balance between the development of the town and country has been uniformly equal; their interests have been reciprocal and pleasant; neither has asked more of the other than it accorded. And upon this unity, both have prospered.

Although the town of Colorado lacks some of the more noisy elements of accepted commercial and industrial prosperity, yet in the possession of the most desirable factors that combine to make an ideal country town, Colorado has no peer in West Texas, size considered. With a trade territory greatly restricted by the recently built lines to the north, south and east of it, the town has more than held its own in business, by reason of the thick settling of its remaining trade territory and the productive power of its land. With not more than 5 per cent of its area planted to cotton, the county has produced 35,000 bales of high grade cotton, while it sows other crops, excepting small grain, have been unusually good in favorable years. Crop statistics from the state and federal departments, will bear the Record out in the assertion, that Mitchell county has no peer in all West Texas, which is an empire within itself, as an all round agricultural and stock raising county.

The abundant and varied crops of the county, depend not alone upon the fertility and adaptability of the soil, but upon the improved and scientific methods now largely employed by the

more progressive contingent of our farmers. These better methods, supplemented by the good roads that ramify to the extreme borders of the county, have injected an interest and a pride into the farmers' life and that of his family, that has been a mighty stimulus to his work. "Quality" now has a new meaning to him and weighs more than mere quantity. He has been heretofore satisfied with the mere bulk of his farm products. He now cares less for bulk than for the quality of stuff he raises. Between himself and his neighbor exists that "noble contest of which can best work and best agree."

The steadily growing number of farms, neat, comfortable homes (not merely houses), orchards, gardens, flowers, quick and easy methods of transportation, increasing number of bank accounts, new and better school houses, churches, etc., all attest the solid and permanent nature of Mitchell county progress and the basis of Colorado's conservative prosperity.

SPEAKING OF HIGH PLANES.

We quote from the late sixteen-page booklet containing the third platform of Thos. L. Blanton, candidate for congress from this district: "I have pitched my campaign upon a high plane, and shall keep it there."

A little further in the same document appear what purport to be endorsements of his candidacy signed by certain citizens of the counties of his judicial district of which Stephens county is one.

In view of the affidavit following, the genuineness of these endorsements may rightly be seriously questioned:

"June 26, 1916.
"We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Stephens County, Texas, having noticed our names to a statement which purports to be an endorsement of the candidacy of Thomas L. Blanton for Congress of this, the 16th Congressional District desire to state that we did not sign such statement, neither have we signed or authorized anyone to use our names, to any kind of an instrument indorsing Judge Thomas L. Blanton for Congress. In order to correct such erroneous statement in emphatic terms, and in order to prevent another such error, we make affidavit to the above statement.
(Signed) "W. E. (ED) CAREY
"C. J. McDONALD,
"HOMER LEE,
"JOHN RIDDLE,
"O. R. ROCHELL."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, A. D. 1916.
(Signed) R. M. White,
Notary Public in and for Stephens County, Tex.

Pitching one's campaign upon a high plane and in the same document publishing fake endorsements, seems to us to be facts not easily reconciled.

Don't forget Mary Page, Shadowland, Monday 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).
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 MEYER.

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—
E. 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.

BRING ME YOUR HOGS.

On Saturday, July 22nd, I will ship a car load of hogs. Bring me your fat hogs. Will pay cash market price.
ED DUPREE.

I am still selling tombstones. I took my family with me to Big Spring and marked the grave of Mr. S. J. Harding, the son-in-law of Mr. W. M. Green, with a \$150.00 monument Wednesday. If you have an unmarked grave, let me figure with you before you buy a monument. E. Keathley, Agent.

Buy a Car You Will Want to Keep

In the whole history of the automobile business there has never been a time when real care in selecting a car is more imperative than today.

No longer is it possible to buy any make of car, drive it 12 to 15 months, and then trade it in for a new car at one-half or two-thirds of its original cost. The market on used cars today will not permit this.

Consider then, the importance of buying a car that will give you such service and satisfaction that you will enjoy running it season after season, until you have realized every last dollar of the price you paid,

—before you even think of trading.

Buy your car on this value-getting basis and it will be a Dort.

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LOCAL AGENTS
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WHY GET WORKED UP?

A good friend said, "I am going to vote for submission this year, and for Constitutional prohibition next year, but for the life of me I do not see any use in getting worked up about this prohibition question. Look at tuberculosis. That kills hundreds and thousands, and we don't get worked up over that." As a matter of fact we are worked up over it, and the government, both State and National, joins hands with private citizens and spends thousands of dollars annually to stamp out tuberculosis. But, are the two things similar? You let the government go into the tuberculosis business and begin to license men to propagate tuberculosis and see whether we would get worked up over it. The industrial efficiency, the economic waste, the commercial loss, the moral degradation, the wanton sacrifice of human life caused by the

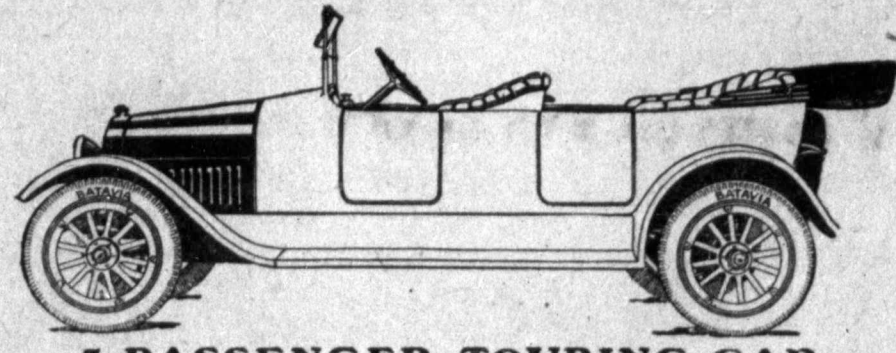
liquor traffic, great and appalling as they are, are not the only things to be considered in connection with the question. Indeed, we may say they are not the first things to be considered. The crying sin, the shameful shame of the ages is that our government licenses and fosters and propagates such a business for the paltry price of a few shokels. The fact that the government pays out for the prosecution of crime, feeding paupers, for protecting and caring for the lunatics made by the liquor traffic many times as much as it receives in revenue from the traffic does not lessen the turpitude of the government; it only reveals its utter stupidity of the thing. "Get worked up over the prohibition question?" Surely, Everybody ought to be worked up over it until we wash our hands of the liquor business and pray the Lord to forgive us for the unholy and illicit alliance heretofore maintained

between it and the government—Home and State.

The attorney general's office ruled last week that the office of congressman-at-large was a state office, and that all candidates for that office would have to pay the sum of \$1 where requested, in each county, before their names would be placed on the primary ticket. Should all the counties demand this sum from each candidate for congressman-at-large, the ten candidates would contribute the sum of \$2,560 toward holding the primary in July. Each candidate would have to dig up \$256, eight of whom would pay that sum to be defeated. Another ruling by the attorney general's office in construing the election laws is that the names of the presidential electors nominated by the San Antonio convention are not required to be placed on the official ballot in the July primary.

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The Pullman \$740

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Colorado Mercantile Co

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

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Rows include Loans and discounts, Total loans, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, Total U. S. Bonds, Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank, Value of banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned other than banking house, Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, Net amount due from banks and bankers, Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, Fractional currency, nickels and cents, Notes of other national banks, Coin and certificates, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, and due from U. S. Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Rows include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Reserved for taxes, Circulating notes outstanding, Net due to banks and bankers, Dividends unpaid, Demand Deposits, Individual deposits subject to check, Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total demand deposits, Other time deposits, Total time deposits.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss: I, S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1916. CORRECT ATTEST: C. H. LASKY, G. B. HARNESS, J. D. WULFJEN, Directors.

