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Super-Special Program Throughout OPERA HOUSE

CHAS. TAYLOR, Manager

FRIDAY, MAY 24

THE SPY

---FEATURING---

DUSTIN FARNHAM

A Wm. Fox Feature

SATURDAY, MAY 25

The Imposter

by ANN MURDOCK

Also Another One of Those

Strand Comedies



MONDAY and TUESDAY, MAY 27-28

A First National Production

Empty Pockets

Featuring

HERBERT BRENNAN

REGULAR PRICES Children 9c, Tax 1c
Adults 18c, Tax 2c

COMING—JUNE 5 SERGEANT HICKS WITH SPECIAL GOVERNMENT WAR FILMS AND LECTURE.

ANOTHER GLORIOUS RAIN.

Extending Almost Over the Whole of the Great West Texas Domain

Last Thursday night and Friday morning all the north half of Mitchell county was visited by a wet, soaking rain, falling in places from 2 1/2 inches to three-quarters of an inch in Colorado. The T. & P. railroad seemed to be the dividing line as all the territory south got but little rain and most of the south half of the county none.

Lone Wolf creek overflowed its banks and Dunn, Buford and all the north half of the county reports a big rain. Tom Hammond says over two inches at his place; Dan Beeman says a bully rain. At Cuthbert, Ira and Vincent there was a splendid rain. All of Northwest Texas from Abilene to Amarillo and as far west as Toyah reports good rains. San Angelo.—The second rain in

two weeks and the heaviest probably in years fell in parts of the West last week. The planting season will probably be greatly helped and ranges helped. According to cattlemen the feeding of cattle will be eliminated. Stamford.—One and one-half inches of rain fell last night and today. This will be of great benefit to growing crops. The farmers are rejoicing over the prospect. More planting will be done. Haskell.—Drouth broken in Haskell county by heavy rain of from three-quarters to two and half inches. Cisco.—This section was visited by a drenching rain amounting to more than four and one-half inches, plenty for stock and grass. This last rain has caused the Record poet to break out again in a new place:

Continuous objections to war is a camouflage for cold feet that is not getting by with your Uncle Sam.

OVER THE TOP

The Red Cross Parade and Big Rally at Tabernacle, a Big Success. Over \$4,500 was Pledged in 30 Minutes. Loraine Over the Top Sunday.

IS YOUR NAME HERE, IF NOT WHY?

Monday, May 20th, 1918, will go down as a red letter day for Colorado and Mitchell county for Red Cross work.

Every one of the workers confidently expected the quota would be raised, but not even the most sanguine was prepared for the amount that was over subscribed the first day of the big drive.

County Chairman, J. H. Greene, and his efficient staff of workers had the work thoroughly planned and advertised, and when it was laid before the people the response was from the hearts of business men, women and children.

The parade in which the different units of the Red Cross here, the Branch at Loraine, the different Auxiliaries of the county, the Red Cross officials, and many citizens took part was the starter of the wonderful inspirational meeting which followed. Every ear and truck in the parade was appropriately decorated. The canteen service; the hospital garments truck with the sewing machines and workers; the nursery department with the invalid and nurses; the surgical dressings workers with their beaming uniforms; the busy knitters, who worked as they went along; the car from Westbrook with its dear little Red Cross nurse and cunning little soldier; as well as the Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts and Junior Red Cross, well paid for all the work and time of the workers. But this was only a beginning.

At the tabernacle a splendid program of music and speaking was carried out. At all times Colorado is justly proud of her orchestra, but on this occasion every one commented on the excellency of the music. The male quartette, composed of Messrs Dawes, Stowe, Woods and Garrett, brought tears to the eyes while singing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," and determination in the hearts while singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The meeting was presided over by Judge R. H. Looney, and each speaker was at his best, and each one said just the right words. Rev. Guy B. Duff was the first and as he concluded, the spirit of sacrifice was beginning to appear, and knowledge of duty grew stronger. Then came Hon. M. Carter, a long-time citizen of Colorado, one who has seen many ups and downs of life, and one who, as a true hearted American citizen, brought words of patriotism and kindled the fires of sacrifice and love for our fellow man; one who has already given a son for service, and said he was ready, if need be, to offer all on the altar of service.

Dr. W. A. Williams, a man who has lived abroad and seen at first hand the conditions of things in Germany in times of peace, told of the things he knew as facts. Then the vast audience began to get a glimpse of what it must be in war times, and every heart was stirred and ready for the climax, when Dr. P. C. Coleman rose and said he came not to beg, but to give the citizens of Colorado the opportunity and privilege of having a part in the greatest work known to suffering humanity—The Work of the Red Cross.

Judge R. H. Looney started the subscriptions with one hundred dollars. This was followed by F. M. Burns and others until thirteen one hundred dollar pledges were made, and as the hearts warmed to the work Messrs Looney and Coleman "doubled up" on their hundred dollars. Then he dropped down to fifty, twenty-five and on down until he finally said, "give any amount you want to give," and little children all over the house began rising, saying "I'll give a dollar," or two dollars or three, or four as the case might be; until a great

number of little folks had a part in this great work.

Many other counties, no doubt, have had greater parades, greater audiences and given much larger sums of money; but we doubt if any other county stricken, bleeding, county do more in proportion to her numbers, or do it in better and more cheerful spirit than did old Mitchell county.

Loraine had been asked to raise \$400 as her quota, and they almost doubled the amount at the first rally they had on Sunday night.

Westbrook and other places are yet to be heard from, but we are confident they will all "go over the top."

The Captains and their teams will be busy all week rounding up the corners, and seeing that no one is overlooked in this work.

The following list of names are the pledges secured in Colorado up to Wednesday night:

- R. H. Looney 200
- P. C. Coleman 200
- Colorado National Bank 100
- City National Bank 100
- F. M. Burns 100
- C. H. Earnest 100
- W. E. Leslie 100
- J. C. Prude 100
- C. M. Adams 100
- Lay Powell 100
- W. E. Watson and family 100
- R. P. Price 100
- C. P. Conaway 100
- J. E. Stowe 50
- J. H. Greene and wife 50
- R. G. Smith 50
- J. W. Person 50
- John L. Doss 50
- A. J. Coe and family 50
- A. J. Herrington 50
- Brooks Bell 50
- Mrs. W. A. Crowder 50
- Dr. C. L. Root 50
- M. Carter 50
- W. L. Doss 50
- J. D. and Mrs. Mary Sherwin 50
- T. J. Ratliff 50
- T. W. Stoneroad 50
- R. A. Jeffress 50
- J. A. Buchanan 50
- Mrs. H. B. Smoot 50
- J. H. Parker 50
- G. B. Slaton 50
- O. Lambeth 50
- J. H. Bullock 50
- J. A. Sadler and wife 50
- W. W. Porter 50
- A. W. Cooksey 50
- Marcus Snyder 50
- J. L. Shepherd 50
- C. H. Lasky 35
- L. W. Sandusky 30
- Whipkey Printing Co 25
- Mrs. Joe H. Smoot 25
- Mrs. Thos. Dawes 25
- Mrs. A. J. Van Tuyl 25
- Mrs. J. M. Thomas 25
- Y. D. McMurry 25
- H. C. Doss 25
- Ed. Dupree 25
- Rockwell Bros & Co 25
- L. Landau 25
- Burton Lingo Co 25
- R. O. Pearson 25
- W. P. Garvin and family 25
- Mrs. A. E. Maddin 25
- J. F. McGill 25
- Mrs. R. P. Price 25
- W. R. Morgan 25
- C. E. Webb 25
- Bruce Aycock and wife 25
- Miss Nellie Riordan 25
- Miss Frances Riordan 25
- Jerold Riordan 25
- J. P. Hunter 25
- D. N. Arnett 25
- J. M. Thomas 25
- Miss Jessie Person 20
- Miss Mamie Riordan 20
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson 20
- Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Herrington 20
- Ausley & Wright 25
- Sol Robinson and wife 20
- Joe H. Smoot 20

