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## Over The Plains

We see from the Hereford paper where one field of wheat there averaged 31 bu per acre.

McLean is certainly making preparations for their picnic here on July 18 and 19.

J. N. Green, a prominent farmer of Wellington accidentally shot and killed himself there last week.

J. C. Whitten of Claude shot and killed his wife last week and then shot himself, the shot not being fatal.

Threshing started in Carson county last week with wheat marketing at 95c.

Editor Jamison and family of Canadian are on a trip to the mountains in Colorado.

A large campmeeting will be held in August at Valley Park. This is an annual occurrence and large crowd attend.

## Judge W. D. Fisher of Hemphill County, for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District. Strongly Endorsed

Canadian, Texas, June 10, 1916. To the Democrats of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

We, the undersigned, cordially endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. D. Fisher, of Hemphill County for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District. We believe him to be well qualified for the position and we commend him to the voters of the district.

Frank Willis, Judge Thirty-first District of Texas; W. R. Ewing, District Attorney thirty-first District; Newton P. Willis Attorney; J. L. Jennings, County Judge Hemphill County; H. E. Hoover, attorney; J. C. Dial, attorney; Dan B. Hoover, attorney; W. Sanders, County Attorney; G. L. Addison, County Treasurer; W. J. Todd Jr., attorney; W. C. Isaacs, President Canadian State Bank; D. J. Young, President First National Bank; A. H. Tandy, cattleman; Hayes Howell Pastor Methodist Church; Thos. F. Moody, banker and cattleman; O. R. McMordie, County and District Clerk; C. H. Tipps, Sheriff; L. Williams, Pastor Christian Church; O. Hudson, Mayor; Will Crow, attorney; E. C. Gray, attorney, Higgins; C. Coffee, attorney, Miami; B. G. Taylor Pastor Presbyterian Church; F. R. Jamison, Editor Canadian Record.

Hon. W. D. Fisher is an active candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals located at Amarillo.

In the candidacy of Mr. Fisher we find a logical man for the place, being abundantly versed in the law and prepared through a term of legal procedure covering a period of twenty-five years that has brought him into a splendid maturity in judicial matters.

Mr. Fisher has served in the capacity of District Attorney for the Thirty-first Judicial District and filled the office in a manner which has never been surpassed, but on the account of his practice demands and other business interests he did not offer himself for re-election. His ability to discern and interpret the law is recognized as inferior to none who practice before the bar in this district in which he seeks election. For many years he has been a member of the Board of Legal Examiners of the Panhandle and has truly and faithfully guarded the sacred portal of his profession.

Recognizing the virtues of every righteous cause and espousing at all times the sentiments and interests of progress, the district will find in W. D. Fisher a man whose ability absolutely meets the requirements of this high station and whose earnest desire to do justice in at all times.

Geographically it is but right that this portion of the district should have representation in the Court, and we confidently believe that if all qualifications are properly weighed in accordance with the duties of good citizenship, that Mr. Fisher will be the chosen one to succeed Hon. H. G. Hendricks who now fills this station and who has decided not to apply for re-election. The Record wishes him every success—Canadian Pecord

## "Yallar" Politics

We have appointed ourselves a committee of one to define the word "Yallar" and its relations to politics. Just what is "Yallar" politics. It seems to us that some people really make their political party their God. Do you?

Would you sacrifice a member of your church, a good conscientious christian, one who was doing everything in their power to promote the laudable cause of Christ and vote for a fellow of whom was never known to give a dime to church, speak a good word for christianity and always acting the devils part? Just because he belongs to your party.

Would you sacrifice your brother of a secret organization, whom you have sworn to protect his life and limbs, to save his life at the risk of losing your own, to provide even for his family after he has departed, to educate his children and do everything possible for him during his life; give him for the fellow who never assisted an organization of which you are a member, and would not speak to you after you had voted for him? Just because he belongs to your political party.

Would you sacrifice a personal friend, one whom you have known a long time, one who had helped you every chance, one who was with you on maybe one thousand questions, had fought many battles with you for the good of any cause, for a fellow whom you may have met a dozen times, who was never with you on any question before, and would possibly never be on any other question but politics?

Would you give a real live booster for everything good, a man that was always trying to do something for his town and country, a real active man doing something for everybody and everything in the country where opportunity offered; for the fellow who was a born knocker on everything, a grouch from childhood, a pessimist of world wide fame? Just because he belonged to your political party.

In other words would you give a dove for a serpent, a pot of gold for a piece of clay, the song of a nightingale for the squawk of a frog, an angel of Heaven for the very imps of the devil, a real genuine man, a statesman, one who would die for his country; for one who wouldn't give a rip if you were put in slavery just so he was the boss.

The man who would give his promised home in heaven for a place in his political party, would in our opinion be a real live "Yallar" politician. And you have seen men do the very stunts mentioned above. You have seen men who would sacrifice anything for their political party, and then to cap the thing off, if the platforms of their party were laid down in print before them with out a plainly printed heading, they would not know them.

There is just one platform that we all should follow. It is the right way for the betterment of our people. If your party or my party gets so politically rotten that they are not doing right, it is time to chastice them.

The man who makes his political party his God, who will turn from everything else for his party, no matter whether right or wrong, he is just a natural born (you can finish this sentence.)

FOR RENT. After July 15th, rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. M. L. Gunn.

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Roberts County Depository

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State of Oklahoma }  
Oklahoma County } SS.  
On this the 3rd day of July 1916, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, one C. M. Holt who being by me first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

Regarding the letter or statement of facts addressed to W. B. Breeding of Wheeler, Texas that he did write the same; but that to this affiant's knowledge and belief one J. A. Holmes had nothing to do with it; that this affiant does not know said J. A. Holmes and does not know where he resides; that this affiant never had any communication with the said J. A. Holmes about said matter and that so far as he knows said J. A. Holmes had nothing to do with the publication of said letter; that the best of this affiant's knowledge and belief he has never seen the said Holmes; that he has never talked with him or had any letters or communication from him; that this affiant has not received any money from said Holmes or from any other person for making said statement or for printing of any circulars and was not furnished with the poll tax list or any other list of voters by the said Holmes.

