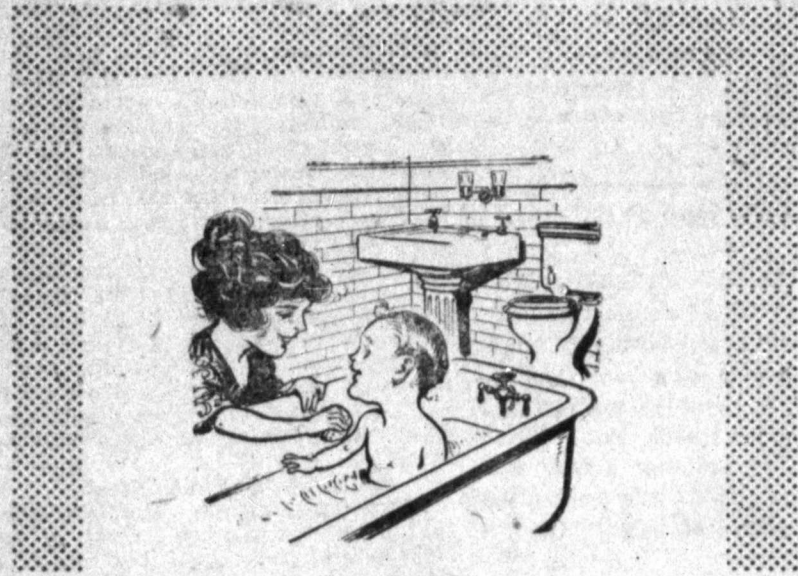


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20,000 MORE MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED TO ENTRAIN FOR BORDER.

Washington, Aug. 12.—All the national guard units included in President Wilson's call of June 18 not yet on the Mexican border were ordered there today by the war department.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 additional troops will thus be added to the border forces. National guard forces there will number approximately 125,000 and the total of all troops on the border or in Mexico will be 175,000.

Secretary Baker made a formal announcement that the troop movement had nothing whatever to do with the Mexican situation as such and was solely to relieve the thousands of troops now held in mobilization camps only because they lacked a few recruits to bring units up to fixed minimum strength.

Today's order sent the troops from Ohio, Vermont and Kentucky to the border as soon as transportation can

be arranged for them and will move all the others as soon as they are properly equipped.

War department officials decided on their action because the troops are reticent in camp and others seemed to be no stimulus to recruiting while there was no prospect of movement to the border.

Secretary Baker also made public a letter to a correspondent whose name was not disclosed and who had suggested that the government should discharge state soldiers desiring to return to their business careers. The secretary wrote:

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 9.—Friday, August 18, the last remaining wet precinct in a south Texas territory embracing six counties will join the prohibition column, making Aransas and Duval counties the only wet counties in this immediate gulf coast section.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

INCIDENTS OF EARLY DAYS.

Slaughter in Bowie County Texas Many Years Ago as Told by an Old Showman.

J. N. Rentfrow owner of the show now playing in Colorado, was formerly a circus acrobat and he traveled in Texas in the days when there were no railroads and everybody carried a gun.

These days just after the civil war were stormy ones throughout the south whose bleeding, broken remnants of ragged regiments were passing through the reconstruction period and, grasping for breath, they lay helpless with iron heels of the conqueror on their necks, and the tentacles of the carpet-baggers and scoundrels mercilessly sucking the small sustenance they were able to eke from crippled commerce and the blood-soaked soil.

Mr. Rentfrow has been playing Texas for forty-five years and he knows the old state like an open book from Texas to El Paso and from Amarillo to Brownsville. He remembers vividly the first trip he made into the state, as a circus acrobat. During this period about the first of November, 1867 he made his first trip to Texas in the amusement business. He was with the Orton Bros. circus as an acrobat and gymnast, also doing a bit of the comic work as a clown. The circus gave its initial performance in Texas at the town of Boston, in Bowie county.

There were rough times that day. The little frontier town was full of strangers and the members of the famous Cullen Baker gang journeyed there to open a rough house engagement of their own. They rode their horses into the tent, invaded the dressing rooms and generally monopolized affairs. At the night performance they returned, loaded with bad booze, and thirsting for trouble.

As the bandits came galloping up orders were given by the Orton brothers to drop the side walls of the tent when the men entered. The audience went through the seats as one man and scattered in all directions, hunting a place of safety.

In the crowd were thirteen soldiers from the Bureau agency. They ran to barracks, secured their rifles and returned to the tent in time to see Tom Duke, leader of the gang, shoot one of the Orton boys who had returned to the bandstand for a musical instrument. This was the cue for the soldiers and they opened fire on the outlaws. When the smoke cleared away eleven of the cutthroats were dead. Two others were captured by citizens. The show people got the credit for "cleaning out" one of the worst gangs in the early history of the state and were not again molested during their entire journey through the state.

12 ENTRIES IN 1918 GUBERNATORIAL RACE.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 10.—Louis J. Wortham, of Fort Worth, became the twelfth candidate for governor of Texas at a conference of his friends here this afternoon. He is the eighth anti-prohibitionist to be mentioned as a candidate for the gubernatorial plum two years hence. At the conference were both anti and pro and a regular "Wortham boom" was launched.

Colonel Wortham gave assurances he will be a candidate. "I am not making an announcement at this time," said he, "but it is true that at the convention many of my friends have discussed my candidacy and have requested me to remain in the race. No native son of Texas could be unmindful of the honor done in even having his name mentioned in connection with the governorship. I am giving the matter my consideration and in the meantime I have assured my friends that they may expect me to become a candidate."

Other anti prominently mentioned in connection with the governorship are: W. P. Hobby, Henry B. Terrell, Jim Edwards, W. A. Hanger, C. C. McDonald, Claude B. Hudspeth and B. Y. Cummings. The most prominent pro who aspire to be governor are: E. F. Looney, Earle B. Mayfield, Dr. S. P. Brooks, and some mention is made of Tom Love.

LAND BARGAIN.

240 acres located 10 miles south of Lamesa; well and windmill; small house; 50 acres in cultivation. Price \$15 per acre, small payment down and balance easy terms.—A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas.

Buy It in Colorado.

FIRST BALE MARKETED.

The first bale of cotton to be offered the local market last year, was on the 23rd instant. The first bale this season was brought in by Jas. Lee late Wednesday evening of the 16th and was ginned by the Watson-Gin Company Thursday morning. The bale weighed 575 lbs against a 432 pound bale of last season. It was raised on the Lander's place south-east of town. As the paper went to press before the bale was finally sold and the usual premium raised, we are unable to give the figures.

SHELTER IS TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED WITHIN ALPINE.

Two mines of the Alpine Mineral Products Association are now in operation in Brewster county, one at Boquillas and the other near Terlingua. The company plans to establish a smelter to handle its copper ore at Alpine, according to Frank M. Crawford, Alpine ranchman who is here.

The ore will likely be hauled to the Alpine smelter by motor trucks, unless a tap line should be built by the Southern Pacific railroad to the two locations. This is not considered probable at present. P. R. Youngblood of Alpine is president of the Mineral Products Association, the operations of which are being rapidly extended.

BAILEY OFFERS SERVICES IN HARRIS MURDER CASE.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 9.—Former Senator Bailey will assist counsel for the defense in the trial of Ray Harris, for the killing of Aubrey Rowland here last week, according to Rev. A. J. Harris, of Gainesville, father of the accused man.

Rev. Mr. Harris stated that the former senator had offered his services by wire, and that they had been accepted. Mr. Bailey and Rev. Mr. Harris were boyhood friends. Young Harris stated that he shot Rowland on account of alleged relations between the latter and Harris' wife.

BIDDIES IN TEXAS LAY 26 MILLION DOZEN EGGS YEARLY.

For every bale of cotton raised within a radius of 100 miles of Waco there are thirteen dozen eggs produced, which in undoubtedly a very creditable record for biddy when it is considered that she is competing against the almost absolute monarch of this section. There are sufficient hens in this area populated by 1,355,574 inhabitants to lay eggs so that every man, woman and child can have one egg each day in the year, if blue Mondays are excepted. If the hens during the past year had broken the commandment, "six days should thou labor," there would have been approximately one egg each day in the 365 to reach inhabitant. These figures are not a supposition but are based on a compilation of the farm products within a 100 mile radius of Waco made by the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

There were 2,082,110 bales of cotton produced in this area which were valued at \$104,105,501. The poultry, eggs and turkeys produced in this section for the same period are valued at nearly ten millions of dollars. Of all the products values tabulated, the milk produced was second to the value of cotton, being valued at more than \$29,000,000. The value of the dairy cows themselves came next. The milk produced was worth over \$2,000,000 more than the cows which produced it.

The million turkeys were worth approximately as many dollars. The humble peanut is responsible for over \$3,000,000 added to the sum total of

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value in this heart of Texas area. Horses, swine, beef cattle, mules, each are valued at more than either the corn or oat crop.

The total value of the farm products in this great circle reaches the stupendous sum of \$289,813,657.—Waco News.

I have 122 acres in 8 miles of Colorado to trade for 250 or 320 up Lone Wolf valley. Some cash and will give notes for balance.—A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and son Robert, motored to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis R. Smith of El Paso came in this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Cliff Beal, and her many friends here.

Miss Velma Wasson of Big Spring was a guest of Miss Irene Whipkey, Wednesday.

M. C. Knight moved to Seven Wells this week.

Robert McMurtry of Big Spring made his parents a visit Wednesday and Thursday.

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Monday Night, August 21

SPECIAL TRIANGLE PROGRAM

"IRON STRAIN"—5 Reels—Featuring DUSTIN FARNUM.
"GAME OLD KNIGHT"—2 Reels—Featuring CHAS. MURRY.

Tuesday Night, August 22-

WORLD FEATURE—5 Reels.

Wednesday Night, August 23-

"SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"—2 Reels.
"SEEING AMERICA FIRST"
2-REEL FEATURE.
GOOD 1-REEL COMEDY.

Thursday Night, August 24-

3-REEL FEATURE.
1-REEL COMEDY.

Friday Night, August 25-

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Saturday Night, August 26-

2-REEL FEATURE.
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CULBERSON GAINS IN CAMPAIGN FOR SENATORIAL TOGA.

Former Governor Insists He Will Make Majority Greater Than His Recent Plurality.

(By B. F. Hrper.)

The candidacy of Charles A. Culberson is growing. This much was prominently evident at the Houston convention. The Culberson badges worn by men from every section of the state, outnumbered the Colquitt ribbons in about the same proportion that the Ferguson delegates outvoted the submissionists. The Colquitt men were, perhaps, more outspoken and militant, but the Culberson men composed the great silent majority. These men are leaders in their respective communities and returned home with a sort of grim determination to honor the senior senator with another election to the end that the administration of President Wilson shall not be repudiated by bowing to the ambitions of a man who in unmeasured terms has assailed and denounced it.

The silent force in politics must always be reckoned with in the final summing up. This time it undoubtedly is potent at work for Senator Culberson. The Culberson campaign between now and August 26th will not be blazoned with any spectacular features, neither is it to be a hurrah and hand wagon affair, systematic, dignified appeal for the further honoring of a man who for many, many long years has done yeoman's service for Texas and the nation.

With the Houston convention ended

and the platform there adopted garnering the praise of the masses as well as the leaders of state democracy, the attention of the electorate inevitably turns to the most vital contest: that remains to be decided in Texas in the year 1916. The people know in advance the outcome of the November election in this state, but it is not given them to know with similar definiteness the result of the senatorial run-off. The Culberson men think they know and the Colquitt men would have it appear that they are equally wise. The estimates of one of the other must fall to the ground when the returns shall have been cast up. However, the statement cannot be successfully refuted that Senator Culberson has much the better of the contest at this time. The organization of Culberson clubs in every considerable section of the state, the favorable attitude of thousands of active prohibitionists and the effective work that is being done by influential Culberson leaders and partisans all tend to demonstrate that this is the true situation.

The date of the second primary election is less than two weeks off, and the intervening days will be busy ones. Culberson speakers are taking the field in north, south, east and west Texas, and Colquitt is making daily and nightly appeals from the stump, and mightily will both sides strive until the last day in the evening.

Mr. Colquitt has revised his figures, and now announces that his majority will be somewhat greater than his plurality was in the first primary. Senator Culberson's friends are not

making wild and unsupported guesses, but are confident of a satisfactory lead. Just here it might be well to state that well informed men who are not partisans of either side are predicting that the winner will not have a large majority. They estimate that the difference between the totals received by the candidates will not exceed 15,000 or 20,000.

The opinion seems to be generally shared that the total vote in the run-off will be below 300,000, or a slump of more than 100,000 as compared with the total polled for governor in the first primary. The causes for the expected falling off are numerous. Thousands of voters will not feel the keen interest they exhibited before when state, district and county nominees were to be selected and friends or acquaintances were in the running. A heavy pro vote is not expected because both the senatorial candidates are antis. The failure of some counties to hold a second primary will be another and important factor in reducing the total. It is not at all unlikely that as many as twenty-five counties will fail or refuse to hold elections August 26. This alone might cut 25,000 votes off the total of this state.

To whose advantage would a light vote inure? Generally it is admitted that Colquitt would be the gainer because of the size of his plurality in the first primary. To offset this doubtful advantage the Culberson forces are organizing widely and working systematically. They make the claim that the senator already has overcome the Colquitt lead and could today poll more votes than his opponent if

the contest were brought to an issue at the ballot box.

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.

WOMEN START WORK AGAINST RE-ELECTION OF WOODROW WILSON.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—A three days' conference of the National Woman's party was concluded here today and leaders tonight were departing for various points in twelve suffrage states to carry out campaign plans outlined at the final session. Active opposition to the national administration for failure to pass the national suffrage amendment was the chief task which was assigned the chief workers.

In accordance with the plans agreed upon, the campaign workers were instructed to use their best efforts to prevent the re-election of President Wilson and in states where women are entitled to vote for members of congress to work for the defeat of democratic candidates.

