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PRES. WILSON IN BEHALF OF STARVING POLAND

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson today sent personal messages to European rulers urging their co-operation in getting food from the United States to the starving in Poland, Russia.

Great Britain and France are asked to let the food pass and Germany is asked not to confiscate it.

On sale Saturday, regular 25 cent quality lawn, in stripes and floral designs, for only 19 cents.—J. T. Bryant and Company.

STRICT OATH MUST BE GIVEN

Forth Worth, July 21.—An oath almost equal to a pauper's declaration is necessary before a national guardman is allowed to go home and support his family, according to J. A. Norton, traveling passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western, who is in Forth Worth on route to Virginia from the border.

Hearing that the war department had agreed to release all men in the guard who had dependent families at home, Horton went to the Brownsville country, where the Virginia regiments were encamped, to see when these men would be allowed to leave. No one could tell him when the order would be effective.

"The soldiers must swear that his family is almost in a condition of starvation before his application for release will be granted," said Horton.

COL. GRISHAM HOME FOR ELECTION: VERY HOPEFUL

Judge R. N. Grisham is expected home tonight from the western part of the district where he has spent one of the most strenuous weeks of the long, arduous campaigns for Congress from this district.

The Reporter does not know the results of tomorrow's election, nor does it believe any other person can predict the outcome of a three cornered fight of the nature of the one just closing. On the eve of the election, often candidates gain or lose the election because of certain things coming up on the last day.

However, there is one thing the Reporter can say of Col. Grisham and that is that he has conducted a clean, honorable campaign, both in his own public speaking and at his headquarters here at home.

He has had many opportunities to enter the mud slinging contest but has refused to do so to the qualification of his many friends here and elsewhere.

A man that will not stoop to do his opponent an injustice in a campaign like the one just closing is broad enough in his vision of what is right at the hands of the government to fill any position within the gift of the people.

Col. Grisham is a most excellent Christian gentleman and in every way eminently qualified to make an able representative from the sixteenth district.

His headquarters here are very enthusiastic as to the outcome of the primary tomorrow.

Mgr. Grisham Claims Election

A Reporter representative had an occasion to visit the headquarters of Judge R. N. Grisham. Candidates for Congress, this morning and found the office force very optimistic.

Mr. Grisham's manager, J. S. Grisham, stated that he was thoroughly convinced that Judge Grisham would carry El Paso by a good majority, and that this assured Grisham's election, as the campaign had narrowed down to this point, that the man who succeeded in carrying El Paso would win.

REFUSES TO INVITE SUNDAY

Dallas, July 20.—The board of city commissioners yesterday declined to send an official invitation to Billy Sunday, the evangelist to conduct a series of revival meetings in this city next year. The request for the invitation was made by W. C. Everett.

A statement in Everett's letter to the board regarding the "advertising" which Sunday's presence would give the city was objected to strongly by the board.

During the discussion of the request for the invitation, Mayor Lindsay declared it was his opinion that Sunday's methods were not compatible with Christianity.

Ger. Ship Gets Amer. Vessel

By Associated Press.

London, July 21.—The American schooner, Valdemer, has been captured by a German warship while en route to Philadelphia, Sweden, with a cargo of oil, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, received here this morning.

Gov. Ferguson Home to Vote

Austin, Texas, July 21.—There was a general exodus of state officials, department heads and attaches of the various branches of the Texas government for their permanent residences today, when each will cast his vote in the Democratic primary election tomorrow.

Governor Ferguson left today for his home in Temple to cast his ballot, and other officials who live at different points in Texas also left the capital. Some clerks and attaches are using the weekend as a part of their vacations.

Saturday is a legal holiday and all departments in the capital will be closed.

H. G. Scott and two daughters, Miss Zedil Scott and Mrs. Claud Rogers are trading in the city today. They report a fine rain in the Palava country Wednesday.

U. S. TROOPS IN FINE HEALTH

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 21.—Major General Bliss reported to the War Department today that he found the state troops encamped at Llana Grande, Donna, Mercedes and Harlingen, Texas, to be in excellent state of health with the sanitary conditions ranging from good to excellent.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Parker of Barstow are expected Sunday to visit their Aunts, Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. J. D. Duane as they return from Denton where they have been doing special work in the Normal College there.

WHY NATIONAL GUARD REMAINS ON BORDER

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 21.—Representative Madden, Republican, introduced a resolution in the House calling on President Wilson to inform the House why our National Guard is kept on the border and if still emergency situation in Mexico exists.

Insisting On Wilson's Visit

Hon. Thos. F. Hodge, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, received a letter this morning from Senators Culberson and Sheppard and Congressman McLemore stating that they each would call on the President and insist that he include Sweetwater in his itinerary of Texas this fall.

Mr. Hodge is an incessant worker and the Reporter predicts that he will succeed in having a visit from President Wilson when he comes to Texas. Sweetwater people had just as well get ready to see the Chief Executive of the Greatest Nation in the world.

Mexican's Ear Amputated

El Paso, Texas, July 20.—Yesterday was Benito Juarez day in Mexico, it being the anniversary of the national hero of Mexico. While Mexicans were celebrating the day in a fitting manner in the City of Mexico by offering floral wreaths at the tombs of Juarez, "poked cars" were on display in Chihuahua City. This was the report brought here by courier last night.

The ears were cut off Carranza soldiers, officers and privates alike, by Villa when the bandit captured Jimenez. Fifteen officers and ten soldiers arrived in Chihuahua City in a pitiable plight. Both ears of the officers had been cut off and one of each of the privates was amputated. The severed members were returned to their rightful owners following the "operation" by Villa officers.

The Carranza soldiers say that they were given their choice of having their ears amputated or meeting death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ragon of Dora, with their children motored into the city today to spend the day shopping.

FRENCH WITHSTAND THE GERMAN ONSLAUGHT; THE RUSSIANS ADVANCE

By Associated Press.