- F. L. Hutchinson and wife 20
- Mrs. C. H. Lasky 15
- Mrs. F. E. McKenzie 15
- J. A. Pickens 15
- Rev. Guy B. Duff 16
- J. B. Holt 16
- O. M. Mitchell 16
- Jim Davis 16
- J. P. Majors 16
- Tom Henderson 16
- W. R. Charters 16
- Mrs. Earl Morrison 16
- Mrs. B. Dobbs 16
- Mrs. J. E. Riordan 16
- E. F. King 16
- O. B. Price 15
- Miss Sallie Herrington 12.50
- Mrs. A. J. Herrington 10
- J. T. Pritchett 10
- J. C. Pritchett 10
- Central Circle (M. E. Ch) 10
- Christian Church 10
- Mrs. S. T. Shropshire 10
- Evon Beckner 10
- J. B. Farmer & Co 10
- J. H. Basden 10
- J. C. Etheridge 10
- Mrs. Leslie Crowder 10
- Mary Lee Crowder 10
- Frank Waggoner 10
- R. B. Terrell 10
- C. T. Harness 10
- Boy Scouts of America 10
- Mrs. Nellie Schroeder 10
- Colorado Orchestra 10
- Mrs. D. C. Byrne 10
- Ladies Aid Christian Ch 10
- Dr. W. A. Williams 10
- E. Keathley 10
- M. J. Vaughan 10
- M. K. Jackson 10
- West Texas Electric Co 10
- Merry Wives Club 10
- J. H. Gage 10
- Choral Club 10
- A. R. Wood 10
- Mrs. J. C. Hale 10
- J. S. Vaughan 10
- Jack Smith 10
- Joe Frazier 10
- Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen 10
- H. E. Grantland 10
- Arthur Wilson 10
- Miss Jennie Lively 10
- R. G. Anderson 10
- Mrs. R. G. Anderson 10
- R. L. McMurry 10
- L. A. Costin 10
- E. H. Winn 10
- Maurice Terrell 10
- Earl Jackson 10
- H. S. Beal 10
- L. W. Haynes 10
- Frank Newman 10
- W. S. Stoneham 10
- Mrs. Van King 10
- Mrs. E. M. Majors 10
- J. G. Keathley 10
- W. L. Herrington 10
- Ethel Dyas 10
- Mrs. W. F. Robinson 10
- Mrs. Chas Taylor 10
- Douglas McMurry 10
- Harry Ratliff 10
- Lucian Maddin 10
- Bert Miller 10
- Campfire Girls 10
- Woodman Circle 10
- Mrs. Ruby McGill 10
- Mrs. Abe Dolman 10
- J. L. Pidgeon 10
- Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan 10
- Mrs. Milburn Doss 10
- Mrs. Vivian Shropshire 10
- A. J. Hagler 10
- W. A. Dulin 10
- J. F. Hutchinson 10
- S. T. Smith 10
- Pythian Sisters 10
- Will Fox 10
- Miss Katie Buchanan 10
- Miss Minnie Bellah 10
- Z. M. Davis 10
- J. F. Holderidge 10
- Mrs. J. P. McCall 10
- Mrs. W. R. Morgan 10
- Miss Winnie Crockett 10
- Mrs. Hill Lowe 10
- Jerry Porter 10
- J. A. Wilson 10
- Mrs. W. M. Green 10
- Porter Brothers 10
- General Pershing Club 10
- Bob Cooper 10
- Anti Ferguson Club 10
- J. H. Cooper 10
- T. A. Hickman 10
- Boyd Dozier 10
- Q. D. Hall 10
- F. M. Bourn 10
- W. B. Ralph 10
- L. C. Parnell 10
- Mrs. W. A. Dozier and Fred 10
- Miss Thelma Warren 10
- Mrs. P. G. Avery 10
- Mrs. Earl Jackson 10
- S. O. Wulfjen for Merry Wives 10
- Miss Maude Farmer 10
- Mrs. T. A. Morrison 10
- Mrs. D. L. Buchanan 10
- Mrs. C. E. Webb 10
- Mrs. Carrie Gustine 5
- Mrs. Lasky's S. S. Class 5
- Daughters American Revolution 5
- Girls Baseball Team 5
- Anti-Kaiser Savings Society 5
- Fourth Grade 5
- Miss Mary Morgan 5
- Scott and R. McKinney 5
- Maxwell Thomas 5
- Mrs. Homer Bullock 5
- Sam Majors and wife 5
- Miss Cyrena Wilkes 5
- D. Freedman 5
- Miss Elsie Hooper 5
- Miss Ruby Henderson 5
- Mrs. S. D. Wood and children 5
- Miss Hallie Roddy 5
- Ladies Cobb Club 5
- John Maxwell Prude 5
- Elder and Mildred Cassel 5
- Lois and Catherine Price 5
- Mary and Elizabeth Terrell 5
- Marceline Stowe 5
- Ed Jones 5
- Mrs. H. B. Broadus 5
- O. H. Majors 5
- Miss Margaret McComas 5
- Fannie Bess Earnest 5
- Young Womens Auxiliary 5
- Mrs. Geo. W. Smith 5
- S. D. Wood 5
- Jake Maurer 5
- Roy L. Farmer 4
- Mrs. L. L. Franks 4
- N. T. Smith 4
- O. Thornton 4
- Miss Claudia Morgan 3
- Jenkins Twins (Pete and Repeat) 2.50
- Robert Earl Wulfjen 2.50
- Sam O. Wulfjen 2.50
- Girls Sewing Club 2.50
- Robert Whipkey 2.50
- Geo. Edward Stowe 2.50
- Chas. and Eva Landau 2.50
- Marcella Price 2.50
- J. P. Ehrlich 2
- Mrs. Soper 2
- Grandma Cooksey 2
- Jewell and Prue Collier 2
- Nell Harper and William Green 2
- M. M. Hines 2
- R. L. Haynes Jr. 2
- Workers for Christ 2
- L. O. Green 2

RECRUITING OFFICER TO BE HERE.

John H. Dale, of the Recruiting Station, U. S. Army, at El Paso, will be in Colorado, Thursday and Friday May 30th and 31st, on general recruiting duty. Present war conditions make it very necessary that the voluntary branches of the army be recruited as rapidly as possible. The young men who will have to register June 5th, could take advantage of Mr. Dale's visit here and volunteer for certain specified services, if they should desire to do so.

TYPES IN EMPTY POCKETS.

"Empty Pockets," the mystery story by Rupert Hughes, which Herbert Brennan has chosen for his next picture, is composed mainly of types. For this production there is no star, but a typical Brennan cast is headed by Bert Lytell, Barbara Castleton, Ketty Galanta, Susanne Willa and Malcolm Williams, etc. This wonderfully entertaining play will be shown at opera house next Monday and Tuesday.

Teach the children to buy War stamps.

8 Per Cent MONEY

Plenty of 8 per cent money to loan on Ranches and Stock farms.

Plenty of 8 1/2 per cent money to loan on good improved farms, long easy time, no red tape, if your title is straight can get your money in 10 days.

I do my own inspection, you don't have to wait 2 or 3 weeks for an inspector.

Money to you to see me before placing your loan.

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Secure an Interest at Once in the Petro Oil and Refinery Company Before the Price of Shares Advance

NOW 20 Cents A SHARE A Monster Gusher

The Petro Oil and Refinery Co's. production has been greatly increased and upon the completion of our Number Four, it would not be a surprise to get a Monster Gusher like the Black Marie estimated at 20,000 barrels. Preparations are being made to rush this work at top rate of speed. Over a Half Million Dollars worth of Oil a Well Like this Would Produce in Twenty Days.

More Wells! More Oil!

Besides Number 1, Number 2, Number 3, and Number 4, the Petro operations are extending to the new Brownwood field, and their leases in proven territory are being prepared for thorough development. Sour Lake, Goose Creek and Humble leases are now ready to yield the thousands of barrels of oil that they may provide.

Secures An Interest

It makes no difference how MUCH or how LITTLE surplus you may have available for investment purposes, we offer you an opportunity to secure an interest in this wonderful enterprise and that too, at a price of shares that is right down at the bottom. The par value of these shares is \$1.00 but for a very limited time present purchasers may have the benefit of a BIG discount that enables them to secure an interest at ONLY 20 cents of the actual par value of shares, or only 20 cents each, payable as attached application.

There is a reason for this offer: In that the company has the actual production, we are taking on more acreage to be developed as quickly as possible. Oil is now worth \$1.80 per barrel in the crude state and we have a ready market for all that we can produce. In order that the present amount of capital may be available in as short time as possible, an allotment of shares has been authorized to be sold at so attractive a price that subscriptions for the full number of shares in the allotment has been practically assured before hand.

Act Now

Now: This offer will not remain open long. Prompt action is therefore absolutely necessary on the part of those wishing to take advantage of it. The right is positively reserved to withdraw this offer WITHOUT NOTICE, and all applications will be accepted under this offer, so that every one has an equal opportunity according to the number of shares he is in position to carry.

Mail the Coupon

For convenience, two coupons are attached hereto: One is an information coupon for those not yet fully acquainted with the plans, prospects and possibilities of this extraordinary enterprise. The other is an order coupon with which to reserve the shares you wish to buy. Fill out one or both of these coupons NOW. Don't wait, because this may be the very last opportunity you will ever have to secure an interest at any price, because shares may be withdrawn from the market entirely, especially when the MONSTER GUSHER comes in. Better fill out and mail the coupon or coupons NOW before you lay this paper aside.

Our Esteemed Investor: Petro driller at Markham, is getting rig in shape to deepen Number Four well to a depth of eighteen hundred feet and offset the new Clem Oil Company's wells which is being drilled exactly opposite.

Their tanks are almost full at Markham and we expect the run this month to be very much higher than it has ever run since they have had the property.

The price of oil in this field has gone to \$1.80 per barrel, and with increased production; this is going to be a remarkable proposition for our investors. This tract is twelve acres, as you know by the plats and has four wells on it. We look for a big Gusher on No. 4 when they get to eighteen hundred feet.

Mr. Perkins informs us that we have a nice lease in the Humble property—three year lease—which is 25 acres out of the Massey survey north of the San Jacinto River, and has very fine formation and in the Big GUSHER STRATA.

At Sour Lake we have five blocks in I. Junker survey about twelve hundred and fifty feet north of the big West Gusher. This lease is very valuable, and they are thinking of putting the drill to work as soon as they can finish up on Markham.

At Goose Creek Petro has a lease on Samuels property located in the very heart of the Goose Creek oil field; this part of the Anna Wright survey and all the big wells are centered around our lease at short distances. The nearest gusher to this lease is the Humble Oil and Refinery Company's big gusher that they paid \$720,000 for; less than 4000 feet from Petro lease.

Petro has just acquired a lease in the heart of Brownwood in addition to their interests there one mile from town. They have had some very tempting offers on this lease, but owing to the fact that it is surrounded by numerous shallow wells they have turned them down, and will commence to drill upon it right away. They have the papers here for us to sign for another lease in the Brownwood field in a good size tract, approximately fifty acres.

The offices were moved to Brownwood so that they could be on the ground and get good leases every time one was offered cheap. Send all applications to this office.

Yours very truly,
MONARCH TRUST COMPANY.

Says the Monarch Trust Company to the person that will heed;

BUY NOW!

There is all the difference between "Petro" shares and other investments that there is between "surely" and "perhaps"—or between "always" and "sometimes".

BECAUSE:—The Petro Oil and Refinery Company has actual productions, the best of leases in Goose Creek, Sour Lake, Humble and Markham.

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Address

Date

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I hereby subscribe for _____ Shares of the Capital Stock of the PETROL OIL AND REFINERY COMPANY (PAR VALUE \$1.00 EACH, FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE).

I enclose herewith \$..... and Agree to pay the balance at the rate of \$..... per month hereafter; it is agreed that I am to receive these Shares at the rate of 20 CENTS each in accordance with prices and terms printed herein. I understand and agree that the Company reserves the right to reject this application and return to me the amount paid.

Today	Shares	Par Val.	Cash	Terms: Monthly Payments	Purchaser
\$ 10.00 Buys	50	\$ 50.00	\$10.00	5.00
25.00 Buys	125	125.00	10.00	7.00
50.00 Buys	250	250.00	15.00	12.50
100.00 Buys	500	500.00	25.00	20.00
200.00 Buys	1,000	1,000.00	40.00

We are responsible only for statements made in accordance with our printed and written literature. We reserve the right to reject any application for shares and return the money paid thereon. We reserve the right to advance the price of shares at any time. Price will advance soon.

Monarch Trust Co.

Fourth Floor Sumpter Building

Fiscal Agents

Dallas, Texas

LOCAL NOTES

Only two more days for the Red Cross drive—Let us all make Saturday the banner day of them all.