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

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Rows include Loans and discounts, Total loans, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, Total U. S. Bonds, Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Less amount unpaid, Value of banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned other than banking house, Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, Net amount due from banks and bankers, Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, Outside checks and other cash items, Fractional currency, nickels and cents, Notes of other national banks, Coin and certificates, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, and due from U. S. Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

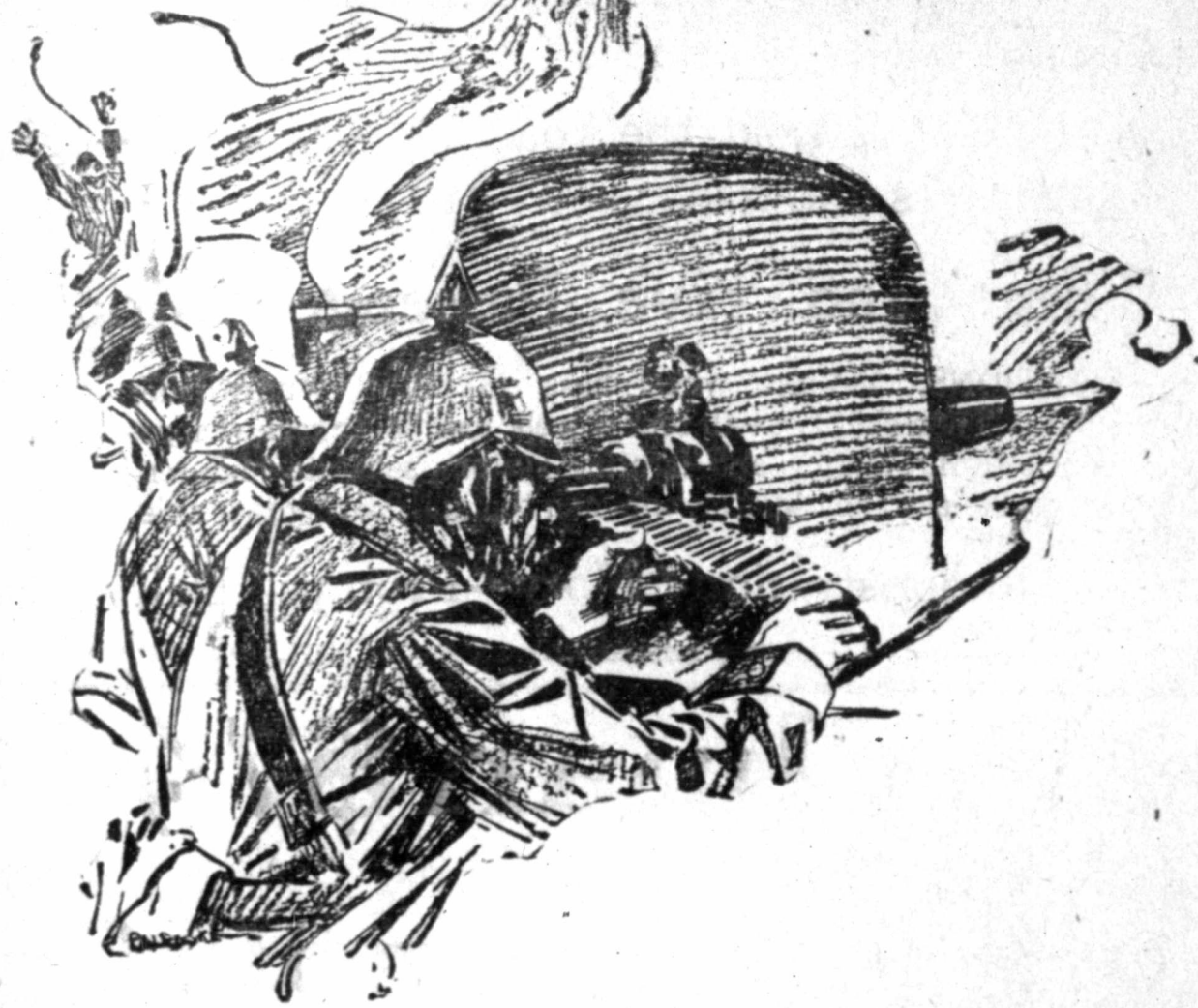
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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss: I, J. M. THOMAS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1916. CORRECT ATTEST: J. C. PRUDE, C. M. ADAMS, F. M. BURNS, Directors.

which represented Law, Work, and Help was given by three of the girls. Twenty-five wild flowers were named by Miss Thelda Black. The naming of the planets and stars and a history of each, was given by Miss Willson Hurd. Five religious leaders by Miss Lucille Martin. Five muskies and their history by Miss Mattie Thompson. Twenty grasses and description of each by Miss Nellie Norman. Following this, Miss Doris Mollin made six consecutive jumps with a good landing. Two new members were added. Their guests were Miss Dibrell and Miss Ola Smith; Messrs. Will Martin and Morgan Hall, who treated the girls to cakes. The campfire girls are a very interesting organization and under the leadership of Mrs. Brown promises much. In the voting contest which decided who the queen of the carnival should be, the count was as follows. Miss Dell Parker, 60,575; Miss Blanche Hooks, 47,175, which declared Miss Parker the queen. Miss Lucille Martin was chosen as maid of honor for the queen, Mr. Will Pettite for the attendant. Willie Walker motored to Hermleigh Tuesday and was accompanied by Misses Doris Mullin, Lola Pettite, Wilson Hurd and Mattie Thompson. Misses Edd Snodgrass, of West, and Mairana Dibrell, of Coleman, are guests in the Charlton Brown home. Mr. Homer McRae has a new Case roadster. Mr. W. L. Petty, of Abilene, was busy here the earlier part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Longbotham, of Barnett, were among the Wednesday shoppers. Mr. and Mrs. Haney, of Roscoe, visited their son and family here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winstead left Thursday for Jacksonville and other points for several week. Mrs. H. Manley and children left Wednesday for Grimes county to visit relatives. A meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon to decide about holding a union meeting of the Baptist, Methodist Cumberland, and U. S. A. Presbyterians. A committee was appointed to decide the matter and will report at the next meeting which will be next Sunday afternoon. Elder J. S. Dunn, of Dallas, closed a successful ten days meeting for the Christian church on Wednesday evening. There were eleven added to the church, nine by baptism and two by memberships from other churches. Misses Alvida and Irene Montgomery, of Rotan, arrived Tuesday and are visiting relatives and friends and their father, Mr. J. H. Montgomery. Misses Edna Rankin, of Arlington, and Misses Eula Rill Hollingsworth, and Bessie Boyken, of Grapeland, are guests in the Hubert Toler home. Mrs. Ross Gregg and children and Mrs. A. M. Erwin and Miss Oma Gregg visited in Sweetwater Tuesday and attended the Erwin Brothers revival. Mrs. Hiram Toler and daughter, Miss Isophene Toler, visited friends in Roscoe Tuesday. Miss Midget Roland, of Ovalo, is expected in Friday to visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roland. Messrs. S. W. and W. F. Altman motored up to Hermleigh Tuesday to picnic and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett. Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Miss Pearl Templeton and Elrise Altman. A coronation program will be rendered on the second evening of the carnival at the grounds at 9 o'clock. Chorus—Here Comes The Queen; Crowning of the queen; Song—Hail to the Queen; The Rosebud Chorus, by small girls; Music by the band. A big masquerade carnival will be held following the program and a general good time is anticipated for all, which will complete the two days picnic and carnival. FAT HOGS WANTED. Saturday, July 22, I will ship a car load of hogs. Will pay cash market price. Bring me all your hogs on Saturday, July 22nd. ED DUPREE. HEARD IN PASSING. The ladies of Colorado have some very interesting news to talk about now that J. Riordan & Co's. Aluminum Club is under way. Some say they don't understand how such High Grade Aluminum can be offered on such attractive terms.—Adv. Boiled down, this is the question, "Is the trade in alcoholic beverages right or wrong?" If it is fundamentally right, it is within the province of government to license it and restrict it. If it is fundamentally wrong, if its effect upon the community is bad, then makeshifts, compromises and regulations are not in order. It is the positive duty of government to oppose everything which is injurious to citizens. Buy your gasoline at the Brick Garage. Donald Sheaff in charge.

