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CAPTURE OF VILLA IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

ORGANIZING A BROOKS CLUB

The supporters of S. P. Brooks for the United States Senate in this vicinity are very much encouraged over the prospects for their candidate, and are today organizing a Brooks Club and planning to make a concerted effort to concentrate the prohibition forces on their candidate as the most likely man to be in the run-off. Quite a number of prominent citizens have joined the club.

Epidemic is Unchecked

New York, July 20.—During the last twenty four hours, there has been thirty one deaths from infantile paralysis and hundred nineteen new cases. This is the largest day since epidemic broke June twenty sixth.

HOW THE SOLDIERS BOYS AMUSE THEMSELVES

Harlingen, Tex., July 20.—Since the necessity for sleeping on arms by the federalized national guardsmen and regular soldiers doing border duty in this section of Texas has been somewhat relieved, sportsmen and athletics among the soldiers are planning a series of sporting events which include inter company and regiment field meets and baseball games to be played at various stations throughout the lower Rio Grande valley. The broad expanses of dry prairie make scores of baseball "parks" available.

Lack of paraphernalia to fit out all the soldiers as bona fide baseball players has caused a slight dampening of the program, it is said, although benevolent citizens and organizations have donated a great deal of equipment. There can not be too much, however, it is said.

Polo will probably be played extensively in the future by cavalry contingents and officers. Members of the Illinois cavalry, many of whom brought polo ponies to Brownsville, are especially keen for opening a polo series. The parade ground at Fort Brown is being prepared for a field, and a polo club formed with Brigadier General James Parker, commanding the Bownsville district, as president.

Atty. General Makes Ruling

Austin, Tex., July 20.—In no event shall candidates for state and district nominations in the July 22 primaries, where the district is composed of more than one county, be assessed more than \$1 each to defray the expenses in Saturday's election, according to a ruling today by the attorney general's department. The department also ruled that a person who has not paid his poll tax can not legally serve as precinct chairman or election officer.

Jim Bain of Taylor is guest of Carl Ragland.

Dependents Discharged

Fifty men of the 31st Michigan infantry have been ordered discharged by the brigade commander because they have dependent families in Michigan.

The men's discharges have not yet been received but it is expected that they will be received in camp before the end of the week.

With the discharges the men will be faced with the problem of getting back to Detroit where their jobs await them. The government does not furnish transportation for them and, as their employing companies have declined to pay them their wages since coming to the border, the men will have only the meager sum coming to them for a part of their month of service in the army.

Men of the Michigan command say that one of the largest high priced automobile factories was the first to notify its former employes that they had been dropped from the payroll.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

U. S. SOLDIERS IN GOOD HEALTH

Washington, July 20.—General Bliss reported to War Department today, that he had completed the inspection of the New York National Guard on border and found it comfortably sheltered and in excellently state of health.

Austin Youth Breaks Back While Diving. Austin, Texas, July 19.—Joe Blocker, 18 years old, son of William Blocker, well-known cattleman, was probably fatally hurt while diving in Colorado River today. His back was broken.

Four Inch Rain Falls

W. C. Calvert was in town this morning from his farm four and one half miles southeast of town. He reports one of the heaviest rains he ever saw down at his place late yesterday afternoon. During the short time of about thirty minutes in which the rain was falling, more than four inches fell.

All the small chickens on his farm were drowned and many of the grown ones were almost dead, when the rain ceased. The rain was accompanied by a very heavy wind which did some damage also.

Showers are also reported over most of the lower end of the county extending as far down as Blackwell.

Parties on the West bound T. & P. and the South bound Orient report showers both north and east last night.

Mrs. W. L. Lawrence and little son of Texarkana are the guests of Mrs. Chas. C. Rodgers.

Villa Messenger Reveals Chief's Hiding Place

GALVESTON, JULY 20.—BULLETIN AT 1 P. M.—THE CAPTURE OF FRANCISCO VILLA BY THE CAVALRY OF CARRANZA IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED, ACCORDING TO A TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED HERE BY THE MEXICAN CONSULATE.

VILLA'S HIDING PLACE WAS REVEALED BY ONE OF THE VILLA MESSENGERS.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, JULY 20.—

Frisco Lines Socialist Will Meet Saturday

St. Louis, July 19.—The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company (Frisco System), was sold for \$45,700,000 this afternoon to representatives of financial interests behind the reorganization plan of the road.

The price was \$200 more than the minimum fixed by the court.

The scale ends the receivership, and the road will be returned to the stockholders under a plan recently approved by the Missouri public service commission. There was no contesting bid.

BITTER DEBATE IN CONVENTION

St. Paul, July 20.—Efforts to effect the adoption of the resolutions committee's draft of a platform without first printing and distributing it to delegates, precipitated the first convention in prohibition national convention today. While it was being argued the convention recessed until this afternoon. In short morning session an effort to inject anticatholic declaration into the platform caused the resolutions committee to go into executive session while a bitter debate raged.

AUSTRIANS HURL GREAT STONES ON ITALIANS TO CHECK ADVANCE

THE FRENCH RENEWED THEIR FIGHTING WITH ADDED VIGOR LAST NIGHT ALL ALONG THE LINE SOUTH OF SOMME AND AS A RESULT GAINED MORE GROUNDS AND TOOK MORE GERMAN PRISONERS.

THEY DELIVERED AN ATTACK ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER AND TOOK THE TRENCHES IN IN HARCOURT SECTION AND ALL THE TRENCHES BETWEEN BARLEUX AND SOYECOURT.

BY HURLING GREAT STONES DOWN THE MOUNTAIN THE AUSTRIANS REPULSED THREE STRONG ITALIAN ATTACKS NEAR

VILLA IS AT AMADOR, THIRTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF DURANGO LINE, WITH HIS BAND, ACCORDING TO A MESSAGE TO GEN. TRIVINO FROM GENERAL RAMOS TODAY.

GENERAL TRIVINO SAYS THAT THERE ARE EIGHT HUNDRED IN THE BAND, WHICH CARRANZA CAVALRY HAVE SUBROUNDED AND SHOULD HAVE CAPTURED OR ANNIHILATE IN SHORT TIME. INFORMATION IS MEAGRE ON ACCOUNT OF THE DIFFICULTY IN TELEGRAPHING.

Socialist Will Meet Saturday

The Socialists of Nalon county will meet in mass meeting at encampment grounds in Sweetwater, Texas, Saturday, July 22nd at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing party officers, obtaining county ticket and transacting other business that may come before the body. All Socialists, whether dues paying members or not, are requested to meet with us.

Bob Nelson, Local Secretary, Sweetwater, Texas.

BIG BASEBALL DEAL IS MADE

Cincinnati, July 20.—A trade of Christy Mathewson and two other players from the New York Giants to Cincinnati Reds for manager Charles Herzog and outfielder Kilfliter was agreed to by President Herman today. Mathewson expected to arrive tomorrow to be manager for the Reds.

Mrs. L. M. Ready of Thurber is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Byrd

Best Runner in the Race

The most unique race among the County candidates is that of editor E. L. Hill of the Roscoe Times, who is the sole contestant for the office of County Attorney of Nolan County.

Early in the campaign, Mr. Hill had an opponent who afterwards withdrew, leaving an open field for the Roscoe man. The fact of his opponent withdrawing has no had effect on Mr. Hill's running qualities as the nearer the primary he gets the faster he runs.

He passed through Sweetwater at an early hour this morning on his way to the big picnic at Dora, with every pocket full of candidate cards, a box of them under his arm and going at 40 mile gait.

He is making a winning race and the Reporter predicts he will make a good County Attorney as he has made speed in his canvass for the office.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shugart and daughter are spending a few days on the Concho.

GREAT BRITAIN CAPTURES A GERMAN SUBMARINE

DEUCLAND IS READY TO GO

Baltimore, July 20.—Prepared to leave port at any moment, captain Paul Koenig commander of the Deutchland, put on his uniform today for first time since he landed, and for several hours this morning studied charts of outlets to Atlantic ocean. Captain Koenig said he wouldn't leave the ship again, and indicated early departure, but he said nothing definite as to just when he expected to leave. The engines and machinery were given a final test and were found to be in perfect condition.

Orient Will Change Hands

Kansas City, July 19.—Control of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad will pass from the hands of American capitalists to an English syndicate August first, it became known here today.