The party members are pledged to oppose the democratic party so long as that party neglects to bring about the enactment of the Susan B. Anthony federal amendment.

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

HUGHES DRAGS OUT "BLOODY SHIRT" IN ATTACK ON WILSON.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 12.—Turning to his own use a phrase made famous by President Wilson four years ago, Charles E. Hughes tonight demanded "pitiless publicity" for the affairs of the Wilson administration.

"I desire in all that we do in this campaign," said Hughes, speaking here before a crowd of 3,000 in the chautauqua tent, "to have what was called four years ago 'pitiless publicity' I want pitiless publicity in respect to the 'pork barrel.' I want pitiless publicity with respect to the sectionalism of this administration—in respect to the extravagance and wastefulness of this administration. I want pitiless publicity with respect to the incompetence of the appointees of this administration.

LIVER TROUBLE.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

Houston Wagner must die for the killing of Miss Zoila Cramer, Dallas nurse, whom he choked to death in that city on the night of March 27th, while attempting to rob her.

MANY TRACTORS FOR STATE FAIR

FARM IMPLEMENTS TO FEATURE 1916 DISPLAY

THIS EXHIBIT LARGEST EVER SHOWN.

When the great State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, the largest and most valuable collection of Farm Implements, Vehicles and Machinery ready for the public.

A recent announcement from the office of Secretary W. H. Stratton, of the Fair Association, states that negotiations for space have been concluded with a large majority of the country's best manufacturers in these lines, and that the demands for representation will undoubtedly fill the available space to overflowing, notwithstanding the fact that more than ten acres of ground space have been reserved.

An interesting part of this great exhibit, particularly to the farmer who believes in progressive methods in agriculture, will be the great number of new devices shown. During the past year many improvements have been made in farm machinery and practically all of these will be included.

Big Automobile Show.

Secretary Stratton also advises that present indications point to the largest and most complete show of automobiles ever seen in this part of the country. Practically all of the cars of standard make will be seen, and the many improvements as shown in the 1917 models will no doubt interest many. A special showing of commercial cars and trucks will be of interest to many farmers. During the past three or four years many farmers in all parts of the country have found profit in a suitable car to haul their lighter produce to the market, and several factories have specialized in cars suitable for this purpose. These will all be shown.

Many Tractors to Be Shown. A topic in which the Southwestern farmer of today is vitally interested is Power Farming, as practiced with the various types of Tractors now being made and sold for use on the farms. Nearly every farmer who has given this subject deep thought has become convinced that tractors are a paying investment—particularly where the acreage is large.

Nearly all of the popular types of tractors will be seen at the 1916 State Fair of Texas—the leading manufacturers of the country having already negotiated for space.

Many of these tractors will be shown in active operation, under conditions approximately as closely as possible the conditions found upon the average farm of this section. Here, then, is an opportunity for the farmer who wants light on this interesting subject to form an intelligent comparison.

NEW LIVE STOCK BARN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

When the State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, 1916, it will be provided with better facilities for housing live stock entries than have ever heretofore been the property of any Fair Association.

During the past year, according to an announcement from W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, a number of new barns have been constructed, and these are of the latest modern type of construction and of an architectural design which will make them harmonize with the many other beautiful permanent buildings owned by the Fair Association.

Those who have had the pleasure of a visit to Fair Park, Dallas, during the State Fair, know that in number and beauty of permanent buildings the State Fair of Texas is surpassed by that of no other State Fair. These new barns are thoroughly in keeping with their surroundings, and will reflect added credit to the "Fair Without an Equal." At the same time they will add greatly to the pleasure of exhibitors in showing their stock, and will facilitate matters generally in the Live Stock Department.

Secretary Stratton also announces that there is every present indication to the effect that the entries in all agricultural and live stock divisions will be greatly increased this year, and that there is no doubt but what the largely increased facilities provided by these new barns, will be taxed to the utmost to provide suitable quarters for all entries in these divisions.

POULTRY SHOW AT STATE FAIR

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, recently announced that, in keeping with the increased value of Southwestern poultry productions, the State Fair of Texas would materially increase the premiums offered annually for poultry exhibits, and this announcement is followed by the statement that a division has been created for pigeons, and that a special building is being constructed to house the exhibits in this new class. Better facilities have likewise been provided for the exhibits of ducks, and a large duck pond is now in course of construction.

In the main section of the poultry division increased space has been allotted for the exhibits of all standard and utility breeds, and present indications are that each breed will have a large following. Numerous requests for entry blanks have been received from the premier poultry fanciers of the Southwest, and there is every reason to believe that the best and biggest poultry show ever seen in the South will be a part of the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Entries in the poultry department will close Wednesday, October 11, and poultry fanciers who contemplate making an exhibit at the Fair should send in their entries promptly.

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onstrate that it easily develops better than fifty miles per hour on the road. Speed of course varies under different conditions, but in practically every instance it has been getting fifty miles an hour and with ease. We have scores of telegrams showing that twenty to twenty-five miles per gallon of gasoline is not unusual. The performance of this car is almost beyond belief.

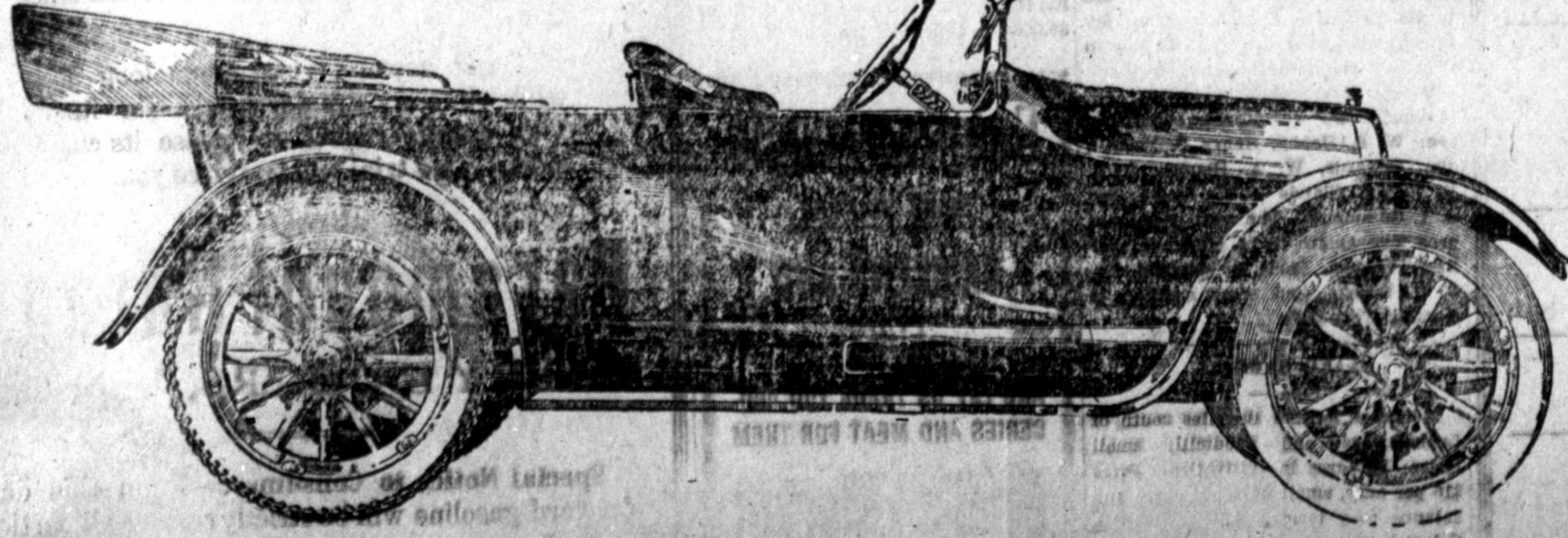
Take any other low-priced car on the market. Pit it against this new Overland. Compare them for sheer speed, for abundance of power, for riding comfort and economy, and you'll find this car will back anything else clean off the boards. That's a strong statement, but a fact nevertheless. Try it yourself and see. Here are more important facts.

It has four-inch tires which are more than generous for a car of this size. Not only has it a large and roomy body, but it has an attractive, up-to-date streamline body. It has the latest and most improved system of ignition. It has the cantilever springs—the easiest riding springs in the world.

What's more, it's complete. Not a thing to buy. You get the finest Auto-Lite electric starting and lighting system, magnetic speedometer, one-man top, demountable rims and practically every accessory found on the highest priced cars. It only goes to prove how big production can cut cost and save you money. First come, first served. Place your order now.

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LORAIN LOCALS.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne and wife and daughter, of Colorado, passed through Tuesday morning en route to Brownwood, where they will visit relatives this week. They were accompanied by Misses Dora and Irene Lacey who had been their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pratt have returned from Hico.

Misses Ruby Campbell and McCargie, of Colorado, were guests of Mrs. Bruce Phenix Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Heath, of Houston, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Messrs. Henderson and Ridens returned Saturday night from El Paso, where they accompanied four soldiers back who had deserted the army.

Miss Irene Garland has purchased a Ford.

Mrs. Sarah Coon and Mr. Frank Brain, of the Zellner community were married Sunday at the home of Mr. J. F. Bennett, Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating.

The Loraine W. O. W. camp unveiled the monument erected to John L. Swinford at Union Chapel, Sunday.

Quarterly conference convened at the Methodist church Monday, Rev. Griswold, of Sweetwater, and Rev. Doak, of Colorado, were present. Rev. P. W. Hunt, president of Stamford College, was also present.

Mrs. Hubert Toier and Miss Leo-

phene Toier attended service at the Methodist church in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams left the last of the week to visit their son at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zellner and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of California, arrived this week to be with their father, Mr. M. Zellner.

Mrs. B. Wilkerson and children have returned from Nimrod, where they visited the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie White and Mr. Ollie Tunnell and Miss Ollie White, of Avoca, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren visited at Bauman the earlier part of the week.

Mr. Joe Bennett made a business trip to Fort Worth the earlier part of the week. Mr. Bennett took a car load of hogs to market for F. Ridens.

Mrs. W. F. Neely and daughters, of Roscoe visited here Monday.

Little Ernest Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, who reside south of town, fell from his burro Sunday afternoon and broke his arm.

Miss Oma Gregg has returned from McCaulley, where she visited her friend, Miss Vesta Peacock.

Misses Annie Grogg and Little Misses Sidney Lee Altman and Rosa Belle Elliott have returned from Westbrook, where they visited Miss Blanche Hooks.

Mr. S. W. Altman and son, Truman, left last Friday for Marlin, where Truman will have treatment, hoping to benefit his health.

Mr. Herman Richards is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Loraine Mercantile company.

Mr. Burel Walker happened to a painful accident Saturday morning while rabbit hunting. The trigger of his gun failed to work and while trying to adjust it, it was discharged into his foot, inflicting a severe wound from which he was suffering and was quite sick.

Misses Annie Bell Allen and Katie Lee Clement visited at China Grove last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pratt and children returned Monday from Hico.

Mrs. John Martin entertained a crowd of the younger set on Friday evening.

Mr. Mark Bagwell, of Bradshaw, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. H. Bagwell.

The Baptist Sunday school held a picnic down at Pecan Grove in the Looney pasture, Wednesday. There were in all about fifty, and a sumptuous dinner was spread and partaken freely.

Rev. J. O. Heath and family of Garden City, will arrive Sunday and hold services at the Baptist church. Rev. Heath will be the regular pastor for Loraine and Champion.

Mrs. Uriah Duncan happened to a very painful accident Saturday, while helping her husband with the dry cleaner, she caught her fingers in the wheels and had them badly mashed.

Messdames T. A. Martin and W. H. Hurd chaperoned a crowd of the young people to Seven Wells to a moonlight picnic. All report a most delightful

time.

Mr. Will Martin and Miss Wilson Durd motored over to Colorado Sunday and brought back Misses Carrie Mae Cooksey, Hazel Costin who were dinner guests of Miss Lucille Martin.

Messdames W. D. Haney and W. Sloan and Guss Ray and children of Roscoe, visited Mrs. E. Haney and Miss Irene Garland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunahoo left Wednesday night for Temple where Mrs. Dunahoo will have treatment at the White and Scott Sanitarium.

Miss Belle Gandy is home from Galveston. She was accompanied by Miss Blackshire who will visit with her.

Prof. Joe Jackson has returned from Temple.

Mrs. Wilson has returned from Weatherford where she visited relatives.

Rev. C. E. Jameson is conducting a revival near Hermleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt and children are visiting Mr. Carter Pratt and family at Weirnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark are rejoicing over the birth of a son, who made his arrival on the 12th.

Mr. McElwreath happened to a painful accident Saturday while soldering a gasoline reservoir which had fumes in it and which burst the ends out and burned Mr. McElwreath badly about the face and hands.

Mrs. W. C. Copeland of Trent is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. C. Gunn.

Prof. J. L. Elliott of Cisco is busy here this week.

Mr. W. F. Altman and Miss Lillie Nelson will leave Saturday night for Dallas to buy a new fall stock of goods for the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Charleton Brown and Miss Irene Garland will give a recital to-night (Friday) at Roscoe.

Mrs. Mattie Nance of Odessa arrived Tuesday and will take care of Mrs. Dunahoo's children while she is away.

Mrs. S. W. Altman received a message Wednesday from Mr. Altman at Marlin stating that their son Truman had died at 8:30 a. m. and that he would arrive on the night's train with the remains.

Mrs. McCallis of Cisco is visiting her brother Mrs. C. M. Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoak of Nimrod is visiting the families of Messrs B. Wilkerson and John Compton.

Mr. F. Copeland of Trent is conducting a singing school at the Christian church.

Mrs. Minnie Lee-Mullin left Wednesday for Cloudcroft, N. M., to spend a few days of recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith chaperoned a crowd to Champion on Tuesday evening, where they had lunch and a general good time.

Mrs. A. K. Hall is reported quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRea.