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These pictures reveal the most trying, the most touching and the most searching conditions of the present European strife.

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The SHADOWLAND THEATRE
Monday July 31st

Cotton School.

The Cotton Institute to be held in Ballinger this summer, beginning July 24th, will cover the whole field and will not leave you in doubt on any point connected with the handling of cotton. Nothing is more needed by the people of this section than to know cotton thoroughly. Many who have a partial knowledge would like to be more familiar with all phases of cotton producing and marketing. Many thousands of dollars are lost every year by producers and dealers because they lack an exact knowledge along this line. To meet this condition this Cotton Institute will be held.

Also there are many who would like to become expert cotton classers because of the high salaries paid these men. If you would learn cotton classing, marketing, etc., thoroughly, you would be able to either connect with large firms at a good salary or handle cotton for yourself. Many a cotton grower does not know the difference between a good middling bale of cotton and a strict middling bale has to take another's word for it and possibly dispose of the cotton at a price below the market value.

Again, if offered a basis for, let us say, twenty bales (his entire crop), after the cotton has been classed he could not determine positively, without a training such as we give, whether he received above the basis price or whether he was cheated if told that his cotton fell below middling of the basis price. We guarantee that our students can handle the most complicated lists of cotton known to the cotton world.

If you and a number of your friends wish to throw in your cotton crop together and ship to a cotton broker at some port, you could do this without embarrassment and would not need to secure someone with a better understanding of the proper handling of cotton to assist you who would in all probability, charge you a per cent. Again, if you desire to consign your cotton with some cotton firm and draw upon it for within a small margin of the actual value of that particular grade and character of cotton on the day of consignment if you had taken our training, you could do this to your entire satisfaction.

In addition to the above, you could properly fill out a cotton bill of lading, invoice, draft, shipping order, and many other items connected with the cotton trade. You will learn here at first hand all the details about properly handling cotton.

Now just a word about the opportunity for those who learn the cotton business. In the South there are raised every year from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales of cotton. There is hardly a county that does not raise some cotton. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times and seldom by the same person twice. Until recently there has been no training school along this line consequently the supply of men for this work is necessarily limited. The fact is that we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men.

Again, there are being created in this country thousands of warehouses under the Permanent Warehouse law and every warehouse requires from two to three men to grade cotton, and every warehouse requires from two to three men as caretakers in the manner prescribed by this law. The young man trained scientifically is certainly more desirable than the one who has learned by guess. You can easily see that there is a demand, and one that it will take years to fill.

Every one of the South should know something about cotton—its cultivation, preservation and classification. It is our leading product and is here to stay. The world's production is about 16,000,000 bales annually; Texas and five other southern states supply 85 per cent of this total. The man raising it knows very little about it and is, therefore, wholly at the mercy of the man doing the buying. Some buyers will grade your cotton strict low middling and pay you accordingly, when in reality the cotton offered for sale is middling and you are entitled to the difference in price, which is no small amount. You can see the necessity of knowing how to grade your own cotton. In two weeks' time we could prepare you to save in one season several times the cost of the course.

A question which you will naturally ask at this point is this: "Can you teach cotton classing successfully?" Our answer is this: The man in charge of the teaching is one of the leading cotton men of the South—a man of exact knowledge. There will be no question about his ability and your ability after you have taken the course and the best way in which we can assure you beforehand of our confidence in our training is to state that we will refund your money, without any discussion or quibbling, if upon taking the course you find that there is any misrepresentation or that the instructor is in any way incompetent. Re-

member, there will be no questions asked. All you will need to do is to file your statement and get your money. That is the only way I know to handle the situation in a convincing manner. We also guarantee to teach the subject in from ten days to two weeks. For information write, J. L. FARNSWORTH, Ballinger, Texas.



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of Delta County
Candidate for
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Subject to Democratic Primary Election, July 22, 1916.

Your support earnestly solicited.

MY PLATFORM:
I am for Woodrow Wilson for President; I favor Rural Credits, Marketing Bureau, Government aid to Good Roads, Organized Labor, Public Health, Preparedness, Prohibition, Flood Control, Levy and Drainage, Improvements of Harbors and Waterways, Competitive Cattle Market, Merchant Marine, and oppose "Pork Barrel" appropriations of every nature.

Yours to serve,
H. L. DARWIN.
(Political Adv.)

GERMAN LOSSES MORE THAN 3,000,000, REPORT BRITISH.

London, July 10.—The official press bureau gives out a statement, saying that the German official casualties, up to the end of June, in killed and dead of wounds or disease, numbered 757,327; prisoners and missing, 342,673; wounded, 1,912,637. These figures do not include the naval or the colonial casualties.

ANOTHER SUB REPORTED ON WAY TO UNITED STATES.

Amsterdam, July 11.—Another commercial submarine, the Bremen, constructed as a sister ship to the Deutschland, already has left port, according to the Vossische Zeitung at Berlin.

Buggies, buggies! You can buy one suuz-j laze no jo quoo 2oj en unoj and the prices are right. Colorado Mercantile Co.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Colorado Citizen Gives Information Of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders; Do you know what to do? Some Colorado people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Colorado citizen. Testimony that can be investigated. C. N. Payne, Hickory street, Colorado, says: "I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and ached. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passing and highly colored. One of my friends who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results advised me to try them and I got a box. They helped me, so I got another box, which relieved me of the complaint. I am glad to recommend such a good medicine as Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Payne had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Bugalo, N. Y.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE.

County Farm Demonstrator, W. A. Dulin, informs the Record that through the co-operation of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, the Farmers' Short Course as promulgated by the A. & M. College, will be conducted again at Colorado for the farmers and other interested persons of Mitchell county. The same of an equally expert corps of instructors and demonstrators, will be present, as on last year, and every farmer, every farmer's wife, daughter and son, are urged to attend every day and lecture of this course.

Farmers from other counties are invited to come and join in this feast of good things. Remember the dates—July 31st, August 1st and 2nd.

STRONG FOR BROOKS.

Hon. Pat Neff is just back from the Panhandle, where he spoke in behalf of Dr. Brooks. He was received with great cordiality by the people in West Texas. He is of the opinion that West Texas is strongly for Dr. Brooks. Public sentiment is rapidly turning to Waco's great educator, he said.—Waco News.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

A. D. CONNER

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He keeps on hand all lengths of Oak and Mesquite wood, and delivers it for the cash at most reasonable figures. See or phone him when you need wood.

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Horses and Mules Wanted!

Will pay highest cash prices for horses and mules for army use.

Horses must be 14½ hands high and up, 5 to 8 years old.

Mules 13 to 16½ hands high and 4 to 10 years old.

Bring your horses and mules to me at Colorado and get the highest cash prices.

