

Colorado Record.

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A BOOST FOR COLORADO.

A Lake, Boating, Fishing, Race Track, Fair Grounds, All in a Lake-Park Addition to Colorado.

J. W. Woodard to promote it. Our well known townman, Mr. J. W. Woodard, spent part of last week in gingering up a little activity among the citizens to endeavor to help the town and to help ourselves as well. Mr. Woodard has devoted a greater part of his life's work in the townsite business in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; having promoted many little active cities in the three states.

Mr. Woodard is closely in touch with prominent railroad men and promoters and from them receives strong and able assistance in all his work.

Not only did he originate plans and promote cities of summer resorts in the mountains and on the rivers of Ark. But is credited with the wonderful development of many active towns in Oklahoma. Within the past four years Mr. Woodard has been the promoter of six towns on the T. & P. west of Loraine, which town he opened in March 1906, which is today a monument to him in his profession.

Being a man of long experience and knowing no failure, we should accredit to him the knowledge of what the possibilities are in this line of work, also what is necessary to make a proposition of this kind of a success.

While in town last week Mr. Woodard busied himself discussing with the citizens the feasibility of the above named proposition which is to place a dam across Lone Wolf creek, west of the cemetery, which would create a lake of water three fourth of a mile long from fifty to one hundred and fifty yards wide, depth to be determined by the height of the dam. To develop a race track on the open field east of the lake, to maintain annual races merged into a Mitchell county or West Texas fair.

Mr. Woodard submitted this proposition individually to the business men of the town, whether or not it would be a revenue proposition as well as benefit to the town and a pleasure resort for all which developed into an open meeting at the court house.

Mr. Hooper was appointed temporary chairman and A. J. Payne secretary. The matter was openly discussed and the committee consisting of Dr. Coleman, C. M. Adams, L. E. Lassater, A. J. Payne, Dr. Ratliff, A. J. Coe, W. W. Watson, H. C. Beal was appointed to go out and make a careful investigation of the proposed grounds, what improvements are necessary, ascertain the cost etc., and report at the next meeting which is to be at the court house June 28 at 5 o'clock p. m., at which meeting Mr. Woodard will be present accompanied by Gen. Passenger Agent V. P. Turner, who has co-operated and very ably assisted him in the townsite work along this road. Let every one wake up to the interest of Colorado, place himself on this committee, go out and investigate the grounds. Ask of those who were present at the meeting, what all was proposed to be done then, you will want some stock.

Every body talk it up and be at the next meeting.

Pull Off That Pin.

The thirty first legislature at Austin passed a bill making it an offense for any person to wear the emblem of any fraternal organization unless under the rules and regulations of such organization he is entitled to wear the same. The bill carried the emergency clause and was signed by the governor on March 19, becoming a law from that date. The punishment fixed by the act is by fine not to exceed \$50 or by imprisonment at the discretion of the jury. It forbids the wearing of any badge, label, button or other emblems of any of the organizations mentioned unless the person is entitled to wear same. Take off that pin and put it safely away, or you may run into a lot of unlooked for trouble.—Texas Odd Fellow.

LORAINÉ LOCALS.

Summary of the News by the Record's Special Correspondent.

At the home of the bride's parents near Roscoe, Miss Christine McMurray and Mr. A. C. Pratt of Sylvester were quietly married Tuesday evening June 8, at eight o'clock. Both Mr. Pratt and his accomplished young bride are well known among us, both having lived here some time and the good wishes and hearty congratulations of Loraine are theirs. The bridal couple left on the East bound train. They will be at home at Sylvester, Texas, where Mr. Pratt is engaged in Hardware and Furniture business.

Allan Hall returned Thursday from Terrell where he spent several days most pleasantly visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lula Bell Hollingsworth entertained a number of her young friends Thursday evening June 3 at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Stowe.

W. C. Pratt of Carlton, spent several days in our city this week, visiting friends.

The Sunday School Study club which is composed of members of Mrs. Blume's class in the Methodist Sunday School, held a most enjoyable meeting Friday evening June 4, with Miss Lillian Davis as hostess. A program was carried out, and the business attended to, then the rest of the time spent in a pleasant social way.

Misses Annie Gregg and Bettie Edwin visited friends at Roscoe Friday.

Miss Annie May Wallace has returned from Fort Worth where she spent the past term attending Polytechnic college.

Cornet Wimberly spent Friday attending to business in Abilene.

H. M. Perry has been quite ill, but we are glad to state was improving at last accounts.

Mrs. John McMurray and Miss Blanche McMurray of Roscoe were guests of the Misses Gregg Thursday.

Arlie Martin returned from Sweetwater Thursday.

Miss Ruth Elliott has returned from Sweetwater where she has been attending school.

Ney Carter was confined to his room several days last week on account of fever.

Miss Lela Pratt of Sylvester, was the guest of Miss Adaline Howell several days last week. Miss Lela is much loved by all in our city having made her home here three years. She returned home Wednesday.

J. D. Howell returned Friday from Dallas where he has been under treatment of physicians. His condition is improved, but he was much exhausted by the trip.

Miss Mary Gregg spent several days most pleasantly, visiting Miss Christine McMurray at Roscoe last week.

Mrs. J. H. Goad and children of Hico spent last week visiting relatives in our city. They returned home Monday.

A party from our city, composed of Jack Wimberly and family, Hubert Toler and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Wimberly of Sweetwater, J. H. Gregg and daughter, Miss Oma, Misses Isophene Toler and Lurey Matthews, Messrs. Cornet Wimberly and J. E. Garnett and others, whose names we did not learn left Tuesday for a two weeks fishing trip on the Concho river.