Edward Dickinson will resign from the presidency and relinquish his holdings in the property at that time.

This information was given out after a meeting of the board of directors held last night to elect a successor to President Dickinson. No action was taken, however, as a quorum was not present.

It is said Dickinson's holdings in the road have been sold to Hall, Gerten and Company, of New York, representative of the English syndicate which already holds sixty per cent of the road's bonds, according to B. F. McLean, one of its directors.

Miss Princy Harvey of Palava spent the day in the city shopping yesterday, and visiting friends.

200 LIVES REPORTED LOST

London, July 20.—Two hundred fishermen lost their lives in a monsoon off the coast of Colombo, Ceylon, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch received here today. More than one hundred of the boats caught in the storm failed to return.

Fresh country eggs for sale at the Cozy Cafe.

Home Guards Meet Tonight

Captain Frank Johnson of the Home Guards has called a meeting of every member of the organization and all others interested for tonight at 8 o'clock at the tabernacle.

Try a Reporter Want Ad.

London, July 20.—Great Britain has captured a German submarine of the V. thirty five class named Thomas McNamara, financial Secretary of Admiralty announced in commons today. The boat will be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

DORA PICNIC IS ON.

If as many people go from other parts of the county to the Wora picnic as went down from Sweetwater this morning the crowd will be numbered by the thousands.

A very large number went from this place, including all the candidates and their friends.

"JESUS OR CEASAR, WHICH?"

Hon. Ben T. Wilson of Berkeley, California, ex-Methodist minister and former Socialist member of the Kansas Legislature, will deliver a lecture Sunday evening, July 23rd, at 3:30 P. M. at the new tabernacle west of Texas Bank & Trust Co. Subject: "Jesus or Caesar, Which?" Everybody invited. J. C. Hall, Mgr.

Little Miss Annie Laura Rodgers has returned from a visit to Loving, N. M.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

(H. R. J. No. 30.) House Joint Resolution.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the country, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State, for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all districts and for the management

and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, continuing separate and independent school districts.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents of the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Section 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(NOTE.—H. R. J. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, says 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25, says 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, year 78, says 19, pres-

ent and not voting 1.)

Approved April 1, 1915.
(True copy.)

JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

ROSCOE CITIZEN IS BADLY INJURED

From Saturday's Daily.

C. G. Neal was badly hurt in a runaway accident a short distance west of town about noon Monday. His left forearm was broken in two places, his back was badly injured, and he was otherwise bruised and wounded. Owing to the severity of the injuries and his advanced age, it is feared that it will be a long time before he will again be able to be up.

As related to the Times man, Mr. Neal was in a buggy driving along the road leading west from town when he discovered a train approaching. His horse gave evidence of taking fright and he alighted from the buggy and caught the horse by the reins, seeking to hold him. However, the horse plunged forward, knocked him down, and the horse and buggy passed over his prostrate form. The train crew stopped the train, picked Mr. Neal up, and brought him in to town, where he received medical attention.

His many friends deeply regret his serious misfortune and will no doubt minister to his every need in this time of affliction.—Roscoe Times.

SUPERINTENDENT BRIGHT IS SELECTED

Supt. J. H. Bright has been honored by being chosen a member of the Summer Normal Board of Examination for teachers' certificates at Austin this season. He left yesterday afternoon to begin his duties and will be gone several weeks.

The selection of Prof Bright to do this special work is an honor worthy bestowed as he is one of the most successful school men in this section of the state.

MORE RIOTING IN IRELAND

By Associated Press.
CORK, IRELAND, JULY 14.—THOUSAND SINNFINEERS WRECKED THE RECRUITING STATION HERE THIS MORNING WHEN THEY BECAME ANGERED AT A FAILURE TO ARRIVE OF PRISONERS WHO ARE FINISHING PRISON TERMS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DUBLIN REVOLT.



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obtainable here at ordinary rates. Car loads of Hay and Grain are received here each week, and all of it is of the highest quality of its kind.

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TEXAS SOLDIERS PREVENT RAID NEAR BROWNSVILLE

By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, JULY 14.—THE PROMPT ACTION OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS PREVENTED ANOTHER RAID BY MEXICANS NEAR BONA, TEXAS EARLY THIS MORNING ACCORDING TO A REPORT WHICH REACHED HERE TODAY. THE COMPANY C. OF THE SECOND TEXAS INFANTRY, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED AT SAN ANTONIO, PREVENTED A MEXICAN RAIDING PARTY FROM CROSSING THE RIO GRANDE EARLY TODAY.

THE OUT POST OF THE AMERICAN ARMY ORDERED SIX APPROACHING MEXICANS TO HALT. THE MEXICANS DISREGARDED THE ORDER OF THE AMERICANS AND CONTINUED TO ADVANCE, WHEREUPON THE TEXANS OPENED FIRE.

AT FIRST THE BANDITS ATTEMPTED TO RETURN FIRE, BUT

SOON SAW THEIR INABILITY TO COPE WITH THE TEXANS AND BEAT A HASTY RETREAT.

NONE OF THE AMERICANS RECEIVED INJURIES AND IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE MEXICANS WERE HIT.

EDITOR PERRY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, two sons and two daughters, and a niece, Miss Callie Cordill, visited the fair last Thursday, and while here called on the Times force. Until recently Mr. Perry was owner and editor of the Sweetwater Reporter. He has now quit editing, and has become a gentleman of leisure. He now drives around in a high falutin' car, holds a high head, and thanks his Lord every morning that he is not like poor down trodden newspaper men. Notwithstanding all that Perry is one of the finest fellows that ever breathed the breath of life, and we rejoice that he is enjoying his promotion.—Roscoe Times.



Help us to HOLD DOWN— Tire Prices

TIRES, and GASOLINE, "make the Wheels go round." A Car in the Garage COSTS as much as a Car-on-the-Road, but it pays no dividends, on the investment, so long as it STAYS in the Garage.

The VALUE of the Car,—to its Owner,—narrows down, in the ultimate, to the precise number of Hours he USES that Car, yearly.

If a \$2,000 Car be owned for, say, 4 years (then sold for \$600.) there has been \$1,400 of Car-Value absorbed by the Owner,—equal to, say, \$350. per year.

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But,—if he used it only HALF that number of Hours, yearly, the Car would cost him 100% MORE for every Hour he used it.

How MUCH he uses it will depend,—to a considerable extent,—upon the PRICE of TIRES and GASOLINE.

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Compare Goodrich Fair-List prices, here quoted. Bear in mind that NO Fabric Tires,—at ANY price,—are "better,"—no House more Fair, and LIBERAL, on proper Adjustments.

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Goodrich "Fair-List" Prices

30x3	Ford Sizes (Safety-Treads)	\$10.40	34x4	(Safety-Treads)	\$22.40
30x3½		\$13.40	35x4½		\$31.20
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33x4		\$22.00	37x5		\$37.35

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Ask your Shoe Dealer, or Shoe Repairer, for Textan Soles on your next pair of Shoes.

DROWNING WOMEN HELD TO TREE FOR TEN HOURS

Ada Revival Began Sunday

(From Monday's Daily.)
Rev. L. L. Burkhalter, of Wests came to Ada this morning and went out to Ada where he is to do the preaching in a series of revival meetings which began there yesterday.
The meeting is to continue ten days, or longer, and the good people of that community extend a cordial invitation to the general public to take part in the services.

COLORADO WOMAN STILL ASLEEP

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., July 15.—Mrs. Wees Harvey, age twenty-three, who fell into deep slumber on June twenty-eight still slept today without response to efforts to awaken her. She appears to be normally healthful and is fed by liquids.



Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report?
What is the market price of cotton?
How many teams left town in those any freight for me?
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs?
What's the meeting?
Who was elected?
The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.
The cost of a telephone on your farm is small.
The savings great.
Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to
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By Associated Press.
RALEIGH, N. C., JULY 17.—ONE OF THE MOST DISASTROUS STORMS THAT EVER VISITED THE ATLANTIC COAST OCCURRED HERE SUNDAY, SWEEPING OVER BOTH THE CAROLINAS, VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE AND LAYING WASTE PROPERTY ESTIMATED IN VALUE AT FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. SO FAR NINE LIVES HAVE BEEN REPORTED LOST AND OTHERS ARE MISSING.
FOUR MEN, WHO WERE WASHED AWAY ON A RAILROAD BRIDGE, CAUGHT TO TREES NEAR THE SWOLEN STREAM AND CLUNG TO THEM FOR SIXTEEN HOURS BEFORE BEING RESCUED.