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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.

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W. L. DOSS.

THE FARMERS SHORT COURSE.

The Seventh Annual Farmers Short Course will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas from July 24th to 29th, inclusive. The railroads have offered the exceedingly low rates of one cent per mile, each way, tickets to be on sale the 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 26th, the return limit to August 1st.

The short course is a great school that opens up an unusual opportunity to practical farmers, business men and women, who desire to farm on a better basis and to make farming more profitable and to make the farm home more comfortable and attractive.

A person can go to the short course, which lasts only a week, and get information on practically any agricultural subject. Special instruction will be given in crops and soils, terracing and irrigation, all branches of livestock, dairying, fruits and vegetables, the latest types of agricultural machinery, the management of poultry, insects and diseases, veterinary science and work in agricultural education for the benefit of those teaching agriculture in the public schools of the State.

A special feature of the course this year will be the work in home economics, arranged especially to meet the needs of rural women and girls. The work in home economics will be given by Miss Mary E. Gearing, head of the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, assisted by Miss Bernice Carter and Miss Cornelia Simpson, of A. & M. College Extension Staff.

The work in agriculture will be given by the full teaching staff of the school of agriculture, the members of the Experiment Station staff, and members of the Extension staff, assisted by Dr. H. J. Webber, of the University of California, and Dean W. M. Jardine, of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

This able body of instructors is a guarantee to all those who attend the short course this year that they will receive the latest and best information obtainable on up to date agriculture.

During the morning, general lectures will be given, and in the afternoons, demonstrations will be given by different departments. Each night a public lecture will be given by some noted expert. Moving pictures and

musicales will also be a part of the night programs.

Aside from the valuable fund of information one will gain from the regular lectures and demonstrations, a great deal may be learned from the practical farmers and farm women one meets from practically every section of the state.

There will be one hundred demonstration agents from one hundred different counties, and thirty lady agents, who will attend the meeting. The students of the short course will be some of the most intelligent and progressive farmers of the state.

The social side of the short course is to receive special attention this year. In addition to the night entertainment, there will be baseball and basket ball games, a play put on by the canning club girls and the short course barbecue, given on Wednesday.

The college is especially well prepared to take care of the short course students. The largest and best dormitories are to be thrown open for their accommodation. These dormitories are equipped with electric lights, running water in each room, and a shower bath on each floor. The students, during rest periods, will find convenient resting places under the many shade trees on the campus.

The short course is to be made a regular farmers' chautauqua, where valuable information may be gathered, and, at the same time, individuals made to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

During the short course week, the Texas Farmers' Congress, one of the greatest farmers' organizations in the United States, will hold its annual session. The congress will meet from the 26th to the 28th of July.

The farmers' meetings offer a splendid opportunity for farmers, farm women, girls and boys to spend a pleasant summer's vacation, and, at the same time, obtain valuable information.

For further information, call or write W. A. Dulin, County Agent, Colorado, Texas.

BANDITS ON WAY TO BIG BEND NOW.

Washington, July 10.—A second warning that bandits are headed for the Big Bend country was given to the state department by Mexican Ambassador Eliseo Arradondo today.

He told acting Secretary of State Polk that this government had given him definite information that bandits are headed towards Boquillas and promises the co-operation of the Carranza forces.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.

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

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.
Matinee every day at Shadowland.

TWANT SWEETWATER, BUT US.

The El Paso Herald, dated Tuesday, but really printed the afternoon before, has the following to say regarding the arrival in that city of the First Pennsylvania Artillery:

"The First Pennsylvania artillery regiment reached the border Monday morning after being delayed by a freight wreck on the Texas & Pacific near Sweetwater. Four of the trains carrying the Pennsylvania artillery were delayed in Sweetwater Sunday and the artillerymen were entertained from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon while the freight wreck was being cleared. The militiamen were given the privilege of the public baths, were given candies and fruits and entertained by the citizens of Sweetwater."

The Record has no objection to El Paso welcoming the coming and Sweetwater speeding the parting guests, but we do enter a vigorous kick to either place trying to swipe the pleasure of entertaining them during the interval of their delay. Sweetwater wasn't in forty miles of that wreck, but Colorado was the nearest life-saving point, and to Colorado the whole bunch of the lads, official staff, brass band and all the regimental paraphernalia were brought. It was likewise the Colorado ladies who were the forefront in dining, riding and giving the boys a good time in general. "The privilege of the public baths" the boys were accorded, consisted in free access to the rushing torrent of the Colorado river; but how they did enjoy it! The first dip for several days and some of them were suffering in the flesh of West Texas temperature. One husky lad who confessed to "over 300 heft," and who had rubbed his hair from the apex of his head by frequent mopping, swore he'd about caught up on this soldering business if it got hotter on toward the border. We consoled "Fatty" as best we could by the assurance that when he was 80 miles from ice, 20 miles from water, sleeping in sand two feet deep and every bush was a cactus, he'd look back upon Colorado as a veritable oasis in his pilgrimage. What he said has no place in this pious sheet.

But don't you ever imagine it was Sweetwater that did these things. Fortunately for liberty, there is no oppressive respect for law. Men, to be sure, glibly talk about Law, but what are the facts? What do men do when the law and the pocket collide? Which is the stronger influence—economic interest or the shait-nots of the Law? Let the corporations and trusts answer. They are vehement upholders of the law—at the expense of union labor for example. Let the violent strikers and their sympathizers answer These, too, want plenty of law—for the capitalists. Let the tariff-dodging importers answer, the adulterators of foods and so on, and so on.—Benjamin R. Tucker.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1916.

A. W. COOKSEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 6th day of July, 1916, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-eight (\$4,248.55) and 55-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Floyd Shock in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3212, and styled Floyd Shock vs Lassetter Brothers et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of July, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract:—Known and described as all of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1-4) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Block No. Twenty-eight (28), Township One, South, of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, and being the part of the same tract of land as surveyed and located by said Ry. Co. by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1628 issued to said Ry. Co. by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, and containing 160 acres of land.

Second Tract:—Known and described as being 105 feet of land off of the South end of a thirty-one acre tract of land deeded to John E. Lassetter on October 17th, 1906, by G. J. McKinney and wife, Fannie McKinney, which said deed appears of record in Book 22, Page 462 et seq., of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; said 105 feet of land off of the South end of said 31 acre tract is a part of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 47, in Block No. 28, T. 1. N. of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas; upon which property there is situated a gin, of the latest style and model, and which is fully equipped with the best of machinery, all of which is covered by this Deed of Trust.

Third Tract:—Known and described as Sixty (60) acres of land off of the East side of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section No. Forty-six (46), in Block No. Twenty-nine (29), Township One, North of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas; and being a part of the same tract of land as patented to W. A. Griffith, Assignee of B. H. Black, on December 16th, 1909, by Patent No. 206, Volume 39, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake and stone mound 595 varas North 77 degrees East from the Northwest corner of said Section No. 46 in said Block No. 29, T. 1. N., aforesaid.

Thence South 13 degrees East 953 varas, to a stake and iron pin for corner.

Thence North 77 degrees East 354 varas to a stake for the Southeast corner hereof;

Thence North 13 degrees West 952 3-4 varas, to a stone mound and stake for the Northeast corner hereof;

Thence South 77 degrees West 356 varas to the place of beginning and containing sixty acres of land.

This tract of land is platted and laid out and is what is known as the "Town of New Iatan," and includes Blocks Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 of said town according to the map thereof, a copy of which appears of record in Book 26, on Pages 602-3, of the Deed Records of Mitchell county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Lassetter Bros., L. E. Lassetter, H. A. Lassetter and John E. Lassetter and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1916, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the courthouse door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Lassetter Bros., L. E. Lassetter, H. A. Lassetter and John E. Lassetter.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1916.