Mrs. Paul Freeman and children left Sunday morning for her old home in Tennessee where she will spend the summer, visiting relatives.

Don't forget "Miss Topsy Turvey" at the Loraine Opera House Friday evening June 11. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. M. L. Yates and Mrs. P. A. Stewart and their children and Thelma Dees of Amarillo, arrived in our city Wednesday to spend a month as guest of Mrs. Dees and daughters. They also spent some time at Midlothian where they visited Mrs. Surrill (nee Starkie Dees).

Mrs. Dell King, Mrs. P. A. Stewart and Miss Daisy Dees spent Wednesday shopping in Colorado.

Editor Hall and family have moved to the cottage recently vacated by L. B. Walker and family.

The Loraine brass band is planning to give a concert in about a month. There will be solos, duets, readings and comic sketches. The band has greatly improved lately and we are confident their entertainment will be one of the best Loraine has had. The boys are fitted out with handsome new uniforms and all are enthusiastic musicians. Practice for the concert is already going on.

A. C. Pratt of Sylvester was in the city Monday.

The city government is doing some valuable work on the streets, they are being graded and the improvement adds wonderfully to the beauty and convenience of the town.

A number of girls enjoyed a picnic at North Side Park Saturday. The party was chaperoned by Misses Annie Gregg and Belle Erwin.

Aker Miller of Colorado was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson, Tuesday night.

The W. O. W. held Memorial services at the grave of J. B. Morris, who died at this place about two years ago, Sunday afternoon, June 6. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Morris and Miss Mattie Morris of Big Springs and a large crowd were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gregg and daughter, Henry Ola and Miss Maggie Joiner left Thursday for Jennings, Texas, which is Miss Joiner's home. Mr. Gregg will return in about two weeks but Mrs. Gregg and Henry Ola will remain throughout the summer.

A very interesting game of base ball was played at the park Saturday afternoon, between the married men and the boys. The boys all wore "Mother Hubbard" costumes, which were very much in the way when making runs, but at the close of the game they had won, nevertheless.

We are handling the J. I. Case threshing machines, engines and all kinds of farming implements. See us for further information. We have a complete catalogue from which selections may be made. ADAMS MERC. CO. 6-18c Loraine, Texas

Same Here Brother.

The following from the Sterling City Record so closely covers the conditions in Mitchell county that we reproduce it with a hearty amen!

"The loss in time, the wear and tear of vehicles and the saving of horse flesh, it placed at a cash value, would more than amount to the cost of improving every public road in the county.

Take for instance that bog hole in The San Angelo road, in the Doak flat. If the loss of time, the injury to horses and vehicles; and the damage to goods, accrued in last ten days, were converted into money it would pay a long way toward placing culverts, grading and macadamizing that busy and important thoroughfare.

The day has come when we must get out of the old rut and be wise. We must stop monkeying with the spigot until we stop the juice from wasting at the bung hole. The man who opposes good, straight roads, from now on, will have to stand aside to let the procession of progress and civilization pass, or be run over. The twelve inch trail was good enough for the Indian, likewise the buffalo and the cow; for it was come day, go day and God send Sunday with them.

The dim wagon trail of the last decade was good enough for the cattleman, for he could go around the bad places, but in these days of long lanes, good wagons, buggies and automobiles, we must have better and straighter roads. The younger generation is full of energy and moss has not yet sprouted on their backs, and they realize that it is fast coming their time to run things, and we old ducks may just as well make up our minds to get in the push and get the moss off our backs; for they are going to run things in the future."

Six hundred and thirty-three miles of electric road were contracted for in one day last week in Oklahoma. Much of this was street railway, which must be finished within sixty days.

SEVEN WELLS.

Having concluded that "Seive" was unable to "extract any brands from another burning" last week, I've decided to ask for a little space hoping not to conflict with his "siftings" should he appear in this week's record.

It is said Mr. Venus is now able to sit up a few moments at a time. Glad to learn that he is improving for he has been down for several weeks and has suffered much.

The recent rains enabled the farmers to plant their cotton, milo maize and kafir corn, but it is feared that young, tender vegetation will die before the next rain falls as rain is badly needed already.

The homes of Messrs Venus and Tiller are connected by an independent telephone line. Why not others join them? We think it indispensable, especially so since barbed wire fences are used for telephone lines.

There was preaching at our school house Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Brothers Knight and Ellis doing the preaching. Preaching next Sunday evening by a minister, whose name has slipped my memory, from Colorado.

Singing last Sunday evening was very well attended. Several singers from the Hub were present also a few from Herbert, Looney and other surrounding communities were present and we hope that none of them will be able to say that they did not enjoy themselves. Through the courtesy of Mr. Walker the church was furnished with a good organ and we very much appreciated this kindness in him. Several organists were present and the singing was led by Messrs. Jas. Thompson, Early and Mr. Langley, from the Hub. Prof. Langley is desirous of teaching us a primary music school of 10 days and we sincerely hope he will be able to make up a good class for our young people. They all seem very much in need of musical training.

Master Pat Bodine has been stirring up a considerable amount of dust in our community since he put a new coat of paint on his buggy.

Master Charlie Walker was all smiles Sunday. Glad to see him revived again. Charlie received a "maybe" recently that effected his thinking capacities very much, so it is said, and as a result he has been very much depressed in spirits; however, as the writer was anon and the missive very impressive, Charlie is convinced that it was one of the most earnest and impressive pieces of script that has ever been through the U. S. mail. The young ladies noticed that Charlie was looking very serious from some cause or other so they conspired among themselves to "revive" him. Accordingly an ice cream supper was planned at the residence of Henry Taylor on Wednesday night of last week and Charlie was given a special invitation and made the center of attraction. After taking turn-about drawing him around the house in a little red wagon and as a result he is now convalescing with no visible signs of a relapse.