Signed C. M. Holt  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1916  
(Seal) Harlan T. Dempree,  
Notary Public, Oklahoma County  
State of Oklahoma  
My commission expires Feb. 11th, 1919

## Miami Market To-day

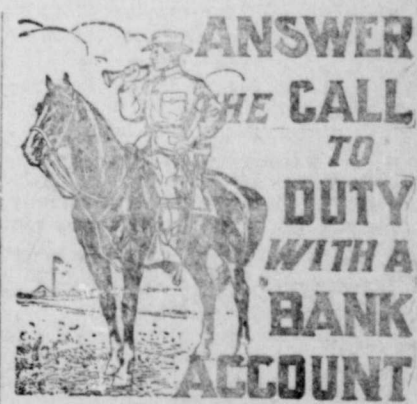
The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.00
Oats	.35
Corn	.65
Maize per dwt	1.00
Heads	12.00
Hay Sudan	11.00
Alfafa	13.00
Butter	.25
Eggs	.15
Hens	.07 to .11
Fryers	.18

## Shooting at Glazier

Tuesday morning at 9.30 on the streets of Glazier, Tom Waters, President of the Bank at that place shot Phil Milan three times with an automatic pistol, and the wounds proved fatal and Milan died Tuesday night. The trouble was one of an old standing grudge.

Both men have families and both prominent men of that place, having large ranches near there. District Attorney Ewing left Tuesday afternoon for Glazier and returned today.

Rumor states that when Milan began to approach Waters gave signs of fight, either with his fist or with something in his hand, but was shot down before the men came together.



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**Home Town Helps**

**THROWING TRASH IN STREET**  
Nuisance Complained Of in Wash-  
ton Prevails in Many Other of the  
Country's Cities.

When the wind blows with force it emphasizes the carelessness of the people who disregard the injunction against throwing trash in the streets, says the Washington Star. At nearly every corner in the downtown section the wind forms eddies in which are gathered the bits of paper that have been carelessly tossed aside and allowed to drift. These papers represent an ignoring of a police regulation which prohibits the throwing of refuse in the streets. As an inducement to full observance of this requirement receptacles are stationed at convenient places in which trash of this kind can be placed. It only requires a little care on the part of all to keep the streets clean. Every bit of litter drifting about the streets on a windy day or lying in the gutters waiting for the street cleaners' brooms and shovels represents slovenly conduct on the part of Washingtonians. A very few people of this thoughtless habit can give the whole city an aspect of neglect and lack of care. The most perfect system of street cleaning cannot cope with this tendency and keep the city looking neat so long as trash is discarded against the regulation and without the use of the receptacles. Prosecutions should not be necessary to put a stop to this bad habit, but apparently they are needed to remind the people that the rule against throwing litter into the streets is in force and should be observed.

**PLANNING FOR SMALL TOWNS**  
By No Means Should Only the Large  
Cities Be Laid Out With Scientific  
Care.

Another bothersome misconception is that city planning relates only to the larger communities already great and populous and prosperous, and is not needed, or at least is not available, by the smaller places. It seems to be the unconscious conclusion that it is best to first make all the mistakes of civic ignorance and community thoughtlessness, and to yield as fully as possible to the greed of special privilege, in the thought that when the town becomes really great, it can afford to plan for convenience, practicality and progress. The good people who take this view remind me of an acquaintance who considered the services of an architect superfluous for a certain building he was having erected. The carpenter had handled many buildings—was he not good enough to see that this simple structure was properly put up? So the work proceeded, the carpenter accepting and using the floor plans of his customer without question, and it was not until the building was under roof that the lack of provision for any stairway to the second floor appeared. Of course, the final cost of the revised house considerably exceeded what it would have been had the architect done his work and the carpenter his. I know many towns that pretty nearly lack a stairway, and for just about the same reason.—American Civic Association.

**City Managing as a Profession.**  
Illinois has at least two "city managers" of the new type, and it is no violent presumption that she is interested in the progress of the city manager plan of administration. With what amazement one read, some years back, the items from Germany telling us of the Teutonic way of electing mayors—of advertising for them all over the empire and giving a trained man the position regardless of residence, politics or what not! Now the idea seems far less startling. We are not as yet thinking of advertising for our mayors, but in conjunction with the commission form of government or modification of that form we are slowly developing the science of city managing and the profession of the city manager.

**Children a Community Asset.**  
"Children are a community's greatest and most valuable asset," said Superintendent Johnson of the Connecticut state reformatory, in an address in Waterbury.

**Restricting Home Streets.**  
Home streets should be sacred to homes and they should be protected from the invasion of all kinds of business. The home is the climax of urban activity, and it should never be sacrificed to commerce or industry of any character. A city wounds itself when it farms a home. And so there should be regulations and ordinances to protect the homes against business. Business can take care of itself; the home can't. A happy home, the most useful and honorable thing in a community, loses its high character if a shop of some kind is stuck up alongside of it. Yes, it is necessary for a man to make a living, but it is not right to make other people unhappy in doing it. We simply suggest that there is ample room here for a salutary regulation.—Ohio State Journal.

**THREE ROOMS IN  
TYPICAL BUNGALOW**

About as Comfortable and Artistic  
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Be Asked For.

**MANY FEATURES OF INTEREST**

By Width the Architect Has Evolved a  
Combination of Ideas That Have  
Resulted in a Beautiful Picture—Kitchen Design is  
Excellent.

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**By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.**  
The idea of owning a typical bungalow appeals to all young people and most older people. A real bungalow is low, and wide in proportion. It has a comparatively flat roof that projects several feet beyond the sides of the house, thereby carrying out the protective principle that the roof is designed for.