Get your kerosine oil for your oil stove by the barrel, from phone 346.

Find inclosed P. O. order for which please renew my subscription to the Record. We have had plenty of rain and everything is in fine shape. Hope you all will have plenty of rain and make a good crop.—J. G. Davis, Carthage, Texas.

How about screening in that porch? Rockwell's got the screen wire and doors.

It will be noticed in the announcement of examination for rural mail carriers on motor routes, in another column, that women will now be allowed to take this examination, and other things being equal, can secure the position of motor mail carriers.

Typewriter Ribbons.—I now have in stock all kinds and sizes of typewriter ribbons.—W. L. Doss.

Inclosed find one dollar for which send me the Record. It is the only friend I have that don't disappoint me. It comes every Monday. The rest of my friends are very irregular.—Mrs. Wm. Stocks, Douglas, Ariz.

Order your coal oil for your oil stove from Lambeth, phone 346.

Mrs. Julia Padgett of Woodward, Oklahoma, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bert Miller, left Wednesday for Miami, Texas, where she has a position with the Santa Fe people as telegraph operator

Mrs. W. J. Stuckler, of Longview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Miller.

Just received a few 3-3 cultivator tongues.—Rockwell Bros. & Co.

G. M. Allen who lives up at China Grove, is quite sick at the home of Watt Collier, here in town.

I have a car load of fine three year old mules to sell at once. Will give a bargain. Phone or see me at Colorado.—Ed Dupree.

How a'out Screen Doors at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

Mr. G. B. Harness is in Dallas on business this week.

Now is the time to get your Screen Doors at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

Dean Phenix writes to his mother that he had traveled almost all over France and was profuse about the beauties of spring in that country, and said it was indeed a "Sunny France."

Get the best Cream in the market. Jno. L. Doss, Pharmacy.

Dr. Dulaney, J. Max Thomas, Edgar Majors, J. P. Majors of Sweetwater and Eli Brown, all went down on the San Saba river on a fishing trip and returned home on Tuesday. We have interviewed most all of them, but could get nothing definite until Eli told us they caught plenty of polly wogs.

Jacob's Candy, best to be had. Jno. L. Doss, Pharmacy.

J. R. Joyce of Mt. Vernon came in this week and bought the 320 acre farm of L. L. Welch, down near Seven Wells, eight miles south of town. The consideration is private. Mr. Joyce is buying teams and planting the whole place this week.

Mrs. R. H. Looney and daughter, Mrs. Marcus Snyder and children, left Monday for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ed Jones was called to El Paso last week on account of the serious sickness and death of her father. Her many friends here sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Screen doors and wire at Rockwell Lumber Yard.

Rev. W. C. Garrett returned from Hot Springs, Tuesday, where he had been in attendance at the Southern Baptist convention.

B. Dobbs received a letter this week from Roscoe, saying he had landed safely in France with about 10,000 others who came over at the same time.

The season is now on for ice cream. Shaw Brothers at Jno. L. Doss, Pharmacy.

Mr. Quinney received a letter this week from his boys in France. All are doing nicely and well pleased. A one franc piece in French money, equal to 17 1/2 cents of our money was inclosed in the letter. It was about the size of our old tin-plaster 10 cent pieces, used just after the Civil War.

FOR RENT.—A good 170 acre farm, ready to plant, good season in ground, one mile from China Grove, 14 miles northwest of Colorado. See or phone Ed Dupree, Colorado. 1tp

Rev. E. E. Dawson, editor of the Western Evangel, was up from Abilene Wednesday and assisted in the ordination of Mr. Jesse Hill Garrett, who was duly inducted into the Baptist ministry.

All kinds of lubricating oils and gas. Phone 346—Lambeth.

Dr. C. L. Root carried the little son of Will Gatliff to Big Spring Thursday for special treatment. This little patient is in a very precarious condition from infected jaw.

Save two-bits and give old Wilhelm a case of fits.

FOR SALE
I have a lot of good sweet potato plants for sale. Also a fine, full-blooded Jersey cow, fresh in milk. See me at the Record office in the afternoon, or phone 297.

MARRIED.
Mr. James R. Porter and Miss Willie A. Hathcox were married Tuesday evening, May 14th, by Rev. Cooper of Atlanta, Ga. She will make her home in Atlanta while he is stationed at Camp Gordon.

FARM FOR RENT.
A good 170-acre farm, ready to plant, good season in ground, one mile from China Grove, 14 miles northeast from Colorado. See or phone Ed Dupree, Colorado.

FOR SALE.—A good John Deere cultivator, Go-devil and Oliver Planter, all in good condition, for sale cheap. See Bert Miller at Miller Garage.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God's blessings be with you all. — J. M. Helton and family.

On account of Dr. Williams being out of town there will be no services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

FOUND.—On the street, a ladies purse containing money, describe purse and contents and get it at this office.

O. Lambeth is now agent for the Pierce Oil Corporation and will sell you gas, oil, kerosine in small or large amounts, by the gallon or barrel—Phone 346 for gas or oil.—Lambeth

FOR SALE.
A car load of fine three year old rules to sell at once. Phone or see Ed Dupree, Colorado. 1tc

"Henry Foy has accepted a position with W. L. Edmondson & Co., R. G. Peach has taken charge of the Edmondson Colorado store and Jim Johnson has discarded merchandising in favor of farming.—Lorraine News.

We've been wonderin' who the big feller was around at the Edmondson store, but didn't know he was a peach

Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Big Spring. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office over City Nat'l Bank.

Don't you need a new cultivator tongue, see Rockwell Brothers.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN.** A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

MONUMENTS—One Price to All.
Call at my office, phone me, or write me, when you want to buy a monument, and I will do the rest.

E. KEATHLEY, Colorado, Tex.

MONUMENTS.

E. Keathley has my designs at his office, Colorado, Texas. Call there and select what you want in the monument line.

S. M. JOHNSON, Sweetwater, Texas.

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.


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Phones—Res 182, Office 87

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It's for you to say whether this great work of mercy shall stop.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.08	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	.63	5.06	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.08	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.38	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.30	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.43	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.94
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
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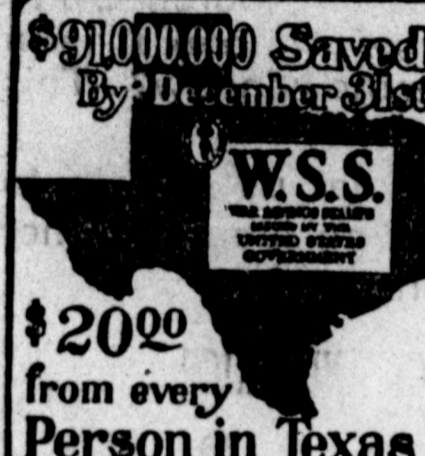
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T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.
Sunshine Special No. 2 ... 6:30 a. m.
Daily Passenger No. 6 ... 7:33 p. m.

West Bound.
Daily Passenger, No. 25 ... 8:02 a. m.
Sunshine Special, No. 1 ... 12:10 a. m.

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Whenever you glance at a woman's shoes nowadays the look "goes over the top."

Bond issues come and go but the chance to paste Thrift Stamps on the Kaiser remains with us.

We hope that the gallant British sailors who raided Zeebrugge and sank several old hulks in the channel were not Hobsonized by female admirers on their return to Dover.

Hobby, a pronounced anti, signed the state wide prohibition bill. Now the pros have crowned him king of all. Wait until Jim Ferguson gets done with him.—Hornish Monthly. We are waitin'.

Population, capital and drouth conditions considered, Mitchell county deserves great honor for her Red Cross work. We believe we'll lead the state when all things are considered. Quota \$1873, amount raised \$6,300.

The bank statements, published in this paper, show up splendidly under the conditions. In a marvelous manner the resources of the country have been preserved. The banks have responded nobly to the local situation. At a time like this it takes courage to stand behind the people and permit them to go forward in the effort to make another crop. It is worth more to the government in the way of enabling the people to make feed-stuff than the buying of Liberty Bonds and governmental securities. As long as our bankers stand solidly behind the people and the people solidly behind them, so long can we hope for the ultimate achievement of marked success.

The women of Texas should not only consider it a privilege to vote but a duty. You have been backing the men up for years by your prayers for a cleaner state. You have been urging us to pass laws that would purify the politics of the state. You have been asking us to vote out the saloons, the dens of vice, and the higher element of men have been doing their best against great odds some times—against the slush funds of the breweries, the distilleries, and the progress has naturally been slow. Now that you have a chance to help us by your vote—do not pike, but come across and exercise your privileges and give the leaders of the helish liquor traffic a blow from which they cannot recover. Vote, ladies, vote. On with the battle.

The announcement that they are charging 50 cents for cocktails in New York will be sufficient to keep a good many southern gentlemen at home this summer.

Mitchell county farmers are busy people now. There may be some dull days in town for the next two weeks—the farmer has no time to come to town, only on urgent trips. Mr. Merchant you need not be discouraged, your business will pick up in due time and double when the farmer makes his crop and the cattlemen get relief from feeding all they can get together to their old poor cows. Range conditions will improve every day now. There is a bright future. Sit steady in the boat. Buy more Liberty Bonds more Thrift Stamps, subscribe more to the Red Cross, help win the war and material and spiritual blessings will be showered upon us.

In a few more weeks the Record expects to visit Christoval on a fishing jaunt. We are going by Robert Lee and take George Cowan along. Van Horn at Christoval says: "If you will promise Cowan all the Star Navy he can masticate and permit him to bring his rabbit twister along, we know you can fetch him; and regarding water, we have water deep enough to drown any Baptist editor in Mitchell county."

In an editorial paragraph not long since, we used the words "what do you know about that?" to which the Lockney Beacon says:

"What do you know about that? We know that Colorado people are 100 per cent patriotic. We know that they have been hard hit by the continued drouth, but drouth or no drouth they are after whipping the Kaiser, and find means to help in the job. We know personally every one of your business men, and know that they are the salt of the earth. In fact West Texas is long on patriotism and short on slackers. What do we know about that? Whipkey, we know that the Record is a stem-winding good newspaper and its editors have put this liberty bond deal over largely with their strong American editorials. Three cheers for the Record and Texas newspapers in general."

And again last week the Beacon hands the Record another bouquet, in the following language:

"The Colorado Record came to us this week with several extra pages containing a Red Cross extra. The Whipkey boys are very patriotic and are doing a vast amount of work for the government. Like every newspaper in the State, they are spending and being spent for the cause of humanity. The Record is one of the neatest printed and best edited newspapers that comes to our exchange table. Long may the record live to boost West Texas and help whip the Kaiser."