Miss Hughey Gattliff left Tuesday of last week, for Fort Worth where she will remain about two weeks on matters of business.

Miss Lydia Hood of Herbert spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Rudie Tee and Cleo Knight.

"SELAH."

UNION UNITS.

I guess I had better answer Plunket, first, as he has only one important item, that of coming to the front and helping on the general building line; I say alright. Now Plunket I want to see you out at church, Sunday School, prayer meeting and the farmers union. All these are good and if you will help me perhaps we will organize a debating society a little later on. Say when it rains enough, as the weather is still dry in this section. I tell you Mr. Editor you may look out as there is great things expected of you, and it may be that you will have to do something for your people, if it dont soon rain.

Mr. Ruben Hart and wife were visiting in this section last week.

Some of our people visited the Colorado meeting Saturday and Sunday last.

A few people from this community visited or attended the Masonic lodge and we are glad to note that Colorado seems to be a live and growing town and always on the alert, doing good and we think it would work to a good end if some of our good people of Colorado were found visiting in the country occasionally.

No sickness in our community except Grandma Selvige who still lingers.

Good wishes to Plunket and the Record. Oh, I liked to have forgotten to tell you that there was a socialist in our midst last evening and addressed a very small audience last night. I was not there, neither did I hear of Plunket being there. So you may feel assured that neither of us considers that sort of ("I don't know what to call it,") at all in the buildup line.

"CITIZEN."

(N. B.—We enjoy Citizen's letters very much, but would suggest that he write only on one side of the paper as the linotype operator hasn't time to turn the copy, hence, it must all be re-written. Keep a coming Citizen, but only on one side.—Editor.)

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

The thunder roars, the lightning flashes, but no rain yet. It would be quite a blessing to this part of the country if it would rain. Somebody has not been cutting stove wood or it would surely rain.

Preaching was well attended Saturday night. Preaching Sunday morning was well attended.

A large crowd was present at Sunday School Sunday evening.

A pleasure-seeking party attended church services at Colorado Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Free of Loraine were visitors at H. J. Free's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cleveland Mangham who left a short time ago for Kaufman county, has returned home, we are glad to say.

Misses Myrtle and Peggie Waller were visitors at Mr. H. J. Free's Saturday and Sunday.

"RAMBLER."

Our Legislation Discourages Railway Building

To make perfect their lines, the established railway companies in this state are building here and there; the Santa Fe, for instance, from Coleman to Clovis, N. M.

But there are few new lines, due as believed, to hostile legislation. The stock and bond law discourages railway building. It prevents a company from securing any money until the line is built and in operation, and not then until it has been inspected and a value placed upon it by the railroad commission.

Our tax laws are onerous as to the railroads. Not only must the property be rendered at the value put upon it by the commission, but it is subjected to a further tax on its intangible assets. There was also a gross receipts tax, but the courts very properly killed that for gross receipts taxation is manifest robbery.

The State takes no account of the salable value of railway property in making its levies for taxation, which fact puts it in the attitude of hostility to this form of investment.

But for public hostility, expressed through legislative enactment, the Texas Central railroad would today extend from Port Arthur across New Mexico, with a branch into the Texas coal fields and another into the Rising Star country—in all about 800 miles in Texas instead of 263 as at present.

Texas is unfriendly to railway corporations, and hence the difficulty experienced in inaugurating enterprises of this character; only the established systems can afford to build, and this from necessity.

It is another instance of killing the goose that lays the golden egg.—Waco-Times Herald.

William Lorrimer was elected to the U. S. Senate from Illinois last week after a deadlock of five months.

TEXANS LEAD.

General Cabell and Van Zandt and Big Delegation Enter Reunion City.

Memphis, Tenn., June 7.—Memphis is the most beautifully decorated city I have ever seen at a reunion," declared General Clement A. Evans, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, to Mayor James H. Malone and his committee. Citizens this morning who had called informally to pay their respects. "We have had many great reunions," continued General Evans, "but, judging by all evidences at hand, I believe this one in Memphis is going to be greater than any we have ever had."

This is the expressed verdict heard on every hand. The weather is warm, but otherwise ideal. The train today and tonight have been crowded and already the strain is being felt by those in charge of affairs, who are confident of making good on all promises.

Texas is largely in evidence. The first of the special trains to arrive was the Fort Worth Cotton Belt special, followed closely by the special from Dallas, and the 700 people these two trains brought were comfortably quartered by noon. They declare they never enjoyed a trip more thoroughly. The Texas & Pacific special, via Vicksburg, arrived at about 6 p. m. General Cabell stood the fatigue of the trip remarkably well, and after a brief stop in the lobby of the Peabody retired to refresh himself for the ordeal to follow. General Van Zandt and party are receiving much attention. The next meeting place is creating much interest. Houston, Mobile and Atlanta are making their desires felt, all having strong committees. Houston appears to have the best of it, so far as indications point.

All is in readiness for our programmes tomorrow. A feature of tonight was the parading of the streets by a delegation of citizens of Houston, headed by a band playing patriotic airs, and with banners urging the claims of that place for the reunion next year.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

While we have had plenty of rain for stock water and to make grass start, we need rain now to save young plants from dying.

It is the general opinion that there will be no stand of cotton or feed until it rains.