DEATH OF M. ZELLNER.

All our town and surrounding country was shocked and saddened, Monday when the news came from Abilene that Mr. M. Zellner had died. This illness had only been of short duration and it had only been a short while since he was able to be in town and attend to his business.

Mr. Zellner was truly one of God's workmen, one who stood for all that was good and best. He was a man of strong convictions and always dealt honestly and justly whenever called upon to express himself on any issue.

He was a member of the Christian church and was President of the Board of Trustees of the Christian College at Abilene, and for the past ten years has given a great part of his time and money to the same.

Had he lived until January 31st he would have been seventy-two years of age. He was the father of eight children, all of whom are living and who, with their mother, were at his bedside when the end came. They are Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. O. Thornton and Mrs. R. A. Reddell and Miss Willma Zellner of Loraine; Mr. Henry Zellner, Mrs. Claude Thompson, Mr. Irl Zellner of Lakeside, California, and Mrs. F. Johnigan of Loraine.

The remains arrived from Abilene Monday night and were carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thornton, from there next day to the tabernacle where Rev. J. P. Sewell of Abilene, conducted the funeral.

The procession which followed the remains to the cemetery was one of the largest ever seen here, which showed the high esteem and the love that was borne this good man, who will be sadly missed.

Those out of town who attended the funeral were Rev. J. P. Sewell, wife and son of Abilene; Mr. J. F. Arledge and family of Marv Neal; Mr. J. Y. McQuigg of Abilene; Judge Jesse Bullock and Mr. J. E. Stowe of Colorado.

WEST TEXAS.

The statistics taken by the United States census bureau in 1910 show that West Texas farm land increased four times faster in value between

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1900 and 1910 than the lands of any other section of Texas. The increase for the period for West Texas farm lands was 416.28 per cent.

Within a circle which has a radius of 300 miles with Fort Worth the center live more than 57.7 per cent of the entire population of Texas. West Texas, of which Fort Worth is the home city, contained a population of 1,449,302 in 1910, which is an increase of 50.5 per cent over the population of 1900. This percentage of growth has probably been greater since 1910.

This developing territory contains 143,690 square miles, with a population of only 10.08 per square mile. That this territory is very rich is evidenced by the fact that in 1910 the value of farm property in West Texas was \$1,160,218,620, which is 55.91 per cent of the total farm valuation of Texas.

A further testimony in support of West Texas as a great market for distributors is the fact that the per capita wealth of West Texas is \$800.53.

West Texas is not only rich in resources and per capita wealth but it has a population more enlightened, more progressive, and more desirous of modern improvements and conveniences than any other people in the United States. This fact is proved by the United States census of 1910 on the number of illiterates in West Texas, which gave the remarkable low figures of 4.9 per cent. This lower percentage of illiterates shows a higher grade of buying public, a factor that every concern offering goods for sale considers highly important in selecting a distributing point.—Fort Worth Record.

THE BEST LAXATIVE.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

BRICK SLINGING AFFAIR ENDS HAM-RAMSEY MEET.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 9.—The Ham-Ramsey meeting here Tuesday night broke up in a row, in which the

police reserves were called and a number of bricks were thrown by the crowds. The trouble started when several hundred, composing a "committee" from the revival swarmed into the street in the attempt to stop automobiles from passing, claiming that the traffic disturbed the services. Two automobiles were damaged by the crowd before it was quieted by the police.

IS THAT SO!

Dear Luke. You want to know what has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to hoist her skirt and sit on her petticoat to save her skirt. Well, she now has a daughter whose hose supporters would give but little protection if she hoisted her skirt when she at down.—C. C. C.

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NOT A CUSS WORD.

Damn is not a cuss word. The original damn was a Persian coin worth so little that it took a fist full of them to buy a cigarette paper. A Harvard scholar made this discovery.—Exchange.

MEDIATION HALTS STRIKE.

Very satisfactory news to the whole country, the most satisfactory that could have been received, was that of the fact that the contemplated railroad strike will be averted. President Wilson and the authorities at Washington have been doing all possible to have the matter submitted to arbitration and now the word comes that the Order of Railway Conductors, one of the brotherhoods taking the vote to strike, was the first to agree to this and thus avoid the possibility of a strike. Perhaps if left to the public, the question would be promptly decided in favor of the trainmen, but the refusal to submit any question to arbitration was not well received. Now that the problem is thus to be solved there will be a degree of satisfaction expressed in every quarter. The employees will lose no time and money, the railroads will lose none

and the public will not suffer while the solution is being worked out.—Austin American.

DISTRICT JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

In and for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas: A convention of the Democratic party in and for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas is hereby called to meet at Colorado, Texas on August the 26th, 1916, said convention to be composed of delegates from the various counties of said district and to be organized and perform the various duties provided by Statute of the State of Texas.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of said District, which committee is composed of the county chairmen of the respective counties in said district, is hereby also called to meet at said time and place to canvass and report the returns of said convention and to do any and all such duties required of said committee by the laws of the State of Texas.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of August, 1916.

J. A. BUCHANNAN,
District Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas.

(All Democratic papers published in the district please copy).

HOGS WANTED.

I will pay 6 cents for stock hogs weighing 50 pounds and up; or will give you 8 cents for fat hogs. Bring them in next Saturday, August 19th.

ED DUPREE.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

Geo. Waller is resting up here during a slack of work at Labbock.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Table with 12 columns (Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total) and 12 rows of rainfall data from 1904 to 1916.

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



Jackson Defeats Adams in 1828 Election.

THE Democrats nominated Andrew Jackson of Tennessee in 1828, and John Quincy Adams again opposed him. The election occurred on Nov. 4, and the vote, counted on Feb. 11, 1829, was: Jackson, 178; Adams, 82. Calhoun was elected vice president. The popular vote that year was: Jackson, 647,231; Adams, 509,097. Jackson was again elected in 1832. The first national convention was held that year, and the platform was adopted setting forth the policies of the Democratic party. Jackson was renominated and was opposed by Henry Clay of Kentucky. The vote was: Jackson, 219; Clay, 49. Popular vote: Jackson, 687,592; Clay, 539,189. Van Buren was elected vice president. (Watch for the election of Van Buren in 1836 in our next issue.)

Cone Johnson, solicitor of the state department at Washington, has announced his intention to resign before the end of the year. He said he intended to return to his home in Texas and resume the practice of law.

On August 10th, the senate republicans accepted the democrat program to adjourn congress September 1. It is believed that the majority of the more important measures will have been passed by that time.

The fact that the demand for an Agricultural and Mechanical College for West Texas, was written as a plank into the state democratic platform, is very encouraging to the friends of that measure. The legislature can hardly afford to ignore such demand when the matter comes before it.

We see that the Hon. John W. Woods has "loaned" his signature also to the word juggler who makes pieces for the farmers and sends them out to the newspapers to run free. We can't speak first hands as to the qualification of all the names this syndicate uses on its dope, but we do know that the gulf between the articles to which this same juggler signs the names of "Peter Radford" and "W. D. Lewis" and the ability of either man to write such articles, is as wide and deep as that fixed between Abraham's bosom

and Dives in torment. What is prostitution? Is it not lending any virtue of body, mind, estate or name, to Lurful or deceptive purposes?

The Sweetwater Reporter of last week was ebulliently jubilant over the announcement that an army recruiting office had been opened in that brooding, muggy metropolis, and grew quite imaginative in its recapitulation of the manifold material advantages that would necessarily accrue therefrom. It may be gross ignorance, and doubtless is, but we fail to gather clearly just in what manner and approximate sum a recruiting office located in Sweetwater or any other town will redound so hilariously and permanently to the town's economic gain. As we admitted above, it may be from a lack of perspicuity, but should think a bunghole factory or a bee course plant would prove more of a profitable asset than a recruiting office. Possibly, the strategic advantages of Sweetwater in being the most accessible point from which to buy a railroad ticket to some other point—say Ardmore, Colorado, or San Angelo—had much to do with the government's selection of that place as being a happy one.

Riches are much like light, in that they increase in ratio to the square of the distance. The fellow up at Nacona who last week plowed up a number of silver bars reputed to be worth any distance between one and two hundred thousand, took it to the mint at Denver, and after rescuing the silver from the lead and zinc and paying its value at 50c the ounce, the sum of \$821.80 was realized.

Dr. S. P. Brooke has publicly endorsed Culberson, and will do what he can to effect his nomination.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of the annual San Angelo Fair, carnival and race meet, which occurs October 1st to November 4th inclusive. San Angelo has long been noted for the successful promotion of its fairs. Whatever the town undertakes, every citizen stands by to see it well done, and there is every reason to believe the 1916 event will measure up to former standards.

Once there lived a man who counted himself and was accounted by his friends, a very successful and good man. He was a member of the leading and most influential church, held membership in several lodges and was among the first to loudly subscribe to any fund intended to uplift the heathen in other lands. He stood well with his banker, fairly well with his pastor, fair to middling with his neighbors, but in the eyes of his servants he was less than zero, while little children, dogs and horses fled at his approach. He was also long on his moral's. This man died and went to paradise, presenting credentials from his pastor, his banker, his doctor and his lawyer, all testifying that Brother Melchisedek Howler was a mighty good man and stood high with the saints. St. Peter said it seemed to be all right and invited him in to one of the most prominent seats just in front of the celestial singers. Brother Howler was about to enter, greatly pleased with himself, when he was confronted with a rank of children, horses, dogs and cats, which said in chorus, "We are the help'se children and dumb animals

that you despised and ill-treated while on earth." Then the heavenly choir broke into a mournful dirge "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these, the least of My creatures, ye did it unto me." Whereupon St. Peter called him back, put a ticket into his hand, pushed the elevator button and yelled "gang down."

CULBERSON AND COLQUITT.

The address to the democrats of Texas sent forth by the managers of Senator Culberson's campaign in the second primary, should be read by every voter in the state. It is not only a full and complete statement of the claims Senator Culberson has upon the people of the state for which he has done so much, but it is a clear exposé of the acts of former Governor Colquitt, as well as his present attitude toward the national administration.

Reciting his New York interview in which he is quoted as saying "the Wilson administration has been the greatest failure in the history of the presidency," it goes on to show that Mr. Colquitt has never repudiated that interview. It stands today just as does his statements that he is opposed to the administration's anti-trust bills, the federal reserve act and the administration's policy in dealing with the European nations during the war. Mr. Colquitt is now trying to make it appear that his only opposition to President Wilson and his administration is relative to the Mexican affair, yet these statements of his are of record and have never been denied by him.

From the statements made regarding the great service of Senator Culberson, the friendliness between him and President Wilson, the wonderful strength he has lent to the administration in carrying out the pledges of the party platform and the further fact that not one word has been said against him, leaves as the only conclusion to be reached that to turn down Senator Culberson and send to the senate a man who is opposed to everything the administration has done and is doing, would be to discharge an honest, capable and brilliant representative for the sole purpose of satisfying the ambition of one man. This is borne out by the fact that no great question is pending upon which Mr. Colquitt promises to do anything for the state. He makes no claim as to ability to represent the great state in the senate other than that he wants the job.

It is shown that with Mr. Colquitt standing opposed to the legislation enacted by the democratic congress, opposed to President Wilson and his every policy, his seeking to curry favor with persons who were believed to be more loyal to another nation than they were to the United States, places him in exactly the same position as are all the republican leaders of the country.

Mr. Colquitt promises no aid to the democratic party. On the other hand, in case he should be sent to the senate, he will go there, according to his own statements, opposing all the legislation that has been enacted during the last four years, opposing the every policy of President Wilson, and declaring that his administration "has been the greatest failure in the history of the presidency." What could Texas expect of a representative in congress going there at our's with the party? What more influence would he have there than would a proclaimed republican elected on a republican ticket?

The statement shows among other things what Senator Culberson has done in aid of legislation favorable to the laboring interests. What has Mr. Colquitt done in this direction and what does he promise? As with the labor interests, so it is with every interest of the people of the state. He has done nothing for them and does not even promise to do anything. Even Mr. Colquitt himself must admit the great work of Senator Culberson for Texas and its people and offers no reason in the world why he should be given Senator Culberson's place in the senate other than that he is O. B. Colquitt and wants to be senator. That's all.

The statement is full and broad and sets forth all these facts and many more in detail. It should be widely circulated and carefully read by the democratic voters of the state. It is convincing, because it is a plain and honest review of the merits of the two men, their public work and their claims to further recognition by the people.—Austin American.

HOW LONG?

There are indications of further internal troubles in Mexico. The fomentation of a brand new revolution is announced with such renegades as Jose Ynez Salazar and Caraveo within its ranks, and which goes by the high sounding name of "Legalists." Re-

cent evidences of revolt at Juarez and Chihuahua City have resulted in many suspects being thrown into jails. The economic conditions in Mexico are largely at the bottom of the widespread spirit of revolt. One party or set of men can not do any better than another. The people are tired of war, rapine and chaos and long for work with peace, but there is no work because there is no money with which to pay for it; consequently, the peon has no incentive to lay down his arms. As it is now, the stronger can prey upon the weak, and the numerous bands of banditti, prey upon the whole.

Although the president's order sending the remaining national guard to the border, is said to have no reference to the Mexican situation, we believe those in authority at Washington anticipate the need of all our troops in that section at no distant day. If possible to postpone it until that time, we look for no decisive policy by the Washington government until after the November election. Nothing save the presence of nearly 100,000 well equipped troops on the border, has forced old Carranza to sing in a lower key. No matter how this government may temporize, the day is inevitable, when some strong arm must go into Mexico and take a strangle hold on things and straighten them out. The European nations having large interests in Mexico, as well as troubles of their own at home, have delegated to the United States by the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, the job of policing Mexico and conserving the interests of all the other nations.

If this is not done by the ending of the European war, these nations, being depleted in purse and business, will naturally look to whatever interests they have in Mexico and ask Uncle Samuel for an accounting. Certainly, the Washington government can place no sort of reliance upon any promise made by Carranza or any other exploiter of Mexico, and the longer the clearing up is deferred the more expensive and troublesome it will be.