A. W. COOKSEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

The barbarism which overwhelmed Rome came not from without, but from within. It was the necessary product of the system which had substituted slaves and coloni for the independent husbandman of Italy and carved the provinces into estates of senatorial families.—Henry George.

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

It Always Helps

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

I wish every suffering woman would give

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The Woman's Tonic

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Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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

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

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In horseshoeing is the right sort of metal. It must be "sweet" and malleable, yet susceptible of high tempering. And how many smiths know how to temper? Then, too, the anatomy of the animal's hoof must be considered. The hoof may be deep or shallow. If a nail be driven into the "quick" the horse is lamed, perhaps permanently. And the shoe must not bind, nor overlap. We are horseshoers—the old-fashioned farriers—not tinkering charlatans.

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To the Voters of 32nd Judicial District

Gentlemen:—
The primary is near at hand, and you will then choose the person who will serve you as your District Judge for the next term of four years. Whatever be your choice shall meet my approval, for I have ever been one who is not only willing, but ready to bow to the will of the people. All I want or desire is that the people voice themselves free from any influences engendered by that class of politicians who try to ride into office through slanderous representations and report, not based upon truth, and having no foundation in fact.

That I have militated in favor of railroads in the trial of their cases is the slogan of the malignor and traducer of character, but happily this subterfuge has spent its force, and the people have come to know that such is the babbling of a few attorneys and malcontents in and around Sweetwater, Texas, who are supporting my opponent. That such is false and slanderous is portrayed upon its face, for no such charge has ever been positively or squarely made, but only inferentially.

It will be observed that in the trial of each and all of these cases, every ruling I made, every exception taken, and all the evidence is taken down by a stenographer, and had I militated against anyone in favor of the railroad companies, the plaintiffs could have reversed me by appealing their cases. But they have not done so, except in the Holcomb case, now on appeal, and the attorneys in that case are making no kick; neither are the attorneys representing the plaintiff in the P. L. Estes case making any kick, but only those who have lost out before juries; and

since their cases have been tried according to law and no ground for appeal left them, they, through pique or hate, are fighting me, to the end that they may get some one on the bench whom they can either control or reverse.

Here is the trouble and the thorn in the flesh that provokes this tirade and fight upon me. **I WILL NOT STAND IN AGAINST THE RAILROADS OR ANY OTHER CORPORATION OR ANY ONE ELSE AND THUS AID IN PROCURING UNHALLOWED AND UNRIGHTEOUS JUDGMENTS.**

I was not elected upon such principles, and am not in the militating business. I feel honor bound under my oath to give every litigant a fair trial, a square deal, whether it be the rich or poor, the high or the low, the citizen or the railway company or other corporation. All stand alike in the eyes of the law, and in my court. I am determined so long as I am on the bench to know no man, person or corporation in the discharge of my duty, but will try cases as they come before me according to law and justice. I am asking for the second term upon my own merits, and if elected again will serve the people in the future, as I have in the past, by giving you honest service and an economical administration.

I am not dealing in dirty politics, nor scurrilous and offensive articles through the press, and only want your votes upon high and honorable principles. What you want is honorable and efficient service. This I have given you and believe that the people of this district appreciate my efforts, and so believing, I shall highly appreciate your vote and influence.

Very respectfully,
W. W. BEALL.

(NOTE:—Numerous cases cited by Judge Beall in his original circular are here omitted.—Editor.)
(Adv.)

Farm Progress

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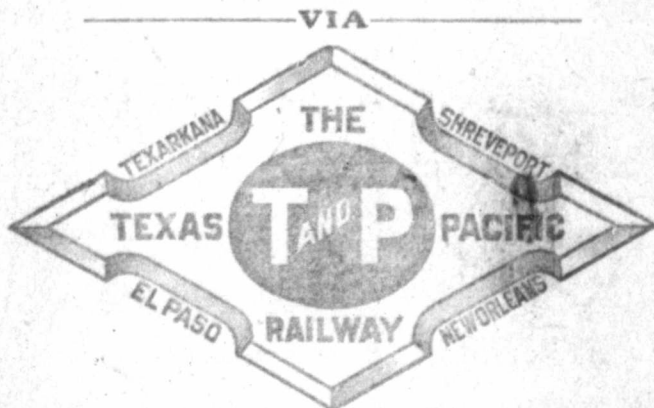
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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Details of Business Transacted by the Honorable Court For the Benefit of the People.

At the regular July term of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, the following business was transacted with neatness and dispatch:

- Bennett Printing Co., office supplies, \$4.71.
- Dorsey Printing Co., J. P. docket, \$6.45.
- Dr. T. J. Ratliff, services as county health officer, \$63.90.
- H. L. Hutchinson & Co., merchandise for county, \$5.50.
- W. R. Morris, holding school tax election at Car, \$1.00.
- R. M. Jones, holding school tax election at Car, \$1.00.
- Colorado Mercantile Co., merchandise for county, \$9.95.
- Colorado Cold Storage Company, fee for June at courthouse, \$2.00.
- West Texas Electric Co., lights for June, courthouse and jail, \$4.90.
- Drs. T. J. Ratliff and W. H. Butler, post mortem on Will Warner, \$50.00.
- C. H. Lasky, feed for county teams, \$13.35.
- City of Colorado, water for county for June, \$20.05.
- J. M. Henderson, dragging road, \$5.00.
- Southwestern Tel. Co., local and long distance service for June, \$7.00.
- Colorado Volunteer Fire Department, contribution from county to auto fire truck bought by City of Colorado, \$25.00.

Report was made by City National Bank, depository, as to amount of common school funds in its keeping. Lee McGuire, dragging roads, \$1.00. J. N. Burk, holding two school elections, \$2.00. Rockwell Bros. & Co., lumber and hardware for county, \$21.20.

A. W. Cooksey (sheriff) attendance upon district and county courts, \$34.75. A. W. Cooksey (sheriff) board of county prisoners, \$12.00. Whipkey Printing Co., blanks for county attorney, \$7.00. W. T. Rogers, eight days supervising roads, \$24.00. J. M. Helton, ten days supervising roads, \$30.00. B. O. Joyce, ten days supervising roads, \$30.00. D. M. Vinson, seven days supervising roads, \$21.00. Colorado Steam Laundry, laundry for county, \$6.75.

M. Carter, fees in three cases represented by him, \$15.00. Jake Maurer, board for county charges, \$20.35. Thos. P. Smith (county attorney) fees in lunacy case, \$5.00. J. T. Draper, half-mile fence on county road, \$27.25.

In the petition of C. H. Garner et al. all former orders passed by the court were rescinded, relative to the road, and another road petition passed until next term of the court. J. H. Bullock (county judge) fees in twelve criminal cases, \$36.00. After conferring the honorarium of three iron men per, caching the almanac and feeding the official cat, hymn No. 7-11 was chanted and accolade hidden safely within the fire-proof vault, at 12:36 by the county court house clock.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE. Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver. Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

The bulk of Mrs. Hettie Green's wealth goes to her son, E. H. R. Gren and her daughter, Mrs. Astor Wilks, the balance in small bequests to the personal friends of Mrs. Green. Eddie's eligibility as a matronial catch should be greatly enhanced.

Mrs. Housewife—These are vacation days, and when you leave on your summer trip phone us where to find the laundry of the folks who stay at the home, and you need have no further worry regarding their clothes. We will keep them clean. Its never too hot for us, we wash all the time.—The Laundry.