Mr. W. C. Westfall has traded his blacksmith shop and residence here to his brother for a quarter section of land near Iatan.

E. E. Everts is on the jury this week.

Tray Cowan attended court at Tahoka last week.

Dr. Edwards had business in Westbrook Monday.

N. A. Rodgers accompanied by Messrs Hill and Hagley, came in from Abilene Friday to visit home folks. All three left Sunday for Big Springs.

Messrs. Nona Womack and Homer Nichols, left some ten days ago for New Mexico and intermediate points. They returned last Saturday. It was our understanding that they were going to stay but we suppose the attraction here was greater than the retention there. (It had not rained there either), so like the cat, they came back for they couldn't stay away.

Prof. W. R. Womack is again on his farm after having taught a successful school at Champion.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Much interest was taken and am sure the lesson was very profitable to all. Several visitors were present whom we gladly welcome.

Mr. Handley, with others, attended court at Tahoka last week.

Mr. Handley stated that it was very dry in Lynn county and that cattle were still dying.

M. L. Hill has purchased the crop right (no crop) from J. L. White who lives on his place and very likely will have it plowed some before you read this.

Mr. White will go to Lamar county, but says he will return this fall if any feed is produced here. Mark Hopkins.

J. P.

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Summer Normal For West Texas.

The people should keep their money near home as possible. Every one should be loyal to their own home and territory. The Normal at Sweetwater is an opportunity to show this loyalty.

In the past a Normal has been held in the territory from Nolan County Westward and including about ten counties. It has had good success, averaging well with the other normals. But this year instead of three instructors there are to be six, one of whom is Miss Mary B. Serb of Houston who is an expert teacher in Primary. There is no use now for the Prospective teacher to spend a large sum in going to Fort Worth, Waco, and Austin. Every one of the instructors either permanent or degree men.

Again Hon. F. B. Cousins has graded the Normal into two classes, making their requirements different. This has cut the number to be held to about half; therefore, the attendance will be greatly increased. He has recognized this as a Normal of the First Class.

It will be of interest to the prospective students of this section of the country to know that board can be secured at Sweetwater from June 21 to July 28th at \$12.00 and \$16.00 per month.

NOTICE.

Owing to the accumulation of so many small accounts, on and after this date we will not sell meal or hulls to any one except for cash. We will make no deviation from this nomatter who you are, we do not wish to disappoint you so please send the money along when you send for feed.

COLORADO OIL & COTTON CO.

Doctors Refuse.

The disinterment of Tom Barnett's remains by Doctor Alexander of Coleman and Lowery of Talpa, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Barnett was shot to death or committed suicide, ordered several days ago by Judge Blanton and District Attorney Mahaffey, has not yet transpired. As The Reporter understands the situation, the doctors named in the order are holding out for more compensation. The consideration named in the statutes for such a service is fifty dollars. The physicians stated that the amount is insufficient, and ask for one hundred. The amount will come out of the coffers of Taylor county; or, if Coleman county stands the expense, the amount will be reimbursed by Taylor.—Abilene Reporter.

Austin, June 8.—Attorney General Davidson today stated that the anti-racing law will become effective ninety days after the adjournment of the session at which it was enacted. The law was enacted during the regular session and should become effective ninety days from March 13, about the middle of June.

Accommodating.

"Whose magnificent ranch is this?" asked the stranger, on meeting a man in the road, who seemed to fit into the landscape as if he lived there.

"It is mine," replied the native, drawing himself up with the thought of proprietorship, "and not a dollar of incumbrance on it."

And all those horses; whose are they?"

"Mine too; full two hundred of 'em and worth fifty dollars all round."

"And those cattle?"

"Mine again, Cap. Two thousand head and worth every cent of twenty plunks a-head on foot."

"Is that large herd of sheep yours also?"

"Yep, and ain't they dandies! Full blood Cotswold, every hoof of them."

"Thank you sir," replied the stranger as he drew out a big blank, "I'm the new tax assessor and you have been very kind and civil in rendering your property. Just sign this oath, if you please, sir."

"Why man, don't you know who I am? I'm Jim Thompson, known to be the d—est liar in the whole county."

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Delivered Before the Graduating Class of Simmons College Abilene, Texas, by Rev. Holmes Nichols.

Text: "Keep Thyself Pure" (1 Tim. 5:22)

Friends: I ask your prayerful attention while I speak to the question: Unspottedness in Religion.

Our text is composed of three short, but meaningful words, namely: Keep thyself pure. (1 Tim. 5:22).

This advice was given to a young minister by his father in the gospel. I am sure you all heartily agree with me, that the minister should be pure in his life. The text is, there is no place in the kingdom of Christ for an impure minister. Over the door of an old school house in Germany are these words:

When much money is lost, nothing is lost; When much health is lost, something is lost; When good conscience is lost, all is lost."

The minister might have much money and good health; he might have a string of college degrees as long as the traditions of the Jews, he might be as eloquent as Demosthenes, as tender as John, as learned and logical as Paul, but when he lacks heart purity, when he loses his good name, he loses his all, becomes a failure in life, and deserves the contempt of all men.

Altho this text was addressed to a minister of the gospel of Christ, it is applicable to all. "What," asks one, "am I to do as good as a preacher?" Why, certainly. The same Book which demands purity of me also demands purity of you. Our father has not one code of morals for the alpine and another for the pew. All who profess faith in the Christ should live up to the requirements of these three words: Keep thyself pure.