The old-time bungalow idea is splendidly illustrated in the accompanying picture, and the floor plan is very clearly shown in the diagram. It is a little house about 26 feet square on the ground, but the roof demands considerable more room. The appearance of the bungalow depends greatly upon the design and construction of the roof. To get the proper effect two rules must be religiously observed. The first is that the roof must be low in appearance, and the second is that there is no room upstairs in a typical bungalow. You couldn't stand up straight in the attic of a real bungalow except in the center under the peak of the roof. All sorts of cottages, story-and-a-half houses and millionaire mansions have been wrongly called

bungalows because of the universal desire to maintain the cozy, artistic, comfortable combination which properly belongs to the word "bungalow."  
This little three-room affair embodies many features of interest. In the first place, the approach from the street is conducted along broad lines. The walk leading up to the front steps is eight feet wide. The front steps and the front door are built in proportion. Width is the keynote around which the architect has succeeded in weaving a combination of ideas that result in a beautiful picture.

The front veranda is too wide for the roof, so that an awning supported on curved iron brackets is substituted. This arrangement permits of rolling the awning up and back under the eaves when not required as a protection against rain or sun. These brackets are blacksmith made and are rounded outward with hooks at the bottom to catch the curtain pole. The width of the awning and the length of the curtain brackets are measured to correspond, so the curtain pole is supported in such a way as to permit the drip to run freely off onto the shrubbery. There also is a way to form an eave gutter in the canvas that will lead the rainwater off to one corner of the building. It is an ingenious combination of rain-and-sun protection for temporary use when needed, to be rolled back out of the way when not wanted.

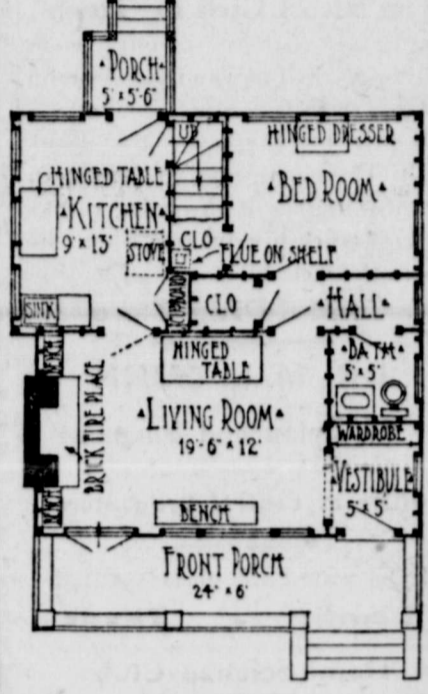
No bungalow is complete without a large chimney and fireplace. If the chimney is built by using rough stones, as the illustration shows, it is all the more artistic. Generally such stone can be picked up in the neighborhood, and there always is a clever mason somewhere within reach who can work it into a solid, substantial chimney that is both useful and ornamental forever and a day.

The fireplace, to be satisfactory, is lined with firebrick in the usual way, and the flue is large and drafty. A good draft and a good fire are necessarily closely connected. A draft is useless without a fire, except for ventilation purposes, and a fire is worse than useless without a draft. Some masons forget to build the draft into the chimney, and they are the fellows who are remembered by house owners for years to come.

The living room is 19 feet 6 inches

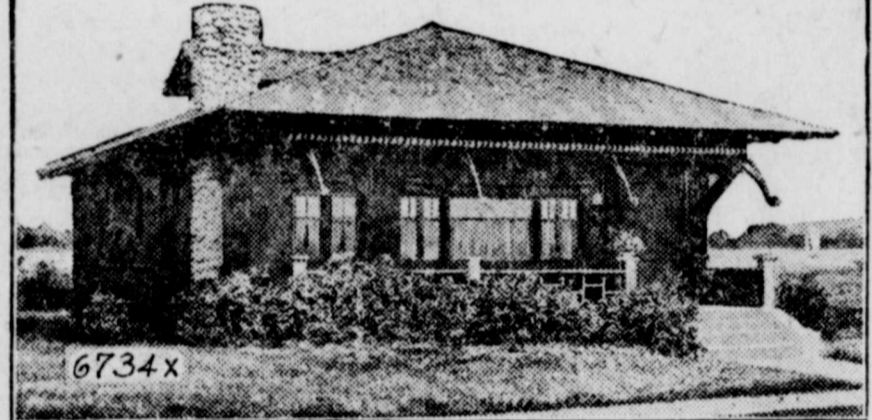
by 12 feet, a size sufficient to dress up nicely with the right kind of furniture and rugs. Always a large living room may be made attractive by the artistic use of rugs and furniture made to fit into the general decorative scheme. Large living rooms require well-made large pieces of furniture, selected to fit the room. Of course, the woodwork, which always consists of hardwood floor, plain baseboard with window and door trim to match, has a great deal to do with the final finish of the room.

The front entrance of this little bungalow is built into the corner for two reasons. It permits a straight passage from the street to the front



door, leaving the main part of the front porch or terrace, as such porches are sometimes called, free for chairs and swinging seats. The front door opens into a vestibule, which contains a clothes cupboard that reaches to the ceiling. The cupboard is fitted with large drawers in the bottom to hold articles of clothing that may be stored away in such places, so that the main living room is left free from disturbances.

The house is not big enough to afford a dining room. Dining rooms are a nuisance, anyway. Our grandmothers used to cook in the kitchen and lift the hot, steaming appetizers directly from the stove to the table.



Three Generous-Sized Rooms Besides Bath, Clothes Closets and Attic in this Hip-Roof Lake Cottage. Size 25 feet 6 inches by 26 Feet 6 inches.

Modern fashionable inventions for serving meals intervene so many roundabout processes that the best of eatables are spoiled in the circulation.

Here is a kitchen lighted with four windows, and darkened by thick, heavy shades that may be pulled down to keep out part or all of the sunlight. It has a white floor of hardwood and door trim, with white walls and ceilings, ranking a model room that is bright enough and clean enough to satisfy the most particular people at meal time or any other time. A cooking range kept in good condition is an interesting article of furniture. Probably one of the greatest charms of bungalow life is the opportunity it affords to go back to original simplicity.

Modern house plumbing is represented in the bathroom and at the kitchen sink, where hot and cold water are supplied for domestic purposes in the most approved manner.

**Uncle Eben.**  
"De man dat always seems good natured," said Uncle Eben, "may have either a fine disposition or special talents for deceivin'."