MITCHELL COUNTY COULD DO AS WELL.

The following extracts from the Ft. Worth Daily Livestock Reporter reveals a very encouraging condition of things for the farmers of Hale county. What the farmers of Hale county have done, those of Mitchell county can do just as well and fully, if they will. The Record commends the following notice to the earnest consideration and emulation of every man in Mitchell county, who is in any way or degree interested in the raising of hogs for the market:

"Hale county probably leads the Panhandle in the production of swine. The report of the tax assessor of that county, which shows a valuation of \$2,000,000 on the hog population, is distinctly gratifying to those who are boosting for more hogs in Texas. "Thus far in 1916, upward of 150 carloads of Hale county swine have been marketed at Fort Worth and there are more hogs in Hale county now than at the first of the year."

TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from 4 a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At 5 o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

YOUR WINDMILL AND REPAIR WORK WANTED.

Rankin & Dietz the wind mill men. Erection and repairing of wind mills and pumps. Also do boiler and steam engine work. We go anywhere any time. We also do cement and plaster work. Phone us at Winn & Payne's, Colorado. We do it now. HENRY RANKIN, R. S. DIETZ.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, of the 24th day of January, 1916, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty Seven and 19-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The First State Bank, of Lorraine, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3009 and styled 'The First State Bank vs. G. W. Shaver and N. E. Chittum, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 5, T. & P. Addition to the Town of Lorraine, Mitchell County, Texas, as the same appears on the plat of said Division, a copy of which is now of record in the Deed Records of Mitchell County, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Shaver and N. E. Chittum, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1916, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Shaver and N. E. Chittum.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of July, 1916. A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. (Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.)

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



WITHHOLDING SUGAR CANE

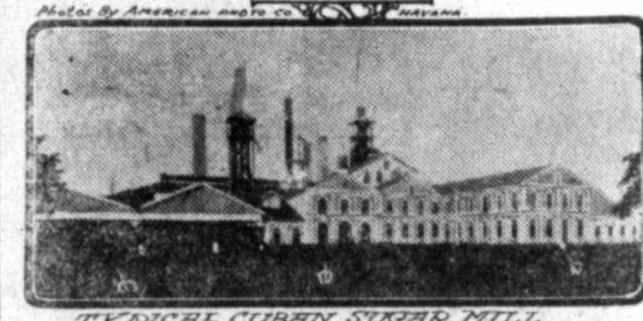
We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its proper place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say— "Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.



HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palate and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. In it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?



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Prudent people these days are buying thoughtfully. They are buying building material where inducements are most in evidence. We Are in Position to Give You the Most for Your Money

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Lumber Dealers

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Evelyn Stowe, of El Paso, niece of our fellowtownsman, J. E. Stowe, is the guest of her uncle this week.

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

Misses Eula Riall Hollingsworth and Bess Boyken, of Grapeland, Texas, are visiting the family of J. E. Stowe and will remain in cool Colorado during the remainder of the heated term.

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

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

County Attorney, Thos. R. Smith, returned last Friday morning from an outing and fishing trip to the San Saba river country.

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

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

C. P. Woodruff, of Sweetwater, candidate for the legislature from this district, was looking after his political interests in this direction Tuesday.

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

Judge J. S. Isaacs, of Midland, passed through Colorado Tuesday east-bound, and only had time to give his friends here the look-in.

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

The thermometer during the past week has literally humped itself toward the top of the tube. It the heat should get any worse, the ordinary mercurial tube will be of little use. A pyrometer would be required to measure it.

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

Ask for free passes to the Merchants Matinee at Shadowland.

Alfred Fuller left last week for San Francisco, where he will enter a naval training school.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.

Considerable changes are being made in the internal arrangements of the old location of the Barcroft hotel over C. M. Adams' stores. Partitions are being taken out and a new alignment made of the rooms. When completed, we understand it will be used for a rooming house.

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

H. H. Davenport, of Stone Point Free State of Van Zandt, was here this week prospecting. He was introduced to this office and stoutly vouched for by H. L. Baker, than whose, no man's word goes farther in this community. The Record hopes Mr. Davenport may see it to his interests to cast in his lot with these goodly people.

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

A. S. Beckner now disports himself in a brand new five-passenger Saxon car, which is trim and fit as a fiddle.

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

Tom Coffee, who has been attending the state university the past year, was a Colorado visitor last Saturday.

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

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equalled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

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John W. Lovelady, who now lives at Post, was circulating among his Colorado friends this week. John says he is looking younger than he did when he left Mitchell county, because he has had no "wearysome years" since. After surviving the "seven years' drouth," he swore he'd clean up on the ranch business, handle short orders and die in peace.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

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

A. R. Wood and family have returned from quite an extended trip to various California points of interest.

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

Mrs. T. M. Curry and small son, of Austin, came in last Friday morning to visit her father and sisters, the latter of whom are also visiting here. Mrs. Curry was formerly Miss Jeanette Roe, who has a host of friends in Colorado, who will be glad to meet her again.

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

The Colorado friends of Mrs. Sam C. Wilkes, of Post City, who was dangerously bitten by a rattlesnake not long ago, will be glad to know that she has fully recovered with no bad after effects. She had a very narrow escape from death.

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

George Dunn is a good farmer from any angle one takes him. He loses very little time grumbling about what he can't help and always accepts what the weather man sends with the spirit of a true sportsman, all the while keeping on working and expecting the best. To say George always has one of the best crops in the county, would only be stating a matter of cause and effect. Three weeks ago he would have welcomed a three-inch rain, but didn't get it. Two weeks since a two-inch precipitation would have gladdened his heart and helped his crop, but he didn't get that. A week ago, he would have rejoiced at sight of an inch rain, which he didn't get; while last Saturday he said if just did him good to look at a cloud no bigger than a man's hand. But now, consider the fruits of George's optimism and patience. He felt all along it would come in good time, like real money.

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Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

The candidates report that last Friday night at Longfellow school house they were greeted by one of the largest and most patient crowds they have yet tortured with their various styles of eloquence. Not a rock was flung; not a single voter fell asleep and snored to the disturbance of the other sleepers. All went merry as a marriage bell and no sound was heard above the even flow of persuasive self-laudation save the expiring sob of some poll tax holder as he slid down upon the bench to dream of work on the morrow. If the law of geometrical psychological progression obtains in this campaign, by the 22nd of July the qualified electors will have to be ridden to the polls in plush upholstered autos and some of the candidates make good on their promises of ice cream cones, sideboards, libraries and so forth.

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

H. H. Davenport, of Stone Point Free State of Van Zandt, was here this week prospecting. He was introduced to this office and stoutly vouched for by H. L. Baker, than whose, no man's word goes farther in this community. The Record hopes Mr. Davenport may see it to his interests to cast in his lot with these goodly people.

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

A. S. Beckner now disports himself in a brand new five-passenger Saxon car, which is trim and fit as a fiddle.

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

Tom Coffee, who has been attending the state university the past year, was a Colorado visitor last Saturday.

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

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Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equalled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

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A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL.

District Judge W. W. Beall was a Colorado visitor this week, and paid this office a pleasant call. Judge Beall is now before the people of the 32nd judicial district for endorsement for a second term. His record has been a most creditable one, both in fairness to all litigants and the expedition of business. He gets things, done and the dockets cleared. Much of the cry for judicial reform is directed against the methods of conducting the business of our courts more than against prescribed procedure. The quickest and best way to bring about reforms and satisfactory conditions in our courts, is to elect as judges men who have the most horse sense. With plenty of this, with a love of fairness, right, and a reasonable knowledge of the law as it is written, a judge can make himself a power on the bench.