IF WE COULD MAKE RAIN.

If we could make rain, how happy we would make the nation, and even the world!

By making rain, we would cheer the growers of corn, who, despite the lack of a liberal supply of good seed and the unfavorable planting season, planted a larger acreage of that grain in the spring than a year ago. We would reward the growers who reported fields one, two and three times in the spring and who cultivated carefully despite the unpropitious conditions which prevailed in the early growing period of the crop.

By making rain, we would revive pastures. Cattlemen who invested in grazing stock for shipment to summer pastures would be relieved of anxiety. Alfalfa growers who want

one or two additional crops of that legume would obtain the harvests they cherish.

By making rain, we would deal a blow to rust in the Northwest, which is rapidly destroying the hopes of thousands of farmers of that territory who depend on wheat for a livelihood.

By making rain, we would encourage the feeders and breeders of livestock who in the last year provided America with an abundance of meat and furnished Europe's war-stricken masses with hundreds of millions of pounds in addition. We would, with rain, raise the hopes of feeders of lambs who prepared months ago to finish thousands of the animals in the fall and winter of the present year.

With rain, the toiling masses of cities would be relieved of suffering from heat and of nervousness over the effect on business of reduced yields from the vast areas devoted to the production of crops. With rain, the holders of railroad stocks and bonds, the stockholders in industrial corporations which are closely related to the agricultural business and multitudes of others who know the meaning of a full harvest of corn that brings to farmers nearly \$2,000,000,000 would be made happier.

With rain now, the harvests of 1916 would be increased so generously that the funds available for better rural schools, for more comfortable farm homes and for wages in cities and in agricultural communities, would be greatly increased. Contemplation of the smiles which these blessings alone would bring makes one wish for the immediate discovery of the secret of making rain.

Failing to make rain, we go to the Psalms and recall what David sang:

"Thou visiteth the earth, and watereth it; Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is of water; Thou preparest them corn, when Thou has so provided it.

"Thou watereth the ridges thereof abundantly; Thou settlest the furrows thereof; Thou makest it soft with showers; Thou blessest the springing thereof.

"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and Thy paths drop fatness.

"They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness; and the little hills rejoice on every side.

"The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing."—Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

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

The greatest advancement in agriculture during the year has been the insurance from the Texas-bankers to protect cotton at 12 cents per pound and to lend money on cotton at 6 per cent per annum.

ECZEMA! Advertisement for medicine with illustration of a man.

AN INVARIABLE LAW.

In a state of nature it is an invariable law that a man's acquisitions are in proportion to his labors. In a state of artificial society, it is a law as constant and as invariable that those who labor most enjoy the fewest things, and that those who labor not at all have the greatest number of enjoyments.—Edmund Burke.

Economy demands that you refuse to let anyone divert your attention from the fundamental evil of all times—private monopoly of land.

I have some good bargains in residence property in Colorado.—A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

No farmer can overcome a 30 per cent interest rate and it is doubtful if any considerable number of farmers can survive a 10 per cent rate.

The Federal government putting in operation the reserve bank has made 6 per cent money on cotton in storage a reality.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

NEWSPAPER MEN—NOTICE.

Supplanted by other machinery, we have for sale at a bargain:

One Wolf foot power punching and round cornering machine, with 3 round hole punches and dies and one round corner knife.

One Mercantile addressing machine (foot power) brand new, with 20 galleys for same. This is the most up-to-date and accurate way to make up your mail. Prints name and date directly on the paper as fast as you can feed them.

One nearly new hand mallet which cuts off the label and sticks it on the paper. Same machine that all the daily papers use.

One 5-column quarto chase with cross bar and side and foot sticks. One 20-inch Rosback foot power perforator, first class condition, with extra needles.

One 5-column quarto Washington hand press. Good as new. If interested in any of the above let us hear from you.

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

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

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

MISS PRUDE ENTERTAINS.

Miss Lois Prude entertained with 40 and 42 Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Misses Pauline Thompson, Gladys Sedwick and Mrs. Joe Smoot. Mrs. Floyd Beal made the highest score in 300 and was presented with a pair of lovely hand-made pillow cases. Miss Irene Whipkey received a beautiful corsage for winning the most games in 42.

The honorees were presented souvenirs, Mrs. Smoot, silver candle sticks and the young ladies each a handsome cut glass water bottle.

After games an ice and cake were served.

MISS LOONEY ENTERTAINS.

Miss Margarite Looney entertained with a dance Monday evening at her home honoring Miss Pauline Thompson, of Sherman, who is a guest of Miss Frances Smith, and Miss Gladys Sedwick, of Albany, who is the guest of Miss Lois Prude. Besides the merry dancers others enjoyed games and still others enjoyed watching and conversing with each other. Orange ice and cake were served.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

A crowd of near young folks spent a pleasant evening with Miss Anna Mary Mann Saturday. Bunco was the form of entertainment. Lois Whipkey and Brooks Bell carried away the prizes. Delicious ice cream and two kinds of cake were served.

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

The Central Circle of the M. E. church met with Mrs. W. P. Leslie Monday afternoon with a large attendance. The treasurer reported \$91.50 received from the recent carnival held on the court house lawn. This money went to finish two up-stairs rooms of the new parsonage. Dues to the amount of \$11.25 were received. They decided on a series of activities.

September will be given to the "Whirlwind Campaign" which the whole south will be engaged in for new members to the missionary societies. October they will give a home talent play. Each member is pledged to make two dollars before December and also to contribute to the bazaar-market to be held early in December.

Mrs. Beck and the two Mrs. Castles were received as new members.

Mesdames Stoneham, Beal, Hester and Misses Dry were guests.

The hostess served ice cream, two kinds of cake and grapes grown on her own vines. The next meeting is with Mrs. Harry Smith.

BUNCO.

Stanisl and Lois Whipkey entertained with bunco Friday evening in honor of Bill and Jessie Coughran, former Coloradites, who are visiting friends and relatives here. Advertisement guessing was also another form of entertainment. Sandwiches and ice tea were served.

ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST

Miss Frances Smith entertained with an informal breakfast Saturday, honoring her guest, Miss Pauline Thompson, of Sherman, and Miss Gladys Sedwick, of Albany, guest of Miss Lois Prude. Covers were laid for Misses Pauline Thompson, Gladys Sedwick, Eleanor Coleman, Jessie Person, Jeanette Earnest, Madeline Shepherd, Mabel, Frances and Dorothy Smith, Mary and Louisa Roe, Margarite Looney, Lois Prude, Mesdames Smith, Joe Smoot, and Thomas Dawes. After breakfast the morning was spent in games.

HONORING OUT OF TOWN GUESTS.

Mrs. Joe Smoot entertained a group of her friends at tea complimentary to the out of town guests, Misses Henderson, of St. Louis, Pauline Thompson, of Sherman, and Gladys Sedwick, of Albany. The hostess had a darning basket as a diversion which proved to be interesting to all. Miss Frances Smith carried off honors and Miss Henderson won the booty. On the arrival of the husbands and beaux tea and ices were served in the pergola.

DIPLOMACY at Shadowland, Thursday.

We would not tax the land; we would tax its value.

Joe Franklin was on the sick list last week.

BETTER THAN EVER.

The "Vogue Style Shop's Fall Stock Arriving.

Misses Kirk and Mays have spent the major part of the summer in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, where they have studied the latest styles and selected their stock of fall millinery for their customers in Colorado and vicinity. The well known taste of these two artists, is the best guarantee that whatever they offer the ladies of Colorado, will be the very last word in taste, refinement and class. Much of their stock has already begun to arrive. They will themselves return in a few days to begin its offering and display. There will be no need to go or send to the larger cities for anything in the millinery line. Whatever is correct and in the latest vogue will be found in their establishment.

Watch these columns for their opening announcement in September. They will have good news for the particular people of this community. Remember the location—at W. L. Edmondson & Company's store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan, of Colorado, were recent visitors at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the lectures, moving pictures and concerts that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Mr. and Mrs. Logan expect to visit the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, which will remain open all year.

At both hours Sunday the Methodist pulpit was filled by visiting preachers. The presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Griswold, preached an able sermon on "The Cross," and at the evening hour Rev. Mr. Hunt, president of Stamford College, preached on "Blessed are the Pure in Heart."

Don't fail to see Marguerite Clark at Shadowland, Tuesday.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

Presbyterian church, Sunday 7 p. m. Topic—Growth.

Leader—Miss Pauline Root. Scripture—Luke 2:40-52.

How can we obey the command to grow?—Mr. Dawes.

How does religion promote mental growth?—Mr. Duff.

Faith necessary to growth.—Miss Mary Roe.

Bible Drill—Mrs. Riordan.

Solo—Miss Lois Prude.

Roll Call.

BIRTHS.

Little Miss Mary Coe Daniel, made her advent into the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, at Pecos, Texas, last Thursday, August 10th. Her grandfather, Judge A. J. Coe, after reading the telegram announcing the momentous event, said: "Well, its all right and I'm mighty glad; but this thing of four grandchildren and all of 'em gals, is liable to grow monotonous in a few more years at the past rate. What I want is a boy." Don't get impatient, Judge; Rome was not builded in a day, you remember.

Born—Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sprull, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Smith, Thursday, a girl.

On Tuesday night, Aug. 15th, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson a boy.

MR. ZELLNER DIES IN ABILENE.

M. Zellner, of Loraine, Texas, died in Abilene, Texas, Monday, Aug. 14, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the age of 71 years. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children, all of whom were at his bedside when death came. He had been sick for about 17 months.

Mr. Zellner was chairman of the board of trustees of Abilene Christian College and was one of the warmest friends of the institution; having given large sums of money to assist its growth. As a citizen he was a man among men. Always kind and considerate of others, he went about his tasks with a fixed purpose and determination that always meant success. The people of Loraine, his home town,

honored him much and will feel his loss keenly.

Speaking of the man as friend and helper President Sewell of Abilene Christian College said: "M. Zellner was a prince. He was one of the best men I ever knew. Whatever was right that he did. In the struggles for Abilene Christian College he never had to be talked into favoring any proposition that meant the advancement of the institution. He was already in favor of it, if it was right, and he always gave and paid his money liberally. I feel that our denomination has lost one of its greatest men. The blow will fall heavily upon our school, but we will have to work the harder. We shall greatly miss the wholesome advice of our friend and benefactor much. May God richly bless and comfort all who loved him."

The body was shipped to Loraine Monday night on the Sunshine Special and the funeral held at that place Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Jesse P. Sewell and other friends of the family attended the funeral from this city.—Abilene Reporter.

In the death of Mr. Zellner, Mitchell county, as indeed all West Texas, sustains a material loss. His spartan integrity, his wise counsel and his industrious example were assets to any community more permanent and valuable than all the bank stocks. This writer had known Mr. Zellner for ten years, and regarded him as among the most useful and dependable citizens of the county. He had seen this section develop from a free cattle range to a series of highly improved farms and understood its moods and needs as few other citizens did. He did not live in the past as most men of his age do, but touched shoulders with his young and forward looking neighbors.

The Record, in behalf of his multitude of friends in this part of the county, extends sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Who is Guilty ???

HOUSE PARTY.

Misses Lottie Lenders, Lottie Pritchett, Winnie Vaughan, Carrie Mae Mitchell, Winnie Crockett and Jessie Coughran are in a house party with Miss Alice Johnson of Sweetwater, this week. On Wednesday Miss Bennie Morgan joined their number.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Mary Lee Crowder celebrated her tenth birthday last Friday by having Misses Mary Broadbuss, Marcella Price, Maxine Jeffress and Inez Payne with her for a slumber party. They first went to the picture show, then a watermelon feast was enjoyed and then a trip to slumberland the happy lassie on another year's growth. Each friend left a suitable souvenir of the occasion.

Miss Lela Whipkey returned from her summer trip Wednesday night. She reports a very pleasant and profitable summer. Especially did Miss Estelle Smith, the charming expression teacher here last year, show her a nice time, at her home at Stevens, Ark. giving a house party of nine boys and girls for a week end. (our sympathy goes with Mrs. Smith). She is now ready to greet her former pupils and also new ones to get ready for next year's work.

EVEN SALVATED 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.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. The Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CLEMENTS & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists.

A Thought For the Crop Growers

The present condition of the world's general crop is estimated to be far short and this brings us to the thought that it is worth while to save all that is grown this year, both in feed and cotton. If you remember last January we prophesied a dry year and a short crop. We will leave it to you whether our prophecy is coming true. Now we have a further prophecy which we express. We are looking for storms and lots of rain during the next two or three months, and it would not surprise us to see storms and rains begin the latter part of this month. We wish to urge every farmer to begin at once in a rush saving all the feed that he has now made. Also picking all his cotton as it opens, for there is no glue whatever in the bolls that are now opening to prevent the seed cotton from falling or blowing out, and it is not worth your while to grow cotton and then not save it.

We make you a calculation on the present price of cotton, proving to you—and you should tell it to your family—the value of saving. From our childhood we have been told that 100 average bolls will make one pound of seed cotton. This we believe to be true. If it takes 100 bolls to make one pound of cotton, 50,000 bolls will make one 500 pound bale of cotton. The present valuation of this cotton and seed is \$85. Now what we wish to show you is the value of each small lot and the importance of saving every boll. Figuring 100 bolls to the pound of seed cotton and 1500 pounds of seed cotton to the 500 pound bale, the present market value of every 29 bolls you pick will be 5c. This proves to you the necessity of saving small things.

We now wish to talk to you on the line of wheat and flour and the advance in groceries generally. Notice the following United Press dispatch.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—With wheat, flour and provision prices up so much higher than they were a week ago and threats of a Federal investigation rumored among wheat brokers, President Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade came to the defense of traders Saturday night with the statement that the rise is due wholly to natural causes of supply and demand.