Thanks Brother Smith, but we are only trying to do our bit, and that while being handicapped by a two years drouth, with many of our people gone, and many who are left find themselves unable to help the government in any manner—but they are none the less patriotic for this reason. The Record proposes to stay in West Texas as long as possible, and while we are here we propose to stand by the President, and do our best toward winning the war.

HE DID HIS BIT.

Ben Van Tuyl, one day last week, went out to the ranch home and while waiting for dinner, asked the good lady for a hoe, and said he would hoe her garden while waiting. Ben is a very industrious sort of individual and went to work with a vim. The lady had planted onions and had let the weeds grow up to protect them from the sand storms. Now Ben don't know onions from careless weeds, so he proceeded to clean out the garden, cutting up onions and all. The family milk cow stood just across the fence watching with melancholy eye this new farm hand at work; so Ben raked up the weeds and onions and fed the cow, which made her breath smell so bad that the milk could not be used for ten days. Ben thought he was doing two patriotic acts—cleaning the garden and feeding the cow—while in fact he destroyed the garden and deprived the family of their milk. Result: Ben has not been back there and he says he's not going back.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

This is to call your attention to the fact that an examination for teachers certificates will be held June 7 and 8 in Mitchell county, at the court house. This schedule is as follows:

Friday forenoon—Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon—Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon—Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon—United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

J. H. BULLOCK, County Superintendent

YELLOW PAINT ARTIST.

Unfortunately yellow paint was used on Monday night on some of the business houses of Colorado. This is wrong and unjust, more especially so as some of the most liberal and loyal citizens were insulted by this vandal act. It smacks to much of anarchy or I. W. W., and if the perpetrators can be found, a fair warning will be given. One of the victims was the market of Pickens & Reeder. It was a great injustice to these people, as the manager, Mr. Pickens, has been both loyal and liberal. This firm has contributed \$65 to the Red Cross, have bought Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Mr. Pickens has been loyal to every request of the food administration, closing his place on meatless days and otherwise observing the rules. Several other places were painted, all equally as liberal and patriotic as any of our other citizens. It is a shame, and a blot upon the fair name of Colorado that such wrong should be committed. It was evidently done by a bunch of irresponsible boys, who ought to be laid across their daddy knee and a good piece of wet rope used upon their anatomy. The Record does not believe there is a grown, thinking man in our town who would do so mean a trick. No one has a right to criticize his neighbor for what he does or does not give, because you know not all the circumstances, and when one gives according to his own conscience and does his duty as a good patriot American citizen, he should be treated as such. The Record cannot call to mind a single individual in our town who has not done something for some or all of the war causes and many who have done really more than they were able to do. If there is a town in Texas that should be entirely free of yellow paint that town is Colorado.

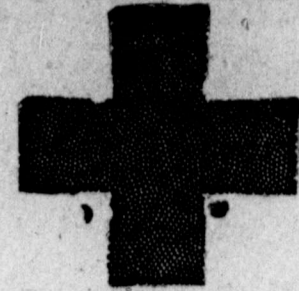
To day (Friday) or tomorrow are the days set by the Record for another good rain. Watch'er.

"For goodness sake, don't let the rent bed die," wails George Bailey of the Houston Post. Why not, George we are in the bone dry zone.

Gavrilu Prinzip, by murdering the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand and his wife in Sarajevo, Bosnia, June 28, 1914, gave a signal for the lighting of war-torches long prepared. He has now led in the fortress prison of Theresienstadt. The million-killing conflict goes on.

Hindenburg may be a Moses, as German propagandists assert, but he is not out of the bullrushes yet.

It has rained in the west and a kaleidoscopic change has been worked in that land. The real estate agent's tongue, which had been dormant for a time, has been loosed at both ends, and now runs the whole gamut of adjectives in describing the glories of the golden west. The old steers that had grown thinner than the lean edge of an attenuated wafer have scented grass and are now pointing their tails at the sun while they bellow a pean of victory. Great country is the booming, bounding west. Hope never goes to sleep there and optimism is a flower that blooms perennial all over the wide extended plains. There's a tonic in the western winds that keeps the fires of hope burning brightly in the heart. The true westerner can smile over the ruins of the drouth and relight the torch of optimism at what seems his country's funeral pile. He can do this because he knows she is coming back, and when this country comes back it does not linger in the coming, but comes with a rush, and she always brings a golden harvest in her train. Great is the west—and Mitchell county is in the center thereof.



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

Across the Seas They Call

ACROSS the seas from every war-torn nation in the Allied cause there comes the call for Red Cross help.

It comes from soldiers who have grimly faced the gleaming bayonet steel and poison gas and screaming shells, and who now lie with parching throats and throbbing wounds.

It comes from soldiers sick with fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis.

It comes from soldiers crippled, mutilated, blinded, who can no longer fight and must be taught and trained for useful occupations.

It comes from the underfed, shivering, helpless prisoners in the German prison camps.

It comes from little children, orphaned, homeless, slowly starving day by day, by tens and tens of thousands.

It comes from mothers in the pillaged zones of war whose hearts and souls have been made numb with horror.

From all these millions of suffering human beings there comes across the seas the call for help—help that because of the frightful burdens placed upon our Allies *cannot be given unless it be provided by the American Red Cross.*

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YOUR BANK

<p>The rain has come at last, an' the crick is overflowed.</p>	<p>C. L. ROOT, M. D.</p>	<p>Shoe Shop</p>
<p>An' grass that looked so dead—land o' goodness! how it's growed! An' them same old pesky cows that et up my crib o' hay, When they see me comin' now, hist their tails, an' run away.</p>	<p>Office in the Dulaney Building. Phones: Office, 320, Residence, 169. Strangers calling must furnish references.</p>	<p>All shoe repairing done promptly and done right. CORLEY BOZEMAN Next Door to Fire Station</p>
<p>An' the garden—sakes o' lives! it's jest gittin' down to biz; The cabbage is a humppin' an' the beans is on a whiz. You can look jest any way, an' it's pod an' vine an' bloom, An' the tater under-ground—I can hear 'em scrouge for room.</p>	<p>H. D. WOMACK. FLOAT AND DRAY LINE Moving Household Goods A Specialty Careful and Responsible Phone 277. Saving is a matter of habit—Get the habit.</p>	<p>Just received a shipment of Screen Doors at Rockwell's Lumber Yard. Thrift stamps are the way of the Government to help you save.</p>

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—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

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Last Sunday evening was a red letter event in the beginning of events for the senior class of the Colorado high school. The occasion was the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church.

The church had been most tastefully decorated under the supervision of Miss Ellis, in green over white and flags, while a lovely bouquet of Shasta daisies, the class flower, rested on the organ. The pews for the parents, and in the center for the class, were tied with streamers of the class colors, royal blue and gold. The music was furnished also by the juniors, under the direction of Mr. Dawes, with Mrs. M. K. Jackson at the organ and Miss Lela Whipkey at the piano.

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the M. E. church. He used as his text, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Mr. Garvin was at his best, the splendid class of eleven boys and eight girls being an inspiration.

The house was packed to its capacity and all entered into the services in the spirit of worship.

The speaker treated the subject from the standpoint of Jesus as a man, and presented the thought that childhood and youth should be spent with parents and happy indeed is the child who has God-fearing and God-honoring parents. The Savior being such, presented the most beautiful life and combines the most harmonious physical, mental and spiritual growth, and most worthy of emulation.

The members of the class are: Joe Earnest, Stansel Whipkey, Willie Dorn, J. G. Keathley, Joe Pond, Ellis Pond, Kirk Ratliff, Douglas McMurry, Claude King, Bill Tom Adams, McCall Merritt, Dorothy Lasseter, Ima King, Victoria Enderly, Hallie Roddy, Lottie Pritchett, Anna Formwalt, Geneva Holt and Thelma Black.

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The High School commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium on Friday night, May 24, at 8:30 o'clock. There are nineteen members of this year's class, eight girls and eleven boys. Perhaps this is the first time in the history of the school that a greater number of boys than girls has been graduated from the high school.

A majority of the members of the class will enter some college for the next year, some will go to college for the present summer.

Following is the commencement program:

Chorus—Summer Fancies.

Salutatory—All's Right With the World—Stansel Whipkey.

Presentation of the Key of Knowledge—Dorothy Lasseter.

Valedictory—The Call to Ethical Arms—Joe Earnest.

Piano Solo—Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven)—Mr. Thos. Dawes.

Address to Class—Dr. W. A. Williams.

Presentation of Diplomas—E. F. King.

Chorus—Spring Song.

Benediction.

Following are the names of the members of the class: Joe Earnest, Stansel Whipkey, Dorothy Lasseter, Joe Pond, Thelma Black, Ima King, Ellis Pond, Douglas McMurry, Claude King, Kirk Ratliff, Lottie Pritchett, McCall Merritt, Victoria Enderly, Hallie Roddy, Bill Tom Adams, Annie Formwalt, J. G. Keathley, Willie Dorn, Geneva Holt.

Stansel Whipkey is Salutatorian, and Joe Earnest Valedictorian.

STUDY CLASS.

The Mission Study Class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. W. Porter last Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Lasky leader. The subject was the W. M. U. Training Schools. The history and works of the schools, one at Louisville and Fort Worth were discussed by different members. Mrs. Lupton, Mrs. Slaton and Mrs. Ed Jones were appreciated guests. Delicious orange ice and angel food cake were served at the social hour.

SENIOR PLAY.

The Senior Class play "Claim Allowed," given at the opera house Wednesday evening was quite a success in every sense. The house was packed to overflowing, and the actors, everyone, did exceedingly well, and the finances were very satisfactory. They will turn in over \$150 after the expenses are paid!

The play was a modern one, dealing with patriots and slackers, and of course patriotism won out, showing the future, after peace has been brought about and the Allied armies victorious. Everybody gets their just deserts and all live happy ever after.

It is difficult to say who did their parts best, as each one seemed to have the part best suited to him, showing that the cast was well thought out by the managers. The Record, while not being a theatrical critic, in any sense of the word, gleaned from numerous expressions from members of the large audience, that this play was perhaps the best rendered amateur performance ever staged in Colorado. It certainly gave unqualified satisfaction. We give the cast of characters, as shown on the program:

Mr. LaFohl, manufacturer of munitions—Joe Earnest.