**It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic**

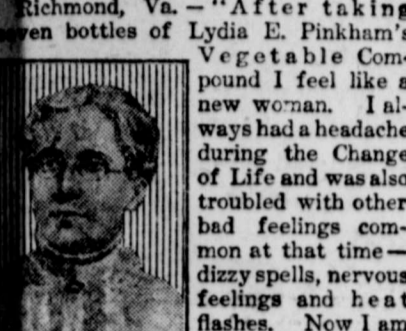
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1916. For District Judge:

W. R. Ewing  
Frank Willis  
Melvin M. Miller

For District Attorney:

J. A. Holmes.  
E. J. Pickens

For County Judge:

J. E. Kinney

For County Clerk:

M. M. Craig, Jr.  
W. S. Martin

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

O. B. Hardin  
E. M. McCracken  
R. H. Ekins

For Tax Assessor:

H. M. Anderson  
S. E. Fitzgerald  
Lee Richardson

For County Treasurer:

Dan Kivlehen  
Homer Tolbert

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. W. Harrah  
W. F. Patton

For Representative 124th district,

C. W. Turman

HE CALLED HER DOWN

A choice bit of gossip has been going the rounds in Miami the past week. The principal parties connected with the affair are well known, this makes the story all the more sensational. A husband and wife are mixed up in the scandal, and what makes it double-startling is the fact that each of them has always had the entire respect of the community. As a matter of fact the bomb exploded at the home of this couple at the very moment at which there had arrived at their house, a party of twenty or twenty-five of our best people, who had gone there to surprise the couple on their wedding anniversary. Neither of the principals had expected company. The astonishment of the visitors may be imagined when they heard the husband call his wife down. He made no bones of it. It was done openly and without even a hint of apology to the guests. The shocking part of it is the fact that everyone, even the closest friends of the couple, had no idea but that their home life was ideal. Nevertheless and we have the best of authority for the story—when the company arrived they were met at the door by the astonished husband. As soon as the first greetings were over he said "My wife is upstairs, I will call her down." And he did.

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H. P. Wilsford  
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NOTICE

There will be services at both hours morning and night at the Baptist church, Sunday School at 9:45 hereafter. Everybody invited to attend worship with us. A comfortable pier and an interesting service awaits you.  
H. P. Wilsford

E. A. Dunn of Mobeetie was leaving Miami yesterday and when a short way out had a very severe attack of cramp colic. He was brought back to town and is much improved today.

Little Elsie Johnson has been very low this week, and no relief seems available.

Grandma Johnson has been very low lately.

Junior Class

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seripture reading, John 3:1-15, by leader James Philpott  
Prayer  
Song  
Repent, Mark 1:15 Andry Cooper  
Believe, John 3:18, Louise Hoffer  
Follow, Luke 5:27-28, Mary Graham  
Song  
Take up his cross Luke 9:24 24, Flora Philpott  
Love 1 John 3:14, Aline George  
Conversion, Lucile Johnson  
Repentance and faith, Adah Humphries  
Love for one another, by Docie Graham  
Song  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To The State Constitution, Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes (H. J. R. No. 30) Horse 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 county, 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. on every male inhabitant in 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 shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such 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; providing 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 said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, 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 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, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 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 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 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." 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."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000 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. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 1914; says 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25 says 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, year 28, says 19. present and not voting 1.)

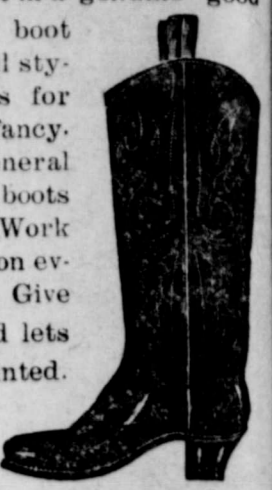
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**July**

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Darr and daughter Miss Hailey came in Monday for a visit at the Cunningham and Kivleben homes.

Mrs. Tom Bunting from Pampa, is a visitor at the Dave Lard home here this week.

Mrs. Billie Dixon, wife of the famous Indiana fighter, and son Hugh left last Tuesday night for an extended visit in the eastern states. Mrs. Dixon is possibly one of the most widely known women in the Panhandle and has an unlimited number of friends, having lived here for many years, beginning a life in the Panhandle in the early Indian days when her husband fought fights with the Indians that will go down in the pages of history. The famous Adobe Walls fight was staged not far from Miami, and is a memorable spot in this part of the state.

Hon. H. G. Hendricks, Judge of the court of Civil Appeals from Amarillo spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Miami with friends. Judge Hendricks was Judge of this district shortly before being elected to the present position, and his friends here numbered by the people who live in these nine counties.

Judge M. M. Miller of Wheeler was in Miami Saturday looking after the political situation.

Mrs. T. L. Certain and children came in last week and joined her husband at this place who is manager for the Panhandle Lumber Co. They have a house near the yard.

W. C. Christopher made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. B. Z. Williams returned last week from a trip to the coast. She reports a very pleasant stay.

Mrs. Ollie Morgan of Duana, Colorado is here this week visiting her brother H. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daughette entertained a large number of their friends and relatives Sunday with a big dinner. A family reunion was held and more than a score of people took dinner with them. Those present were Messers F. M. Totty, Stutzman, Cleve Springer, John Cantrell and families. Other visitors in the afternoon were Misses Grace and Margurite Christopher, Miss White, Mrs. Ewell Webster and the Jones boys.

Mrs. J. T. McIvers and son William of Gainesville came in Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Harry Craig.

L. B. Cross is up from Mendota this week having his Ford overhauled.

**LOST**

Exhaust pipe for Ford car; between Miami and Mrs. Jones. Return to The Toggery.

Missionary Bible study was held at the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon. An interesting lesson on the 9th chapter of Acts. The business of the month was attended to and the meeting adjourned to meet in the Missionary study next week. All who are interested in this work are invited and all members urged to be present.

Mr. O. O. Mobley and H. L. Lenoir were in from Crosbyton, Wednesday on their way to Kausas and called on Dr. Reynolds.

Miss Ruby Rathjean of Canadian spent last week in Miami as county court stenographer.

The Misses Withres of Amarillo visited at the McAfee home last week.