"There is but one explanation for the rise," said Griffin, "insufficient production of wheat the world over to meet the requirements. The situation does not hold out any hope for materially lower prices unless the Dardanelles can be forced, thus throwing open to the consuming nations of the world the three years' surplus grain stored in Russia."

It is a fact the present price quoted in carload lots for the best grade is \$8.50 per barrel, thus making the best flour to the retailer \$4.25 per hundred pounds. You can readily see that when all the flour that we have on hand is sold and we have to buy again we will be forced to get \$4.75 to \$5.00 per hundred pounds. We consider it right and justice to our customers to give them notice of the present condition of flour and specially request that every one of you come in at once and get your share of the flour that we now have on hand at the old price for same cannot last very long.

W. L. Edmondson & Co.

LORAIN - COLORADO - ROSCOE

WHAT THE MASTERS MISSED

Olney, Illinois.—Victor Hugo, Edgar Allen Poe, Balzac and Maupassant must be gnashing their literary teeth at the spirit world if tidings of Elizabeth Ratcliffe's ending have been wafted across the Styx.

The weirdly fantastic means of death delineated in the stories of these portrayers of deeds of violence have been outdone in this quiet village by the case of the 17-year-old country girl.

Air blown into the girl's arteries stopped the thread of life, the autopsy proved, and Roy Hinterliter, boy lover, is charged with the crime that equals anything ever concocted in the brains of the world's masters of fiction.

The postmortem proved that two lives were cut off by the insidious little bubbles; the shadow of sin had fallen across the romance of the country lovers.

The theory of the authorities is that the boy opened an artery, inserted a catheter and blew air into the victim's circulatory system. When the brain was removed, it floated in water, so charged was it with air. The heart exploded when pierced with a scalpel, having been dilated by the bubbles of air.

The air acted on the heart like a piece of waste in an automobile carburetor. The moment the bubbles reached the heart, the blood supply was blocked and the pumping of the human carburetor stopped. Just like a motor engine, the heart then "missed"

and the human engine halted. Death followed instantly.

A MIRACLE.

An aged mountaineer who had a ver-cred to go farther, than the nearest cross-roads hamlet, was finally persuaded to visit relatives in the big city. The first night they took him to a moving picture show, an institution entirely foreign to him. "How did you enjoy it, uncle?" he was asked on the way home. "Hit wuz cert'nly a mighty fine show," and here his voice changed to one bordering on fear as he continued, "but I was stricken in thor. Yes, sah; my heart" left me compleat, an' I never wuz able to hear one word them actors said."—Argonaut.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL



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25c AND 50c
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Good druggists everywhere are quick to recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil when a healing lotion or liniment is asked for. It has been the standard home remedy for more than thirty years. Nothing is so powerful in dealing with pain.

RHEUMATISM—Simply rub Hunt's Lightning Oil on the afflicted part. This powerful penetrating liniment is quick in action, driving the pain entirely out—soothing the hurting parts. It is truly astonishing to feel the almost instant effect that this powerful liniment has on pain. The hurting seems to be gone almost before the application is completed.

NEURALGIA? "I have been afflicted with neuralgia spells periodically for several years until I learned of Hunt's Lightning Oil. It permanently cured me. I have never had a pain that it would not alleviate and I have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for fifteen years," says Uncle Jesse Loving, the best known citizen of Grayson County, Texas.

CUTS & BURNS "I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as of not using Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used for man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and flesh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity," says Mr. S. Harrison, Koscusko, Miss. Thousands praise it.

HEADACHES If space would permit the printing of all of the testimonials written of the relief that Hunt's Lightning Oil has given to headaches, no news would be published in this paper. It would all be Hunt's Lightning Oil praise. If you suffer, don't hesitate a moment but come to our store and get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. A surprise will be in store for you. 50c and 25c bottles.

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PAY A LITTLE MORE AND GET A LOT MORE

Don't put a mortgage on your judgment in buying a car.

There's many a man in this county who paid too low a price for his car—and lived to regret the day.

I am not saying anything against low-priced cars. There are a number of good ones. They do the job well.

I am trying to get people to get a bird's-eye view of the motor car situation instead of a worm's-eye view.

Sometimes by paying a hundred or two hundred more you get \$500 extra value.

I refer now to the 1917 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers. Here's a car that has been run more than 1,000,000 miles in the hands of owners, yet attained a service record of 99.21% perfect.

That is the mark of a great car. And though it costs, possibly, a little more than you ever paid for a car before—remember that extra little sum gets you from the zone of a fair car to the zone of a great car.

It is not only money in your pocket in the long run, but pride everywhere you drive. There's a pleasant and interesting satisfaction in driving a regular car.

Price \$1090 Detroit—really a \$1460 value.

B. C. MOORE, Colorado, Texas PARAMOUNT GARAGE

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOINGS.

Resume of Business Transacted by Our County Managers at Their August Meeting.

As the echoes of the official clivis stricken by the official stove poker, ceased to reverberate throughout the corridors of the county temple of justice, His Honor, County Judge Bullock, cleared his official throat and called the court to order in his most correct tone of voice and authority. Deputy Clerk, Pritchett, presented before the court a brand new and perfectly innocent book, against which no offense had been committed, turning over, as it were a new leaf, in the spirit as well as in the act. Whereupon the county's business picked up on the following schedule:

- First at the bat was a petition from C. H. Garner et al, asking for a road of the first class as appears in petition filed for field notes. The petition was granted, except that part of the road running through the John Taylor land. The portion running through said Taylor land to be opened for travel and Taylor's managers to erect two patent gates at own expense; said road to be opened otherwise at expense of owners of the land through which it will run, and all the land deeded to the county. H. Nichols was allowed \$3 for one day's work on bridge with team. The City of Colorado was allowed \$28.05 for water for county use. Buchanan & Burdine, merchandise for county, \$2.90. Colorado Mercantile Co., 35.60. Robinson & Miller, blacksmith work for county, 75c. Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber for county, \$9.15. Coughran Bros., merchandise, etc, 35.10. Dr. C. L. Root, professional services, \$2.50. W. L. Doss, drugs and supplies, \$10.45. H. L. Hutchinson & Co. merchandise for county, \$16.60. C. M. Lasky, merchandise for county, \$48.70. Colorado Ice & Cold Storage Co., \$23.00. West Texas Electric Co., lights for

- county for current month, \$2.70. G. B. Harness, insurance, \$71.40. Ernest Keathley, insurance, \$71.40. Higginbotham Harris & Co., lumber and posts, \$57.07. Earl Jackson, clerk, care of records, making indices, postage and keeping of vital statistics, \$24.70. R. M. Jones, holding bond election in Car district, \$1.00. The petition of Tina Little for cancellation of taxes erroneously assessed in 1898 on sec. 16, block 28, was granted and taxes rebated. The Dorsey Co., stationery and supplies, \$27.89. Austin Bros., merchandise sold commissioner Vinson, \$12.90. Clark & Courts, stationery and supplies, \$14.75. Bennett Printing Company, stationery and supplies, \$12.00. The Reimers Company, stationery and supplies bought by county attorney, \$29.00. Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery and supplies, \$20.76. Western Union Tel. Co., message to printing company, 77c. Southwestern Telephone Co., phone service for court house and jail, \$4.00. Burton-Lingo Co., merchandise for county use, \$211.05. Russell Grader Manufacturing Co., for road implement, \$15.50. G. D. Bynum, work on bridge and culverts, \$10.00. W. A. Dullin, county demonstrator made his monthly report, which was examined and approved. The returns from the election held at Zellner school house to determine the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,000, were duly canvassed and there were found to have been cast 21 votes in favor of the bond issue and 10 against the issue. C. M. McDonald, blacksmith work for the county, \$9.35. S. P. Reed, merchandise furnished an indigent named Desmond, \$6.05. A. W. Cooksey (sheriff) board of prisoners, \$36.50. M. C. Ratliff, express charges on J. P. court docket, 50c. Whipkey Printing Co., stationery and supplies, \$30.50. Jake Maurer, board for county charge, \$17.50.

J. H. Greene, coffin for Joe Woods, \$16.00. Franks & Hale, merchandise for county, \$4.00.

E. J. Callaway (tax assessor) was advanced the sum of \$60 on his commissions for clerical help.

The following tax levy was made for the year 1916, for county purposes: General fund, 25c on the \$100 valuation.

Court house and jail fund, 5c on the \$100 valuation.

Court house and jail No. 2, 15c on the \$100 valuation.

Road and bridge, No. 2, 2 1-2c on the \$100 valuation.

Jury 5c on the \$100 valuation.

Special road district No. 1, 10c on the \$100 valuation.

For school purposes the following levy was made.

District No. 1, 25c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 2, 35c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 3, 25c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 4, 50c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 5, 20c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 6, 20c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 7, 25c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 8, 30c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 9, 10c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 10, 50c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 11, 20c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 12, 20c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 13, 20c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 14, 50c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 15, 20c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 16, 50c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 17, 35c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 18, 40c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 19, 20c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 20, 15c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 21, 50c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 22, 40c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 23, 10c on the \$100 valuation.

District No. 24, 50c on the \$100 valuation.

B. O. Joyce was allowed the sum of \$30.00 for supervising the roads for ten days.

D. M. Vinson, supervising roads for ten days, \$30.00.

W. T. Rogers, supervising roads for ten days, \$30.00.

J. M. Helton, supervising roads for eight days, \$24.00.

A. R. Northcutt, dragging roads, 35.00.

H. B. Linam, work on road, \$3.00.

R. J. Rathiff, work on road, \$3.50.

S. Henry, dragging roads, \$5.00.

J. H. Bullock (county superintendent) salary for May, June and July, postage for July and August, \$77.00.

A. W. Cooksey (tax collector) made his quarterly report as to amount of taxes collected.

J. E. Stowe (county treasurer) made quarterly report, which was received and approved.

Two days p. d. was distributed among the laboring members of the court, the ice chest emptied, and after intoning the expiring ode, the honorable body knocked off till the 28th, when more weighty matters will be taken under consideration.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

RECORD TRIP THROUGH YELLOWSTONE PARK IN 75-B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Early, of Blackfoot, Ida., recently completed a record trip from Blackfoot, Ida., through the Yellowstone Park in a Model 75-B roadster. The pair left Blackfoot at 6 a. m., on Thursday morning, July 13th, went into the park on Friday morning at 7 a. m., made all the schedules as set by the government, registering at the Lake Hotel for dinner and for the night. Saturday was spent sight-seeing and traveling over the famous Dunraven Pass, where they reached an altitude of 9,000 feet. The little car made the long climb with ease. On this trip the car passed through huge snow banks. The return to Blackfoot was completed on Monday night. During the entire trip of 490 miles not even a quart of water was put into the radiator.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Misses Alma and Ola Buckner, of Fair View, visited Mr. J. M. Helton and family several days this week.

Mr. E. C. Loggins, of Dallas, was here Monday, representing the Dallas News and spending a few hours with his friend Mr. J. L. Felker.

Messrs. Geo. Staton, Geo. T. Shelton and G. J. McKinney made a trip to Oklahoma, going through in their car. Mr. Staton and Mr. Shelton returned Friday and report a pleasant trip. Mr. McKinney did not have his visit out so will return later.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with quite a number of conversions and reclamations. We failed to get the exact number but it was somewhere in 30. Forty-three joined the church by letter and baptism; 25 were baptized by immersion Monday afternoon. The collection taken Saturday night for Buckner Orphans Home was \$25.00, and the collection Sunday morning for Bro. Hull was \$146.00. Bro. Hull left Tuesday morning in a car for Tye where he will conduct a 10 days' meeting.

Saturday afternoon little Jewel Brooks was carried to Colorado and Sunday morning underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Phenix Sanitarium. The last report was that little Jewel was doing nicely.

Rev. W. H. Muston will start his meeting at Car Friday night.

Messrs. J. T. Adams and J. E. Odie left Monday for Anson.

Word came a few days ago of the death of Mr. W. J. Boyce, which occurred in Coahoma last week. For many years Mr. Boyce made this his home and has many friends here who regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Colorado, is visiting friends here.

Sunday, August 6, Mr. Joe Barnes, of this place and Miss Maggie Case, of Snyder, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Snyder. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Westbrook where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have the heartiest congratulations of their many friends here for a long and happy life.

Derward Jesse, the three-months-old son of William L. and Fannie Smith, died at their home Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, August 9th. Monday evening he seemed to be in perfect health and his parents took him to religious services where he contracted a severe cold and later developed membranous croup. Physicians, friends and loved ones did all they could to restore him to his usual health, but like the dew vanishing from the rose before the rays of the morning sun and the frost from the withered grass, this little one vanished from our sight and his little spirit is in the tender care of one who so lovingly said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. J. Hull Wednesday afternoon at the cemetery, after which his little body was laid to rest amidst the sobs of loved ones and friends to await the resurrection. To the grief-stricken family do we extend our heart felt sympathy.

Messrs. Guy, Claude, Key Hooks and their sister, Miss Blanche, motored over from Teville Monday afternoon. Mr. Claude Hooks took the train that night for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson and daughter, Miss Nora, of Colorado, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. S. Byrd and children, of Big Spring, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parker.

Mr. J. A. Sadler and family, Mr. W. R. Charters and family, Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Ballard, all of Colorado, attended the meeting here several evenings last week.

Messrs. Willie Wade and Jack McDonald left Monday night for Wichita Falls.

Mr. J. M. Page and Mr. A. M. Bell shipped a car of cattle and hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday. Mr. Bell went with the car.

Messrs. H. H. Griffin and E. V. Bell have returned from the Fort Worth market.

Mr. J. E. Sweatt is erecting a new garage in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee Moore are back after an extended visit on the plains.

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Mr. Colt Butler is out with Mr. Claude Bell working at the well drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Felts, of Shepherd, spent several days in Westbrook last week and took quite an interest in the song services at the meeting.

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Mr. E. V. Bell has purchased a Ford car.

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Mr. J. L. Bowen, of Stamford, was looking after business here Tuesday.