FOR FOURTEEN SUCCESSIVE DAYS THE OFFENSIVE DRIVE OF THE BRITISH-FRENCH HAS BEEN WAGED THEIR INTENSE FIGHTING ALMOST DAY AND NIGHT WITHOUT ANY DECISIVE RESULTS TO EITHER SIDE EXCEPT THE LOSS OF THOUSANDS OF THE BRAVEST SOLDIERS IN EACH ARMY AND THE DRIVING BACK OF THE GERMANS QUITE A DISTANCE ALL ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT ON YESTERDAY THE FRENCH CAPTURED SOME IMPORTANT POSITIONS FROM THE GERMANS SOUTH OF SOMME AND LAST NIGHT THE GERMANS MADE VIGOROUS ATTACKS IN AN EFFORT TO REGAIN THE LOST POSITIONS, BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK IN DISORDER.

NEAR VERDUN THE ARTILLERY

RUSSIA WILL DISREGARD HAGUE CON. RULES

By Associated Press.

London, July 21.—A Reuters Petrograd correspondent says the Russian minister of foreign affairs informed Turkish Government through American and Spanish Ambassadors that Russia henceforth will disregard the principles that Hague convention as far as the Turkish hospital corps are concerned.

Colorado Man Hurt by Auto

Young man by the name of J. L. Timberlake, living on one of the Lasky farms, was run into by an auto without lights Wednesday night on Second street just west of Lone Wolf bridge. The baggy in which he was riding was badly smashed and the young man's back violently wrenched. The driver of the auto did not tarry to inquire as to the harm he had done or offer any kind of assistance to the injured man. The officers have the driver's size and they are out to trim him good and plenty. They are going to enforce the law as tollgates and hounding horns in turning corners.—Colorado Record.

Big Expense of British War

London, Eng., July 21.—Explaining the increase in the government rate of expenditure to \$5,000,000 daily, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the house of commons today that the figure related not only to war expenditures but also to total outgoings.

"The unforeseen and unforeseeable causes which raised the rate of expenditures," added the chancellor, "were mainly the rate at which American securities had been sold to the government for the purpose of regulating American exchange and the rate at which advances made to allies and dominions of Great Britain were drawn upon. The concurrence of these two causes had led to the exhaustion of this country's borrowing power earlier than was anticipated."

Misses Mable Perry, Jeanette Bond, Josie and Mollie Moody and Jack Burk are a merry fishing party who left the city for City Lake about 1:30 to spend the afternoon making war on the "fanny tribe."

RIOTING CAUSES THOUSANDS TO BE BANISHED

HANLY PROHIBITIONIST NOMINEE

St. Paul, July 21.—The nomination of Frank Hanly, former Governor of Indiana as presidential candidate of prohibition party is confidently expected by the Hanly leaders before the final adjournment tonight of the national convention. Nominating speeches were begun after the adoption of the party platform in progress this afternoon. A demonstration for fifteen minutes followed the nomination of Hanly.

Another shorter demonstration followed the nomination of former Governor William Sulzer of New York. Finlay C. Hendrickson, of Maryland was also nominated.

The Times Confesses

The anti accuse us prove of trying to run the Democratic party in this state and, for our part, we are free to admit it. We are going to turn the tables on you if we can.—Blackwell Times.

VILLA LEADING SOLDIERS TO CAPTURE TORREON

Villa Bandits Fear Perishing

El Paso, July 21.—"Villa will not capture Chihuahua unless the American forces are withdrawn," was the opinion expressed Thursday morning by an American doing business in Mexico.

"Americans know well that if Pershing's troops return to El Paso the Villa problem will loom up again, and bandits will overrun the border. The only thing that is restraining Pancho now is the salutary effect of the lesson the United States soldiers have taught him.

"The soldiers of the United States are the only power that stands between this country and Mexican banditry. It will therefore be impossible to accede to the renewed demand of Don Venustiano that our troops be withdrawn.

"Carranza has proved himself a failure. The Legalists offer the only solution to the Mexican problem, for they are uniting all parties, and they propose to do their work without the use of force."

REPORTER WILL GET RETURNS

The Reporter will get the State, District and county returns of the elections Saturday night and the same will be published in the Sunday morning edition of the Daily Reporter. Owing to the crowded condition of the Reporter office no attempt will be made to bulletin in front of the office.

Arrangement has been made with the Lyric Theatre to display all bulletins for the Reporter at that place. There will be no paper tomorrow afternoon but the Sunday morning edition will take its place.

Rotterdam, July 21.—A food riot which broke out in Belgium and Northern France has been suppressed by the German military authorities, according to reports reaching here today.

The quelling of the riots has been followed by their compulsory evacuation of all cities by the German authorities. The rioters are scattered homeless throughout the agricultural region the reports say as a punishment and to minimize the risk of a recurrence of the rioting.

Twenty five thousand rioters were expelled from Lille.

THOS. F. HODGE GREAT SPEECH

Thos who attended the Dort picnic yesterday report the woods filled with people down there and a great day all around.

This speech of Thos. F. Hodge on Fraternism was pronounced by all who heard it as a master piece of eloquence and oratory.

It is said enough dinner, of the best of every thing good to eat, was on the ground to have feed twice as many people as were present.

Just received by express this week four new styles in slippers for ladies. Special prices Saturday.—J. T. Bryant and Company.

SAN ANTONIO, JULY 21.—GENERAL PERSHING'S REPORT TO GENERAL FUNSTON CORROBORATES THE REPORT THAT VILLA IS PERSONALLY DIRECTING THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE CAPTURE OF TORREON.

VILLA IS SAID TO HAVE EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MEN AT THIS TIME.

GENERAL PERSHING SAID THAT VILLA IS STILL USING HIS CRUTCHES AS THE WOUND, RECEIVED IN HIS LEG WEEKS AGO, HAD NOT HEALED PROPERLY. NO ORDERS WERE SENT BY GENERAL FUNSTON FOR PERSHING TO RESUME OPERATIONS AGAINST VILLA.

LEG BROKEN.

While returning home from Roby last Friday afternoon, Bert Pollis, 13 years old, living west of town, jumped from a runaway horse and suffered a painful fracture of his right leg between the knee and thigh joints.

The animal was fighting at flies and pawed the bridge off and began running. The boy realized the situation that he could not stop the animal and jumped from its back with the above result. He was taken home and physicians soon reset the broken member. At last reports he was resting nicely.—Roby Banner.



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WITH MRS. BEN L. COX.

The afternoon spent by the Lily Club, Wednesday with Mrs. Ben L. Cox, was quite a pleasing one. Mrs. Cox made her's more than a club courtesy, by inviting in a number of friends to meet Mrs. Barney Morton, of Dallas. The attractive reception rooms were made doubly so by the use of sunflowers.