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, JULY 17.—THE DEATH LIST FROM THE FLOOD OVERWHELMING THIS SECTION YESTERDAY WAS INCREASED TO EIGHT BY A MORE COMPLETE REPORTS THIS MORNING. TWO LIVES WERE LOST AT MARSHALL AND FIFTY THREE DWELLINGS WERE DEMOLISHED IN THAT LITTLE TOWN. WATER IS RECEDING IN ALL RIVERS TODAY. IT BECAME KNOWN THIS MORNING THAT MISS NELLIE LIP AND MRS. LEE MULHOLLAND, REPORTED DROWNED LAST NIGHT, CLUNG TO TREES FOR TEN HOURS AND WERE FINALLY RESCUED. THEY ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION AND BUT LITTLE HOPE IS ENTERAINED FOR THEIR RECOVERY.

Many Soldiers Are Returning

(From Monday's Daily.)
A large number of soldiers, almost a car load, came in yesterday over the Orient and went East on the Texas and Pacific.
Some of them had served seven years in the army and were honorably discharged. Others were married with dependant relatives at home and therefore had an honorable discharge from the army also.
They reported every thing quiet on the border, with a longing among the soldiers that the conditions may remain so between United States and Mexico.

MANY DELEGATES ATTENDING FARMERS' INSTITUTE

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE NOLAN COUNTY FAIR

The following is a list of the winners in the Textile display at the recent Nolan County Fair held at Roscoe.

- Class I.
Embroidered table cloth—Mrs. M. F. Miller of Pyron, \$1.00 by Roscoe State Bank.
Embroidered lunch cloth—Mrs. M. F. Miller of Pyron, \$1 by Exchange Bank.
Embroidered center piece—Miss Maurine Whorton, a dimolite by R. H. Whorton Electric Supply Co.
Embroidered scarf—Miss D. Taylor of Roscoe, \$1.00 by Fair.
Embroidered pillow cases—Miss Maurine Whorton, \$1.00 by Roscoe State Bank.
Second embroidered pillow cases—Mrs. Wilks Johnson, 50c by Fair Association.
Embroidered towelends—Miss Maurine Whorton, 50c by Fair.
Hand-made baby dress—Mrs. E. B. Adcock, 5 gal. gasoline by J. E. Russell.
Second hand-made baby dress—Mrs. H. A. Bozeman, 50c by Fair Association.
Class II.
Crochet counterpane—Mrs. W. A. Dashiell, \$3 pair shoes by McCauley Dry Goods Co.
Second crochet counterpane—Mrs. M. F. Miller of Pyron, \$1 by L. S. Howard.
Crochet lunch cloth—Mrs. J. W. Coats, \$1.00 by Dr. Risinger.
Crochet center piece—Mrs. W. Johnson, 50 c by J. P. Ratliff.
Crochet scarf—Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, one year's subscription to the Roscoe Times.
Second crochet scarf—Miss D. Taylor, one glass salad bowl by Glenn's Variety Store.
Crochet towel ends—Mrs. Zib J. Williams 50c by Fair Ass'n.
Crochet pillow cases—Miss Maurine Whorton, \$1 by W. W. Witherspoon.
Crochet baby cap—Mrs. C. S. Pitts, \$1 by Worthy Bros.
Best display crochet—Mrs. W. F. Miller of Pyron, one counterpane by W. L. Edmondson & Co.
Crochet gown yoke—Miss D. Taylor, \$1 by Worthy Bros.
Hand-made camisole—Miss Carrie Dobbins, \$1 by Roscoe State Bank.
Class III.
Tatting trimmed table cloth—Mrs. H. A. Bozeman, \$1.50 by Worthy Bros.
Lunch cloth—Mrs. M. F. Miller, 50c by Worthy Bros.
Tatting collar—Mrs. J. W. Coats, \$1 by Roscoe State Bank.
Tatting baby cap—Mrs. H. A. Bozeman, \$1 by State Bank.
Best specimen tatting—Mrs. Zib Williams, 50c bottle grape juice by Dodd's Grocery.
Tatting trimmed baby dress—Mrs. E. B. Adcock, glass salad bowl by Glenn's Variety Store.
Class IV.
Quilt made by aged lady—Miss D. Taylor, \$1.50 by Fair Ass'n.
Hand work of any kind made by lady over 60 years of age at time of making—Mrs. M. E. Holmes, \$1 by L. S. Howard.
Second best hand work—Mrs. Zib Williams, 50c by Fair Ass'n.
Neatest made gentleman's shirt—Mrs. A. S. Gracey, \$1 by Fair Ass'n.
Class V.
Entries for girls under 18 years of age.
Neatest and best hand made school dress—Mabel Forrester, \$2 by Exchange Bank.
Second neatest made school dress—Maurine Whorton, \$1 by Bill's Garage.
Hand made lingerie suit consisting of not less than two pieces—Maurine Whorton, \$2 by the Fair Ass'n.
Second best—Lena Vanderford, \$1.00 by City Garage.
Neatest made school bonnet—Jewel Hastings, two tickets by Majestic Theatre.
Hardanger embroidery—Mrs. Minnie Crop, \$1 by R. R. Dodgion.
Best specimen tatting—Lena Vanderford, \$1 by Exchange Bank.
Best specimen embroidery—Maurine Whorton, \$1 by Exchange Bank.

From Monday's Daily.
When the South bound Santa Fe Passenger rolled into the station here Sunday afternoon there were several extra cars attached to the train filled with delegates to the State Farmers' Institute meeting, which begins a three days session today at Austin. The delegates were joined here by something like twenty-five representatives from the various locals in Nolan County.

In many ways was this a rather remarkable make-up of the personnel of the party, in as much as there were as many or more young women in the party as men. There were more than thirty representatives from Hale County and a large number from counties farther up the line. Extra cars were put on here to care for the delegates that shall join the party down the line, from place to place, until the long train reached Austin at an early hour this morning. A rather remarkable thing in regard to this large delegation is that each delegate rode on a pass issued by railroad for this special meeting. Surely, times are rapidly changing, as ten years ago it had not entered the mind of man that women should ever go as delegates to such important meetings and certainly the hundreds of politicians, professional and even Newspaper men who were riding on free passes on all the railroads in the State never dreamed that the time was so near at hand when this right should be taken from them and transferred to their farmer friends and their families. It has happened and there is no forecasting just what is going to happen along this line during the next ten years. Anyway, the Reporter wishes the two dozen Nolan County delegates, and all the others as to that matter, a most pleasant and profitable time while attending the big meeting in Austin and a safe return trip.
The hundreds of young men and women, with their badges and emblems on their way to meet thousands of others young men and women from every county in the state for a three days' study of the rural conditions all over Texas, was a more pleasing scene than all the soldiers boys who, in their uniforms, have passed this way recently on their way to the Mexican border, as important as this may be.

3,700 Delegates at Opening Session
Austin, July 17.—The sixth annual session of the Texas State Farmers' Institute opened here today with an assured attendance of more than 3,500 farmers of the state. Free transportation was furnished by the association to 3,700 delegates, to and from Austin. The institute lasts three days.
Opening exercises were held early this morning in the house of representatives of the State Capitol, with Governor James E. Ferguson delivering the address of welcome. One of the features of the opening exercises was a concert by the Corn Field Band, composed of boys and girls of Wood County.

An interesting program had been arranged for the institute by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, its president. Among the more prominent speakers for the three days session are: Prof. R. A. Moore, of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas; Dean, R. M. Mulford, of the University of Missouri; Prof. W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of public instruction; State Pure Food Commissioner R. H. Hoffman; Prof. C. A. Wood of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington; and Dr. A. Caswell Ellis—a noted economist, of the University of Texas.