Mr. R. M. Rembert received quite a lot of fine watermelons Tuesday from Weatherford.

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Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back? In the "small" right over the hips? That's the home of backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys, Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Colorado people testify to their worth. Read a case of it.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Colorado, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years whenever I have needed them and nothing has ever done my kidneys so much good. At times my back was weak and ached and I could hardly bend down or lift anything. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Doss' Drug Store have always relieved me. They have helped me when other medicines have failed." Price 50c, at all dealers. Dr. simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scabies, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today in the market preparation for all skin diseases. Come in today and ask about our guarantee on D. D. D. Also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy. W. L. DOSS.

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The commissioners' court of Mitchell county will meet in special term on the 28th of August for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the Colorado river at Cedar Bend. This bridge will prove a great convenience to the farmers living in the section between Horn's Chapel and the river. By this bridge they can cross the river at Cedar Bend and come directly to town from the northwest.

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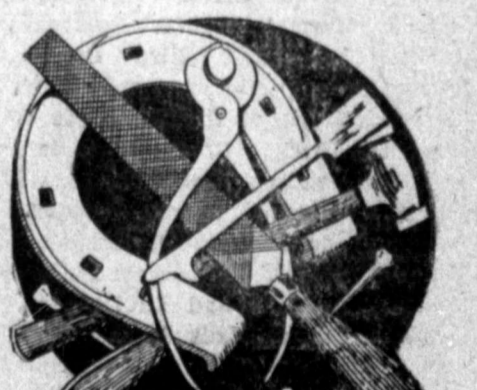
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Use of Water Power Means Boon to Prosperity of the Nation



By FRANKIN K. LANE, Secretary of the Interior

IN the marvelous material progress made by civilization during the last century the greatest single factor has been the substitution of mechanical energy for human labor. In proportion to the degree in which man is relieved from the necessity of devoting himself to the mere struggle for material existence, there has been and will be measured the advance of arts, science and philosophy, literature and the better things which make for the higher and nobler life of a nation or of the world.

We are living today in the dawn of an age in which power is the basis for our material progress. The productive abilities of our 100,000,000 people are increased by the use of probably 125,000,000 horse power of mechanical energy, not including the animal power furnished by 30,000,000 horses and mules. Most of the mechanical energy is used in the form of electrical current. When applied to industrial uses one electrical horse power does the work of ten men without tiring.

Increasing Man's Productivity.

Conservation of human labor goes hand in hand with utilization of mechanical energy, and utilization of that form of energy most cheaply and least wastefully developed accomplishes the maximum in freeing man from muscular toil and increasing his productivity. In the last decade we have harnessed for our utilities and industrial needs something like 6,000,000 horse power of water.

This accomplishment stands for real progress, but, as compared with our possibilities, it is not such progress as we should have obtained. Although we are utilizing today 6,000,000 horse power of water, we are annually, daily neglecting and wasting ten times that amount, largely because of our inapplicable laws, since most of the water powers not in use are under government control, and the present laws do not adequately make provision for their fullest development and use. There is in nonuse in the United States enough water power to equal, if harnessed to the wheels of industry and used continuously, the daily labor of 1,800,000,000 men, or thirty times our present adult population.

This nonuse of our water powers is a significant illustration of the opportunities and possibilities of the future of America. It is equally significant of the lack of intelligent development of resources, employment of opportunity, and coordination of effort which has, to the present time, marked our political and industrial growth.

Only the Surface Touched.

We have \$200,000,000,000 of accumulated wealth, but we have mined only the surface of our natural resources. Many times two hundred billions of wealth lie beneath this carelessly scratched surface awaiting only the coordination of capital, labor and statesmanship for its realization.

And in this development and utilization of natural resources, particularly of water powers, we have, for some good reasons and some not so good, fallen behind the rest of the world. While we are bickering over terms of legislation to make our water powers available, other countries have developed their powers and with them created vast new industries based upon scientific discovery and invention, of which we have none.

We are depleting our fuel supply in the manufacturing sections of the East and Middle West, while in the far West are mountains of undeveloped raw materials adjacent to unused water powers whose development would mean the establishment of great new industries in new manufacturing centers.

We are robbing our farm lands of fertility and failing to realize the utmost of our agricultural opportunities because of our dependence upon foreign sources of high priced supplies for chemical plant foods or fertilizers, while mountains of phosphate rock, lime and lignite in the West await only the magic touch of atmospheric nitrogen extracted and fixed with the aid of cheap hydro-electricity to furnish a low-priced and plentiful supply of fertilizing elements.

Millions of acres of lands rich in plant foods lie arid and waste in the western country which can be converted into fertile and productive farms, gardens and orchards merely by pumping into them the waters of the streams flowing through them. This miracle of making the desert bloom awaits for accomplishment only the laws which will permit capital and enterprise to engage in the harnessing of these streams so that they can pump themselves onto the thirsty soil.

Complete Preparedness.

Behind a complete preparedness, whether industrial or military, must be the complete machinery of an indus-

trial nation's life. Today we produce most of the commodities which make for this preparedness. To produce the others is very largely a matter of developing those resources we have neglected, and in the forefront of these neglected resources are our water powers.

Such development will open to the West an industrial era of such possibilities as have been almost undreamed of. The fuels available include natural gas, oil, lignite and coal. The coal, reduced to coke, offers raw material for the production, by electric smelting processes, of the carbide extensively used for illuminating purposes. Here at hand are great deposits of limestone that will furnish the lime required to form calcium carbide used in the fixation of nitrogen and the production of ammonia. At hand, also, are mountains of phosphate rock awaiting the installation of appliances to free its content of phosphoric acid and combine it with ammonia as a fertilizing agency at less cost than any now known.

Sodium sulphate, sodium carbonate and sodium chloride are here, the latter offering material for electro-chemical production of soaps, bleaching powder, etc., in time of peace and for the making in wartime of the deadly chlorine gas now devastating the trenches of European battle fields.

Abundant Iron Deposits.

Iron deposits are here in abundance, which, with fluxing and reducing materials at hand and cheap hydro-electric power as the agency for reduction, may make the Pacific Coast a competitor with the Ohio Valley in the production of special grades of pig iron and the manufacture in electrical furnaces of high grade steels. Also at hand are the materials for the manufacture of such steel alloys as ferromanganese, ferrochrome, ferro-silicon, ferrotungsten, ferromolybdenum and others. Here are rare metals—barium in the form of sulphate and carbonate, zinc and copper, gold and silver—all awaiting the magical touch of the cheap electrical potentiality in our wasted stream flow to make their utilization the basis of new settlement, new towns and cities, new centers of civilization and new sources of activity and wealth.

As a by-product, and not an unimportant one, of the atmospheric nitrogen plants, we can produce cyanide, giving new life and impetus to the mining and production of precious metals from low grade ores. In fact, this material either as by-product or from metallic sodium produced with the cheap power available, should make the Pacific Coast the logical distributing center for cyanide used in gold extraction. Our Alaskan copper, now shipped as far away as New Jersey for smelting, may be cheaply and profitably reduced and manufactured by electrical processes on the Pacific Coast, and the same hydro-electric power which will bring these industries into existence will afford the energy for cheapened transportation of their products over electrified railways.

Security of Investment Needed.

We must depend upon private enterprise and capital to secure this development. To enlist private enterprise and money in the work, our legislation must offer to investors, to promoters and builders, the security of investment and hope of reasonable reward or return which will induce them to put their money and brains into these enterprises. The door must be securely locked against exploitation of the public need and speculation in future values of these power sites, but there must be no improper barriers or handicaps to enterprise and development.

Production of cheap power depends as largely upon the securing of investment at low rates of interest as upon economy of physical operation. If the legislative conditions are such as force capital to earn large returns it necessarily means higher priced power and eliminates many of the desirable uses to which cheap power could be put. If it is economical to combine more than one water power under a single operating control or with one distributing system which will increase the percentage of generating capacity utilized and so reduce the unit cost, neither mere prejudice nor political timidity should be allowed to prevent such economical operation.

The big things which should not be lost to sight are that use constitutes the highest form of conservation of water power, that power not used today is wasted, and that power used today does not diminish the potential value of the same power for use in the future, while every kilowatt of electrical energy produced by water conserves human labor or adds to its productivity and is the equivalent of a fuel saving which closely affects not only present day industrial and social conditions, but future cost of living as well.

What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unusual event; nor yet is it an unusual blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the critical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war leaders," mention plans or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the standpoint of prices for raw materials produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And



BEHOLD SUGAR CANE GROWS.

of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

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

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

amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

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

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

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

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

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

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WHAT GOD SAID AND DID.

(By George Saint-Amour.)

First God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Certainly there is not much "light" in the world; but we start out this way because others use that expression, and we are becoming so steeped in mediocre conventionalities and follow-the-leader stuff that we can think of no other way to get started.

Anyhow, the fact remains that God created the earth (this earth on which we live) and the heavens (which means many other earths) and presented the earth to us, His children. Better judgment was used on the other earths, let us hope.

So we earthfolk made a promising beginning; we had land and water, instructions how to get along, and brains superior to the brains of those other animals which God made and placed here with us.

We had every opportunity to amount to something—but instead of heeding the advice of God, and being guided by the thoughts in our brains, or listening to the better impulses which surge and urge from our souls—for God gave us souls, too, which He did not put in the other earth animals—instead of doing these things we have become a set of fighting, discontented, growling, scolding, jealous, petty, narrow minded, lying, lascivious, crooked dollar worshipping slaves for the most part.

This is pretty severe language, but it is true, isn't it? Don't we laugh at poets? Aren't we quite ashamed of people who fervently believe in God and say so openly? Don't we sneer at men who overlook the main chance? Don't we respect above all the practical men who make sure of the dollar above all other considerations? Do we really and truly respect any material thing besides dollars?

We had land—all the land—but we have allowed the Chosen Few to appropriate it; they say that they "own" it.

At the beginning of things we all had brains of about equal strength, but we have permitted the Powers That Be to run our schools, which is to say that they decide how our brains shall be trained and guided, with the result that our brains are junk shops merely, capable of not a single idea or ideal, usually, that is dollarless. And if a man or woman does have an original idea the High and Mighty so-called, themselves slaves of the land owners, of course, do not or cannot see the value of originality, and the pretentious upstarts are duly squelched. Witness the fate of men who evolved really new thoughts, new ideas, new ideals: Jesus Christ, Henry George, Abraham Lincoln.

These three were good citizens, loyal to clean thought, without selfishness, but their advocacy of schemes which did not conduce to the forwarding of the plans of the land owners caused

them to be crucified in the case of Jesus; assassinated in the case of Lincoln; ostracized and abused in the case of George.

The modern editor is the smartest living man today. His mind is more open than the mind of any other man. He knows more about more different things than the lawyer, preacher, judge, captain of industry, poet or thief—but read his magazines and newspapers to prove my assertion in the fifth paragraph of this story.

The why and wherefore is very simple, however: Those who own the land want to keep it naturally; and those who own the land also own or control the money—and money controls everything. We must have money to live—to eat!—and those who have control of the land will not let the rest of us get any money unless we say that we believe as they believe.

The TRUTH doesn't matter. That is not the idea. The big plan is to keep things as they are.

So it remains for the people—the common people, you and I and our wives and children, to muster courage sufficient to say what we know we know.

And then, perhaps, if by saving and scripping I shall accumulate, say \$500, and make a down payment on a little home; and if two years later I manage to save another \$500 and build a sleeping porch on the back of the house, the tax assessor will next come along and hit me in the head with a hammer in the form of increased taxes because I am trying to conserve the health of my family, incidentally improving the appearance of the community in which I live—

While Creousus may own five thousand acres outside the city a short distance which he lets lie fallow, and therefore pays very low taxes, knowing that it will automatically increase in value because muffs like me will improve our stinky little places near it.

No, things like this won't happen if we rise in a body to tell the truth. Why, even the editors will tell the truth if we do—for they follow the crowd, since that is the way to get dollars.

Put just so long as we allow things to go ridiculously as they do at present, just so long shall we have Land Clutter and Land Starvation, which breed Great Wars and Prostitution and Arson and Homicide.

Surely we cannot look for any startling burst of collective intellectuality so long as we smilingly bend our necks when the Masters hold up the yoke and whistle.

I often wonder if the inhabitants of the other worlds which God made are so silly (or cowardly) as we are.

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

FEWER AND BETTER LAWS.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

The 1915-1916 legislative year has fewer statutes by state lawmaking bodies to show. For one thing, only fourteen of them have been in session, whereas the previous year forty-one were active. Moreover, even in the sitting legislatures, there has been conservatism, induced in part by the war abroad. While that goes on radicalism, as such, cannot have full swing. Moderation, prudence, and "preparedness" are the dominant notes. Tasks planned and attempted are to be carried through. Commitments already made are to be lived up to. But of innovations and fundamental changes, "No!" Sound public policy, so it is said, calls for slowing up.

Now add to these factors in the situation another one, namely, that prior to the war, and quite independent of it, public opinion had been veering round to the point where it had begun to see the absurdity of such haste and duplication in lawmaking as the legislatures were showing, and it is not difficult to see why the record is as it is. Just because the pace has slowed down, and just because the quantitative test shows a decline, it is safe to assume that qualitatively the statutory output has been better this year than it was last. There has been more opportunity to compare the proposed statute with existing law, to take evidence at hearings, and to formulate the new social control in accordance with facts.

In some of its details the year's record is interesting. Equal suffrage, on the whole, has not much substantial gain to show, so far as new law goes; but it has become an issue in the legislatures of states long opposed to any alteration in the political or social status of women, and a foothold has been gained for further attempts. The victories in this field this year have been federal, and of a political sort rather than legislative. Local option, state prohibition and stricter enforcement of old license laws have been features of the fight for temperance. Here, as for some years past, the South leads.