Mrs. LaFohl, his wife—Lottie Pritchett.

Dabney LaFohl, his patriotic son—J. G. Keathley.

Ethel LaFohl, his daughter—Dorothy Lasseter.

Lillian Carmen, Dabney's fiancée—Hallie Roddy.

Tom Bradley, Ethel's patriot—Stansel Whipkey.

Mr. Metz, an American German—Bill Tom Adams.

Mrs. Metz, his son's wife—Thelma Black.

Sherman Metz, his grandson—Kirk Ratliff.

Mary Metz, his granddaughter—Ima King.

Mrs. Hoenzollern, a propagandist—Geneva Holt.

Heine Hoenzollern, her brother—Douglas McMurry.

Mrs. Thompson, of the Red Cross—Annie Formwalt.

Little Scout, doing his bit—McCall Merritt.

Neb—a blackbird—Joe Pond.

Between acts special music was given. Miss Hallie Roddy sang a solo which was heartily encored and she pleasantly responded. Also Misses Hallie Roddy, Geneva Holt, Messrs Kirk Ratliff and Will Dorn were encored two or three times and each time responded.

The orchestra added much to the occasion, which was under the direction of Mr. Jones.

One of the pretty, touching and paying things of the evening, was the sale of three quilts, made by the Second, Third and Fourth Grades. Three little girls were called for from each grade, and stood proudly by while Dr. W. A. Williams auctioned them off to the highest bidder. Mr. Prude bought one for \$18, Mr. J. M. Thomas one for \$15, and Mrs. Earnest the other for \$15. All gave them back and they were sold again and again until they brought the sum of \$105.50.

Never has Colorado had a class of graduates who have been more loyal to the school than the class of '18. Last year they gave liberally to the library, and they also furnished a most excellent chautauqua number, and in many other ways have helped to raise the standard of the school; while this year most of their endeavors have been toward the Junior Red Cross work in the school. The entire net proceeds of Wednesday night will go to the Junior Red Cross.

May the individual members of this class always stand for ennobling things.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

A most beautiful and impressive ordination service it was at the Baptist church Wednesday evening when Jesse Hill Garrett the son of the loved pastor, was ordained for the ministry. The Council was composed of Revs. W. C. Garrett, R. C. Pender, E. E. Dawson and J. R. May of Abilene, and A. D. Leach of Westbrook. Mr. Dawson conducted the examination, Mr. Pender delivered the charge to the candidate and Mr. Leach the charge to the church.

This was a noted event in several particulars. It was the son of the pastor, and Mr. Pender had assisted in his ordination years ago; also the fact that the young preacher left on the following day to serve his country. May the peace that passeth all understanding go with him.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

The senior class of the high school spent a very pleasant evening at the home of their president and valedictorian, Joe Earnest, Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

"I'm afraid that's all I can spare"

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're loyal---100%!

You intend to---you want to---help win the war in a hurry.

"Sacrifice? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you meant that too.

But---look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside of your heart---did you mean it? Did you really mean "sacrifice"?

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax---you've done your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

What? Then what did you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can spare?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are they giving only what they can "spare"?

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell:---hungry---ragged---sobbing---alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While we---over here with our fun and our comforts---we hold up our heads and feel patriotic because we have given---what? Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "We've given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" means. Let us give more than we can spare---let us "give till the heart says stop."

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RECREATION DAY.

Last Thursday evening the Standard club observed Recreation Day with a lawn party on the lawn of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Looney. Their husbands and families were guests of honor. A sumptuous picnic feast was spread for the occasion to which justice was done. This concluded a year's conscientious work and each felt "all work and no play makes even a standard member a duller one; so work was forgotten and play was the one thought of the evening. The out of town guests were Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Marshal and Rev. George Rafter of Clarendon.

PROGRAM OF SEVENTH GRADE.

The following program was rendered at the high school auditorium by the Seventh grade pupils, on Thursday night May 23:

Chorus—Welcome Song.

Salutatory—Lou Ester Ausley.

Reading—Scottimae Hines.

Hiawatha—Hume Garrett; Tableau

Chorus—Santa Lucia

Reading—A. C. Beckner

Pantomime—Star Spangled Banner—8 girls.

Valedictory—Lois Warren.

Awarding of Certificates.

Chorus—Valedictory Song.

ENTERTAINS SENIORS.

Honoring Miss Ima King, Joe Earnest and Stansel Whipkey, members of the senior class of Colorado high school, Mrs. Jno. L. Doss entertained the class with the young people in her neighborhood last Friday evening. This was to have been a lawn party but the gracious rain prevented and they were only too glad to spend the evening in the lovely home. Mrs. Doss, having been a teacher, has always retained her love for school and pupils. The class feeling, thus at once entered into the spirit of the occasion and a thoroughly good time was had by all. Miss Ellis, the principal of the school, and who has known the class since before they entered high school, was a much appreciated guest. Ice cream and cake were served. This will be a pleasant memory to the class as each takes his different way in the avenues of life.

A WORD OF THANKS.

The Publicity Committee for the Mitchell County Red Cross Drive wish to express words of thanks to the patriotic business men who helped to not only advertise the drive, but to do it with educational reading matter in the place of their regular advertising; and to also thank the Record for giving to this committee 25 per cent of the amount they received from these ads, to further carry on this great work. Great is Mitchell county and patriotic are her business men. May their prosperity increase. —Publicity Committee.

U. D. C.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd was hostess for the U. D. C. Tuesday afternoon. Besides the routine business they decided to observe June 2nd as Memorial Day. The necessary committees were appointed to insure a good program and that the memory of the departed ones might not be forgotten. The program will be given at the Baptist church.

They also decided to secure a service flag for Mitchell county. Committees were appointed to confer with other committees an organization here in regard to the matter. It is their desire that Flag Day, June 14th be the day that Mitchell county boys who have given themselves for their country may be honored.

This will be the last regular meeting of the year. A call meeting will be held immediately after Decoration Day.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Garrett and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey were guests. The hostess served ice cream and angel food.

PICNIC SUPPER ON LAWN

On last Saturday evening a crowd of juniors and seniors of the high school took their suppers and went to the home of Miss Elnora Dulaney to eat it on the lawn. After the good things to eat were cared for, kodak pictures were taken for their kodak books, which will be cherished as pleasant reminders of the school year just closed.

Food will win the war---produce it.

MERRY WIVES.

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan. Her guests were Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, Mrs. Sam Majors and Miss Alice Majors of Sweetwater. They adjourned until the first of September, and will do Red Cross work this summer. The treasurer reported \$10 paid to the Red Cross War Fund and also \$5 given to this work by Sam Wulfjen for them. The hostess served salad, sandwiches and ice tea.

NOTICE.

The chairman of the knitting department of the Red Cross, asks that all knitted articles be sent to her by June 1st.

To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us---fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself. It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.---It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years ago I was in business in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave my customers entire satisfaction. I think every household should have these remedies on hand. By using them and following the directions many doctor bills will be saved. I most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago. I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind, and the "Golden Medical Discovery" I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic.---H. L. Downs, O. L. V. College.

WRIGLEYS



Helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

"Give it to me, please, Granddaddy."

"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEYS 'cause the flavor lasts, anyway!"

—After every meal



No. 2801.—Reserve District No. 11.
—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—

The Colorado National Bank

At Colorado in the State of Texas at the close of business May 10, 1918

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	386,081.11
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	315.92
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds but including U. S. Certificates of indebtedness)	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	36,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent pledged to secure U. S. deposits	9,000.00
Payments actually made on 4½ per cent Bonds	500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Value of banking house	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,550.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,931.02
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	91,744.68
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	808.53
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	92,553.21
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	118.49
Total	595,299.76

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	37,795.99
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,661.67
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	3,368.15
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amount due to National Banks	749.81
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	78.07
Total of items 32 and 33	827.88
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	236,939.86
Cashier's checks outstanding	1.75
Dividends unpaid	120.00
Total Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41	237,061.61
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	403.00
Other time deposits	44,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	\$ 44,403.00
United States Deposits (other than postal savings):	
War loan deposit account	16,505.00
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	37,000.00
Total	595,299.76

State of Texas, County of Mitchell—ss:
I, J. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. THOMAS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1918.
EARL JACKSON Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
J. C. PRUDE, C. M. ADAMS, F. M. BURNS Directors

SENATOR HUDSPETH SPEAKS AT COLORADO.

On Friday night last Senator Claude Hudspeth, candidate for Congress, spoke to a fairly good crowd at the tabernacle. Quite a number of ladies were present and all gave the Senator a most respectful hearing as he presented his claims. Judge Bullock, in a few well chosen words introduced the Senator, who spoke for about one hour and a quarter. We have no stenographic report of the speech, but he said, in part:

Raised on Texas Frontier
"I was raised on the frontier of Texas, where schools were few, in a sparsely settled community, and three months in a log cabin school house is the extent of my collegiate course. I had an invalid mother and father to take care of. And go back to Crockett county, where I lived for 16 years, and ask any man, black or white, whether I took care of them properly, although I worked on the range for \$20 a month.

Not Appealing for Sympathy.
"I am not appealing to you, my friends, for this office upon sympathy; I am not appealing to you for this office because as a son, a dutiful son, I took care of my old parents; because I would be unworthy to come before you and ask for your suffrage in this election if I had not done that duty and had not done it well.

"My opponent speaks of an aged mother in Georgia that he is taking care of, and he is to be commended for so doing; but does he deserve any special consideration? I say to you, he would be an unworthy son if he didn't properly take care of the mother that gave him birth.

By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them
"But I believe it is said in Holy Writ that 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' I have served you for sixteen years. I have placed or helped to place in El Paso a beautiful building, an adjunct to the university, the School of Mines. I wrote the bill with my right hand and secured its passage through the senate. I wrote the bill, my friends; establishing the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals, which brings lawyers from every part of Texas to

present their cases before that tribunal. I wrote the bill establishing the Sixty-fifth judicial court and the county court at law that now helps us to expedite litigation in the city and El Paso county.

Stands Upon Record.
"And my friends, I stand upon my record as a member of the legislature. I wrote the bill establishing the Sul Ross normal at Alpine. I wrote the bill placing an experimental station at Pecos, in Reeves county, that benefits the farmers of that county in experiments in agriculture. I wrote a bill and got it through the senate establishing a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical college in Sutton county for livestock experiments and appropriating \$150,000. I assisted in writing a bill establishing a tubercular colony at Carlsbad, in Tom Green county.