ORGANIZES NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL
From Monday's Daily.
Rev. G. N. Adams went out to County Line School House Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday School with a splendid enrollment.
R. M. Chitwood was elected superintendent and the school will meet each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fort Worth Is Prospering

Fort Worth, July 17.—The quartermaster's depot, similar to that which was established here during the Mexican war scare of about two years ago, has been installed in one of the Town-site Company buildings on North Main street, north of Twenty-fourth street. Army officials are in charge. This action was taken last week. It is in line with the movement to make Fort Worth the headquarters for food supply for the United States troops.
Just as much meat as the Fort Worth packing houses can supply will be bought by the quartermaster's department for the troops on the border and surplus needs will be filled by the packeries of Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

This was the information the Armour and Swift packing houses had Wednesday concerning the plans of the quartermaster depot staff here, in charge of Maj. Alexander Davis.
Already there are approximately 75,000 United States soldiers on the border and with General Pershing's column in Mexico. So far most of the meat distributed from the quartermaster's depot at El Paso has been supplied by Armour & Co., that distributed from the Laredo depot by Swift and Co. and that distributed by the Brownsville depot by the Houston Packing Company.

EDITOR HILL SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURY

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Friday at the Champion picnic Editor Hill of the Roscoe Times happened to a rather painful accident which considerably bruised his face.
The accident happened in a free for all foot race by the County Candidates, which was pulled off just after the noon hour.
Editor Hill was in the running. In some way, he fell and in so doing struck his face against something solid that left an ugly gash just under his right eye.

Indian's Money For Hospital

Sherman, Texas, July 17.—Sherman will receive a donation of \$100,000 for the establishment of a hospital, from the will of Nathan Jones, a young Choctaw Indian, who jumped from a nine-story building and killed himself in Oklahoma City, a few days ago. It became known today. Jones left a \$100,000 estate. It will also be used in the establishment of the institution, which will be named, according to the will the "William N. Jones Hospital." The hospital is named after the late Governor W. N. Jones of the Creek nation.

Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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J. J. HANDLEY, Local Agent

LATE EXCERPTS

Concerning Congressional Campaign

PECOS ENTERPRISE—(June 30, 1916.)

We believe the office Smith has had for 14 years is good enough to hand around. There are others just as brainy and just as capable as he who have just the same right. The old story handed out by office holders that it is necessary to hold office for 10 or 15 years before they are able to accomplish anything, or have any power, is all bosh, and now is a good time to bring about a change.

UPTON COUNTY ROUND UP—(June 30, 1916.)

Judge Thos. L. Blanton is winning in every part of the county in his race for Congress. Out of about 25 or 30 exchanges that we get from over the district, all but four are strong for Blanton, and there is no question but that he will be our next Congressman. The people everywhere are tiring of long office holding.

BALMORHEA HERALD

Thos. L. Blanton is one of the most energetic, untiring workers that ever existed, accomplishes things for the common people, and believe that a public official should earn his salary, that is why we would like to see him Congressman. Fourteen years is long enough for one man and we would like to see a change.

ROSCOE TIMES—(June 30, 1916.)

Judge Blanton spoke in Roscoe Saturday. His speech was delivered in his usual vigorous style and was well received by his auditors. It is evident that he has many friends and supporters in Roscoe.

HORNISH'S MONTHLY (July) SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Judge Blanton is running Congressman Smith a tight race.

MERTZON WEEKLY STAR—(July 1, 1916.)

Arden, Texas, June 24, 1916.—To the Mertzon Star: Judge Blanton spoke to a house packed full of people on the night of June 12th. The people were very much pleased with Judge Blanton's speech and the platform he stands on, and he made many friends at Arden. We must say that he will carry the Alden box solid.—W. A. Sterrett.

SWEETWATER DAILY JOURNAL (June 30, 1916.)

Before several hundred people in front of the Sweetwater Theatre this morning Judge Blanton made a brilliant talk.

ODESSA HERALD—(June 29, 1916.)

Judge Blanton is making a whirlwind campaign in a thorough going but dignified endeavor to secure Judge Smith's political scalp. Judge Blanton has many loyal friends in the district who will work hard for him.

ELDORADO SUCCESS—(June 30, 1916.)

Bob Smith is going up Salt Creek this time, not because we say so, but because the people say so.

OZONA STOCKMAN

Judge Blanton is a pleasing and convincing talker and made a favorable impression upon the minds of his hearers. From numerous expressions heard here since the Judge's visit it appears certain that he will get a good vote in Crockett County.

ALPINE AVALANCHE

Judge Blanton is our choice and we believe that the masses will decide that he is the logical candidate to represent them.

RANKIN ROUND UP

Stop Gentle Annie, and listen to the above which comes from a former Smith stronghold. Brewster county has formerly been for Smith but watch her this year. Judge Blanton is truly the logical man; his support is growing stronger every day. The people are simply awakening to the fact that it is unsafe, undemocratic and a sacrifice of their best interests to keep a man in office ALWAYS. Consequently Judge Blanton will be our next Congressman.

TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Judge Blanton is one of the most brilliant speakers ever heard in Brownfield, and so full of his subject, and so endowed with natural energy, that he holds his audience spell-bound. His friends freely predict that he will not only get this county this year, but will increase his majority in the rest of the white belt, that he will overcome the El Paso pork barrel and border

Mexican votes, as the latter are scattered like chickens and he will carry the district by a good safe majority.

ANDREWS COUNTY TIMES

Judge Blanton carried this county by almost two to one in the last election, and we predict an even larger majority for him in the coming primaries.

ASPERMONT STAR

Thos. L. Blanton is a Democrat of the old school, and if he represents the Jumbo District, they will know he is in Washington. He is an able jurist, and if you send him to Congress there will be something doing every day in the year.

STANTON SLATONITE—(July 14, 1916.)

In the Congressional race the indications are that Thomas L. Blanton will receive 70 per cent of the votes of the District. The credit that is sometimes given to Smith for the irrigation project at El Paso belongs to Congressman Stephens, who originated and introduced the bill. Smith is running, but is running to keep out of Blanton's way, and he has had to go some, too. He has refused steadily to meet Blanton in debate, and his running campaign will carry him entirely out of the office on July 22nd.

Blanton has made a canvass of every county in the congressional district, something that Smith has never done the entire fourteen years he has held office. Blanton is a friend of the common people, and he likes to meet them and shake their hands. He is a champion of the workingman and the wage earner. Yet he is dignified and commands the respect of all in every station of life. He is a man of ability and energy, a typical American with an ambition to accomplish big things. Whenever Blanton undertakes a measure, he doesn't allow adverse influences to sidetrack his efforts. Opposition only makes him work the harder. When he goes to Washington the House will suddenly and most emphatically wake up to the fact that the 16th Congressional District of Texas has a Representative who commands respectful attention. Mr. Smith should step down for a more capable man.

(Political Advertisement.)

CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR ON SATURDAY, JULY 22ND

The following is a list of candidates and offices they are running for, to be voted for in the primary election to be held next Saturday, July 22.

"For an amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide Prohibition."

"Against an amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide Prohibition."

"For the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson insurance Law."

"Against the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson insurance Law."

- FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**
T. M. CAMPBELL, Anderson County
O. B. COLQUITT, Dallas County
CHAS. A. CULBERSON, Dallas County
R. L. HENRY, McLennan County
JOHN DAVIS, Dallas County
S. P. BROOKS, McLennan County

- FOR GOVERNOR**
H. C. MARSHALL, Wood County
JAMES E. FERGUSON, Bell County
C. H. MORRIS, Wood County

- FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**
W. P. HOBBY, Jefferson County

- COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**
H. B. TERRELL, McLennan County
CHAS. B. WHITE, Fannin County

- STATE TREASURER**
W. E. MUNN, Wise County
JNO. W. BAKER, Crosby County
J. M. EDWARDS, Runnels County

FOR COMMISSIONER GENERAL LAND OFFICE

- J. T. ROBISON, Morris County
H. ELLIS HILL, Harrison County
CHARLEY GEERS, Tarrant County

ATTORNEY GENERAL

- JOHN W. WOODS, Fisher County
B. F. LOONEY, Hunt County
CHAS. T. ROWLAND, Tarrant County

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

- W. F. DOUGHTY, Falls County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

- FRED W. DAVIS, Cooke County
H. A. HALBERT, Coleman County

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

- JOHN W. ROBBINS, Travis County
ALLISON MAYFIELD, Grayson County
RUFUS B. DANIEL, El Paso County

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT

- NELSON PHILLIPS, Dallas County
CHAS. H. JENKINS, Brown County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT

- R. W. HALL, Potter County
J. E. YANTIS, McLennan County

FOR JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

- W. C. MORROW, Hill County
A. J. HARPER, Limestone County

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE COURT CIVIL APPEALS 2ND DISTRICT.