Dainty sunflower score markers were passed and partners found, and eight tables of auction bridge played an exhilarating game. Mrs. Luhn received the guest favor, a lovely piece of silk lingerie. The club favor, a pretty piece of cut glass went to Mrs. Stuart Brown. The honor guest, Mrs. Morton was given a box of dainty linen handkerchiefs.

A pretty refreshment plate of a salad and an ice course was passed at the close of the afternoon.

Besides the Lily Club members this pleasure was for Mesdames R. W. Haynie, Maiter Campbell, McWhirter, Glenn Corrie, Orr, Tine of Little Rock, M. A. Curtis, W. T. Strange, Dallas Scarborough, Claud Gill, Perry Sayles, C. W. Roberts, Rupert Harkrider, Morten, Misses Mary Head, Mary Trammel of Dallas, Bertaer of Little Rock, Minnie Lockett.—Absent Reporter.

The hostess referred to above is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord of this city and before her marriage was Miss Nell Hord.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PLEASANT LAWN PARTY

Tuesday evening the pretty grassy lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney was the scene of a most pleasant social gathering of the younger society set who compose Mrs. E. O. Collins and Mrs. N. L. Hall's Sunday School classes, of the Methodist Sunday school.

One class is composed of boys and the other of girls in about equal number. Miss Jeanice Dulaney assisted the two teachers and her mother in receiving the guests upon their arrival and soon merry games were in progress.

The little house guests of Mrs. Dulaney, Misses Beulah and Veia Vale Parker of Barstow, gave much pleasure by singing several pretty songs, and Miss Sammie Lyon contributed pleasure by giving a reading, which was very much appreciated.

This delightful gathering concluded about 10:30 with a refreshment course of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. C. H. Poole and son Stanley returned to their home in Anson this morning after a visit to the former's son Dr. W. F. Poole and wife.

A. M. Denman and Mrs. A. M. Denman, Jr. and Miss Anna Denman of Roscoe were in the city shopping today. Mr. Denman is a member of the Denman and Asbury grocery firm.

YOUNG MAN RECEIVES WORD OF PRAISE

Yesterday at the close of the branch school of Hill's Business College, Prof. Chas. Schultz handed Edward Bunch a letter without any solicitation on his part in which he stated Edward had been steady, earnest, energetic student of his five months, and a careful and intelligent book-keeper and fully competent to fill that position.

We are proud to note the words of praise for one of our home boys.

50 MEXICANS ARE DYING DAILY IN GUANAJUATO

El Paso, Texas, July 21.—Starvation is causing the death of fifty Mexicans daily in Guanajuato, Mexico according to an American arrival here today.

KANSAS SOLDIERS ON BORDER WILL VOTE BY MAIL

Topeka, Kan., July 21.—Ballots for the Kansas National Guard to use in voting at primaries Aug. 1 were turned over to Governor Capper today by the Secretary of State to be forwarded to the troops along the border.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON ASH STREET FROM WEST NORTH SECOND STREET TO NORTH FIFTH STREET TO CONSTRUCT CURBS AND GUTTERS.

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of July, 1916, the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, passed a resolution ordering the construction of curbs and gutters along Ash Street North from North West Second Street to West North Fifth Street. And Locust Street from North Third Street to North Fourth Street, and whereas, said resolution ordered the owners of property on said portions of said street to construct curbs and gutters along said streets, said work to be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer of Sweetwater filed with the City Commission July 5th, 1916, and according to the grades to be furnished by the City Engineer, and subject to the supervision and final approval of said City Engineer, and to be done within six weeks after public notice to that effect shall have been given in the Sweetwater Weekly or Daily Reporter by the City Secretary, of the City of Sweetwater; and whereas, said resolution provided that said property owners should pay the entire cost of construction said curbs and three fourths of the cost of constructing said gutters, while the City of Sweetwater should pay one fourth of the cost of constructing said gutters; and whereas, said resolution further provided that in case any of said property owners failed to construct said curbs and gutters within six weeks after public notice is given, or failed to construct said curbs and gutters according to grades, plans and specifications of the City Engineer, then and in that event, the City of Sweetwater should construct curbs and gutters by contract in front of the property of such delinquent property owners and assess against such delinquent property owners and their property, after proper notice and hearing, the whole cost of constructing such curbs and three fourths of the cost of constructing such gutters;

Now therefore, pursuant to said resolution, I, W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, hereby give notice to each of the following property owners to construct the number of feet of curbs and gutters designated below, according to the grades, within six weeks after this date or by the 1st day of September, 1916, along the street and in front of the lot or lots of portion of lot or lots designated opposite his name in the following list.

The names of those property owners who have already constructed curbs and gutters in front of their property along said portions of said street, according to proper grades, plans and specifications, being omitted:

LIST OF PROPERTY OWNERS ON STREETS TO BE PAVED.

| Owner | Street | Lot | Block | Div. | Front Feet |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| A. J. Roy | Ash | 5, 6 | 10 | First | 100 |
| R. E. Waynick | Ash | 4 | 10 | First | 50 |
| S. N. Davis | Ash | 3 | 10 | First | 50 |
| Mrs. Beyrie | Ash | 1, 2 | 10 | First | 100 |
| S. H. Prim | Ash | 11, 12 | 11 | First | 100 |
| C. D. Robb | Ash | 7, 8, 9, 10 | 11 | First | 200 |
| Cameron Co. | Ash | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 | 7 | First | 300 |
| Santa Fe | Ash | 1, 4 | 104 | First | 300 |
| S. C. Lenhart | Ash | 2 | 109 | First | 150 |
| J. C. Mason | Ash | 3 | 109 | First | 150 |
| George Willis | Ash | 7, 8, 9 | 6 | First | 150 |
| Mrs. Dorhandt | Ash | 11, 12 | 6 | First | 100 |
| P. T. Quast | Ash | 10 | 6 | First | 50 |
| J. S. Douthitt Est. | Locust | 10, 11, 12 | 3 | First | 150 |
| Gov. Property | Locust | 7, 8, 9 | 3 | First | 150 |
| Nolan County | Locust | 9 | 4 | First | 140 |
| Continental Bank | Locust | 10 and part 11 | 4 | First | 75 2-3 |
| Mrs. M. B. Cade | Locust | Part of 11; all 12 | 4 | First | 68 1-2 |

Sweetwater, Texas, July 20, 1916
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to make the following Announcements Subject to the Action of the Voters of Nolan County, in the July Democratic Primary.

- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**
 C. R. WOODRUFF
 E. R. SPENCER
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.**
 CHAS. W. LEWIS.
 W. W. BEALL (Re-election)
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK.**
 DAN L. CHILDRESS.
 LESLIE DORBANDT
- For County Judge.**
 JOHN H. COCHRAN, JR.
 A. B. YANTIS
- TAX COLLECTOR.**
 G. B. HOWELL.
 L. S. POLK, (re-election).
 J. H. BOND.
 R. R. HALEY.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**
 GEO. H. SHEPPARD, (re-election).
- FOR COUNTY CLERK.**
 B. E. ROY, (Re-election)
 W. M. (Mack) BEALL
- FOR SHERIFF.**
 J. W. (Joe) Martin.
 JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election).
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**
 E. I. HILL.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**
 BEN. F. ROBERTS.
- FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**
 J. L. ROSS, (re-election).
 A. D. ELLIS.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, P. 1.**
 I. S. (Tuck) FOCHT, (re-election).
 T. C. DONNELL.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, P. 2**
 R. L. WITT.
- FOR COTTON WEIGHER.**
 ROY CAMPBELL, (re-election).
 B. A. RICHARDSON.
 HUSE SPINKS.
 ALVIN HOPE.
 A. C. CROSSMAN.
 T. W. FIFE.
 WILL SUPULVER.
- For JUSTICE OF PEACE, Prec. 1.**
 W. T. HIGHTOWER, (re-election).
 JOHN BRYAN.

Soldier's Body Found in Canal

El Paso, July 20.—The body of the unidentified soldier which was floating in the Franklin canal between Cobada and Estrella streets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock is being held at the Peak morgue until it is identified. The discovery of the body which had apparently been in the water for about eight days, was made by A. Vachio, a laborer, employed in construction work on a house near the canal. He saw the hair of the man in the water, and notified militamen in the vicinity who dragged the body to the bank.

No papers or marks of identification were found on the body of the drowned man, who was dressed in the uniform of a private. Many persons viewed the body Wednesday night and Thursday morning in the hope of identifying it, the face being in good condition. In the event that the body is not identified, it will probably be shipped to the national cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Miss Vada Earnest of Birmingham, Ala., arrived this morning to visit Mrs. M. Patrick for a few days as she was enroute from Holman, Arizona, where she had been visiting her brother, J. E. Earnest.

The people of this, the sixteenth Congressional District will have an opportunity of selecting one of three men to represent them, in the Congress of the United States, at the primary election in July.

With two of these candidates, we have nothing to do. Let their friends sing their virtues and their enemies advertise their faults. Nolan County has a candidate in every way fitted for the position and it is he that we would discuss at this time.

Robert N. Grisham, whose statesmanlike platform is essentially sound on all the issues that are now before the people and he may be relied upon to be right upon any issue that may arise in the future. Mr. Grisham is a man of mature years, having been born in Parker county forty-two years ago. He is of thoughtful habit, absolutely honest and capable of grasping the intricate subjects that will come before the Congress for legislation.

He is one of the plain people. Just plain folks like you and the rest of us. There is nothing spectacular in his life or record that we ever heard of but from boyhood on a farm down to this good day his record is as clean as it can possibly be. He is sincere and he is safe. Being one of the plain people he can be trusted to have their interest ever in mind.

Mr. Grisham—some people call him Bob and more call him Judge—came to Sweetwater in 1910 but he was well known to Sweetwater people before that. He served this Judicial District as District



R. N. Grisham

Attorney for one term before he moved to Sweetwater, and another term after coming here, retiring voluntarily at the end of his second term. Since he retired from the office of District Attorney he has practiced law in this county.

Tracing his career, step by step, from his boyhood home on a farm, to a country school teacher studying law at night, as Principal of the Public Schools in Claremont, as a struggling young lawyer, as County Judge of Kent Co., as District Attorney and finally in the practice of his profession here, we find that he measured up to every requirement, filled every position efficiently and was faithful to every trust.

We who know him, here in his home town, esteem him highly for his many admirable traits of character. He is a fine, clean, manly man, a typical product of this great West Texas country, broad and liberal in his views, a good friend, a good neighbor and an excellent citizen.

He is fitted for the office to which he aspires by education won from midnight study. Having been born and reared on a farm he knows country life and country needs. Having lived all his life in this part of Texas, he tries. Being just folks like knows the needs of the dis- you and me, his sympathies and interests are with us. He will make the right kind of Congressman for this district and we bespeak for him the consideration and cordial support of the people.—Sweetwater Reporter