Jimmie O'Bryne left first of the week for Amarillo where he goes to work. He has been connected with the Toggery for some time.

W. J. Carruth will have a big live stock sale at the Wagon Yard in Miami Saturday of this week.

H. M. Lomax and Ira McNeil have out posters announcing a big double sale for Thursday of next week, July 20th.

Miss Eva McCord of Pampa is a visitor with the Misses Severson this week.

Mrs. Oscar Ryan left last evening for her home at Waxahatche, she has been visiting at Dan Kivlebens.

G. W. Buckler, piano tuner of Pampa spent first of the week in Miami and Mobeetie.

Mrs. Sam Nickel of Wichita, Kansas came in last evening and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Webster. Albert Wilde has moved his boot shop one door north of his former location.

The new Williams store at Pampa held their formal opening Saturday and enjoyed a record breaking business for a new store. Several extra clerks were required to wait on the trade.

Clarice Wren and Mr. Black of Canadian were in Miami a short while Sunday.

Miss Irene Palmer of Mobeetie is a visitor at the Jim Talley home this week.

Wellington plays ball here Friday and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lutz Saturday, a girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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time a patch of shade's the top of my desire. A gun when fall winds whistle, a pole when fishes bite three meals, or less if need be, and a place to sleep at night. To turn a little favor for a stranger or a pal, to get a tender smile from a youngster or a gal, to grin with them that's grinning, and weep with them that weep, to never mind my enemies and like my friends a heap, to never hurt a woman's heart, nor do a man a wrong - I ask for nothing else except - to drift and loaf along.

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### ALLIES BEGIN BIG OFFENSIVE IN WEST

TEUTONS DRIVEN BACK ALONG 25-MILE FRONT, WHICH THEY ADMIT.

### TAKE 10,000 IN 24 HOURS

German Trenches Penetrated Two Miles in Some Places With Heavy Losses.

London.—The long-looked-for offensive of the allies on the western front began at 7:30 Saturday morning when the British infantry advanced along a 15-mile front to the north and south of the river Somme, with the French co-operating on a 10-mile front to the south of the British. In the first day's fighting fully 5,500 prisoners were taken, and the German trenches penetrated in some places as far as two miles, which were held against all enemy counter attacks.

The official British dispatches issued Sunday report the continued success of the combined Anglo-French offensive. The Germans put into operation strong counter-attacks during the night and made desperate resistance, but the British troops occupied Fricourt and the French captured Curia and nowhere had to yield ground already gained.

The German lines in some places have been penetrated to a depth of two miles and the prisoners taken by the French and British in the two days number fully 10,000.

North of the Somme, where the French and British armies make contact, various points of tactical value have been taken. The allied struggle is to extend the hold over the rolling plateau of 300 to 500 feet high which stretches around Albert. At Fricourt, Contalmaison and Gommecourt the Germans made a most desperate effort to defend the highroad from Arras to Bapaume and Peronne, which is one of the main arteries of the western operations.

The German official report generally confirms the success of the first day's British operations, admitting the withdrawal of the Germans from their first trenches and the abandonment of the heavy material therein.

### French Enters German Second Line.

Paris.—South of the Somme the French forced their way into the second line of the German entrenchments at a number of places and captured the village of Frise and the Mereaucourt wood. The number of unrounded prisoners taken by the French in the two days' battle is stated to be more than 6,000.

In the fighting south of Arras the French took prisoner 5,000 Germans. In the course of the night French troops captured the village of Curia, about seven miles southeast of Albert.

A heavy German counter-attack upon the village of Herbecourt, ten miles southeast of Albert, was repulsed, the statement adds. After repeated assaults the Germans were obliged to retreat there in disorder.

Early reports show that the entire allied forces are sweeping forward along a 25-mile front. The French already have taken more than 5,000 prisoners, while the allied lines have enveloped within the last 24 hours nine villages and 50 square miles of French territory held until now by the Germans.

### Italian Offensive Continues Unbroken

Rome.—Continuing their offensive in the Trentino, the Italians have begun an attack on the Austrian fortified positions between Zuzza Torta and Poppiano, says the Italian official statement. The Austrians were driven from sections of trenches north of Pedescaia, the statement adds, and some more trenches were carried between Selz and Monfalcone. In the latter battle 196 Austrians were taken prisoner.

### Lightning Kills Three Little Sisters.

Tyler, Texas.—Saturday evening three girls, aged 7 years, 3 years and 6 months respectively children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Estes of this place, were instantly killed by lightning at Mount Selman, 22 miles south of here. Another of their children was badly shocked. They, with other children, had taken shelter under a tree, when the tree was struck by lightning.

### Will Not Bury Dead in Mexico.

Columbus, N. M.—The bodies of eight American soldiers and civilians who died in Mexico as a result of fever or wounds received in battle since the entry of the American punitive expedition, were brought here by undertakers sent into Mexico by the war department. The bodies were embalmed and will be shipped to relatives for interment.

### Mexico in Need of Food for People.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Curtailment of traffic between the United States and Mexico due to the present situation already is causing the pinch of hunger throughout the southern republic. According to men in close touch with Mexican affairs, General Carranza would be unable to feed his troops longer than three months should the United States blockade the ports and stop food shipments across the border. In six months, these men say, the entire country would be in a state of famine.

### AMERICANS CAPTURED AT CARRIZAL FREED

TWENTY-THREE NEGRO TROOPERS ARE DELIVERED TO GENERAL BELL AT EL PASO.

### MEDIATION REJECTED BY U.S.

Lansing Insists That Pending Reply From Carranza Operations Will Continue—Troops to Border.

El Paso, Texas.—The 23 negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, who at Carrizal, Villa Ahumada, Chihuahua City and Juarez have been central figures in the most striking and potential chapter of the Mexican situation, are once more safely out of Mexico.

Survivors of a bloody engagement with vastly superior forces, twice more than once gripped with the fear of execution for their part in the Boyd expedition, and lastly, objects of intercession by the president of the United States, they were brought to the border from Chihuahua City on a special train and turned over to General Bell Jr., commander of the El Paso base.

With them came Lem H. Spillsbury, the Mormon scout, who guided Captain Charles T. Boyd and his little command over the trail that led to the Carrizal encounter.