Furthermore, brethren, God has not one code of morals for man and another for woman. In the light of God's standard of holiness there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ. Just at this point society is unmerciful and awfully out of joint. On account of an unjust standard, we often criticize the impure woman, and lionize the contemptible cur, the dirty dog, who ought about her impurity. In the eyes of Him in whom we all live, and move and are our being, and before whom we must appear in judgment to give an account of the deeds done in the body, it is no more sinful for a woman to steal, gamble, and get drunk than it is for you men to do such things.

Some one has said that there are four standards of estimating a man, namely, money, knowledge, ancestry, and amount of work one can accomplish.

Boston, they ask: "How much do you own?" In New York: "How large is your bank account?" In Philadelphia: "Who were your ancestors?" And in Texas: "What can you do?" Now this may be true of human standards in estimating men, but it is not true of the Divine standard. God does not estimate you by your bank account, nor according to your knowledge, nor according to your ancestry, nor according to your reputation, nor according to your work you accomplish, nor will not judge after the sight of eyes, after the hearing of his ears, but by the righteous judgment will he judge His people. "The Lord seeth not as man seeth, for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place? Hear the answer: "He that hath clean hands and a pure heart."

Hence the question is not how large is your bank account, nor how much do you own, nor who were your ancestors, but you keep yourself pure? Remember, God pays no attention to your reputation, to your real inner self. "Out of the heart are the issues of life." The man of the day had a bad reputation in his day. His character was clean and chaste, pure, and it is character that counts.

One of you remember a certain character, John, in Oliver Wendell Holmes' Autobiography of the "Breakfast Table," who solaces with himself after this fashion: "I am three Johns,—my John—what is my own? Other people's John—other people think of me, and the John—God's John. The test by which other Johns must stand or fall is the John—God's John." "As a man loveth in his heart so is he."

Beloved, is true, we must stand or fall in the limelight of God's standard, emphatically and unmistakably dependent on the part of all His people. "Keep thyself pure."

Obligations.

Let us notice some obligations upon which reference to our text.

Parental obligations demand that we keep ourselves pure.

Coming to years of accountability, duty is first to God. Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

I was once invited to the home of a seeker, who said: "Brother, I am anxious to unite with your church. I have been saved from my sins, and I want to be a follower of my Lord Jesus, but my people, they of my mother, bitterly oppose me in the matter. Come to you for advice? Well, give me her much advice. I bowed down in a word of prayer and then

read: "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me."

The evening after this conversation, the troubled woman was at the church, and took her stand for God and His Christ. She realized that her duty to God was the supreme thing in life. Man's duty to God stands first in the Decalogue, then comes the family relationship, then his relationship to mankind in general. The first four words of the Decalogue comprehend man's duty to God; 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, thou shalt not bow thyself down to them, nor serve them; 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; 4. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Here in four words is man's duty to his Creator.

Now notice what follows: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." So, while the first four words of the Decalogue bring out man's duty to God, the fifth word brings out his relationship to his parents, the remaining words bringing out his relationship to all men.

Now turn to the Sixth chapter of the Ephesian letter, and you find another word, touching our duty to our parents. Let me read it: "Children, obey your parents." Obey. Honor. These two words give this command a double application. In the days of childhood and youth, I am to obey my parents. The child will must be in subjection to the parental will, and he must be controlled by their will. Speaking of the Christ child, the Holy Spirit said: "And he went down with them and was subject unto them." He obeyed Joseph and Mary, and so should all children obey their parents. But what about it when we pass to the estate of manhood and womanhood? How about it when we put away childish things and become men and women? How is it when we come to years of personal accountability? How is it when we have left the old home to fight the battles of life for ourselves and those dependent upon us?

Say, is the aged brother before me still to obey his parents? If they should tell him how to conduct his business, how to rear his children, and how to build his house, must he be thus directed in these and other matters? Certainly not, he is not now to obey his parents, but the time will never come in his history when he shall not honor his father and mother. The one who lives a pure life honors his parents. The one who lives an impure life dishonors his parents. Hence, parental obligations demand that we keep ourselves pure.

Ah, my friends, mother love, like divine law and love, demands that we keep ourselves pure. Oh, holy, mother love, how can we trample thee under our unholy feet?

Much has been said in history and song and poem about mother love, and I want us to remember that there is such a thing as father love as well, and that father love unites with mother love in demanding that we keep ourselves pure.

Mrs. Ballington Booth tells a touching story about a hardened murderer who was sentenced to death. The day before the execution, a missionary entered the prison and told the condemned man that the authorities had said that they would grant any request he might make, except that of liberty, during his last day on earth. The murderer's face lighted up, and he said: "I should like once more to put my motherless baby to sleep. So they brought the motherless babe, and he took it in his arms, and paced the cell, humming a lullaby until the babe had gone to sleep and then he kissed it and handed it back. Yes, yes, there is such a thing as father love, which loves its own even unto death, and this love, with mother love, rises up and says: "Keep thyself pure."

I have sometimes thought that the sweetest passages that ever left the pen of Victor Hugo were the letters to his family. Here is one written to his little daughter in 1837.

"I have been walking on the beach, and thinking of you, my poor little darling. I gathered this flower for you on the sandhills. It is a wild pansy, which has often been watered by the foam of the ocean. Keep it for daddy's sake, who is so fond of you. I have already sent your mother a flower from the ruins, the Ghent poppy, and now here is a flower from the sea. And, darling, I wrote your name in the sand, D-i-d-i-n-e. Tonight the rising tide will obliterate it, but nothing can ever obliterate your father's love for you."