And just here is where every voter can help to this end, by selecting such men to preside over our courts. Let this be the determining factor in voting, rather than the speech-making and hair-splitting ability that are so often a passport to the bench. Right now is the time to take the measure of the man who is to sit in judgment on our rights the next few years. Judge Beall has filled the above measure to overflowing and the Record believes he will be endorsed by an unprecedented vote throughout the district.

C. W. R. M. MEETING.

The C. W. R. M. met Thursday with Mrs. Eugene Pond. The ninth chapter of Forty Years of Service was studied, the Bible lesson being the Home in Bethany. Mrs. Harness read a letter from a missionary, and Mrs. Burkhardt gave current missionary events. This was the day for the yearly election of officers. Mrs. Ed Jones was made president; Mrs. W. W. Porter, vice-president; Mrs. R. P. Price, secretary; Mrs. Eugent Pond, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Burkhardt superintendent of junior work.

An special offering of \$88 was made for foreign work. One new member Mrs. McGill was received. Mesdames Pond, Johnson and Pond were guests for the social hour during which time ice cream and cake were served. The Christian church took a special offering for the homeless children of the warring nations Sunday. This amounted to \$11.

MRS. A. S. BELL DIES.

After but a brief illness of acute stomach trouble, Mrs. A. S. Bell, mother of Mr. Brooks Bell and Mrs. F. M. Burns, died Wednesday morning at 5:40 o'clock, at the advanced age of 79 years. Mrs. Bell was one of the pioneer citizens of Colorado and Mitchell county. She was of a gentle and retiring disposition, and her mental faculties were of unusual power and retentiveness.

Mrs. Bell had several years ago passed the allotted span of human life, and she remained with us as an over-ripened fruit, ready to fall at the slightest touch of the Great Harvester. Her remains, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Burns, were taken on the eastbound train Wednesday night to Alabama, where they were interred in the old family burying ground at Socopaty. The Record in common with the friends and acquaintances of the family, extends sympathy.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS HERE.

Owing to the wreck of a westbound freight train last Saturday night near Iatan, several troop trains bearing a regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guards to El Paso, were delayed until about 2:30 p. m. before the track was cleared. The first train in bore the regimental band and staff officers. At 10 o'clock, headed by the band the troops repaired to the tabernacle for religious service by the regimental chaplain. Every Sunday school in town was dismissed and everyone went to the tabernacle for services.

After several sacred pieces by the band, one of them favored the big audience with a fine baritone solo. The chaplain, Rev. Miller, who has for years been chaplain of the Pennsylvania state penitentiary, made a splendid and stirring talk to his "lads" as he called them, which was greatly enjoyed by the citizenship of the town, as well. Just as he had dismissed the service, the troops from the second train filed into the tabernacle and he gave them a short exhortation also.

Most of the boys were taken home by our citizens and given a square home dinner, the first they had enjoyed since the Wednesday before. They were also taken for a ride over the town, and every minute of their stay in Colorado made as pleasant as the short notice of their delay here would warrant. They left for El Paso with words of highest praise for the people of Colorado. They numbered about 500.

Now is your time to trade or buy a home in Mitchell county while it is dry. I have 160 acre farm 3 miles of Westbrook, 100 acres in cultivation, all fine sandy land, 3-room house, well of water, \$25.00 per acre. Want to trade for small home in Colorado. Will give long time on difference. A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas.

PAY WHAT YOU OWE ME.

I am needing money to pay my own bills and urge all who owe me for work to come in and settle at their earliest convenience. Don't neglect this. FRED MEYER, tlc

CENTRAL CIRCLE MEETING.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. Van King. The meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, in the absence of both the chairman and vice chairman, and Mrs. Davis was elected. Mrs. Clements lead in prayer, after which many interesting items of news were given as roll call. It was decided to pay for the furniture and shades purchased for the parsonage before getting more. Dues amounting to \$7 were paid and a free-will offering of 50 cents made.

During the social hour Miss Lowrey, Miss Eril King's guest, sang beautifully, while the daughters of the house served banana ice and two kinds of cake. Mrs. King had as her guests Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and Mrs. McDonald. The August meeting is with Mrs. Leslie.

Tom Hughes, the tailor, has the experience, the know-how and the service you want. Give him a trial. Rear of Thrasher's barber shop.

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PROTRACTED MEETING.

Beginning Sunday, July 23rd, at 11 a. m. a protracted meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church in East Colorado, conducted by Revs. J. L. Birdsong, of Abilene, and H. F. Smith, of Colorado. Rev. Birdsong will join Bro. Smith on Monday night after beginning. Services will be conducted at night only, and everyone is earnestly invited to join in these services for the advancement of the Master's kingdom.

ART PUPILS WANTED.

Miss Ruby Conaway, graduate of Simmons College Art Department and now studying in Chicago, will open a studio at the beginning of school in the High School building, and will receive pupils in this department.

CHICKENS AND EGGS WANTED.

Aside from storing anything you wish kept safely, I will pay the highest market price for all your chickens and eggs. Hides wanted at the best prices. Come see me. C. E. WEBB.

RANCH WANTED.

Will buy small ranch where I can lease more grass. Will want fifteen sections June 1st, 1917. Must be close to railroad. Give price, terms, and lease, in first letter. J. P. ANDERSON, Big Spring, Texas.

7-14-p

A report was current last Saturday morning in Colorado, that Mr. Golden-watchman at the Morgan creek bridge about five miles west of here on the railroad, had been shot at the afternoon before, and barely escaped being struck by a rifle bullet. The Record has not heard the rumor confirmed beyond the first telling, but believes that if a watchman is deemed necessary by the railroad management at its bridges, more than one man had better be used. One man is practically helpless against one or more parties with designs to blow up a railroad bridge. If one watchman is an element of safety, two would be greater assurance.

NEW TAILORING FIRM.

Tom Payne is now in the tailoring business with E. H. Harrison, and solicits a share of the public patronage. Read the following prices:

- Suits scrubbed and pressed... \$1.00
 - Suits dry cleaned & pressed... .75
 - Suits pressed... .50
- All work fully guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Work called for and delivered. Yours for service, HARRISON & PAYNE.

The foundations of the bank and Earnest buildings are being put in of concrete. The brick are arriving daily, and the walls will soon be rising upward. These two large and ornate buildings will greatly enhance the commercial aspect of Second street. Mr. C. H. Lasky has now returned home, and doubtless the contract for the erection of his fifty-foot front building will soon be let. When all these new buildings are completed and occupied, Second street will present an unbroken business front from Oak to Elm streets, and every house practically a modern one in design and appointments.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROV'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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FOR SALE—Heifer calf, six months old, weaned, seven-eighths Jersey from good milk stock. Beautifully colored. Apply this office.

LOST—Two horses, brown and a gray; gray about 15 hands, branded J (buckle). Brown is smaller and unbranded. Strayed from city limits of Colorado Saturday night. Reward for information leading to their recovery. Notify D. H. Snyder, Colorado, Texas. 7-14-tf

POSTED—Have all my land, known as the Crawford land, east of Outhbert on the river, posted according to law, and all trespassers must stay out. No setting and hunting especially. J. H. Gage. tf

Phone 406 when in need of expert tailor service—pressing, cleaning, repairing and suits ordered. Tom Hughes is the man. At Thrasher's barber shop.