HIS PLATFORM IN BRIEF

- I FAVOR THE EIGHT HOUR LAW FOR ENTERSTATE LABOR
- I FAVOR THE CREATION OF A FEDERAL MARKET COMMISSION.
- I BELIEVE IN A SYSTEM OF INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING A SYSTEM OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
- I FAVOR PROHIBITION, PRECINCT, COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL
- I AM OPPOSED TO COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE
- I BELIEVE THAT THE RURAL CREDIT BILL MAY BE SO AMENDED AS TO ENABLE COTTON FARMERS TO SECURE MONEY FROM THE RESERVE BANKS AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST ON THEIR COTTON TICKETS AND I BELIEVE THAT THE BILL SHOULD BE SO AMENDED AS TO MAKE CATTLE AND OTHER LIVESTOCK AND MARKETABLE COMMODITIES COLLATERAL SUFFICIENT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE SUCH LOANS.
- I AM IN FAVOR OF A SYSEM OF PREPAREDNESS. I BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INVITE THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO A CONFERENCE TO AGREE ON A BETTER SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, POINTING TO A COMPACT FOR PERMANENT PEACE, WHICH COMPACT, WHEN RATIFIED BY THE NATIONS SHOULD BE ENFORCED BY THE JOINT MILITARY FORCES OF THE WORLD. UNTIL SOME SYSTEM IS DEVELOPED. I FAVOR AMPLE PREPARATION TO TAKE CARE OF PENDING SITUATIONS. I BELIEVE THAT A FIRMER HAND SHOULD BE USED ON MEXICO.
- I BELIEVE IN RESTRICTION OF FOREIGN IMMIGRATION BY A PROPERTY AND LITERARY QUALIFICATION, THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF INVENTIONS A NON-PARTISAN TARIFF COMMISSION AND THE UP BUILDING BY EVERY MEANS LEGITIMATE OF OUR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE
- I BELIEVE THAT MEN SHOULD BE ELECTED TO OFFICE UPON PERSONAL MERIT AND NOT BY MINIMIZING THE VIRTUES OF OTHER MEN.
- I HAVE MADE A PERSONAL CAMPAIGN IN 52 OF THE 58 COUNTIES IN MY DISTRICT, AND EXPECT TO MAKE THE OTHER COUNTIES TOWARD THE CLOSING DAYS. I HAVE REFRAINED FROM ANY PERSONAL CRITICISM OF MY OPPONENTS AND WILL CONTINUE SO TO DO. IF I CAN BE ELECTED TO CONGRESS UPON MY MERITS AND MY POSITION UPON PUBLIC QUESTIONS I PROMISE THE PEOPLE FAITHFUL SERVICE.
- I TAKE THIS METHOD OF PLACING BRIEFLY BEFORE YOU MY POSITION ON CURRENT ISSUES. I DO NOT THINK THAT A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THE JUMBO DISTRICT WHERE THERE ARE 50,000 DEMOCRATS IN 58 COUNTIES SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO MAKE A PERSONAL OR HOUSE CAMPAIGN. IF JUDGE BLANTON HAS FAILED TO DO SO IT IS BECAUSE HE IS UNDER OATH TO SERVE THE 42ND. JUDICIAL DISTRICT AS DISTRICT JUDGE AND HAS BEEN UNWILLING TO VIOLATE THAT OATH AND LEAVE HIS OFFICE IN THE HANDS OF VARIOUS PARTIES. IF W. R. SMITH HAS NOT MADE SUCH CAMPAIGN IT IS BECAUSE THAT HIS DUTIES HAVE KEPT HIM AT WASHINGTON. IF I HAVE NOT MADE SUCH A CAMPAIGN IT IS BECAUSE I AM A MAN OF ORDINARY MEANS EXPECT NO GRAFT OUT OF THE OFFICE IF ELECTED AND AM UNWILLING TO SPEND MORE FOR THE OFFICE THAN THE SALARY OF SAME.
- I SHALL BE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE THAT YOU MAY GIVE ME IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

Respectfully
R. N. GRISHAM

(Political Advertisement.)

MR. AND MRS. GUY E. MORRIS ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris proved themselves entertainers par excellent Tuesday evening, when they planned a most original and unique mode of entertaining a crowd of the young people of the city.

About a dozen cars full of guests drove out to Lake Trammell and after greetings were exchanged all around, Charles Crutches, began a program of choice selections of dance music and the lake spillway, which is as smooth as the floor, was transformed into an impromptu drawing room, and soon the party was dissolved into couples of youth and beauty "tripping the light fantastic" toe to the music. Soon the moon came up over the water and one could almost believe they were in a land of enchantment.

The merry partime was indulged in till near the wee small hours when the hostess served heaping saucers of de-

licious ice cream to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mosely of Post City, Mrs. Overton, Misses Mary Douthit, Katherine Holmes, Maud Kenedy of Fort Worth, Aline Douthit of Houston, Anna Bell Searcy of Smithville, Catherine Day, of Hamilton, Dorothy Trammell, Gussie Ragland, Josephine Kimbrough, Ione McLain, Mary Risinger, Lucile Rogers of Austin, Etta Tharpe, Clarkie Patten of Ennis, Mildred Hulsey of Tulla, Flossie McDonald of Cumbie, Edith Winkler, Rita Brashear, Payne of Abilene, Messers Carl Ragland, Dr. Brann, B. A. Robertson, Kirk McLain, Howard Homan, Turner, Morris Winkler, Carl Henderson, Wayne Bryant, Robinson, Richardson, Earl Mahan, Chas. Crutcher, George Overton, and Carlos Morris.

On sale Saturday, regular 25 cent quality lawn, in stripes and floral designs, for only 19 cents.—J. T. Bryant and Company.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of a fire proof court house building, including plumbing heating and wiring, at the office of the County Judge, Jno. H. Cochran, at Sweetwater, Texas, until 2 P. M. Monday July, 24, 1916. Bids will be taken separate on the heating, plumbing and wiring. Each bid must be accompanied with certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to Judge Jno. H. Cochran, as a guarantee that the Contractors will enter into contract and make satisfactory bond, should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on a deposit of a \$25.00 check guaranteeing the safe return of the plans and the filing of a bond for the same. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Fresh country eggs for sale at the Cozy Cafe.

BAPTIST MISSION AND AID SOCIETY

The ladies of the Baptist Aid and Mission Society held their regular weekly meeting at the church with their pastor, Rev. T. Y. Adams, leading the study from the Four Gospels. Many experience spiritual uplift from the lessons and feel a great loss to miss a meeting.

A good attendance was present. Next Monday a splendid missionary program will be enjoyed.

NO ALCOHOL FOR MISSOURIANS.

Laredo, Texas, July 19.—Brigadier General Clark has turned down a request from managers of the canteen at Fort McIntosh for permission to establish a "two per cent" canteen at the Missouri camp.

Clark declared no beverages with any per cent of alcohol will be sold Missouri troops as long as he is in command.



WE ARE NOW OPEN on the east side square first door North City Garage, ready to serve you in cleaning, pressing, and dying. Remember we clean and press any kind of fancy Ladies work, silk wool or cotton, or anything that can be cleaned.

COME AND SEE US
STEAM DRY CLEANING PLANT
 LOUIE D. GALBRAITH, MGR.
 Phone 97. Phone 97.

January Bought Towels on Sale at the Nickel Store

You may wonder what above assertion means, so I will say to you in all frankness, that it means a lot to the towel buyer.

It means, 25 per cent or more lower price, than you would have to pay for towels bought by a merchant in July instead of January.

SEE OUR OFFERINGS AT TWENTY CENTS PER PAIR, (10 cents each) and I would have you remember that we have all the other grades and sizes in stock at equally low prices.