No, no, nothing can obliterate mother love, nothing can obliterate father love. Like faith, hope and charity, it abides and looks and longs after all things else are gone, and to it we are indebted for all the honors which come to us in life.

When John Quincy Adams was twelve years old, his mother wrote him these words: "I would rather see you laid in your grave, than see you grow up a profane and graceless boy." And just a few days before his death he said: "Yes, sir, all that is good in me, I owe to my mother." And a short while before Abraham Lincoln died, he said: "All that I am or can be, I owe to my angel mother." So

say we all, hallowed be the memory of father and mother.

I read a touching story the other day which illustrates the point we are discussing. A poor widow decided to educate her only child, a noble boy. She went to a college president with a sad story, that of pinching poverty. She said: "I have an only child whom I wish to graduate from your college, but I have not the price of the first quarter's tuition. I will give all I have, and will gladly go to the wash tub to keep my boy in college." The boy, of course, was accepted, and made a faithful student, and finished his course with honors. The day of his graduation had come, and in addition to his diploma, his excellence had won for him a beautiful gold medal. So he went to his mother and said: "Mother, I am to receive my diploma to-day, and you must go to the chapel with me."

"No, no," protested the mother, "all the wealthy people will be there to-day in their silks and satins to see their children graduate, and I have nothing but this old faded, calico dress, and I cannot, I will not go." The noble boy replied: "Well, mother, if you do not go, I will not go." Manly boy that he was, he took his old mother by the arm and led her down the main street, into the college chapel, and on down to the reserved seats. And in the presence of the proudest mother that ever lived, he delivered his valedictory address, and received his medal. And immediately he went to his old mother, and pinned that medal to her faded, yours, you have earned it."

My friends, back of the honors carried off from Simmons, and other like colleges, there are sacrifices and tears unseen and undreamed of by the public, and the love which wept and waited, planned and prayed, demands that you keep yourself pure. I repeat it, parental love demands: "Keep thyself pure."

2. Furthermore, the relationship of this student body to this Christian college, demands that they keep themselves pure.

The hope of a pure society is seen in the many Christian churches and colleges which dot our empire state, as the stars stud the sky. Dr. Cooper did a great work along educational lines during his administration as superintendent of education of Texas. He did a great work during his superintendency of the schools of Galveston, Texas, but he is today doing the crowning work of his useful life. I say this because his position as president of a Christian college demands that he go beyond the state institution in his teaching. The Christian college makes demands upon its students which the state college does not make. The state school stands for head culture, and there its work ends. The Christian school stands for the development of head, hand, and heart, thus going beyond the state institution in the mighty scope and sweep of its work. It enters the realm of the moral and spiritual, where your state institutions dare not tread. Hence, in addition to as thorough scholarship, as that of the state school, the Christian school demands purity of life. I have read that a mother wrote to a teacher in an institution north of us to this effect: "Please look after the moral and spiritual welfare of my boy." Hear the answer which she received, to this earnest appeal: "My dear Madam: The state pays me to teach your boy mathematics. There my responsibility ends." But the duty of the Christian college does not end with mathematics, nor with literature, nor with the sciences, it includes these, and enters the realm of the kingdom of love, and light and life. Education without religion, Christian purity, is a well without water, a starless and sunless sky, and a flower without fragrance.

It has been claimed and proclaimed by a certain school of Christians that our people care nothing about education, that we are an illiterate set, and that we favor an uneducated ministry. Surely these good people have ears, but they hear not; eyes have they, but they see not. If they would only open their eyes, they would see that we have four schools to their one in Texas and that in the South we outstrip them with our theological schools. Not only have they closed their eyes to our colleges which confront them, but their ears are deaf to the voice of the history of our people in the United States. I beg just here to read the tribute, which Dr. H. K. Carroll, the expert, painstaking Methodist statistician, paid our people. Speaking of the rapid growth of the Baptists, and their positions on the educational question, he said:

"The Baptists could not have grown so fast, if they had depended entirely on an educated ministry. Their colleges and theological seminaries could not produce them fast enough and they took such material as they had and made the best of it. They have built up their educational institutions gradually, as means and opportunity allow, and today they are among the foremost educators of the age. Their oldest university is Brown, which dates from 1764. Their list of colleges and universities now numbers ninety-two, and, as indicating the activity of the last half century, it is interesting to observe that all but nineteen of these institutions, many of which are of the highest character, have been established since 1850. Only one goes back to the last century, and there were but four of the close of the first quarter of the century. In other words, the denomination has erected and endowed

ed eighty-eight universities in the last three-quarters of a century. That is a feat worthy of an extraordinary age, an extraordinary country, and an extraordinary people."

These ninety-two educational institutions represent many sacrifices and millions of dollars, and we do not take the position that these millions will ever come back to us in dimes and dollars—we are not willing to put Christian education down on the money basis, but we do know that these millions have come back to us a thousand fold in manly men and queenly women and that this good work will continue thru the coming centuries.

Some years ago at an educational meeting in Waco, I heard President Faunce of Brown University, in speaking of the history of our people along educational lines, and of the value of Christian education, make the following declaration:

"These schools, especially our academies and colleges have given this land a moral and religious seriousness. We hold our commencement in Providence in the old First Baptist meeting-house—not church; nobody ever called it by that name—in the old First Baptist meeting-house, built 130 years ago, and every oak timber as sound today as when it was placed in position. On the records of that church you will find the quaint inscription: 'This meeting-house was built for the worship of God and to hold commencements in.' So the fathers built the school and the church side by side. They never dreamed that they could be separated. When there were only 5,000 people living in Providence they built a church that would seat 1,400, in order that we might have it 'to hold commencements in' throughout the coming centuries. And whenever they built a college they built it hard under the eaves of the church because they realized that without religion no education can possibly be worthy of the name."