In penology there is a steady trend away from fear and use of force, and a turning to a more irenic and trustful policy, one that will care better for the physical and intellectual welfare of offenders against law, partly because it is made imperative by contemporary ethical standards, and partly because, tested by efficient ideals, the present prisons and jails are handicaps to the work of reformation and transformation which a progressive prison administration wants to accomplish.

Quite inevitably, but not always creditably, the demand for "preparedness" has had its effect on lawmakers,

and nowhere so swiftly or in such a tyrannizing way as in New York state, which has gone far beyond the bounds set by educators, who were consulted but not heeded, in the direction of obligatory universal education of young people in the fundamentals of military living, accountments and tactics.

OUR SYSTEM.

When a man has built a barn— Tax him! When a man has cleared a farm— Tax him! When he lays another roof, When he grows another hoof, Hustle 'round and get the proof, Then tax him!

Has a man some idle earth, Don't tax him! Though it's climbing up in worth, Don't tax him! Let him reap what others sow, They are rather chumps you know! If they were not they would go And tax him!

"What is the man to do who is starving, and cannot find work?" "God knows," said William Howard Taft.

JUST THE THING FOR DIARRHOEA

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted 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." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Ellis County, Texas, I have levied upon this, the 7th day of August, 1916, and will, on the 5th day of September, 1916, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door of Mitchell County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. P. McCarley had on the 7th day of August, 1916, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

1st Tract—All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell and State of Texas known as S. W. one-fourth of Section No. Fifteen (15), in Block No. Twenty-five (25), as surveyed by and for the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. under and by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1312, issued to said Railway Co. by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, containing 160 acres of land more or less.

2nd Tract—All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: 159 acres of the Northeast quarter section No. 3, Block No. 2, Certificate No. 2-1306, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. survey, containing 159 acres of land.

3rd Tract—All that certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the town of Lorraine, in the County of Mitchell and State of Texas, and known as Business Lot Number One (1) in the West half (W 1/2) of Block No. Ten (10) and Business Lot Number One (1) and Block Number Thirteen (13) according to and as the same are laid down and designated upon the map or plat of said town of Lorraine, a copy of which is of record in Book 16 on page 600 of the Record of Deeds for Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a better description hereof.

4th Tract—All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and known and described as follows: Being the East Half of Section on Survey No. Six (6), in Block No. Three (3), Certificate No. 9-1738, issued to the Houston & Great Northern Railway Company containing 320 acres more or less.

The above property is levied upon, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, of Ellis County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1915, in favor of E. F. Phillips and against the said T. P. McCarley for the sum of Ninety-nine and 41-100 dollars, principal and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 27th, 1915 and the further sum of Five and 65-100 dollars, costs, and all costs, accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of August, 1916. A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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Scott & Lambeth (Successors to A. L. SCOTT). Wish to announce that they will continue to handle all lines heretofore carried by A. L. Scott and stand ready with increased facilities to supply your needs in FEED and FUEL. We will build and operate an up-to-date gin plant and ask our friends to remember us in this line also the coming season.

SITE-TAX AND DISEASE. "The real estate owners don't want us to create a panic because of the infantile paralysis epidemic."—Dr. Haven Emerson, Commissioner of Health of New York City. Fundamentally, practicality all human ills are products of the slums and the squalor that inevitably accompanies insanitary living conditions. In modern medicine the majority of diseases are classified under three broad headings. The itch, sarcoma (of which tuberculosis is the chief manifestation) and syphilis. Filth is the cause of these diseases. Filth is found on vacant, unimproved and on overpopulated land where the proper degree of cleanliness is not maintained. Infantile paralysis, for instance, is peculiarly a slum disease, bred in and of the slums. Its ravages are not confined to the boundaries of the slums, because even the richest and most shielded of the community must come directly or indirectly into contact with the occupants of these blighted districts. Thus does nature penalize all society when it allows one section to decay. You know how one rotten apple will eventually spread decay to all the apples in a barrel. Just so will the diseases of one tenement house spread over an entire city. In times of epidemic, such as that of infantile paralysis, a great hue and cry is raised for a general clean-up. For a few weeks garbage is collected more frequently, rubbish is cleared from back yards, landlords are compelled to eliminate cesspools, the victims of the dreaded diseases are segregated, and then, the plague having been conquered temporarily, we relax our vigilance. The conquering of human disease means getting rid of filth. Right at this point we bump into the tax question. Our present tax policy encourages the withholding of land from use. It penalizes those who would use land by taxing (fining) those who put up houses, buildings and factories.

HETTY GREEN'S OBSERVATIONS. The late Hetty Green, acknowledged the richest woman in the world, and incidentally, one of the keenest, knew her own sex perhaps as well as she did the management of her vast estate. It is said of her that one day after attending a Brooklyn divorce court, where thirty cases were disposed of, she was heard to remark after the experience: "Divorce day, they call it; well what can you expect? These women never learn to keep house. They get married and their sole ambition is to wear fine clothes, bleach their hair, wear gay ribbons and fine laces. Home is the last place they want to think of. They go parading around with their vulgar styles, and think they are society beauties. The next thing you know their husbands begin parading around, and then the trouble begins. They soon find themselves here. Oh, I know, I've lived around hotels, and I know the type of woman who finally lands in the divorce court."—Memphis News-Scimitar. New filling station on the sidewalk at the Brick Garage, opposite the depot. Donald Sheaff in charge.

Such tobacco enjoyment as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette! Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality! PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either. Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story! R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C. Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Talking About Auto Repairs---



let us put in a word or two about the thorough way we do repairing: Our customers go to the making of one big and much gratified family. Every one of them knows that his car is

in tip top condition after our skilled mechanics give it a thorough overhauling.

THE BRICK GARAGE
W. M. COOPER & SON, Props.

LOCAL NOTES

Doctor Buchanan, eye and throat specialist, will be in his office with Dr. Henthorne Saturday, 19th. Glasses fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Arnett, Jr., of Lubbock, visited relatives here this week.

If its house furnishings you need, save time and money by going to Griffith's.

Mrs. H. D. Boswell, of Dallas, and little daughter, spent several days last week with the family of W. A. Cochrane on their return home from a visit out at Midland.

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

Watch out for The Grip of Evil at Opera House

R. P. Price and Ed Jones were fishing down on the Concho river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamel, living miles north of Iatan, were in the market with a load of fine maize for the market. Mr. Gamel stated that he had a good crop on his place this year of everything planted.

Fires 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.

Work of razing the office formerly occupied by Dr. P. C. Coleman, in preparation of the ground for the foundation of the new business houses to be erected by Chas. H. Lasky, began Monday morning.

Herrington not only has no Ford cars on hand, but is not sure he can get enough to meet the existing demand for some time. He hopes to have two by next week.

J. S. Vaughan went up to Dunn Monday to spend several days in masonic instruction to the lodge at that place. John is one of the old reliable wheel horses of the masonic ritual, and whenever a lodge gets a little tangled on its esoteric work, it sends for him to set 'em straight.

Although the wall paper market has considerably risen, W. L. Doss still sells his at most reasonable prices.

C. D. Judd, superintendent of the city schools, returned this week from a vacation outing at Monte Ne, Arkansas.

Bring your mail order catalogue and see me knock out any of its prices. Besides, you see and feel of the goods I sell you and have a come-back on me personally

Chas. E. Hughes is the first nominee for president of the United States to part his beard in the middle.—Vital Statistics.

Triangle Program Monday night at Opera House

We never did place much hope of rain on thunderhead clouds no matter how numerous or persistent. Now that there have been a few perfectly clear days, the clouds that may come will hold more of hope for rain.

The commissioners' court labored in the interests of the dear people for two days this week. See their proceedings elsewhere in this issue.

The great number of butterflies and millers seen everywhere about town is another evidence of the scarcity of water. Wherever there is the least wetness of the ground the surface is covered with butterflies. They seek to extract the moisture from the growing plants also.

This is a white season both for men and women. We are prepared to wash all fabrics and clean all garments from the daintiest to the heaviest. Phone us for all your laundry work, bedding linens, wearing apparel, everything. We will call for it all and return it good as new and clean, so clean that you will be delighted.—The Laundry.

Mrs. John W. Lovelady, who formerly lived in Colorado, died at her home in Post City, July 28th. Mr. Lovelady took the children to Kerrville, Texas, where their grandmother lives. The family have many friends in Colorado who sympathize deeply with the bereft husband and little children.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr., Mrs. Annie Pearson and son, Arnett, of Lubbock, were guests of relatives over Sunday.

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

Mrs. Preston Scott is visiting relatives and friends in Goldthwaite.

Watch out for The Grip of Evil at Opera House

Misses Bob and Bernice Nail, winsome young ladies of Big Spring, are here this week, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Refrigerators to suit every home and purse at Griffith's.

Triangle Program Monday night at Opera House

Mr. Chas. Morgan, who has been the chief and sole operator of the Record's linotype machine for the past year, left this week for Arkansas, where he will join his wife for a vacation. Mr. Morgan has been with the Record for a year and we bear cheerful testimony as to his efficiency as an operator and his skill as a machinist.

Miss Willie Fay Nall of Big Spring and Miss Fannie Reece are visiting Miss Laura Altizer this week.

Manager Ollie Jones of the Ellwood Spade ranch, was a business visitor to town yesterday.

Who is Guilty ???

Jim Hastings reports this week the sale of the Don Waters ranch of ten sections in the northeast part of Howard county to a man from Canyon City. The consideration was \$8.50 the acre.

Prof. J. T. Elliott, superintendent of the Lorraine public school last year, was a brief visitor here Wednesday, en route to Cisco from the plains. Mr. Elliott will teach in the Britton training school at Cisco next session.

Triangle Program Monday night at Opera House

E. Keathley returned Monday from Stephens county, where he had gone with his family for a vacation and to attend a pioneer reunion. Mrs. Keathley will extend her visit for some weeks yet. Mr. Keathley returned by way of Hermleigh and saw several former Colorado people—the Glissons, the Lowders, et al. Asked if he saw "Shorty" Glisson, he told us that Shorty had gone for a soldier, and had no doubt by this time, killed as many of the Mexicans as the Mexicans had killed of him.

While waiting for the rains to come, the cotton to open, the gins to begin and things to pick up generally, many of our prominent and leading citizens are taking up the slack by going fishing. Ben Morgan, Everett Winn and a cousin from Dallas county, are down on the Llano this week.

Out of the Drifts, featuring Marguerite Clark at Shalowland, Tuesday.

C. M. Wooten is an expansionist who expands. After realizing a competency from his jitney on wheels, he has disposed of that peripatetic circumambulating establishment to Mr. Willis, and opened a restaurant and grocery in the building just opposite the post-office. Watch for his announcement.

Who is Guilty ???

"Scotty," chief local engineer and trouble queller of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, is a wiser, if not better man than he was last week. He has been bucking the masonic goat the past few months, and on last Monday night the finishing touches of the branding iron were applied with all the pomp, circumstance and ceremonials that have inhered and accompanied since old Solomon builded the temple at Jerusalem. If he can not shin up a pole the next few days with his former feline agility, its because of the puckered feeling in his left hip.

Watch out for The Grip of Evil at Opera House

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

Judge A. J. Coe, Sam Majors and R. W. Mitchell left last Saturday for the Coast country by auto.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A well improved farm of 43 acres, one mile west of Colorado; good house and barns; well and windmill with good water; hog pasture. Want to sell cheap or will trade for any kind of stock. What have you to trade.
E. PAULSEN.

HOGS WANTED.

I will pay 6 cents for stock hogs weighing 50 pounds and up; or will give you 8 cents for fat hogs. Bring them in next Saturday, August 19th.
ED DUPREE.

AUTOMOBILE Bargain!

FOR SALE—SAXON ROADSTER AUTOMOBILE. IN FIRST CLASS MECHANICAL CONDITION—GOOD TIRES.
Call MAJORS' JEWELRY STORE

DUGAN'S COMEDIANS.

"The show we all know" are showing at Sweetwater this week and Mr. Brewer, their agent, was in to see us and he guarantees the show Friday night (their feature night). The play is "The Common Law." The best play ever presented in Texas by any dramatic company. Dugan's comedians were here last Christmas week at the opera house and made a hit with Colorado theatre goers. Quite a number of the young people are getting up an auto party to go down to Sweetwater tonight (Friday) and see "The Common Law." The Dugans are an under a tent this season.

TO CLUB MEMBERS.

To the club members of Mitchell county, I am pleased to announce that Mr. H. H. Williamson, Assistant State Boys' Club Agent, and Mr. C. C. French State Pig Club Agent, will be with us on August 23rd, and will lecture on Club work, illustrating their lectures with a stereopticon. You will find these lectures very entertaining and instructive and I urge you to make a special effort to be present. Bring your father and mother with you.

The lectures will be delivered at the following places, free to club members:—Colorado opera house at 3:30 p. m. Lorraine at 8:30 p. m.

Trusting that you will honor us with your presence, I am, yours truly,

W. A. DULIN,
County Demonstrator

NOTICE.

Taken up on street—one gray mare, weight about 1200 pounds, branded L on left shoulder. See me at telephone office.—W. R. EUDY.

Triangle Program Monday night at Opera House

Who is Guilty ???

NOTICE, MEMBERS

WOODMAN CIRCLE.

All members of the Woodmen Circle are requested to meet at the Woodman Hall in Colorado on Monday night, August 21st, at which time business of importance will be considered by the Circle. This notice is by order of THE GUARDIAN.

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.

Mrs. Housewife—Its still too hot to do your own washing or to be worried with a washerwoman in the house. Send us your clothes and get them home not only clean but with none of the germs that may collect when they are hung in the yard for the dust to blow on them. We do our work in the most up-to-date manner and can wash anything from a pocket handkerchief to a circus tent.—The Laundry.

The Record looked in on Judge Buchanan's city court a short while one morning this week, while he, with the assistance of two lawyers, several witnesses and an attentive audience, was trying to fix the responsibility of exceeding the ordinance relating to speedy driving of automobiles within the city limits. His Honor graces the woolsack with ease, dignity and obedience to its time-honored amenities.