BETTER BUY ENOUGH TOWELS NOW AT THE NICKEL STORE TO RUN YOU UNTIL COTTON GETS CHEAPER AND THE WAR IS OVER.

The Nickel Store

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY ON EVERYTHING

OUR SALE

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CUT GLASS! at Special Prices

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| Beautiful Water Tumblers at per set | \$1.00 |
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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 |
| Iced Tea Spoons, Community Plate per set | 1.50 |

This Stock Will Not Last Long You Must Buy Quick!

Remember My Slogan:
Better Goods and Better
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J. P. MAJORS

The Jeweler



NO WONDER SHE OPENS HER EYES with pleasure and delight when she sees before her such a large dish of rich, luscious ice-cream. It's enough to make anybody happy, especially if the ice-cream comes from our store. People tell us there is somehow a distinctive taste to our cream. The reason is we know how to make it. Just try a plate for yourself.

SWEETWATER CREAMERY & ICE CREAM CO.

Big Cattle Deal At Midland

Midland, Tex., July 18.—Cris Scharbauer has sold his half interest in the famous Scharbauer herd of registered Hereford cattle to Milard Eldson, of this city. The consideration is approximately \$100,000 and the deal includes a ten year lease on the 42 section pasture known as the Lone Star ranch. John Scharbauer retains the other half interest in the cattle.

Sold Bulls To Southwest.

Mr. Eldson said he proposes to manage the fine herd much in the way that Christ Scharbauer has, who in the past 20 years has brought it to be the most celebrated herd of breeding cattle in the southwest. Cattlemen for hundreds of miles have bought bulls from the Scharbauers, their sales frequently amounting to 1200 bulls in a season. The brothers have been known to pay thousands of dollars for choice breeders to keep the stock ahead of competitors.

Hurt Three Years Ago.

About three years ago Chris Scharbauer was hurt and has not fully recovered. At that time the herd numbered more than 2300. It has been reduced some by sales. He retains his interest in the Scharbauer Cattle company, capitalized at \$300,000 and a half interest in the Scharbauer & Norwood ranch, two outfits that will not need his active attention.

GLORIAS ROMANCE.

Fashionable Palm Beach, Florida, and aristocratic Riverside Drive, New York City, figure prominently in "Gloria's Romance," the big motion picture novel that starts on Saturday at the Lyric Theater. Billie Burke, the famous international stage favorite, has the leading role in this new motion picture, and it is expected she will score a triumph even greater as a film actress than she did when appearing on the speaking stage.

In the first two chapters of the story Miss Burke will appear in a Lucile frock, a suit of boy's clothes, some dainty pajamas, a \$275 negligee, the garb of a Seminole Indian squaw and another Lucile gown. During the course of the production she will wear more than \$40,000 worth of Henri Bendel, Lucile and Balcom frocks, besides a coat of Russian sable valued at \$15,000, a blue and gold and metal embroidered evening coat trimmed with silver fox fur, and a dinner gown trimmed with lace that was priced at \$150 per yard. LYRIC THEATRE, SATURDAY, JULY 22.

Soldier Boys Writing Home

Mercedes, Texas, July 21.—Probably never before in the history of the Rio Grande valley have the post officers in the little towns of this section had such a large business in the sale of postage stamps, particularly the one-cent denomination, on account of the presence and consequent correspondence, of the thousands of federalized national guardsmen from eastern and central states.

Souvenir postcards, depicting all possible scenes from any main street and public square to bull fights and other reminiscences of better days in Matamoros, the principle Mexican town across the Rio Grande, find their way from this section to all quarters of the United States. Due to the sending of picture postcards, the demand for one-cent stamps has been particularly heavy.

Sunday afternoon, observation at the various concentration camps show, is the banner day for letter writing, those soldiers not fortunate enough to obtain strategic positions in the rest quarters provided by the Texas Young Men's Christian Association, remain in their tents, where with studious pencils, the guardsmen draw words pictures of their border life for "the folks back home."

DINNER GUESTS.

Almost a Huntsville "reunion" took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robertson today when they entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Waco and Mrs. J. L. Sheppard of Colorado—all former Huntsville people and old school mates of Mr. Robertson. Mrs. Whipkey and Miss Madeline Shepherd of Colorado were members of this delightful party also, and enjoyed the "talk over old times" by the others.

Miss Lena Holland of Brownwood is the guest of Mrs. S. Edwards.

P. T. QUAST WRITES

The Reporter is in receipt of a card from P. T. Quast who is attending the convention of the Moose Lodge in Chicago. He says something like 2000 delegates and officers are present and that he is having a great time.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Sweetwater, at the City Hall on the 8th day of August 1916, at which election there shall be submitted the proposition to amend the Charter of said City to read as follows:

Art XXVIII, Sec. 6. Board of City Development.

The Commission shall appoint what shall be known and designated as a Board of City Development, which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation, and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office and shall appropriate two mills on the one dollar worth of property in the City of Sweetwater, out of the General Fund of said City, to support the work of said Board.

Said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the laws of Texas and the rules and regulations of the Charter and ordinances of the City.

M. L. Harp is hereby appointed manager of said election with the power to appoint his assistants. Done by order of the Commission of said City this 5th day of July A. D. 1916.

Attest: A. B. YANTIS, Mayor
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.

Our Watchword

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.

BOY PLAYS WITH PISTOL; IS KILLED BY DISCHARGE

Globe, Ariz., July 21.—Mrs. Wallace B. Stanfill, returning to her house after an absence of ten minutes, saw her eight-year-old son, James Stanfill, lying on a bed apparently asleep. She went to awaken him and found him dead with a bullet hole beneath his chin. It appeared the child had obtained a key and unlocked a drawer where his brother kept his pistol. He removed the weapon and sat down on the bed to examine it. The discharge followed.

BANK ROBBED OF \$6000.

Iron Mountain, Mont., July 21.—The First National bank of Alpha, Mich., a small town about 35 miles from here was robbed Wednesday afternoon of \$6000 by two masked men, who escaped in an automobile.

ROBERT S. GLENN

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Business Phone 136
Sweetwater, Texas

BLACKWELL ITEMS From The Times.

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough and family were guest of Mrs. Zade Richards and family Sunday.