### Two Stories of Fight.

Two stories, widely diverging, were brought back from their captivity by the prisoners. One, told by Spillsbury, upholds statements he was credited with making at Chihuahua City, charging Captain Boyd with "bullheadedness" in advancing in the face of a certain Mexican attack. The other, narrated by fighting men of the Tenth, declares the Mexicans to have been the aggressors.

### Awaits Further Compliances.

Washington.—The Washington government still awaits full compliance with its demand by the de facto authorities of Mexico.

Release by General Carranza's order of the American prisoners taken at Carrizal has averted the probability of immediate retaliatory steps. It is possible that it has also helped to pave the way toward an attempt at peaceful settlement of the whole border situation.

High officials made it very clear, however, that the vital point at issue—the future attitude of Mexican forces toward American troops in Northern Mexico, engaged in guarding the border and pursuing bandits who raided American territory—remains to be settled.

### Troops Hurry to Border.

Pending a satisfactory answer to its second and more far-reaching requirements, the United States will continue to hurry troops to the border and to take every step necessary in preparation for the carrying out of its purposes by force of arms.

### No Time for Mediation.

Mr. Lansing made it clear to Ignacio Calderon, minister from Bolivia, that pending a formal reply from Carranza to his note, no offer of mediation would be acceptable to the United States. The minister had noted reports that the Carrizal prisoners had been released and called to see whether that had changed the attitude of the Washington government. Mr. Lansing again succeeded in convincing his caller that it would be a waste of time to attempt to talk about mediation at this stage, whatever might be possible later.

### Continue Operations.

It is understood that the government would not under any circumstances consent to a military status quo during a discussion of possible co-operative measures. Officials indicated that they had little hope that an agreement for co-operation could be arranged. The United States already had declared officially its belief that General Carranza is unable to guarantee adequate precautions on the Mexican side of the line. It also has informed him it has reason to believe that the bandits have been encouraged and aided by his forces in certain instances.

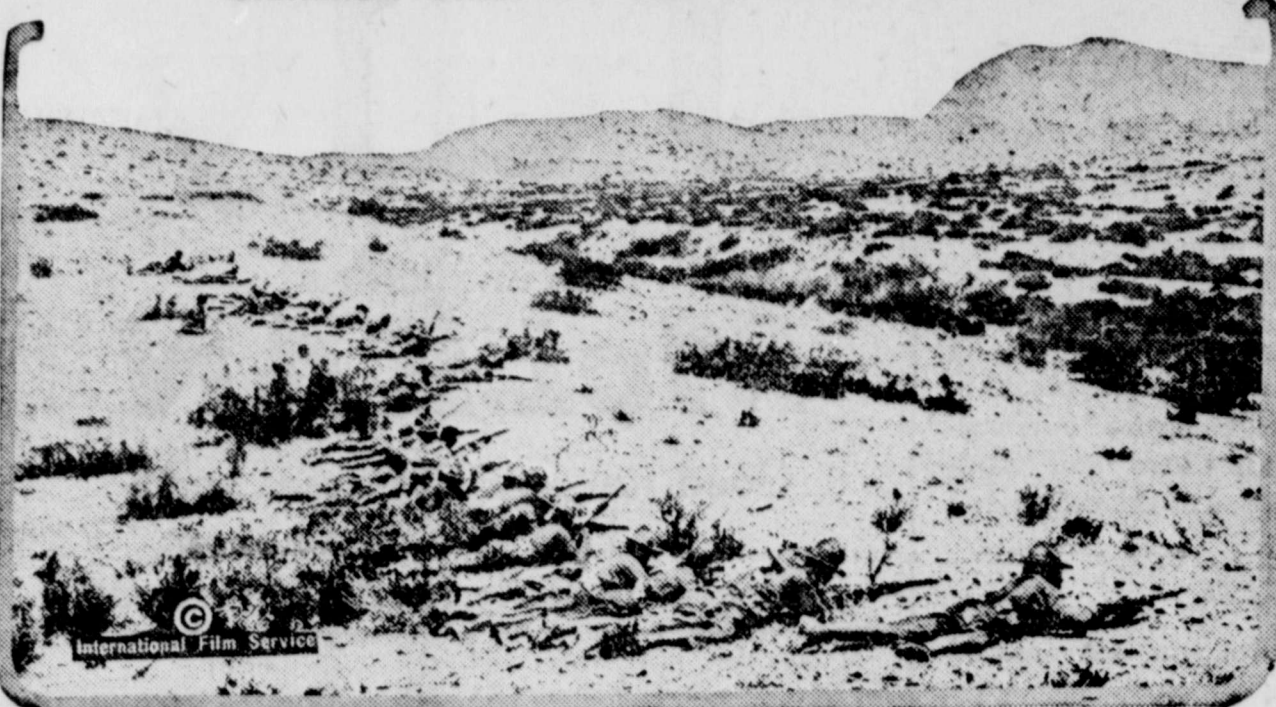
### Fire on American Outpost.

Brownsville, Texas.—A military outpost stationed at an irrigation plant two miles west of Brownsville was fired on by two Mexicans. The Americans returned the fire, 15 or 20 shots being exchanged. It is not known if the attackers were wounded. None of the Americans were hit.

### Producers Co. Pays 200 Per Cent.

New York.—The Producers' Oil company of Houston, Texas, a subsidiary of the Texas company controlling many oil properties in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, declared a cash dividend of \$6,000,000, or 200 per cent of its capitalization. The dividend will go to shareholders of the Texas company. The Texas company stock is on a dividend basis of 10 per cent, but the company has at various times declared extra dividends in stock or cash.

### SKIRMISH DRILL ON THE MEXICAN BORDER



Regulars of the United States army in skirmish drill outside of Columbus, N. M.

### RED CROSS WORKERS ARE VERY BUSY



A view of the interior of the American Red Cross headquarters at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York, where the Red Cross members are busy making bandages in anticipation of trouble in Mexico.