STORAGE BATTERIES CHARGED.

The Brick Garage is now prepared to charge all kinds of storage batteries on short notice. It has also two new mechanics who are guaranteed to be "Ponest-to-God" workmen from wheelbase to exhaust. Bring us your particular cases; no cure, no pay.
W. M. COOPER & SON.

City Marshall D. M. Stell returned last week from Houston, where he attended the state convention of city marshals. A side trip was given them to Galveston and an invitation extended by that city to a free bath, but Morg avers that the gang shied at the very mention of water. He declares he never wants to get that far from home base again.

SERVICE CAR NO. 368.

Will leave Barcroft Hotel daily for Sweetwater at 12:30. Phone 322 and you'll never be disappointed. 7-23-p

CEDAR POSTS.

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

THIRTY-FIVE GRADUATES IN ONE OFFICE.

The world is challenged to show a similar record—thirty-five students from one school in one office at estimated salaries of \$25,000, and not one has failed to "make good." If you too want a position guaranteed, mail coupon to Draughton's Business College, Box C, Abilene, Texas, for special rates now.

Name
Address
8-25-p

It is a mighty dull season and dry one, when Jim Hastings can't rib up a land deal. He can even revamp old ones when a client has money he wishes to get quick action on. Last week he reported sale of half a section of land in Dawson county to J. H. Gregg, of Colorado, and a residence in East Colorado to Mr. H. B. Berry, of Westbrook. Mr. Berry will remove to Colorado and make his home here. Asked if that was all doing in the realty business, Jim gave one of his oracular looks and inigmatographical smiles and said, "just you wait a bit and keep your ear to the telephone poles. I have several of them in the incubator."

FORD CAR WANTED.

If you have a good second-hand Ford car you would trade for land or city property, see me at an early date.
C. W. SIMPSON.

ART PUPILS WANTED.

Miss Ruby Cenaway, 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.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE FARM.

10-acre farm adjoining town, good improvements. See F. B. Whipkey at Record office.

THE ALVIN SILVER CONTEST

Has been decided and winners' names and LOCAL PRIZE are on display in our show window.

Winners Have Been Notified by Mail

Thanking all who have shown an interest in this contest and in

Alvin Silver the Long-Life Plate

Sincerely,

J. P. Majors

Big Springs Marble and Granite Works

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS
Manufacturers of HIGH-GRADE MONUMENTS, Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc.
See our designs and prices before placing your order.
If you are in the market, a post card will bring a salesman.

Rock Bottom PRICES

Struck at last on all lines of our summer goods. Now is the time to come in to our store and outfit yourself and family in merchandise you will surely need at prices we are ashamed to quote in print.

The Bottom Has Fallen Out of the Prices of All Summer Lines

Colorado Bargain House



New Prices of Ford Cars

The following prices will not be cut for one year at least, but the factory advises they may be raised without notice. Better buy one at these prices while you can. I have 16 cars, now on hand at these prices:

\$360.00 f. o. b. Detroit, Mich.
\$398.30 delivered at your door

I keep on hand a full line of Ford parts, and can fit you up while you wait.

A. J. HERRINGTON
Local Agent

PHONES—Office 135; Residence 396

Farm Progress

The American farmer performs our most important national function—he produces our feed-stuff.

His activities are worthy of every possible assistance, and recognizing this,

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

has for years closely co-operated with our farmer patrons in developing local agricultural interest.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to Make this Your Bank

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK
COLORADO, TEXAS

We Are Pleased to Announce that We Have Accepted the Agency for THE CELEBRATED NETTLETON SHOES

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

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.

CHARLES M. ADAMS, Colorado, Texas



Shadowland THEATRE

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

TO-DAY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th
Charlie Chaplin
MATINEE and NIGHT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st
15th EPISODE

**"STRANGE CASE
OF MARY PAGE"**
"THE VERDICT"
MATINEE and NIGHT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd
**Paramount - Program
Marguerite Clark**

—in—
"OUT OF THE DRIFTS"
MATINEE and NIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th
(Paramount Program)
"DIPLOMACY"
Featuring
Marie Doro
MATINEE and NIGHT

While attending to the moving of some of his cattle last Saturday afternoon, Dr. P. C. Coleman stepped backwards out of a wagon into a hole and painfully sprained his knee. He was laid up for several days.

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

J. R. Sheppard is in Fort Worth on business this week.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Miss Pauline Thompson, of Sherman, who has been the guest of Miss Frances Smith the past week returned home Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan and little daughter left this week for their vacation. They will visit in San Angelo, Leander, Georgetown and other places, going through in their car.

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

Mrs. E. A. Campbell returned from a visit with relatives in Texarkana last week. She attended a family reunion, this being the first time the immediate family had all been together for several years.

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.

Misses Ada McGargle, of Anson and Olive Knight, of Tahoka, were weekend guests of Miss Ruby Campbell.

For anything in the furniture line, floor coverings, lawn furniture, swings, etc., see I. A. Griffith.

Paramount Pictures at Shadowland every Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Barcroft, Mrs. Oscar Majors, Miss Myrtle Maddin and Mr. Lowe left last week in a car for Goldthwaite and other places.

The workings of international secret service is brought out in the high-class serial—The Secret of the Submarine, now running at the Opera House every Wednesday. Don't miss it. No advance in prices.

Miss Ruby Oliver, who for several years has held a position with F. M. Burns left this week for her home town, Abilene, where she accepts a like position. Her many friends here hate to give her up, but hope the change will be for her good.

Take your tin vessels of all kinds to R. B. Terrell for quick and lasting soldering. He does it while you wait to take it home.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson and niece, Miss Mary Risinger, motored up from Sweetwater Sunday.

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

Miss Ruth Buchanan visited friends in Big Springs this week.

W. W. Watson, of Hereford, was looking after his farming interests here this week.

New Home sewing machines and Columbia Grafonolas are still going strong in my business. Every home needs one or both of them. I. A. Griffith.

We failed to chronicle the arrival of Bill Coughran last week. He came with Bob from Pleasanton.

Jim Smith, who has been holding a responsible job at Thurber, is spending his vacation at home with the family of his parents.

Paramount Pictures will be shown at Shadowland.

The family of H. W. McSpadden left this week for Quanah, Texas, where they will permanently reside. Mr. McSpadden has the general superintendency of all the gins of the Wichita Gin Company. Hallie McSpadden came in from the front to assist his mother in packing up and getting off.

Better than Girl and the Game—The Secret of the Submarine—Opera House every Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Patterson and Miss Ethel Brown, of Pyron, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Williamson.

Rev. T. J. Griswold, of Sweetwater, presiding elder of this district, was here several days this week.

W. L. Doss' wall paper is not high.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, of Abilene, were visiting relatives of both the past week. Mrs. Mitchell is fast recovering from a recent serious operation and bids fair to soon enjoy her former fine health.

Paramount Pictures at Shadowland every Tuesday and Thursday.

Col. J. S. Johnson was up from his ranch near Lanthier last week and closed a deal to have a concrete sidewalk laid in front of his store building on Oak street, which is now occupied by W. L. Edmondson & Co. This improvement, long needed, will help the looks and convenience of the premises very much.

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

The new auto fire truck was called to the same place twice last Thursday afternoon, but responded to both calls with neatness and dispatch. The fire was in one of the Simpson rent houses occupied by Mr. Wilson. Soon after returning from the first call a second call was made from the same place. The damage was nominal.

New gasoline filling station at the Brick Garage.

The house in which B. F. Fuller and family lived on the Lasky place, five miles northeast of town, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon, nothing being saved except the apparel the family had on at the time of the fire. The barn and contents escaped damage.

Buy your gasoline at the Brick Garage. Donald Sheaff in charge.

K. L. Browning, of Terrell, paymaster on the Texas Midland railroad, spent a day or two with his son, C. L. Browning, local manager of the West Texas Electric Company.

York Skinner, and old time friend of the Record, was here from Sweetwater yesterday selling auto accessories.

Our good friend, G. J. McKinney, out at Westbrook returned home yesterday after a sixteen days visit to his son in Oklahoma. He reports crops good in Oklahoma, especially in Pauls Valley. Corn estimated at 40 bushels, wheat and oats made a good yield and are all threshed and is being sold at \$1.50 per bushel. Mr. McKinney visited Oklahoma City and was surprised to find a city almost equal to Dallas.

Frank M. Nessmith bought a tract of Dawson county land last week through J. H. Hastings.

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.

C. P. Gary, of Colorado City, was mingling with his old time friends in our little city the past week.—Bremont Cor. to Waco News.

Jas. Altizer was called to San Saba this week by the serious illness of a sister. During his absence Homer Robinson is keeping things moving straight at the T. & P. depot.

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

Robert Shepherd returned from the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville this week, where he was making up sufficient credits to admit him to the law department of the state university next session.

Mr. R. E. Dolman made a business trip the past week to Paris, Little Rock, Ark., and other eastern points.

The Woodmen of Mitchell county, of both camps and circles, will meet at Colorado on the afternoon of August 30th, for the purpose of organizing battalion drill teams. Every member of both branches is expected to be present on that occasion.

Gentlemen; its entirely too hot and dry to fight. Jess Willard his veritable self, could not stand up more than three interesting rounds against the puniest antagonist and Old Sol during this dry drought. And again, "seven-seventy ain't to be sneezed at these parlous times.

Jake took his birthday vacation, outing and fishing all in one about the first of the month, and reports the only unusual thing that happened was that it didn't rain while he was out on the creek.

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

Mrs. Watt Collier had as her guest this week Mrs. Lee Wilson of Blackwell. Also Mrs. Bowen of Stamford spent a pleasant day with her.

D. M. Logan and family returned this week from their summer vacation which was spent in the glorious climate of California. They visited Los Angeles and Pasadena.

G. W. McCrosky, of McCrosky Tonic fame and a former citizen of Colorado, was a business visitor here this week.

Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Office, Big Springs. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office with Dr. Henthorne.

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

The tearing down of the office occupied by Dr. Coleman for several years this week, revived recollections of the architect and builder of that edifice—one Lycurgus Gutanandrus Doby—him of the rosate promises and piecrust performances. When last our eyes beheld that industrious form, it was standing on the corner of Main and Akard streets in Dallas, waiting for something to turn up, which vague and intangible something tarried just around the corner, and which same had "made Milwaukee famous."

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

Mrs. Dr. Sneed and grandson, John Robert Sneed, of Hillsboro, are the guests of Miss Maude Farmer and other friends.

If you need a good milk cow or span of horses, I have got them cheap for cash.—A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Tex.

Watch out for The Grip of Evil at Opera House

Miss Eva Jackson returned to her home in Lometa, Thursday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Allen.

Who is Guilty ???

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson motored to Snyder Monday and Mrs. Williamson went on to Amarillo and New Mexico to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edwin McDaniel and babies of Dallas are the guests of her aunt Mrs. A. I. Whipkey.

Marie Doro in "Diplomacy" at the Shadowland, Thursday.

F. M. Burns returned from the eastern markets Wednesday night. He says there is an advance in price on all goods.

Miss Claudia Morgan returned from her summer vacation this week and is now at her place at F. M. Burns store.

Misses Ruby and Grace Franklin returned from a visit with relatives in Hamilton county this week. They report a very pleasant time. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Olive Clark.

Trade with home merchants.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Thirty farms for sale, Gregg County, where God smiles on the land with 40 inches rain annually. No exception this year. Come see the green grass and bumper crops growing.—Hugh Echols, Longview, Tex. 17p

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows, all with young calves, two of these buyers. See R. 11 Morrow on Hethorne's farm one and one-half miles north Lorraine. 11c

WANTED—A job on the farm at once, can do most any kind of work and not afraid of it. Can give good recommendations, a written recommendation. Write me at Rotan, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2. D. P. Childers. 8-18-pd

FOR SALE—Black Minorca cockrels at \$1 each, also 15 red Jersey pigs about six weeks old at \$2.50 each. Address or see F. E. Crabtree, Cuthbert, Texas. 8-18c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good horse and buggy for sale cheap or will trade for milk cows or stock cattle. Good farm or buggy horse and buggy in good condition. Will offer a bargain and must be sold or traded at once. See J. D. Norman, Lorraine, Texas. 9-1-pd

FOR SALE—Bargain in practically new surry, pole and breast yoke. See it at Herrington's Ford agency. 8-18-pd

TAKEN UP—By W. I. Rubing, on the Lasky place near Longfellow school house, Monday, August 7th, two mares. One light sorrel, flax mane and tail, right ear slit, has had fistula. Other dark bay with star in forehead. Call for them at W. I. Rubing's, pay him for his trouble and expense and for this notice, and get property.

FOR SALE—Good ranch buggy, Hille used, at bargain for quick sale. See J. Preston Scott. 11

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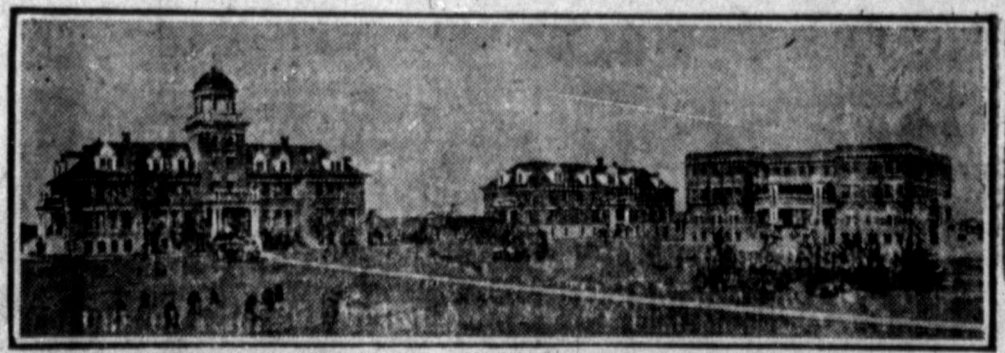
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