W. T. Lewis went to San Angelo Sunday and brought back Mrs. Lewis Monday night. She has not fully recovered but it was thought safe to bring her home.

A revival meeting will be started at the Baptist church Friday night.

Rev. J. W. Watson is holding a revival meeting at Nolan this week.

Mr. J. O. Barnett and Miss Susie Howell of Nolan were married Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. J. W. Watson. These young people are some of Nolan's best and number their friends by their acquaintances.

Clyde C. Jones returned Monday from Gerard. He reported his mother as convalescing from her attack of sickness and she will probably return the last of the week.

Arrangements have been made to have a gasoline engine and a pumping jack placed at the public well to fill the tank. Afterwards, we understand a new and larger windmill is to be installed.

Who's Your Tailor?



YOU can arrange to have your tailored to order suit and overcoat for Autumn delivered whenever you want them—but we advise you to

Come in and Select Your Pattern Today

GET first choice of the handsome and exclusive woollens from Ed. V. Price & Co.'s line and have us send them your measure.

Reasonable Prices



Candidates All Hopeful

The county and precinct candidates are making their last spell today. They are all on smiles and each one is confident of election tomorrow.

They are shaking the glad hand in good style. The Reporter wishes there were enough offices to go around so that none would be defeated.

But since there are more candidates than offices, here's hoping the best man wins.

CAMPING PARTY.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are planning a camping party at Crutcher Camp for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moseley and Miss Lena Holland of Brownwood. They will return to the city after a sunrise breakfast in camp.

Washington, July 21.—While it is admitted at the State Department today that a note had been received from General Carranza proposing the appointment of a joint commission to settle the border difficulties, officials refused to comment on the statement given out in Mexico City last night purporting present text of communication.

Convention 2 p.m. Saturday

The Democrats who are qualified to vote in the primary election to be held on Saturday, July 22nd, at Sweetwater election box, are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the city hall at 2 p. m. on the election day for the purpose of the election of delegates to the County Convention and for the purpose of the election of a precinct committeeman, member of the Democratic Executive Committee, of Nolan county for the ensuing two years.

H. C. Ford,
Precinct Chairman

ARIZONA COWBOY KILLED BY STROKE OF LIGHTNING

Tucson, Ariz., July 21.—Mansel Bracamonte, a cowboy, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning about 21 miles southwest of this city, while driving a herd of cattle to this city. His horse was also killed.

Just received by express this week four new styles in slippers for ladies. Special prices Saturday.—J. T. Bryant and Company.

...Ideas...

By Geo. T. Wilson.

Even a candidate for office is sometimes a good man.

Don't waste time hating a fellow. If you can't just love him, just forget him.

One consolation is that the candidate who losses has more company than the one who wins.

Health is the basis of all success, even in religion. A bilious man can't be a good christian.

Politics is the most democratic thing a man can engage in. All candidates are slandered alike.

Remember that the corn in the other fellow's foot hurts just as badly as the one you wear on your own foot.

What about the man who goes to hell because of the big hat worn by the good christian woman who sits in front of him at church?

One difference between the young man who courts the old man's vote to get an office and the one who courts the old man's daughter is that the last mentioned is after a prize worth while.

When you go home at noon and find that your wife has burned the bread and is all out of sorts, kiss her and tell her she is pretty and sweet and that you like burnt bread, and see how quickly the atmosphere changes.

Don't say you are too honest, for it will not be half as big a lie as you told down town a while ago for business reasons, and the returns are more valuable.

There's nothing at all the matter with christianity. The trouble is with the folks. Men wrap themselves in a kind of social formality and imagine that they have on the robes of righteousness.

Vote Early But Not Often

As manager of the primary election to be held tomorrow, I earnestly urge all voters to vote as early as possible. The probability is that there will be over 700 votes polled and all will be interested in learning the result of the election as soon as possible; and the election board has a big job ahead in counting the said votes.

The usual thing has been for every body to wait till in the evening or after dinner to vote, and the counting board has nothing to do half of the time till after dinner, and then have to work all night because two thirds of the votes are polled after 4 p. m.

If even one-third of the votes can be polled before dinner the counting board will get done several hours earlier than usual. Please bear this in mind and act accordingly.

Vote Early, But Not Often.
H. C. Ford,
Manager Election

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PERSONALS

Mrs. F. B. Perry is on the sick list but is feeling some better today.

C. R. and Hasca Jackson of Dallas spent the day in the city.

M. H. Isalls of Houston was in the city part of the day yesterday.

B. B. Parrick of Bronte was among the out-of-town visitors here today.

George Petcher of San Antonio visited our business men here yesterday.

Chas. R. Hays and M. L. Brown were business visitors in the city from Dallas today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold have returned from a visit of a few days to Waco.

Miss Stella Thurman of Hamlin who was pleasant guest of Miss Mary Hardy has returned to her home.

Misses Beulah and Veta Vale Parker of Barstow are guests of their cousins Miss Jeanice Dolaney.

Mrs. Joe Beck and son joined her husband here this morning. They are now at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Gannon are spending the day in the city today shopping.

The banks in the city will close tomorrow on account of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Estes of Temple visited the city yesterday.

Cox made her more than a club course in the city today shopping and disposing of some farm produce.

W. T. Fairon, formerly of this city but now has headquarters at El Paso, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his business.

Manager Greer of the Western Electric Company went west on the T. & P. this morning.

J. B. Borden, M. N. Early and C. M. Muller of Fort Worth were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Simmons of Bronte was a guest of the Mart yesterday, leaving for the east on the night train.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Waco, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robertson, left on the T. & P. for Galveston last night where they will take passage on a steamship Saturday and sail for New York and spend the remainder of the summer touring the north.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School 10 a. m., J. H. Bright, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Topic 11 a. m. "People Who Continue to Live."
Topic 8:30 p. m. "Go Thy Way."
All are cordially invited.

T. F. WEAVER, Pastor.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

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REPORTER'S CLASSIFIED ADS 4-6

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BOOK-KEEPER Wishes position as bookkeeper or bill collector in retail or wholesale business.—Call of this office. 183t

FAR RENT.—Nicely furnished bedroom two blocks from the square on West Third Street. Ring No. 580.

FOR RENT.—Three elegantly furnished housekeeping rooms. Cistern and city water, bath, telephone and lights furnished. Phone 46.