### VANDERBILT GETTING A REGIMENT OFF



Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt, millionaire National Guardsman, supervising the departure of the Sixty-ninth regiment, N. Y. N. G., at the railroad yards. Colonel Vanderbilt is one of the best-known of the Guard officers in New York, and has spent much of his time bringing the National Guard up to its present high standard. The Sixty-ninth regiment was the first New York regiment to be sent to the state mobilization site at Camp Whitman, Beekman, N. Y.

### GAVE HIS LIFE FOR FRANCE



Victor Chapman, son of John J. Chapman of New York, who was killed while serving as a member of the aeroplane corps of France.

### GREAT STORES OF SUPPLIES FOR TROOPS



The United States forces in Mexico have great stores of supplies from which to draw. The photograph shows one of the supply bases "somewhere" on the other side of the Rio Grande.

### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The County School Superintendents' Institute will meet in Austin July 25 to 28.

The attorney general's department approved an \$85,000 issue of improvement bonds of Fort Worth Improvement district No. 1.

The attorney general's department approved city of Austin refunding bonds amounting to \$1,170,000, payable serially and bearing 4 3/4 per cent.

Gas has been struck in the well of the Weatherford Development company about three miles northwest of Millsap at a depth of about 2,400 feet.

During June \$115,370 was paid into the state treasury from land sales and leases. Of this amount \$61,950 was to the credit of the available fund and \$53,420 to the permanent fund.

The Howard Glass company of Henrietta now has its glass factory completed and in operation, running night and day. The company manufactures bottles.

For the purpose of urging a more careful selection of seed corn, Frank Clarke, special agent of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, is making a tour of the state.

The state department is officially advised that gold and silver bullion belongs to Americans and seized by local Mexican authorities at Manzanillo totaled nearly \$500,000.

The Ennis school board has let the contract for an \$80,000 school building. The building will be one of the very best high school buildings in Texas.

The Fort Worth chapter of the American Red Cross will establish quarters near the railroad station for the refreshment of the troops that will pass through that city on their way to the Mexican border.

Sherman is enjoying a building activity, the following large structures now going up: Diamond Mill company, concrete elevators, \$40,000; Simmons, garage building, \$14,000; Kidd-Key college, dormitory, \$20,000. Plans have been drawn for a \$100,000 high school building, and also for a \$100,000 administration building at Austin college.

Authority of congress to issue bonds as necessary to meet the extraordinary expenses in connection with the Mexican emergency will be sought by the administration as a result of the agreement reached by Secretary McAdoo and others.

While exact figures had not been compiled, indications were that receipts of the Dallas post-office for the government fiscal year closing at midnight June 30 would approximate \$1,250,000, a record for the office. The best previous record was for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, when the total receipts aggregated \$1,075,000.

Financing the 1914 cotton crop will not bring about a strain upon the banks, especially if the resources of the reserve banks, in the opinion of Judge William F. Ramsey, chairman of the Dallas Reserve Bank board. The Dallas Reserve bank holds approximately \$18,000,000 on deposit and the banks of this district are reported as being in strong and healthy condition.

On account of conflicting dates with the far tractor meeting at Dallas, the plan to have an exhibition of live stock and machinery at the state farmers' institute in Austin in July has been abandoned.

The railroad commission gave notice that it will consider at the hearing on Sept. 12 an application filed by the Katy asking authority to adopt proposed regulations dealing with the transfer of overloaded cars.

Little Ida Mae Scott, aged 3, was burned to death in a small outbuilding in the rear of her home in Fort Worth while her mother and smaller brother of 5 stood helplessly by unable to reach her.

Homer L. Fry of the extension department of the A. & M. college, has done landscape architectural work for Rusk academy. Plans will be drawn up to include all improvements for buildings and grounds for the next 25 years.

When four additional cases of phoid fever were reported to the Dallas city health department, made a total of 75 cases developed in Dallas during June on which the department has reports.

The \$180,000 sewer plant has been inspected by the Cleburne engineers and the members of the city council. This is the biggest contract that has ever been completed for the city. The system consists of over 10 miles of pipes of several sizes.

Sheridan of the mac...  
 "Now G...  
 only when...  
 "Extry!"...  
 "Extry!" a...  
 nose, as he...  
 "Go on a...  
 though he



### Prosperity Pointers For Farmers

In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers for Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and money-making crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for "Renters" to become prosperous "Home Owners". A few of these booklets are still available for those who it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in north-west Texas. If therefore you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing to them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself, instead of having us send them, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

W. F. Sterley  
G F & P A, F W & D C Ry. Co.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

### ABSTRACT

Of Title made to any land or town lot in Roberts County  
J. K. MCKENZIE  
Miami, Texas

**HOGS Wanted**  
I will pay within 1c of mkt. price for fat hogs at Miami.  
C. S. Seiber.

### The Telephone Speaks for Itself

**T**ime-saver  
**E**rrand-runner  
**L**etter-writer  
**E**fficient helper  
**P**rotection of  
**H**ome and business  
**O**rders-bringer  
**N**ight and day worker  
**E**asy way to travel

**Miami Telephone Company**  
KATE LARD,  
Chief Operator

**PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD**  
17—West Bound..... 8:13 p. m. daily  
21—West Bound..... 2:37 a. m. daily  
22—East Bound..... 2:35 p. m. daily  
14—East Bound..... 10:14 p. m. daily

See or call Harry A. Nelson if you want to buy pure bred Percheron Stallions He has some good ones and can save you money on them.

**FOR SALE:** Good 2yr. old jersey heifer, milking, without calf, Draper Stock.  
H. A. Talley

### Trees! Trees!

When in town don't forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock. Agt. Plainview Nursery

Your old broken chairs, broken and bursted furniture, etc. can be repaired like new if you will bring it to the Repair Shop, 1st. door east of Muncy's Racket store. We repair anything in the furniture line, also build all kinds of cabinets.

### RED DEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"One reason we respect the Bull Dog is that he finishes what he starts"

And we feel that we are entitled to due respect on the same account. For we are continually starting something in the lumber line that patrons are always pleased to help us finish.

We are constantly achieving our object of giving to the builders and farmers of this community the best lumber, in its various forms, that the forests afford, and at moderate prices.

We handle Lumber, building material, Coal, Fencing, posts.