- TRUMAN H. CONNER, Tarrant County

FOR CONGRESSMAN 16TH DISTRICT

- W. R. SMITH, Thos. L. BLANTON, R. N. GRISHAM, Nolan County

FOR STATE SENATOR 28TH DISTRICT

- C. R. BUCHANAN, H. P. BRELSFORD

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

- HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD, Tarrant County
JOHN J. HARRINGTON, Travis County

- DANIEL E. GARRETT, Harris County
JEFF McLEMORE, Harris County
ARTHUR E. FIRMIN, Dallas County

- J. H. (Cyclone) DAVIS, Hopkins County
H. G. COOLEY, Dallas County
W. R. COX, Jones County

- S. C. PADELFORD, Johnson County
ROGER BYRNE, Bastrop County
RUFUS J. LACKLAND, Tarrant County

- J. E. PORTER, McLennan County
H. L. DARWIN, Delta County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 121ST DISTRICT

- EDWIN R. SPENCER, C. P. WOODRUFF

FOR JUDGE 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- W. W. BEALL, CHAS. W. LEWIS

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- W. P. LESLIE, W. P. LESLIE, JNO. H. COCHRAN, JR., A. B. YANTIS

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

- E. I. HILL, LESLIE W. DORBANDT, DAN CHILDRESS

FOR COUNTY CLERK

- E. E. ROY, W. M. (MAC) BEALL

FOR SHERIFF

- J. W. MARTIN, JACK YARBROUGH

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

- J. H. BOND, L. S. POLK, R. R. HALEY, G. B. HOWELL

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

- GEO. H. SHEPPARD, HENRY COUNTY TREASURER, BEN F. ROBERTS, FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR, K. R. SEATON

FOR COUNTY SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

- A. D. ELLIS, J. L. ROSS

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

- R. E. CAMPBELL, E. H. SPINKS, A. C. CROSSMAN, ALVIN C. HOPE, T. W. FIFE, WILL SUPULVER, B. A. RICHARDSON

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC EX. COMMITTEE

- H. C. HORD, FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 1, T. C. DONNELL, I. S. FOCHT

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NUMBER 5.

- R. F. GOODNIGHT, H. L. BUTLER, FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NUMBER 5, J. B. LEWIS, L. M. GOFORTH

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 5.

- P. M. WATTS, A. C. TURK, C. M. MOORE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 3.

- T. W. WHEELER, FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT NUMBER 1, JOHN BRYAN, W. T. HIGHTOWER

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1.

- S. H. VISER, J. E. JONES, FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 4, H. J. ASKINS, W. T. LEWIS

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NUMBER 7.

- GEORGE EATWELL, FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 7, J. T. ROMANS, FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 2, R. L. WITT, NUMBER 4, J. P. McSHAN, J. J. YOUNGBLOOD

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT BERRY SMITH

- FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 4, FRED H. LEVERETS

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Saved From Drowning

Abilene, July 19.—James H. and Calvin, 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Handy of Rockledge Farm, deserve Carnegie medals for their action Tuesday in saving the life of their two-year-old brother. The two elder boys were fishing from a pier at Lytle Lake, near the Handy home. The baby wandered down to the lake and fell off into about seven feet of water. Quick as a flash James slid down an upright pole which was fortunately close to the spot where the little fellow fell in, and caught hold of his brother's hand, which was the only part of his body out of the water. Clinging to the pole with one hand and his baby brother with the other, James with the assistance of Calvin, just six rescued the baby from certain drowning by pulling him up to safety. Neither of the older boys could swim but it is certain that James would have plunged into the water after the baby even if the upright pole had not been handy by. Considering their youthfulness, the presence of mind exhibited by the little fellows place them in a class by themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Feuton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and son of Brownwood are spending the day in the city.

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| Nicely Cut Glass 5 inch Coasters at per set | 2.00 |
| Beautiful Cut Glass Grape Juice set, 7 piece | 4.00 |
| Large Nice Cut Glass Water Pitchers | 2.50 |
| Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set | 2.00 |
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Martin's Talk To the Voters

I take this method of addressing each voter in Nolan County whom I may fail to see between now and the primary next Saturday. I shall do my best to meet, face to face, as many as I possibly can. However, this is a big task and I may not get around to all.

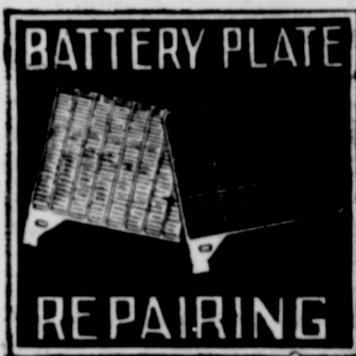
I wish to assure you, should I fail to see you, that I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence on the day of the primary.

If I am the nominee, I will do my best to make Nolan County the best Sheriff she ever had.

JOE W. MARTIN,
Candidate for Sheriff

NINETEEN ARE DEAD FROM THE STORM

By Associated Press.
Asheville, July 18.—Four more were added to the death list of Sunday's storm in north and South Carolina today when persons who were caught in a falling house died. This brings total dead to nineteen. The probably loss of property exceeds fifteen million, today's reports showed.



When a plate or separator in your battery goes "bad" it requires the work of a skilled expert working in a fully equipped and stocked shop to repair it properly.

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IS "WORKMANSHIP." WE CAN MAKE GOOD ON ANY PIECE OF WORK THAT COMES TO US, OR THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE. WE WANT THE JOBS ON TIME LOCKS, MYSTERIOUS CLOCKS, AUTOMOBILE TIMER SPRINGS, AND HIGH GRADE REGULATIONS, JOBS THAT THE OTHERS HAVE FAILED ON WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCUSE, "IT CAN'T BE MADE TO RUN AS IT IS WORN OUT," ETC. GIVE US A CHANCE TO SHOW YOU THAT WE ARE REAL MECHANICS, BY BRINGING US THAT JOB WHICH THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN PUTTERING ON SO LONG. TRY US ONCE AND YOU WILL COME BACK, AND ALSO SEND YOUR FRIENDS.

P. T. QUAST

Jeweler Optometrist Music Dealer
Sweetwater, Texas.

Kaiser says to "Keep Faith"

Amsterdam, Holland, July 19.—Excerpts from a recent address by emperor William of Germany to his army chaplains, gathered at main headquarters, are made public by chaplain Dr. Ott in the Vossische Zeitung.

"It is a time of sifting," said the emperor. "The world war is separating the chaff from the wheat. You gentlemen have the task of teaching the German nation to take things seriously and to accept the present as a time of trial. It is important to understand that life is a trial. We need practical Christianity to bring our lives into harmony with the personality of our Lord. We must live simply according to his acts and deeds.

"Gentlemen, how fascinating and marvelously manifold is his personality. We must study it thoroughly. We must live with the Lord.

"Suppose Christ entered at this moment through yonder door. If so, we could look into his face. Going to church once a week is not enough. We must make him the ideal of our practical life and determine to live according to his teaching. You must bring sharply before us the vision of God, who perhaps, as the judge, is now passing through the world. You must represent him and show him to us."

Deplores Tendency to Complain.
The emperor then dwelt on what he said he regarded as one of the most dangerous tendencies of the time. One of them might deprive the nation of the spiritual benefit of the war; namely the tendency to find fault, to complain, to criticize.

"I often ponder how this tendency can be cured," he said. "Certainly not by repression, or laws or orders. The remedy cannot come from outside of use. It must come from within. There must be peace in our hearts; then we will be strengthened for bad days; and what is more difficult, for good days.

"The men who are now in the trenches will return home different men spiritually than when they left. Impress upon them that they must retain in the future the thoughts which fill them now."

Message to the Trenches.
"Everybody must admit that our nation is great, that it is, without complaint or hesitation, sacrificing everything for a great cause. This is an inspiration derived from God. Give the men in the trenches my greeting and at the same time tell them how important it is that they keep firm reliance in God."

Abilene Man's Narrow Escape

Prof. Minter Womack is carrying a bandaged head and left hand as a result of an attack made upon him Tuesday night by an infuriated bull at his home here. An ordinary house-slipper eved him.