WANTED—Young lady wants room and board with private family, or room for light housekeeping. Address Box 755. 20-3t.

FOR SALE.—Good windmill, tower and brass cylinder, also water tank and pump.—J. A. J. Bradford. 1t

WANTED.—A couple of furnished light house keeping rooms.—Mrs. Hicks, ring 381. 21-3t

FOR SALE.—A pair of beautiful Canary birds, with two cages, for \$5.00 Phone 506. 1t

LOST—on square or East Second st., an auto crank. Please return to City Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trammell and little Miss Glenn Dell Trammell, Miss Bess Gordon Burts and D. C. Smith have returned from a camping and fishing trip in the Concho below San Angelo.

FOR TRADE.—A second hand automobile for city property. S. D. Myres.

Let Monday & McMurry do your tin work.

FOR RENT.—Three furnished rooms at 611 on Pecan street.—Mrs. E. J. Tankersley. 21.3t

IF YOU want a Home reasonable at reasonable terms see J. E. Bryan. 110.

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See Monday & McMurry for everything in tin work and plumbing.

FOR RENT.—Two large down stairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 529. 7tfc

Fox typewriter for rent or sale on easy terms. Phone 136. 7t-pd

NOTICE WATER CUSTOMERS

For lawns and gardens only the following water rate will be effective up to and including August 21st.

For first three thousand gallons the regular minimum rate and all over the minimum will take a rate of five cents per thousand gallons.

T. E. Crutcher, Supt.
By order of Water Commissioner.

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J. W. FARLEY,
Agent Rock Island Lines.

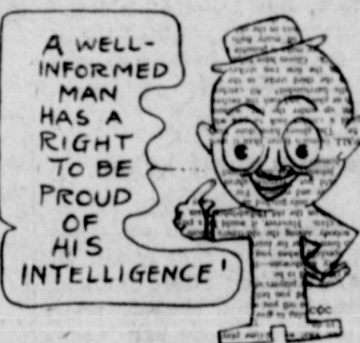
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"Old Fashioned Folks"

Tuesday
"The Girl of the Sunny South"

Wednesday
"Tempest and Sunshine"

Thursday
"The Yankee Doodle Boy"

Friday
"Thorns and Orange Blossoms"

Saturday Matinee
"Zeke, the Country Boy"

Saturday Night
"Browns in Town"

Vaudeville between acts
ADMISSION 10 and 20c

Only Democrats Vote

That no one except democrats can vote on the question of submission is the declaration contained in an opinion from the attorney general's department, as set forth below.

July 6th, 1918.
Hon. G. E. Richardson,
County Attorney Jasper, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In your communication of the 3rd instant, you submit the following:

"In the event the submission question is submitted to voters of the state at the July primary, will parties who have never been aligned with the democratic party, say for instance, republicans and socialists, be allowed to go into the primary for the purpose of voting on the submission question alone, and then not be bound by the pledge on the democratic ticket to support the democrat nominees in the November election."

"Replying thereto I beg to state that in the opinion of this department, none but bona fide members of the democratic party can participate in a democratic primary election, and therefore republicans, socialists and members of any party other than the democratic party, cannot vote in the approaching democratic primary solely on the question of submission.

"If the submission question carries in the coming primary and a constitutional amendment is submitted to the voters of this state next year, then members of all political parties will, of course, have an opportunity to vote thereon at the election held for that purpose but in no event can a republican, a socialist, or member of some other political party vote in the democratic primary only on the submission question. Yours very truly,

Signed, "W. P. DUMAS,
Chief Clerk to Attorney General."

ROUNDIN' 'EM UP.

Sheriff House reports that on last Saturday night he and Marshal Tyler of Rotan, got wind of a "nigger" carousal at that place and rounded up a few of the shades of Ham. One "drunk" was landed in the city bastille and three others apprehended.—Roby Banner.

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German Peace Workers Busy

Berlin, Germany, July 20.—The German national committee for securing an honorable peace has drafted an address to the country, containing an appeal to the imperial chancellor and one for the support of the country in attempting to secure an honorable peace.

The signatures attached to the address indicate the importance of the movement. They include prince von Wedel, general adjutant to the emperor; Philip Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship company; Paul von Schwaback, director of the Bleichroder bank; Prof. Adolph Harnack and many important manufacturers, merchants, professors and others.

The address outlines the peace aims of the committee, steering a course between the pacifists and the instillable plans of the Pan-Germans, which it characterizes as "annexation lunacy."

"The keynote of such a peace," says the address, "was struck by the chancellor's speech in March, 1916, in which he mentioned the extension of the eastern frontier and substantial garrisons on the west."

BLACK LIST AN- GERS CABINET

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 21.—Great Britian's action in placing American firms on a black list under "trading with enemy act" was discussed at today's cabinet meeting. The members are indignant over England's course, but it is doubtful about what steps could be taken.

DYNAMITE CAR GOING TO MINE.
Douglas, Ariz., July 21.—A car containing 1000 boxes of dynamite, the first explosives to be sent across the Sonora border since the beginning of the international crisis six weeks ago, is expected to be received in Naco Saturday for the Cananea Consolidated Copper company. It will be crossed immediately under a special permit from Washington.

This will allow the company to resume operations on a normal scale.

Epidemic Is More Fatal

New York, July 21.—Health department bulletin today records thirty two infantile deaths and eighty new cases of infantile paralysis for past twenty four hours.

THE HAIR THEIF AGAIN.

Out on a ranch thirteen miles west of Chico, lives a Mr. J. C. Hash. Mr. Hash has a daughter fifteen years old with long, beautiful chestnut brown hair, or at least she did have before last Sunday night. Last Sunday Susie

(that is the girl's name) attended Sunday school in the neighborhood. She wore her hair two braids down her back. The long beautiful hair attracted quite a lot of attention.

Susie sleeps in an adjoining room to her father and mother alone, and Sunday night she retired as usual. Monday morning when her mother went to her, imagine her surprise to find that someone had entered the girl's room and cut her hair close to her head, left without awakening her. The girl dropped some short strands of the hair on the back porch. The girl said she thought she heard someone leave the porch that night. There is no clue to the thief and the affair has created quite a stir in that unusually quiet community.—Chico Review.

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