**MONEY**  
To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notes.  
S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas  
See W. A. Dyer at Robertson's Office, concerning the Groom lands. Easy terms, low rate of interest  
L. B. Robertson Co.

**P. W. ROBERTSON**  
Lawyer  
Civil Practice  
Office, Smith & Burum Bld.  
Miami, Texas

**WANTED**  
Man and wife wants job with an independent thresher. Man is good with Gas engine or separator. Woman is excellent cook. Write or see H. G. Smith Mobeetie, Texas.

**FEED.** For Sale, 3,000 bundles of kafir corn. 5c per bundle any amount. See H. M. Lomax on Cotton place.

**El Mate**  
The new South American refreshment, all fountains

### R U

**Going to Build**  
If so come and see our large stock of building material—LUMBER lime, brick, COAL Hog fence, and barb wire.

**Screen Doors-- And Paint**

We have a large stock of screen doors and fixtures. Our paint and varnish stock is complete.

**Come See Us**  
"We are headquarters for the house complete"

**PANHANDLE Lumber Company**



### Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, because

- its flavor is so different and so delightfully good;
- it can't bite your tongue;
- it can't parch your throat;
- you can smoke it as long and as hard as you like without any comeback but real tobacco happiness!

On the reverse side of every Prince Albert package you will read: "PROCESS PATENTED JULY 30th, 1907"

That means to you a lot of tobacco enjoyment. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

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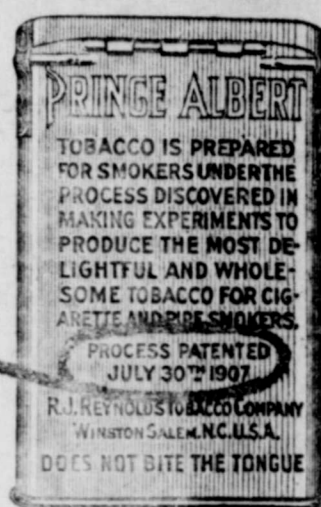
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in goodness and in pipe satisfaction is all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

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This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tidy red tin. Read this "Patented Process" message-to-you and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

**Geoffery W. Buckler**  
Piano Tuner  
Tuning, Voicing, Regulating and Repairing  
Pampa, Texas  
Leave orders at Cook's Jewelry

**FOR RENT**  
For wheat and other small grain 300 acres, for the season of 1916-17. For terms and particulars, address:  
Robt G. Right,  
Box 646, Denton Texas.

**ROAD NOTICE**  
To whom it may concern: be it known that on and after July 1st 1915, there will positively be no travel allowed from the county road through the S Edge ranch to Codman Samuel Edge

**FOR SALE** a lister in good condition, several sets of harness and a good heavy spring-wagon  
See Robt. McGregor at Miami Mere, Co.

**Farm Loans**  
8 Per Cent Interest  
**P. W. Robertson**  
**WANTED**

Engineers and Trainmen for service on A T & S F.

The present employees in the Engine Train and yard service on the A T & S F are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote in our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be prepared.

Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen and Switchmen, and from in-experienced men for positions as Firemen and Brakemen. Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom to report.  
F. C. Fox,  
General Manager A T & S F Ry Co. Amarillo, Texas.

**FOR SALE**  
BUNDLED KAFIR: Nice shape for feeding. See T. B. Oliver at Hoover.

**VIEW** Photographs of your grain field, header crews, etc. made any time Good work, see W. L. Coalwell at the Carpenter shop.

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June 1916, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 13, day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$19,448.79
Loans, real estate	7,377.58
Overdrafts	165.16
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,009.51
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	187,906.04
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject check, net	0.00
Cash Items	0.00
Currency	2,267.00
Specie	5,085.56
Int. in Guarantee Fund	2,145.47
Other Resources as follows:	
Items in transit for collection	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$219,555.11</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,169.00
Undivided Profits, net	35,525.00
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check,	0,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	97,310.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	47,444.66
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	135.96
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Suspense	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$219,555.11</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF ROBERTS.**  
We, B. F. TALLEY, as Vice president, and H. E. BAIRD as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
B. F. TALLEY, vice President.  
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 8th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.  
(SEAL)  
H. A. TALLEY, Notary Public.  
**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
B. F. Talley  
J. L. Seiber  
H. E. Baird } **DIRECTORS.**

**Money To Loan**  
5 to 7 years time, on first mortgage loans, will buy up good Vendors lein notes. See or call F. P. Reid Mobeetie, Texas

**FOR SALE** 1 team of heavy work horses, one 500 bu. wheat granary, both good bargains.  
W. F. Patton.

### Base Ball

Our ball club left Saturday for Ochiltree where they were supposed to play that evening, but owing to car trouble they never arrived in Ochiltree until 6:30 p. m.

Sunday the game was staged, but resulted disastrously for our boys. At the first of the 8th inning the score stood 8-3 in our favor, but here four hits and few costly errors cost us a game of 9-8.

Casey let Ochiltree down with 7 hits, while our boys secured 14 hits off of Lewis. The game was fast and witnessed by a large and appreciative crowd.

Wellington, one of the fastest teams in the north Panhandle will play here Friday and Saturday. Come out and help the boys defray expenses.

### B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Bible study meeting. Scripture reading Acts 8:1-13 by leader Miss Osborne.

Prayer  
Song  
Scripture lesson  
Acts 8:13-17 Jessie Hoger.  
Acts 8:20-23 Mr. Fortenberry  
Acts 8:34-36 Jim Wells  
How the Christians were stoned on the way to the heathens to the gospel.  
Mr. Fortenberry

Song  
Philip in Samaria, Ellis Wells  
Simon Magus and how the gospel met his character. Bro. H. P. Wilsford.  
Philip and the Eunuch, Miss George.  
Song, 149  
Business  
Benediction.

### Passing Bad Checks

Two men giving their names as Albert Gains and W. T. Parrie passed a few bad checks of some of our local merchants this week. The checks were made from Parrie to Gains. They got something near \$50.00 worth cashed. Wire was received this morning by Sheriff Hardin that the two men had been arrested at Kingman, Kan. and would be held for nis arraignment.