Thus for more than one hundred and forty-five years, our people have been placing the meeting-house and the college side by side, and for more than this length of time have been declaring in the press and from the platform and the pulpit "that without religion no education can possibly be worthy of the name." And it seems to me that now the demand is upon us as never before in our history to stand for the things preached and practiced by our fathers. Along with the doctrine of Christian education. When we see the Northern and Eastern colleges and universities denying the Deity of our Christ, and robbing us of the old Book, and when we see the Southern Educational Convention leaving God and Christ and the Holy Spirit and the Bible out of its vocabulary altogether, it seems to me that now, above all other occasions, we need to take a new grip on the educational problem.

Just a few weeks back the Southern Education Convention met in a great meeting in Atlanta, Ga. But it was as prayerless and heartless and Godless and Christless as a convention of Hotentots. The meetings were not opened with prayer, no prayer was offered during the session, and no benediction was pronounced at its close. In point of morals and things spiritual, it is below the democratic party of the republican party and a thing is indeed in a bad plight when it sinks below either of these in morals. The words southern and education should be blotted from its pennant, leaving the lone word convention. The leaders of this Christless convention would write these words in the margin of your Bible opposite the ten commandments: "It is unscientific and absurd to imagine that God ever turned stonemason and chiseled commandments in stone." Yes, they would write these words of just on every marriage altar in the land: "It is not right to set up a technical legal relationship as morally superior to the spontaneous preference of a man and a woman." Yes, they would write on the cross of Calvary, and on every Christian altar in the land these blasphemous words: "There is no more efficacy in the blood of Jesus Christ than there is in the blood of a pigeon." Speaking of the evil tendency of this convention, Dr. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta's fearless and faithful preacher, declared:

"The whole tendency of the proceedings was paganistic—a culture independent of religion, and this is the order of the education of the day. And it is damnably rotten. It strikes at the home, the state, and religion. When God is left out of our educational program and our standards are only the standards of society, then there is nothing left to hold us, and we all go to the dogs and the devil."

And because of this awful state of affairs, it behooves us to meet this fiery flame of infidelity and lust with Christian institutions, which stand like mountains of steel against this fiery flood, and which stand for God and Christ and the Old Book and the Blood and Christian character. Let us maintain Christian colleges which stand for advanced character, as well as for advanced culture—institutions which demand of all students who pass thru their doors: "Keep thyself pure."

3. Let me take another step, our relation to the world to come demands that we keep ourselves pure. "Keep thyself pure," because thou shalt stand before the judgment seat of a pure God and His Christ to give an account for the deeds done in the body. This life is not all of life, it is just the beginning, and as is the life here so it will be yonder. A pure life

here means a pure life in the presence of God forever. An impure life here means an impure life in the regions of the damned forever. There is no such thing as living an impure life here, and then becoming pure in the hereafter. This old Book draws a line of demarcation both wide and deep between the good and the bad, the pure and the impure. The declaration of God's word is: "Let him that is holy be holy still; let him that is righteous be righteous still. Let him that is unholly, impure, be unholly still." Oh, how solemn the thought that I must confront my record yonder.

Looking into eternity Victor Hugo penned these beautiful words: "I feel in myself the future life. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is history. For half a century, I have been writing my thoughts in prose and in verse, history and philosophy, drama and romance satire and song—I have tried all. But I feel I have not said the thousandth part that is in me. When I go down to the grave, I can say with many others, 'I have finished my day's work. But I can not say: 'I have finished my life.' My day's work will begin again in the morning. The tomb is not a blind alley, it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight and opens on the dawn."

Notice how the writer of our text has hedged it in with reference to the future life: "Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins; keep thyself pure. Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before the judgment; and some men they follow after. Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid."

My friends, the human heart instinctively longs for the dawn of a better and brighter day. One who tried to smother his convictions as to the future life when brought into the presence of the "dreamless dust" of his own dead declared: "In the night of death hope sees a star, and listening, love hears the rustle of a wing." But this land of love and light is only for the pure in heart. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

The aged apostle, after picturing the wreck of worlds, and bringing man face to face with his record in the world to come, summed the whole matter up in these words: "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved what manner of person ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness?"

Essentials To A Pure Life.

But, someone will ask: "How can I live up to the demands of the text? It calls for continuous purity. Purity today and tomorrow and on and on till the conflict is over." Yes this is the demand of the text, and the very fact that God makes it emphasizes the fact that it can and must be done. So without discussion, I merely mention two essentials to this end.

1. The first step toward a pure life is to the cross of Calvary.

I have read that running thru the cordage of the English navy, there is a small scarlet thread in each strand of cordage, and the English sailor readily recognizes the cordage of his navy by this scarlet thread. There is a scarlet thread running thru this Book from Genesis to Revelation, and this scarlet thread should be seen in every sermon preached by the former pastor of this church, and herein is the secret of his success in the ministry. Men must come to the blood for pardon, and cleansing from sin. "When I see the blood, I will pass over you. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." "The blood of Jesus Christ, his son, cleanseth from all sin." No blood, no cleansing; no blood no remission, no blood no passing over. The man who robs the Book of the blood, robs men of salvation, and robs Jesus Christ of honors which belong to him by virtue of the pains and pangs and passion of the cross.