What Has Mr. Cobb Done?
"Mr. Cobb, in his address at Pecos propounded some interrogatories to the audience. He asked them if they endorsed the vote of Mr. Hudspeth, whereby he refused to vote intoxicating liquor away from their boys in the soldier camps. He went on at length and stated that I had opposed the ten-mile zone bill.

Voted For Zone Bill.
"Now, Mr. Cobb and his adherents must tell the truth in this campaign. This is the Senate Journal I hold in my hand, and on page 170 you will find the final vote on the ten-mile zone bill. These are the men that voted for that bill: Alderice, Bailey, Bee, Buchanan of Bell, Caldwell, Collins, Dean, Henderson, Hopkins, Johnson of Hall, Johnson of Harris, Strickland McNealus, Page, Robbins, Suter, Westbrook and Hudspeth. There is your record, and there is no use in falsifying the record. There is the record of my vote as recorded by the secretary of the senate.

Further on Senator Hudspeth said: **Cobb Signer of Hudspeth Petition.**
A list of candidates was published in the local papers. A paper was

No. 5276.—Reserve District No. 11.
—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—

The City National Bank

At Colorado in the State of Texas, at the close of business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	258,154.78
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	98.68
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	15,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	4,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4½ per cent bonds	5,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,700.00
Value of banking house	18,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,064.82
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,386.59
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	121,542.66
Net amount due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	353.66
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	51.40
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	121,947.72
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	452,102.59

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	24,857.35
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,986.08
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Net amounts due to National Banks	198.34
Net amount due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	32.06
Total of items 32 and 33	230.40
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	232,047.27
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	4,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	153.65
Total Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41	236,200.92
Other time deposits	30,800.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	30,800.00
United States Deposits (other than postal savings):	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	60,000.00
Total	452,102.59
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)	452,102.59

State of Texas, County of Mitchell—ss:
I, T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. W. STONEROAD, JR., Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1918.
J. C. PRITCHETT Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
C. H. LASKY, G. B. HARNES, D. N. ARNETT Directors

WILL REGISTER YOUTHS ON JUNE FIFTH

Washington May 18.—June 5th has been fixed as the date for the registration of youths who have attained the age of 21 since June 5th, 1917—registration day. Although the resolution authorizing the new registration is awaiting the president's signature, the provost marshal general's office has virtually completed preparation for carrying it into effect.

Later:—The President has signed the bill and you must now register. See official notice from Local Board in another column.

The registration of women in cities of 10,000 population and over who intend voting in the primary election this year begins on June 26, continuing until midnight of July 11. Women in cities of less than 10,000 do not have to register. The registration takes place in the office of the county tax collector.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Days Work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by W. L. Doss; 30 and 90 cent bottles.

No. 1095
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Colorado, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Record, a newspaper printed and published at Colorado, State of Texas on the 24th day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	45,924.26
Loans, real estate	3,575.00
Real Estate, (banking house)	6,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	9,821.52
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	992.87
Cash Items	231.80
Currency	1,439.00
Specie	942.84
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guarantee Fund	900.00
Other Resources	
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness...and Liberty Bonds	12,121.06
Drafts in process of collection	265.06
Total	83,363.41

State of Texas, County of Mitchell:
We, J. H. Bullock, as president, and G. B. Slaton, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. H. BULLOCK, President
Correct—Attest: **G. B. SLATON, Cashier**
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, A. D. 1918.
A. A. DORN, F. D. S. POND, W. L. LINDSAY Directors. **J. A. BUCHANAN** Notary Public, Mitchell County, Tex.

Phone 346 for a barrel of gasoline
O. Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Anthony, of Roscoe, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Van King.

GIN CASE DECIDED.
The Supreme Court on yesterday affirmed the Colorado gin case, which means that no gin can be built on the site just east of John Vaughan's feed store, as was attempted to be done several years ago.



The Farmer's Share

Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66½ to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

Swift & Company not only performs the manufacturing operations of preparing cattle for market in its well-equipped packing plants, but it pays the freight on meat to all parts of the United States, operates 500 branch distributing houses, and in most cases even delivers to the retail butcher. All this is done at an expense of less than 2 cents per pound, and at a profit of only about ¼ of a cent per pound of beef.

Large volume of business and expert management, make possible this indispensable service to the live-stock raiser and to the consumer, and make possible the larger proportion of retail prices received by farmers.

Year Book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request.
Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Save food or go on short rations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition; for Women Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. PLATFORM—100 per cent. Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH.

For District Attorney: We are authorized to announce W. P. LESLIE for the office of District Attorney for the Thirty-second Judicial District (re-election) subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Judge:— We are authorized to announce J. C. (Chris.) HALL for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce W. L. DOSS for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce M. CARTER for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:— We are authorized to announce A. W. COOKSEY for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector (re-election), subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CHESNEY for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce L. A. (Lark) COSTIN for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Tax Assessor:— We are authorized to announce J. B. HOLT for the office of county Tax Assessor, subject to the July Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce BRUZA C. SMITH for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce CLINT MANN for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County and District Clerk:— We are authorized to announce W. W. PORTER for the office of County and District Clerk (re-election) subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Treasurer:— We are authorized to announce W. R. MORGAN for the office of County Treasurer (re-election), Subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Commissioner:— Precinct No. 1. We are authorized to announce A. C. GIST for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce LAY POWELL for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 (re-election) subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Commissioner:— Precinct No. 2. We are authorized to announce J. W. BIRD for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Commissioner:— Precinct No. 3. We are authorized to announce R. BARBER for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democrat Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce B. O. JOYCE for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, (re-election), subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1. We are authorized to announce JOHN H. HALEY for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

MASONS WILL HOLD SCHOOL.

George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater is in receipt of a letter from Oscar M. Longnecker, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas Masons, in which official notice is given that a school will be conducted by the Masonic Order in that city during the coming summer. The date set for the same is to commence on July 29 and to continue until August 3rd. This school of instruction will bring many visitors to Sweetwater for the time and will give the city much publicity.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY.

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents. Adv.

Abilene's bond issue of \$220,000 has been approved by the Attorney General. These bonds are ten-forties bearing five per cent interest, and will be handled by the local banks. Abilene proposes to be ready for Jim Ferguson to deliver that A. & M. College when he is re-elected and seated as Governor of Texas. They will likely be ready all right.—Amarillo Plainsman.

30 COUNTIES ABOVE QUOTA

Because of having credits sufficient to equalize their quotas, thirty counties will not have to furnish men under the call for 8,324 men who are to move on May 25. These counties are: Bee, Borden, Brazoria, Brown, Calhoun, Deaf Smith, Dimmit, Ector, Edwards, Galveston, Garza, Hale, Hays, Howard, Johnson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nolan, Potter, Reagan, Roberts, Sterling, Tom Green, Trinity, Uvalde, Walker, Ward, Willacy and Winkler.

S. D. Myres of Sweetwater has contracted with the U. S. Government for the manufacture of three thousand cavalry saddles to be made in his saddle manufacturing establishment in that city, the same to be completed on or about December 1, 1918. In this contract the Government furnishes the material for making the saddles except in two points (which play a minor part in the make-up of the saddle) Mr. Myres is to furnish his own material.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Adv.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM.

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns so They Lift Out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns. Adv.

HOW'S THIS?

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

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

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

How about a new planter tongue?

Rockwell Bros. and Co., have 'em.

YOUR Red Cross is an all-American, largely volunteer organization, authorized by Congress, headed by President Wilson, audited by the War Department, enthusiastically approved by your Army, your Navy, and your Allies.

The work covers both military and civilian relief in every war-torn Allied country and full reports of all expenditures are continually being published, or are available through the Chapters.

It stands beside our boys in training here or "over there."

It watches beside the pillows of battle-broken men, and offers rest and sympathy to war-torn fighters on brief respite from the front.

It carries food and clothing to hungered mothers and little ones in ruined villages.

It helps rebuild the scattered pile of brick and stone they once called "Home."

It brings back to the hopeless mother's arms her long-lost child.

It helps care for the orphans of the men who died that civilization might live.

It helps care for the thousands that have fallen prey to dread tuberculosis.

It nobly represents in deeds of mercy, relief, and restoration the more than twenty million members that have made its great work possible.

Will You Do Your Share to Keep This "Hand of Mercy" at Its Work?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund is spent for war relief. All administration costs, relief work for other than war purposes (such as the Halifax and Guatemala disasters) are taken care of out of membership dues, and the interest accruing from the banking of the War Fund has made available for war relief at least \$1.02 for every \$1 contributed.

This Advertisement Contributed to the Red Cross and paid for by

J. L. Doss Druggist, First State Bank Bankers, Colorado Mercantile Co. Groceries

PLAYING DEAD MAN FOR A WHOLE PRODUCTION

Malcolm Williams has the unique distinction of playing a dead man throughout the whole length of Herbert Brenon's production of "Empty Pockets." "One thing alone relieves my mind," says Mr. Williams, in discussing his deceased depiction, "I'm the liveliest dead man ever celluloided." Mr. Williams plays a millionaire man-about-town, "Merry" Perry Merithew, whose body is found on an East Side tenement roof in the first scene of the Hughe's melodrama. In the slain man's hand is clutched a long strand of red hair. This is the only clue, and the rest of the romance deals with the unraveling of the mystery. This play—Empty Pockets—will be

shown at opera house next Monday and Tuesday nights.

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 Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

A New York man was sent to an insane asylum for thinking he was the Kaiser, but the unfortunate devil is no crazier than the Kaiser himself.

It is no time to consider when the war will end. The duty of all of us is to see that it ends right.

We are now serving Shaw Brothers Ice Cream. John L. Doss, Pharmacy.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

For the Allies the situation is not desperate; in fact, it is not even critical unless the unexpected happens. France, says Commissioner Tardieu, has raised 7,500,000 soldiers, of whom nearly 3,000,000 are now in the fighting zone. Great Britain has raised nearly the same number of men—some estimates would make it fully equal—of whom nearly 3,000,000 are in the fighting zone. Every week, there are fewer Germans and more Allies, for America and England are hurrying troops to France. The occupation of territory is not vital, but the destruction of the German army is. That work is proceeding. Of course, no official information is available, but unofficially it is believed in French military circles that the campaign may go on as at present for another three weeks. By that time England will have got more troops to the front. We may get 50,000 or 100,000 more men there, and possibly even more than that. If the Germans are losing 10,000 men a day they will have lost another 200,000 by that time. Then the allied preponderance will be decisive.

ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

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DOG TAX NOTICE.

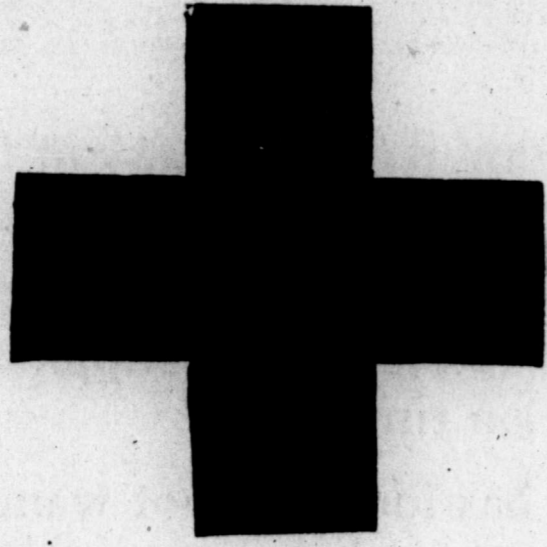
Your dog tax is now due the city. Better pay the dog tax by June 1, or get your dog killed. No foolishness about it, all dogs not paid on by June first go into the scrap heap. T. A. Hickman, City Marshal

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

STOMACH TROUBLE. Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All Druggists. ONE CENT A DOSE

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STATEMENT FROM ZACH LAMAR COBB CHALLENGE TO SENATOR HUDSPETH

El Paso, Texas, May 17.—Zach Lamar Cobb, candidate for congress, is spending a few days at his home in this city in conference with his friends in the city and over this section of the congressional district. Mr. Cobb has authorized the following statement:

Issues Closely Defined

"The issues between Senator Hudspeth and myself are clearly defined. "I have voted for submission at each opportunity, and voted for state-wide prohibition when it was submitted. Senator Hudspeth has been opposed to submission and to prohibition.

Always a Prohibitionist.

"I have supported prohibition candidates for governor for years. During last January, before I had thought of being a candidate for congress, I took a very active part in the campaign for local option in El Paso City and county. Senator Hudspeth's opposition to prohibition is known to all familiar with his record.

An Advocate of Suffrage

"I have been a consistent advocate of the right of women to vote. On January of this year, at the time that the national amendment to grant woman's suffrage was pending before the national house of representatives, I sent members of congress telegrams favoring its adoption, as follows: 'Hope you will support suffrage amendment.' I have recently sent a similar telegram to my good friend, Senator Charles A. Culberson now that the amendment is pending before the senate. My friend, Senator Morris Sheppard, is already committed in favor of the amendment. Senator Hudspeth opposed woman's suffrage in the state senate, at every opportunity. He wrote an El Paso constituent that he was 'unalterably opposed' to woman's suffrage.

Origin of Zone Bill.

"After our El Paso local option election, I telegraphed Hon. Raymond E. Fosdick, of the War Department, in Washington, on February 1st, last, as follows:—'In local option election which occurred here 13th ultimo, El Paso City went by majority of 246, and El Paso County by majority of 280. These figures however do not represent the attitude of the responsible citizenship of the community. The overwhelming majority of our responsible citizens, bankers, merchants, industrial leaders, and professional men of all kind, voted dry.'

Useful Purpose Served.

"The election has served a very useful purpose. Without having aroused any bitter personal feuds, it has solidified the substantial elements of the community in the determination to close saloons at El Paso. The leading men have come to the conclusion that it is better not to contest this election, although enough fraud

to change the result might be uncovered, and not to call a new election in the immediate future, for the reason that by taking this course all forms of bitterness can be avoided.

Special Session Urged.

"They have decided to trust to the Governor to call a special session of the legislature, which he contemplates doing in the very near future and to the legislature, in the event the Governor submits the question, to pass a bill prohibiting saloons within a radius of ten miles of all military posts, encampments, and camps having as many as 100 men. "One of our members of the Texas house of representatives, who recently talked with the Governor, gives us the impression that the Governor contemplates submitting this question. In order, however, to clinch the matter, it is the wish of our people that the War Department make a direct request upon Governor Hobby to take this course. This is essential.

Liquor Interests Active.

"The liquor interests are flooding him, as disclosed in press dispatches today, with telegrams, asking him not to call a special session. If the Department will make such request, I am sure the Governor will act upon it favorably, and that the legislature will pass the proper legislation in short order. This will eliminate the saloons from all the Texas camps. We need not tell you how necessary it is that this be done, and done without further delay. This is sent in the form of a telegram because of the impression here that the Governor will decide what course to take during the next few days.'

Mr. Fosdick's Reply

"Thereafter, I received a letter from Mr. Fosdick, dated February 9, as follows: 'I enclose herewith copy of telegram which will be sent by the Secretary of War to Governor Hobby with regard to the question which you have raised in your recent telegrams. We thank you for your interest and co-operation in this regard and hope for some very continuous improvement as a result of the activities of the special legislative session.'

Baker Wires Hobby.

"The telegram from Secretary Baker to Governor Hobby, referred to above read as follows: 'In view of the special session which you have convened in Texas at this time, it may be stated that owing to conditions now prevailing in Houston, Fort Worth, and elsewhere, the War Department will be deeply interested in any effective measure which will make it more difficult for soldiers in the camps of Texas to obtain liquor, and which will further safe-guard their health from the diseases growing out of commercialized vice.'

War Department Wanted It.

"It should be understood that the correspondence between the Secretary of War and the Governor of Texas was based upon reports of representatives of the War Department, and that the same did not result from the action of any unofficial organizations. The reports to the War Department of conditions around military camps made it necessary that a zone bill, to prohibit liquor traffic within ten miles of such camps, be enacted. President Wilson has established similar zones by federal order in other states, notably at Newport, Rhode Island, and at a point near the city of Chicago.

Favored by Many Antis.

"It was the desire of the President, and the Secretary of War, that zones be created around military camps in Texas. It was urged by the Governor of Texas. It was favored by all prohibitionists, and by tens of thousands of anti prohibitionists who regarded the zone bill as a necessary war measure. This was particularly true with all people having sons or relatives in the army, fighting for our country.

Hudspeth Opposed It.

"I favored and contributed to the zone bill, as above set forth. Senator Hudspeth opposed it. His record is shown on page 142 of the Senate Journal of March 7. Later, on March 11, he tried to cover his tracks by voting in favor of the conference report, after the bill itself had been passed in the senate over his opposition. Senator Hudspeth's efforts to confuse or deceive the people on this point will not bear a joint debate.

100 Per Cent Americanism Needed.

"On Monday, May 13, the papers printed Associated Press dispatches, published an appeal, that is being sent out to the people of this country, to vote for men for congress who believe in one hundred per cent Americanism. The importance of this is so great that both democrats and republicans joined in the appeal. It is important that Texas, the state that contributed so much to the election of Woodrow Wilson, elect representatives to congress who are in sympathy with the President, and who can be counted upon to vote with him on all measures that may be necessary to the winning of this war.

Hudspeth Fighting Wilson.

"Senator Hudspeth fought Wilson at the Houston convention. He fought against woman's suffrage at Austin, after the President had requested its passage in Texas. He 'paired' against the zone bill that the President wanted for the protection of the soldiers in our military camps. If elected to congress he would not be in sympathy with the President.

"I met Senator Hudspeth at the Houston convention, and, after our joint debate there, he was put out of the convention and my delegation was seated. The convention then elected me as one of the delegates to Baltimore. After we nominated Wilson at Baltimore, I stumped Michigan and Wisconsin, paying my own expenses, and contributed all in my

power to his election. After his election as President, he, in 1913, appointed me as Collector of Customs at El Paso. In recognition of my services to the government, he re-appointed me in 1917. I served about six months under the second appointment, and, although I had three and a half years during which I might well have held the office under my second appointment, I resigned the position to enter this race for congress, with the ambition of going to Washington to stand behind our President and help win this war.

McAdoo's Telegram

"Following my resignation, William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, on April 19th, telegraphed me: 'I regret very much that you have resigned as Collector of Customs at El Paso, an office you have filled with marked ability, unusual judgment, and great patriotism, through a very critical period of our history.'

Resorts to Misrepresentation.

"The Hudspeth supporters, unable to find a flaw in my record as a democrat and as a public officer, have resorted to petty misrepresentations that would not stand up under a joint debate. I am not concerned with personalities, and do not intend to make any personal criticism of Senator Hudspeth. However, his official record is bad. In the effort to force him to defend it, and in the further effort to confine him and his supporters to the truth through this campaign, I have repeatedly challenged Senator Hudspeth for a joint debate, either at El Paso, where we both live, or at San Angelo, where we could reach voters from many other counties. At Kerville, some time since, he told Mayor Goddie that he would meet me after May 11. Since then, he has been dodging the debate.

Hudspeth is Dodging.

"He hasn't the courage to meet me in debate now. This is not the lack of personal courage. It is a political cowardice, that is due to the fact that he cannot defend his record. I repeat the challenge to him, to meet me in El Paso or in San Angelo, and urge him to fix an early date."

"ZACH LAMAR COBB," (Political Advertisement)

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 E. W. GROVE. 30c.

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WESTBROOK ITEMS

NOTICE!—For the benefit of the Red Cross there will be an ice cream supper at the school house Saturday night. There will also be a very noted speaker, who will address the audience on this occasion. Come and bring your friends. We need your help, and we need it NOW.

Mrs. Sam Smartt and daughter, Miss Xenia, of Colorado, spent the week end in Westbrook.

Little Oscar Nell Butler has been very sick with measles for several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. Horace McDonald entertained the young people Friday night and quite a delightful time was had by all present.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris, on the 20th, a fine girl.

Mr. Garrett, son of Rev. W. C. Garrett, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, his father being absent. He made a good talk which was enjoyed by all present. Those who accompanied him were his mother, Mrs. W. C. Garrett, and Misses Ruby Conaway and Ethel Mann.

Miss Laundry Smith is visiting in Iotan this week as the guest of Miss Roselle McKinney.