Mr. Womack, passed through the barnyard, walked in front of the bull, paying no attention to it. Quick as a flash the bull jumped up from a reclining position and rushed on the man, knocking him down and trampling upon him. The bull is dehorned and it is due to that fact that Mr. Womack is alive today. He was tossed into the air and when he came down again was trampled upon by the bull. A long gash across the back of the head and three gashes in the palm of the left hand were his most severe injuries, but he was bruised about the body and lower limbs.

Snatching off a soft house-slipper he was wearing, Mr. Womack began beating the bull across the nose with it. This gave him time to crawl to safety, and he attributes the saving of his life to the use of the slipper. Three separate gashes in his hand, caused by the bull's hoofs, were closed by stitches.

The injured man was able to walk downtown Wednesday, and will completely recover in a short while.—Abilene Reporter.

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Sweetwater Dry Goods Company

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ANNUAL SHORT COURSE
AUGUST THE 3RD.

On the 3rd of August our annual County Short Course, given by the A. & M. College people, will begin in Roscoe. I know these people quite well and feel sure that no one will be disappointed. Our friends all over the county can testify as to the success of last year's Short Course.

I especially request all the club girls living anywhere near Roscoe to attend every afternoon session, you are getting opportunities which girls living in the lower part of the county will not be able to get, lets derive

all the benefit possible so that we may pass it on to the other girls.

I will need the assistance of my girls from time to time with the afternoon work, and I know that I may count on you. Let every woman on the farm make a special effort to attend these demonstrations.

There is a great "big" invitation to all ladies of Sweetwater whose kindness and help last August made the Short Course one of the most successful in the State.

Sincerely,
Imogene Neely.

Read it first in the Reporter.

R. N. Grisham Headquarters

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

July 19, 1916

The headquarters of Judge W. R. Smith have seen fit to have published and circulated in Howard county and other places in the district an "Eleventh Hour Circular," in which they state that Hon. John B. Littler's motive in actively supporting Judge Grisham was to help T. L. Blanton. Below is a correct copy of a telegram from Judge Littler to Judge Smith, which we believe fully explains his motive. Judge Littler has been an active supporter of Judge Smith, for a number of years, having managed his campaign in a former contest for this same office.

J. S. Grisham, Campaign Manager

"TELEGRAM"

"El Paso, Texas, July 19th. 1916."

"W. R. Smith, Colorado, Texas."

"Your Statement that I tried to deal with you for votes in the Big Springs Post Office matter is absolutely and unequivocally false and you know it and you knew that same was false when you made the statement and your further statement that my real motive is to elect Blanton is false, was known to you to be false when you made it and you knew that your real opponent in this contest is Honorable R. N. Grisham of Sweetwater. That he is sweeping the country and that there is a veritable land slide to him and you knew such to be the case when you made the false statement that I was assisting Blanton. Grisham will sweep El Paso and will carry the principal Counties in the District."

"JOHN B. LITTLER"

(Political Advertisement.)

FREE UNIFORMS FOR A.M. CADETS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 17.—Cadets attending the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, beginning with 1916-17 year, will be furnished uniforms free of charge by the United States war department. President Bizzell, who has been in Washington conferring with war department officials, has advised Lieut. Hill, commandant at the college, that the provisions of the new army re-organization bill, including the furnishing of uniforms will be in effect by September 1, of this year.

According to President Bizzell, cadets will be given shoes, hats, shirts, uniform trousers and blouse of wool, leggings and other equipment. In addition to the uniforms, a commutation of rations, amounting to about \$8 per month, will be allowed to all junior and senior classmen, the desire to become members of the reserve officers corps.

The allowance of uniforms will greatly reduce the cost of attending the college, it is said. At present the total actual expense is \$235 per year of nine months. The provision of the uniforms will reduce the cost to about \$200 a year for freshmen and sophomore students, while upper classmen will benefit to the extent of about \$72 annually.

WILL LEAVE ON PLEASURE TRIP

Messrs. W. A. Perry and G. E. Ramsey, with their families left today for several weeks' outing in the West Texas and New Mexico.

Their destination is Las Vegas, N. M., but they will make a number of stops going and coming.

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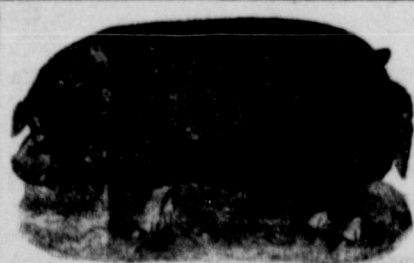
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SISTERS OF MERCY, Stanton, Texas

Begins Work on Ada Building

From Monday's Daily.
C. F. Sanders, W. G. Oliver and W. A. Elliott trustees of the Ada School District were in town today looking after matters in connection with the new rural High School building that they will begin erecting within a few days.

The new structure will be a modern four room building, costing in many places about four thousand dollars.

The Ada people hope to get their building for less actual money as much of the labor in constructing it will be done by people living in that community.

Actual work on the building is expected to be begun within ten days and everything is to be completed in time for opening of school this fall.

Grisham More Both Others

We have just heard that some of the cheap politicians in various parts of the 16th Congressional District are endeavoring to start the report that Judge R. N. Grisham "has no chance," and that the Congressional race is between little Tom Blanton and W. R. Smith. The thing we want to know is, who started this joke? Of course, we are not in politics ourselves, but if we were, and were willing to express ourselves we would say that Judge R. N. Grisham will get more votes in the Northern end of the 16th Congressional District than both of his distinguished opponents.—Rockwater Express.

ANOTHER FARM FOR THE PEN.

Austin, Texas, July 17.—Title to another farm purchased by Governor James E. Ferguson for the benefit of the State Penitentiary system has just been approved by the attorney general's department. The farm was purchased from N. A. Shaw, and consists of 2000 acres in Bowie county. It adjoins another farm purchased during the administration of former Governor Colquitt for the same purpose. The consideration for the Shaw farm was \$25,000. At least 300 convicts are to be worked on this farm.

McBURNETT RANCH CHANGES HANDS

(From Saturday's Daily.)
The McBurnett Ranch Southwest of Sweetwater was yesterday sold to L. W. Wynn of Delbarton. The deal was made through parties living in Roscoe and the particulars of the transaction have not been learned here.

PERSONALS

From Monday's Daily.

Col. J. S. Grisham was in Midland Sunday.

Jim Terry of Big Springs spent Sunday here.

Rev. J. L. Birdsong of Knox City is in the city.

B. R. Williams of Dallas spent Sunday in the city.

W. C. Denton of Cleburne was in the city over Sunday.

William Wight is in Midland this week on business.

Mrs. O. M. Olsen of Canyon City spent Sunday in the city.

Wash Bryan and Miss Mary Trammell are visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Mings was hostess to a "Dollar Social" this afternoon.

Walter Trammell came in this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. Alton Smith and L. E. Day of Abilene is spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornhill of San Angelo spent the day in the city Sunday.

Miss Callie Cordill left this morning for several weeks visit in Ballinger.

John W. Long of Stephenville is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. C. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison and Ed Dupree of Colorado City visited here Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Griswold held quarterly conference with the Fluvanna church Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Wimberly entertained the Women's Missionary Society this afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Hardin of Abilene was here enroute to San Angelo to visit friends.

Misses Ruby and Bertha Hines left this morning for several days visit in Cisco.

R. N. Chitwood, Mgr. of the Wroe Ranch East of town, left for Dallas this morning.

Miss Bertha Durham of Hamilton is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney for a few days.

Mrs. R. V. McDavid and son returned from a visit to relatives to Abilene and other points.

The County Clerk's office has issued marriage license to J. O. Barnett and Miss Susie Howell.

A. L. Lain, J. O. Sanders, and J. B. Boden of Fort Worth, were Sunday visitors in the city.

Miss Ruth Morgan left last night for a few days visit to her cousin Mrs. Mit Cranfill of Loraine.

Mrs. J. N. Miller of Coleman was here yesterday en route to Zepher to see her father who is very ill.

Mrs. Rawlings and two little daughters have returned from a visit to Mrs. Rawlings mother at Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykes of Sparta were guests of the Alamo Hotel Sunday en route to Coshoma on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flack, Misses Bertha Durham and Jeanette Dulaney spent Sunday in Colorado.