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

FOR SALE.
My home in South Colorado. Will make terms. TOM PAYNE, tf

WANTED—Capable men to sell sick and accident insurance in this city and county. Liberal terms to efficient men or women. Reference required. Address P. O. Box 605, Abilene, Texas. tf

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REVIVAL SERVICES.

Beginning the third Sunday in July, the Church of Christ will conduct revival services under the leadership of Rev. Early Archinaux, of Houston, which will continue indefinitely. Mr. Archinaux held revival services here a few years ago and made many friends. An invitation is extended the public to attend all these services.

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SPEAKING DATES.

Following are the speaking dates agreed to by all candidates. Speaking to begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.
Friday, July 14th—Valley View School House.
Tuesday, July 18th—Zellner School House.
Friday, July 21st—Colorado.
Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

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We also wish to announce that about September 1st we will occupy the eastern half of the new Earnest building soon to be erected on the lots immediately east of our present location. This will be a strictly modern building in every detail, complete in equipment and appointment, and we trust that this new store will be a credit to Colorado and Mitchell County.

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

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

Take your county paper.

Miss Winnie Crockett, of Colorado, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. B. Stone, returned home last Friday, going via auto in company with her brother, W. B. Crockett.—Big Spring Herald.

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

Mr. W. G. Trulock, of Paris, Texas, nephew of Mrs. C. H. Lasky, is visiting the latter this week.

Do you have trouble with those fluff skirts and full waists when the time comes for laundering them? We have expert ironers and can please the most fastidious.—The Steam Laundry.

Two boys about 18 years of age were sneaking a ride to El Paso on the freight train that was wrecked at Iatan last Saturday night. One of them had a foot badly mashed which had to be amputated later. The other escaped with but slight bruises and contusions.

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

Mrs. Hardy Curry, of Reagan, and Mrs. Joe Turner, of Houseon, who have been here for the past week at the bedside of their brother, Cress Gary, have returned home.

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

Mrs. Bob Gary and daughter, Euel, came in Saturday from California.

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

Misses Nell Ruth Arnett, Lena McNairy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall, returned Monday from Renderbrook.

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

Mrs. W. M. Merrill and daughters are visiting in San Angelo.

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OFFICE WITH DR. HENTHORNE

Mr. T. H. Roe made a business trip to Lovington, N. M. this week.

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

Dr. A. L. Fuller is absent in southeast Texas, with a view of changing his location.

You will always get the best work and at reasonable prices at Tom Hughes tailor shop. Phone 406.

Every man has a special taste in the keep and appearance of his clothes. Tom Hughes gives this individual service. See him or phone 406. At Thrasher's barber shop.

The U. D. C. will have a business meeting next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Mrs. Geo. W. Smith's home. All members urged to be present.

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

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, living in the Union community, was operated on last Monday morning for appendicitis, but owing to the advanced stage of the malady, she failed to rally. The Record deeply sympathizes with the bereaved parents.

Have that old style suit made into the late English model. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 406. Tom Hughes, "The Know How Tailor."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pond, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, a fine girl. The father is slowly regaining consciousness and is thought to be out of danger.

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.

3 1-2 sections of land 12 miles S. W. of Mary Neal, \$5.00 per acre, bonus 97 cents, due state 3 per cent on 2 sections. \$2,000 cash, time on balance, with 8 per cent interest. 90 acres in cultivation, well of water. A bargain. A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. R. A. Whittenburg, of Italy, Texas, is here this week on a visit to her old friend, Mrs. F. A. Winn.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Mrs. A. J. Herrington and daughters, Sallie and Lona, also Aubrey Harrington and wife, went out to Richland, N. M. last week on a visit to W. L. Herrington, a brother of A. J. They report a nice trip in their Ford, but came home part of the way in the rain.

Breedlove Smith, Myron Smith and Reeves Coleman, motored out to Coahoma Wednesday afternoon, where a picnic was being held.

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

Jim Coughran made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, 25c.

R. C. Darr, of Sweetwater, but formerly a leading blacksmith of Colorado, was visiting old friends and scenes this week. He was so dressed up his old friends hardly knew him.

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

A. C. Costin, who left this county last year and bought a farm in Dawson county, was visiting old friends here this week. He says he has a good crop of cotton and considering the prolonged dry weather, all else is doing well. His mother will return to Dawson county with him.

Bruce Degarmo is building for Lay Powell, a bungalow cottage on the north end of Mr. Powell's home lots, near the Central Ward school. It is understood that Prof. R. C. Judd will occupy it when he and Mrs. Judd return from Arkansas.

For several years the Catholics have owned a lot at the head of Oak street, but the local members have not been able to erect a house of worship. An effort was made last spring in this direction, with the result that a modest house of worship is now going up on their lot.

Dr. and Mrs. Phenix entertained at dinner Thursday, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Clements, Mrs. Lela Dimmitt, of Georgetown, and Miss Nora Delaney.

Don't miss the Mutt and Jeff cartoons at Shadowland Tuesday, July 18th.

Donald Sheaff has charge of the new gasoline filling station at the Brick Garage and wants to sell you your gasoline.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

Presbyterian church, Sunday 7:30. Topic—Purity, Temperance, and Strength.

Leader—Miss Louisa, Roe. Scripture—Dan 1:20.

What are some common forms of intemperance?—Mr. Clois King.

Why should we guard against all excess?—Mr. Reeves Coleman.

A Temperate Tongue—Mr. Dawes.

Duet—Mrs. Duff and Miss Mary Watson.

Questions for Bible drill:

Who were the first women to demand their rights? (Numbers 27:1-4).

Who was the first thief? (Gen. 31:30-34).

Where is the first recorded instance of covetousness? (Joshua 7:21).

Who was the first and only woman mentioned in the Old Testament, whose age is given? (Gen. 23:1).

CALLED MEETING OF COLORADO COUNCIL NO. 114 R. AND S. M.

A meeting of the council of R. and S. M. is called to meet tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. All companions urged to be present.

F. B. WHIPKEY, T. I. M. H. E. GRANTLAND, Recorder.

CALLED MEETING OF ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

A meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter is called for tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. All companions are urged to attend and visiting companions welcomed.

C. M. ADAMS, H. P. J. A. BUCHANAN, Secty.

Mutt and Jeff cartoons are being shown at the Queen Theater, in Dallas, will also be shown at Shadowland Tuesday, July 18th.

R. H. GRISHAM TO SPEAK.

Hon. R. H. Grisham, of Sweetwater, and candidate for congress from the 16th congressional district, will speak at the tabernacle in Colorado, Wednesday, July 19th, at 8:00 p. m. Judge Grisham will divide time with either or both his opponents on this occasion, and to this end they are invited to be present.

Yes, it is getting a trifle dry in this particular angle of the moral vineyard. But for man, this is humid weather, compared to what we have gone through out here and come through all the stronger and better for the narrow squeeze. Our appreciation of a three-inch-or-more rain (which is just around the corner, for we can smell its refreshing projection) will be, all the greater. The Record will report it next week.

New gasoline filling station at the Brick Garage.

FOR SALE.

The Record has for sale a large piece of second hand tin 12x35 feet, suitable for shed. Will sell cheap enough.

BRING ME YOUR HOGS.

On Saturday, July 22nd, I will ship a car load of hogs. Bring me your fat hogs. Will pay cash market price. ED DUPREE.

FINE, NICE PEACHES.

For sale, a lot of fine, nice peaches at 50c per bushel. Big crop, ripe now, must be sold. See Mrs. M. A. Berry, phone 315-F12.

TO EXCHANGE OR SELL—160 acres near Knowles, N. M., for Colorado property centrally located. Apply to Mrs. I. M. Westcott, Dunn, Texas.

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