Miss Thelma Hudson entertained Monday night with progressive 42, complimentary to Miss Agnes Hooper who is to leave soon for Marlin. Those who enjoyed this occasion were, Mrs. E. Hamilton; Misses Hattie Petty, Hoodie Pool, Ethel and Adalige Morris, Ramelle Hamilton, Agnes Hooper, Alice Strickland, Iola May, Margaret Lasseter, Thelma and Robbie Hudson; Messrs H. M. Berry, Clint Myrick

George Candler, W. W. Wade, G. W. May and Basil Hudson.

Misses Gladys Westfall and Eiste Walker left Friday night for Fort Worth.

The Westbrook Auxiliary of the Red Cross was well represented at the parade in Colorado Monday, and all returned very much enthused in the big drive, and more determined than ever to raise our quota.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's complaint, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co." Adv4

What Has Your Red Cross Money Done?

the first place, it has enabled the American people, through the Red Cross, to help care for its army and navy.

Secondly, it has enabled America to hearten her Allies' fighting forces and to keep up, among the civilian populations, the spirit to win the war. That, alone, has made the American Red Cross one of the largest factors since our entry into the war.

Canteens which provided food and hot drinks—more than a million meals to soldiers in December; warehouses, crammed with materials, situated all along the French line, all along the Italian lines, at seaports and at places where our soldiers are going to fight; institutions for the care of consumptives, institutions for the re-education of maimed men—these are a few of the concrete accomplishments abroad.

At home—the millions of woolen sweaters, mufflers, socks and other comforts for the men in camps; the work of sanitation around cantonments and the help and advice given dependents of soldiers and sailors—these are things which will "make you, your children and your children's children, in whatever part of the world they may be, proud of being Americans."

Will you do your share to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

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LOCAL NOTES

Find inclosed check, for which please send me the Record, as I want to keep up with Mitchell county news. Hope you have had rain and will make another big crop this year. Lots of rain here and crops lookin' fine.—Mrs. A. Nail, Ft. Cobb, Okla.

John Majors writes from France that he had just been in a scrap in a city bombarded with shrapnel and high explosive bombs, but succeeded in dodging them all.

Call at Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy and get your Ice Cream and Candy.

John Brown, up on the Reynolds ranch reports a three-inch rain and while it was raining the hardest lightning struck his barn, set it on fire and burned it up. The rain was of untold value and the barn a total loss.

Get that cultivator tongue from Rockwell Brothers.

A Mr. Reese has returned from the east this week and is busy planting the 320 acre farm, sixteen miles northwest of Colorado. Another good rain will bring 'em all back.

Window glass all sizes and cut to order at W. L. Doss'.

Mr. G. D. Adams, who has been at Strawn, came in to spend the week with home folks and to be at the graduation exercises of the public school, from which his son, Tom, graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson enjoyed a visit this week from two sons and a daughter, no living at Hereford. Jim, Mack and their sister, Mrs. Smith, all came down by the Ford route, making the run easily in one day. Luther, another son, is at Ranger playing the oil game. Mack has joined the home guards, and will leave in a few days for the border.

Wall paper, new designs, also bargains in wall paper remnants at W. L. Doss. drug store.

Cloize King, who is in the aviation service and now stationed at Fort Worth, spent Monday and Tuesday with home folks.

FOR SALE.—Yellow dwarf maize very fine quality, never been heated, non-cracked grains, \$5.00 per hundred weight f.o.b. Clyde, cash with order, immediate shipment.—H. L. Hays, Route 1, Clyde, Texas 531c

Mrs. Sam Wulfjen has as her guests this week her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Henson of Memphis; her sister, Mrs. Tim Shelton and baby of Abilene; her brother, Ralph and wife, of Merkel. Mr. Henson was a former pastor of the M. E. church here, and ably filled the pulpit last Sunday morning.

WANTED.—Some good farmers to rent land for 3rd and 4th, or on halves or to work for wages. Will furnish the right kind of man. No chronic kickers about the wind, sandstorms or dry weather will be considered. See W. W. Watson, Phone 446, Colorado, Texas.

Rev. Jesse Garrett left this week to join the service. He goes to Brownwood for his examination into the marine corps.

Dr. Root has a brother here visiting him from Burnett. Dr. Root is on the fly all the time and his brother can't nearly keep up with him. Doc says he will get an airplane as soon as the war is over; an auto at 40 miles, is too slow for him.

Miss Lois Cernutte, Norine and Zonel Harris and Tate Lockhart and Carroll Porter motored over from Snyder Wednesday to attend the senior class play. The Snyder class gave the same play a few weeks ago.

J. B. Annis was here this week from Clarendon, just passing through and hardly gave the old town a look. Some people cannot stand prosperity.

A. J. Root of Burnett, a brother of Dr. C. L. Root, stopped over in our town a few hours enroute to El Paso, where he is going for purpose of regaining his lost health. A. J. Root has been a merchant for 30 years.

Mrs. Alpine Burns, and her son Jake, of Plainview, are here this week on a visit to home folks, and meeting her many friends, in her old home town of Colorado.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

We have received a telegram from General Crowder announcing that Congress has passed the Act providing for the registration of men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th, last, and further advising that a proclamation by the President will be issued shortly, naming June 5th, 1918, as the day of registration. General Crowder requests that the widest publicity be given to the fact that all men who have attained the age of twenty-one since June 5th, 1917, will be required to register on the day mentioned.

BROOKS BELL,
Chairman Local Board

Judge W. P. Leslie returned home this week after an absence of two weeks stay at Atlanta, Ga. Judge Leslie went as a delegate from the M. E. church here and from this district to attend the general conference of the M. E. Church South, which convened at Atlanta the past two weeks. Mr. Leslie reports a great convention and a very fine trip. He considers it a great honor to have been selected as a delegate to this great conference, and is truly appreciative of this action of the church.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Maude Scott, quite a little fund has been raised for the purpose of buying materials to make clothing for destitute Belgian children. This material will be purchased and sent to the country homes to be made up. Many of the ladies in the rural districts want to do their bit to help win the war, but it is impossible for them to come to the Red Cross work rooms, so this plan was taken so as to give them the employment, and at the same time do a good and noble work. Mrs. Scott now has \$9.75 on this fund, but would like to have a great deal more. Anyone who feels liberally inclined toward this cause can see her.

Cane and Sudan Seed for Sale

Will deliver by express to your nearest railroad point Red top or Orange cane seed for \$8.50 per hundred. Re-cleaned Sudan seed for \$19.00 per hundred. Send check, will guarantee delivery.

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How Was the Last War Fund Spent?

It is a fair question—and it is fairly answered in the detailed and itemized reports that have been published in the newspapers of every town and city of the land.

You never saw it? Then ask at the nearest Red Cross Chapter, or write, for the Red Cross wants you to know where your money went.

They say that Red Cross supplies have a way of coming through on time.

Italy surely has found us not wanting in promptness when her great trial came.

And Roumania—they said no allied nation could get through to help her dire need.

But the Red Cross found a way.

It's not always a cheap way—"Needs must" costs money. But did you give that money to be saved—or to save lives? Are you not willing to pay five dollars or fifty to bring something of comfort to a war racked, tortured mortal who but for you would surely die?

And of one thing you may be sure. *Not one penny of that Hundred Million has gone for anything but War Relief.*

In the Red Cross there is no high salaried bureaucracy, no extravagant administration expense. All of the higher officials and nine-tenths of the workers are unpaid volunteers.

The cost of raising and collecting the last War Fund was about one-half of one per cent., more than covered by the banking interest on the money.

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Announcing something new **MILLINERY**. Since so many of our customers have ask us for Millinery we decided to try a good line of Millinery, which is finding ready sale at the **RIGHT PRICE**. If you need anything in this line come see ours.

We are here yet and growing strong. We have been in business here a good many years and you know how much we have grown—of course it is by your helping us—and still prospering in a modest sort of way. To our mind that proves something that ought to be of interest to you. In all this time we must have built up a real following of well pleased customers. Otherwise we should have lost out in this race long ago. If that means anything you can come in today or any day and get satisfactory merchandise at reasonable prices, with some good, well known makes thrown in for good measure. When in need kindly remember us—we carry a complete line of

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We have some special values for you and can save you money in **DRESS GOODS, LACES and EMBROIDERY, Ladies' and Children's Ready made Dresses, Men's and Boy's Clothing and Pants, Shirts and Underwear. Shoes for the whole family.** We have thousands of dollars worth of merchandise which we can offer you away below the market price today. All we ask come in and look around whether you buy or not, and remember anything you buy if not satisfactory we will refund your money as cheerfully as we took it from you.



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Make This Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents and See for Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smooth and beautify the skin.

All druggists will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

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SPIES BECOMING ACTIVE.

An American's sacrifice of life and all it holds dear to him, to save his countrymen and learn the secrets of the German spy system form the theme of the stirring William Fox production, "The Spy," which with Dustin Farnum in its lead, comes to the opera house Friday May 24th.

Dustin Farnum, one of the few popular men stars of the screen, plays the role of Mark Quantance, a man of wealth and social position, who undertakes the hazardous task of gaining a list of the Teutonic spies in the United States.

In Berlin he finds it necessary to enroll himself among those spies before he can learn where the book containing their names is kept. Then he gets possession of it and sends it to the American Ambassador, while he himself is court-martialed.

The odd feature about this thrilling

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LOST—A good new rug, from front porch probably blew out into the street. Finder please report to Boyd Dozier or Record office.

FOR RENT—A good 170 acre farm ready to plant, good season in ground, one mile from China Grove, 14 miles northwest of Colorado. See or phone Ed Dupree, Colorado.

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FOR SALE—A car load of fine three year old mules to sell at once. Phone or see Ed Dupree, Colorado.

FOR SALE

I have for sale some work horses and harness. Also farm implements, cultivators, go-devils and planters. All second hand—will sell cheap. J. F. McGILL.

FOR RENT—I have for rent a good 7-room residence, close in; good water, garden and out-houses. Phone 47, or see Mrs. P. G. Avery.

WANTED—A tenant or tenants for farm on Colorado river, about 8 miles below Colorado, two houses, about 225 acres in cultivation, and remainder of section in pasture, plenty of water. Want farmers, not stockmen.—C. H. Earnest, Colorado.

BARGAINS—Singer Sewing Machines sold for small cash payment and small monthly payments. E. Keathley, Agent.

Have your barrel filled with Texico Crys. White Oil. Then your stove burner troubles will cease. It's Guaranteed. G. C. Curry Agt. "The Texas Co." Office at Herrington's Garage.

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