Miss Winnie Sloan, who is attending the Summer School of Simmons College in Abilene, spent Sunday with home folks returning to Abilene this morning.

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Villa Followers More Active

EL PASO, Tex., July 17.—Fighting without abatement south of Parral. Pancho Villa, having entrenched himself securely at Cerro Gordo, is conducting a campaign of looting and slaughter around him, the fury of which has been unequalled. This was the report that reached El Paso yesterday.

The Carranzista forces under Generals Domingo Arrieta and Mateas Ramos are holding Parral. They were powerless, however, to check the bandits' ravages of the surrounding country. One report declared that three times within the past thirty-six hours expeditionary forces sent out from Parral have been repulsed with heavy losses by Villistas.

Indications are that Villa has made Torreon the objective of his present campaign. His base—Cerro Gordo—is little more than three days' march as the crow flies from that city.

Reports of a coalition between Villa and General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza commander at Chihuahua City, remain unconfirmed. State department officials have notified Washington, though, that Carranza's efforts to withdraw Trevino have been unsuccessful. This fact is construed as corroborative of recent reports that Trevino, who now controls the chief field force of the de facto government, has set out, either independently or in conjunction with Villa, to overthrow the first chief.

In his operations around Cerro Gordo, Villa has increased his force by several thousand men. It is said that his policy, after looting and destroying towns, which he captured is to offer them the choice of joining his force, or mutilation. Several peons who arrived in Juarez with their ears cut off last week declared they had been so mutilated by the bandit when they refused to fight with him.

Immense supplies of grain and ammunition have been confiscated by Villa in these raids. With these supplies he will begin his march on Torreon in a few days, according to reports.

With Torreon under his control, Villa will have the Carranza army—such of it as is left—bottled up in Northern Mexico. Retreat by any considerable body of troops will be impossible. The forces of the de facto government will be compelled to remain in the north and fight or surrender.

Torreon is of more strategic importance than any city north of San Luis Potosi. It is the hub from which all railroads branch out. Previous campaigns show that Chihuahua City and Monterey have always fallen promptly into the hands of the authority which

RURAL CREDITS BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

controls this particular railroad center. Villa is following with precision the plan of campaign worked out for the United States army in the event of intervention by the war college. This plan provided for a drive on the part of Pershing's column through Southern Chihuahua and the northeast corner of Durango into Torreon. So important was this point considered by the Washington strategists it was announced that the United States army had penetrated as far as Torreon, occupation of the districts between there and Mexico City could be accomplished without difficulty.

Villa holds the advantage of having the enemy behind instead of in front of him. Army officials here admit it is a strange commentary that the bandit while the punitive expedition sent to capture him is still on Mexican soil.

There are ears in Washington that must burn constantly if the old tradition is true concerning sensations experienced by individuals at a distance who are being talked about.

There is no hope anywhere that Trevino or any other commander of the Carranza forces will go after Villa. And if Zapata moves northward, as he is expected to do, it is inevitable that Carranza will be overthrown and driven out of Mexico within a month.

Casement Case Is Appealed

By Associated Press.
London, July 17.—The appeal of Sir Roger Casement, who was given a death sentence for high treason in connection with the Sinnfein Irish revolt, is being heard today in the Court of Criminal Appeals. But few spectators, as compared with his first trial are present.

TREVINO ORDERS TRAIN RELEASED

By Associated Press.
El Paso, July 14.—Evidences are manifested from day to day by the Defacto Government that it intends to keep its pledge to maintain peace with the United States.

Last night General Gonzales held up a Mexican northwestern train loaded with forage and supplies for General Pershing.

Today Gen. Trevino ordered the train released and sent on to its intended destination.

WASHINGTON, JULY 17.—PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY SIGNED THE RURAL CREDITS BILL WHICH WAS RECENTLY PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

A LARGE NUMBER OF UNITED STATES SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN AND OFFICERS OF THE FARMERS UNION WERE PRESENT AND WARMLY APPLAUDED THE PRESIDENT AFTER HE AFFIXED HIS SIGNATURE TO THE BILL.

THE BILL CREATES A SYSTEM OF TWELVE LAND LOAN BANKS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FEDERAL BOARD.

WINGATE MAN IS SHOT AND MAY DIE

Ballinger, Tex., July 13.—G. W. Harmon is in jail here charged with shooting and probably fatally wounding Minnet Sims at Wingate, in the northwest part of this county, yesterday Sims was carried to Merkel following the shooting, where he was given medical attention, and the latest reports say there is little hope for his recovery.

Following a quarrel, Sims tried to cut Harmon, according to statement of eye witness, and Harmon went in the house and secured his shotgun and fired two loads of number four shot into Sims at close range.

Harmon has a wife and five children, and has been living in the Wingate country about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parton of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calvert.

INTRUDER KILLS WIFE IF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

By Associated Press.
ST. JOSEPH, MO., JULY 15.—MRS. OSCAR DANIEL, WIFE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, DIED TODAY FOLLOWING AN ATTACK BY AN INTRUDER WHO ENTERED HER HOME LAST NIGHT AND CRUSHED HER SKULL WITH A BLUNT INSTRUMENT.

THE HUSBAND HAD BEEN CALLED FROM HOME BY A TELEPHONE CALL RUSE AND ON RETURNING HE WAS FIRED UPON BY THE INTRUDER WHO WAS IN WAITING FOR HIM.

AFTER ASSAILANT HAD MADE HIS ESCAPE, THE HUSBAND ENTERED THE HOME AND FOUND HIS WIFE GASPING FOR BREATH AS SHE LAY IN A POOL OF BLOOD

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Organization.
No one person can count on a greater return than another, unless he or she shall have more cash or other material, invested than the rest of us. In any future and more permanent organization, every person who buys and pays for ONE lot shall be entitled to become a full pledged stock holder, and each lot carries ten votes, to be considered and counted in the final organization, which will be had, provided the majority so vote, regardless of the find.

This organization will be completed with all needed offices, and properly safe guarded and bonded, according to law. In other words, each shareholder shall be eligible to vote for the person in this manner to safe guard their interest. When you buy a lot and pay for it out, you are then a member of this Association, to all intents and purposes.

Claim Your Progeny.
Don't curb your efforts when you place a small amount in the treasury, and don't even call it any thing but OUR PROPOSITION. Don't throw the whole on us, nor on one of two men, nor slide around and make criticisms, and feel ashamed you were foolish enough to invest a few dollars that may in the end give you back forty

times the amount. Out and in and all times, stay with it, in words, and deed.

Co-operation and Co-ordination.
This means co-operation. Idle criticisms and faint co-operation will never win. It will require FAITHFUL co-ordination, unflinching earnest and positive efforts, by all parties to finally accomplish this matter to your satisfaction. The idea of waiting to see what the other fellow will do, will not even start to win.

Ablene wanted a well, she put up the money, and drilled it. It was not satisfactory and she at once, tested her territory again, and as I understand it, her geological outlook is not nearly so good as ours. Have her people more enterprise than our? NO.

Roscoe, with her less than half of our population, and one fourth of our business, or less, wanted a test well, and she put up seven thousand dollars in less than no time and will drill now. They did not wait for the other fellow to come in, but plunked up the cash; a case of real co-operation. The time and the place for us to win is NOW. The times are fraught with changes, and delays may let this proposition SLIP from our grasp, and some one may take the whole thing away from us.

Please do not call it Dr. Archer's scheme, or Lewis Polk, nor E. Q. Daniel, nor any one else, but say OUR proposition. It sounds better, looks better, feels better and is a long way better.

"A well West of us,
"A well East of us,
A well between is best for us."
Respectfully,
B. F. Archer, Trustee.

COTTON INSTITUTE AT BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Every one in the South should know something about cotton—its cultivation, preservation and classification. It is our leading product and is here to stay. The world's production is about 14,000,000 bales annually; Texas and five other southern states supply 85 per cent of this total. The man raising it knows very little about it and is, therefore, wholly at the mercy of the man doing the buying. Some buyers will grade your cotton Strict Low Middling and pay you accordingly when in reality the cotton offered for sale is Middling and you are entitled to the difference in price, which is no small amount. You can see the necessity of knowing how to grade your



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KILLS WIFE, BABY AND HIMSELF

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Theodore Wasserman, 46 years old, a cement contractor, killed his wife, his 20-month-old baby and himself today. Their bodies were found in the Wasserman apartments.

"This is the only solution; protect my mother", Wasserman wrote a note found beside his body.

He had chloroformed the baby, smashed his wife's skull and cut his own throat with a razor.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

The State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that F. Merritt, whose post-office address is Galveston, Texas, acting for the G. C. & S. F. Railroad Company, did on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1916, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to impound, divert, and appropriate 1000 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of engine service and other railway purposes; the proposed impounding reservoir to be located on Killdugan Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, and on Surveys Nos. 31, 36, 25, 37, and 42, and about 1-2 mile in a northeasterly direction from the Town of Sweetwater, in Nolan County, Texas. The proposed reservoir will be created by the construction of an earth dam 1400 feet long with 12 inch concrete core wall and 400 feet spillway, and having a capacity of 290,450,000 gallons, said reservoir to be filled from the unappropriated ordinary flow, storm and flood waters, from the said Killdugan Creek Watershed, and will be diverted from said reservoir by means of a pumping plant, to the company's elevated service tanks. A hearing on the said application of the said F. Merritt, for the use and benefit of said G. C. & S. F. Railroad Company, as aforesaid, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1916, beginning at 10:00

o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1916.

J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WITSON,
Attest: Board.
W. T. Potter,
Secretary.

MEXICANS ATTEMPT WRECK OF TRAIN

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Another long train of soldiers passed through Sweetwater this morning about 8:30, bound for the Mexican border.

The train carried more than a dozen cars filled with troops. The train made but a short stay in Sweetwater but it was reported by some of those on the train that two Mexicans were aboard as prisoners.

It was said that three Mexicans were seen getting on the engine at a station east of Sweetwater. One of the Mexicans made his escape and two were captured.

It is believed the Mexicans, in some way, had planned to wreck the train. Several other trains of soldiers are expected to pass through here tonight and tomorrow.

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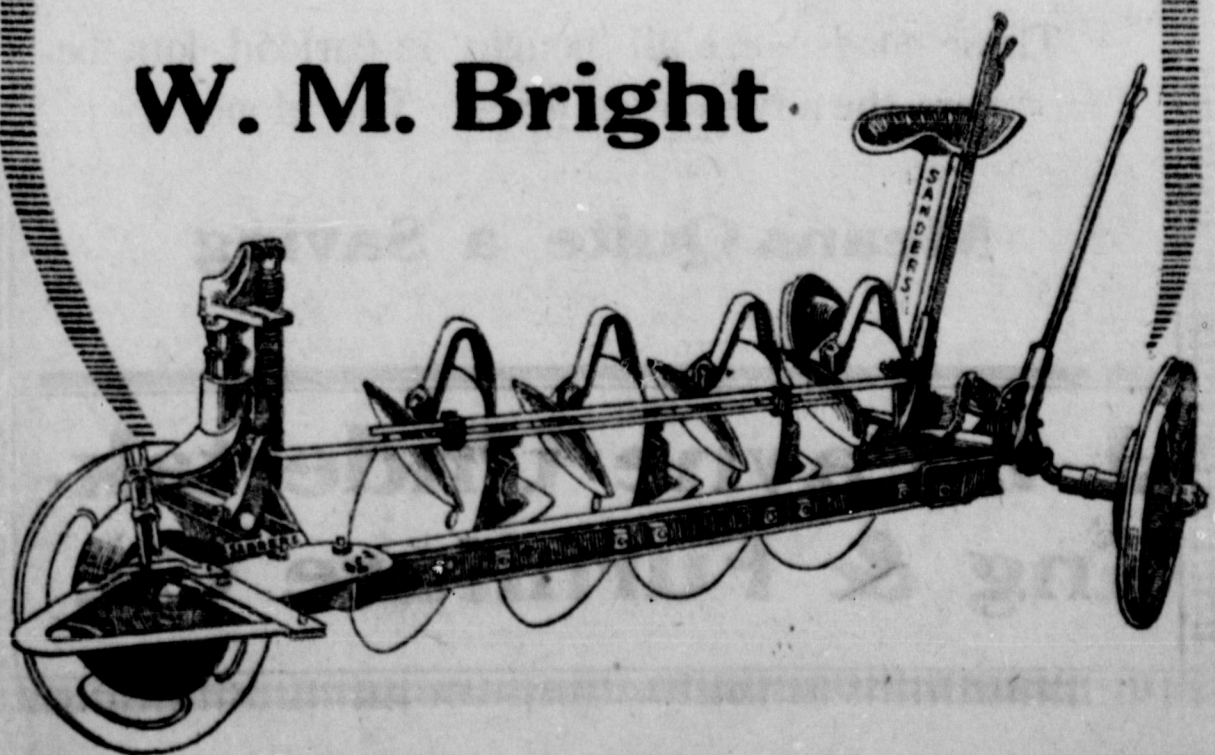
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**'Will Fight It'
 Says Gonzales**

"We shall be ready to fight the Legistas as readily as we have fought Villa and Huerta," said Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commander at Juarez, with reference to the new political party now said to be seeking the recognition of President Wilson.

"The people back of the new movement think that money can accomplish everything. But we are not for sale. We shall stand by the Constitutional government."

"The new party is composed of men that like to see things done without having to work in order to do them. Its members are politically dead."

Gen. Gonzales returned Tuesday afternoon from an inspection trip through northern Chihuahua, during which he held a short conference with Gen. Pershing.

Gen. Pershing big Man.

"Our visit was entirely personal, and quite by accident," said the commander. "On my way to Casas Grandes, I dropped in on the general and had a short talk with him on personal matters. Our interview was thoroughly pleasant, and the general accompanied me back to my car. He seems to be a man of great intelligence."

"I did not complete my review of troops, since official business here called me back. I expect to resume my inspection in a few days."

Railroad Traffic Regular.

"Railroad service throughout Chihuahua is now in good shape," continued the general. "Our troops are well equipped and in good condition. We visited Guzman, Casas Grandes, but did not get to Madera."

Gen. Gonzales said he thought it probable that Gen. Gabriel Gavira would resume his old post of commander at Juarez, but that he did not know when the transfer would be transferred.

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**BOY FORCED TO
 ROB HIS FATHER**

Dallas, July 20.—"Go get all of the old man's money or you will die before night. I'll cut your head off if you say anything to anybody. Get all he has and bring it to me."

This threat was made to the 16-year-old son of B. Zaby, grocer, Allen and Juliette streets, yesterday. A few minutes later the boy had stolen a money sack containing almost \$300 and a gold watch and turned them over to the negro who had made the threat.

Late yesterday afternoon Zaby discovered his loss and after questioning the boy learned what had been done with his money. Detective Captain Turley and Detective Elmo Strait have thus far recovered \$175 and made one arrest. A second negro who is supposed to have received half of the stolen money is being sought by the officers.

Zaby appeared at detective headquarters this morning and furnished a full description of the negroes who is wanted. He said his boy believed he would be killed by the negroes if he refused to get the money sack, and even hesitated in telling his father after the loss was discovered, fearing that the negro would return and carry out his threat. Zaby said he kept his money in the back of the store and the boy secured the sack while he was out of the store for a few minutes.

W. E. Mason, Gen. Supt. of the G. C. & S. F. Ry., Galveston, and K. S. Hull, Supt. Temple, Texas came in over the Santa Fe last night and left over the Orient for San Angelo this morning.

Mrs. Maurice Cheek, Miss Cheek and Marshal Cheek have returned to Dallas after being pleasant house guests of Mrs. A. L. Reynolds for several days.

**83 ARE DEAD
 FROM FLOOD**

Asheville, July 20.—The ten more fatalities reported today from Altapass, North Carolina, swelled the death list of Sunday's floods to eighty three. Nine men more are reported missing there. Aid is being sent to the flooded sections as rapidly as possible.

Among others who visited the picnic at Loraine yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Lagow and family.

**10,500,000 SHELLS FIRED ONTO
 GERMAN LINES IN THE WEST**

London, July 19.—Half a million shells daily since June 27, or a total of about 10,500,000 have been hurled on the German lines by the British the correspondent of the Morning Post reported today.

Mrs. C. A. Scaffie and daughter, Eleanor Mae, left last night for Henrietta, Texas, for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. A. C. Parks before returning to their home at Lake Charles, La. They have spent a month visiting the Sloan home.

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