When I speak of the blood of Christ I want it distinctly understood that I am not speaking of His love and not of His compassion and sympathy. I mean the literal blood that flowed in his literal veins and arteries and which was literally shed on the literal cross of Calvary. More than one hundred years ago this country was a slave to kingly power, but today it is the "home of the brave, the land of the free." Whence this freedom? Let the blood of Concord and Lexington and Bunker Hill answer. There was a time when this great company of people were slaves to the power and dominion of sin, but now they are washed, justified, and sanctified and freed from sin. Whence this freedom? Let the blood of Calvary answer. In the early sixties shackles fell from the hands of millions of slaves in this country?—Whence this freedom? Let the literal blood which flowed on the tented field answer. Yes, yes, it was literal blood that made us free from kingly and tyrannical power; it was literal blood that freed the black man of our country, and it was the literal blood of Christ on the cruel tree that redeemed us from the curse and power and penalty of sin.

One day Hedley Vears saw this sentence in the waiting room of a depot: "The blood of Jesus cleanseth from all sin." After reading it he said: "Is that true? Really does the blood of Jesus now cleanse me from all sin?" Yes, the answer— (Continued on Another Page.)

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ed, "and henceforth I am going to live up to that doctrine."

2. The second step toward a pure life is to take Jesus for your model. If after being cleansed from sin, you desire to keep yourself pure, take Christ for your ideal. Men have assailed his divinity, but no man has ever dared assail his character. In the Age of Reason: Mr. Thos. Paine said: "The mortality which Jesus preached and practiced was of the most benevolent kind." In a letter to Eli Perkins Mr Ingersoll said: "The man of Galilee was the one perfect man, and his teachings were loftier than those of Socrates, Plato, Mohamed, Moses or Confucius."

Joseph Earnest Renan, who denied the deity of Christ, speaks thus of him in "Renan's Life of Jesus:" "Whatever may be the surprises of the future Jesus will never be surpassed. His worship will grow young without ceasing. His legend will call forth tears without end. His suffering will melt the noblest hearts. All ages will proclaim that among the sons of men there is none born greater than Jesus."

So from the skeptic's viewpoint, Jesus is the one perfect model, and my plea is that we come to the blood of the atonement, and then that we take him as our ideal man, and thus build up a pure and spotless character, and thus become factors in Christian civilization.

It has been said that the greatest test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops; no, but the kind of men a country turns out. "Manhood overtops all titles." A man is rich or poor, not according to what he has, but according to what he is. "Tis noble to be good and pure." Collateral can never take the place of character. "Character is capital."

Again it has been declared that we sow a thought and reap a habit, sow habit and reap character, sow character and reap destiny. My friends, if you will come to the cross, and then take Christ as your model, your thoughts will be true, your habits helpful, your character clean, and your destiny as delightful as a Druid's dream of Paradise.

Power of Purity.

Just a word now as to the power of a pure life.

The mission of Jesus to this world was to save it from impurity and that work He committed to His followers when He went back to the glory. Now in order to do this, it is necessary that we may have the same anointing, and that we must live lives of unspottedness. Yea, we must live as Jesus lived in order to accomplish His service in leading men to the better life. Illustrating the difference between eloquence and oratory, Dr. Conwell said: "Call a dog and he runs from you, that's eloquence; call a dog and he comes to you—that is oratory. Well, I don't know about that, but I do know that affectation in religion will drive men from our Christ and the church, and that unspottedness in our lives will draw men to Christ."

Hawthorne tells us in his Marble Faun of a young woman who decided to put the Faun on canvas. Accordingly she placed her easel in position and began work, but was soon interrupted by a friend who said: "No picture of the Faun

shall be made." The mandate of this friend was final. But the disappointed artist was not to be outdone. So she threw her brush and easel away, and became the daily companion of this mysterious character till its image had been photographed on her own mind and heart. Then alone she took the brush and reproduced the picture. Brethren, Jesus would not have us make an image of Himself nor of the cross on which He died for us. But He would have us associate with Him until His immaculate character becomes a part of our very being, and then He would have us reproduce the Christ life in our own lives. "Keep thyself pure that men may take knowledge of thee that thou hast been with the Christ."

A teacher held up a silver dollar before his class and asked: "To which kingdom does this belong?" "To the mineral kingdom," answered the class. Then he held up a leaf and asked: "And to which kingdom does this belong?" "To the vegetable kingdom," they all answered. Then standing erect before the class he asked: "And to which kingdom do I belong?" "To the animal kingdom," said one, "no, no, protested the others not animal kingdom, he belongs to the Kingdom of God." Oh, may our lives be so pure and holy that men will say: "These people belong to the kingdom of Christ."

"Finally, brethren 'whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any praise and if there be any virtue, think on these things.'"

And as we think on these things, and as we mingle with men, let us ever remember that "pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To make ourselves happy by helping the helpless" and keep ourselves unspotted from the world. "Keep thyself pure." "Happy the pure in heart for they shall see God."

And now comes the Northern judge and openly announces from the bench that a negro is not entitled to the same consideration as a white man. "The negro brought suit for damages for false imprisonment. The judge in rendering his decision said: "In some respects a negro is as good as the president, but it would be a bad argument to apply that doctrine in every case. The damages depend on a man's standing, and if it is a negro that should be considered." If that had been the deliverance of a Southern judge, the Northern press would have come under condemnation. Our neighbors across the line will some day learn that we are not all cannibals who subsist on human blood.

Time was when the most distinctive point of greater divergence between the republican and democratic parties, was the tariff protection. But now the Moses of the party tell us there is nothing in the policy of protection and a high tariff, inconsistent with the purest and simplest principles of the strictest Jeffersonian brand. O tempora! O mores!

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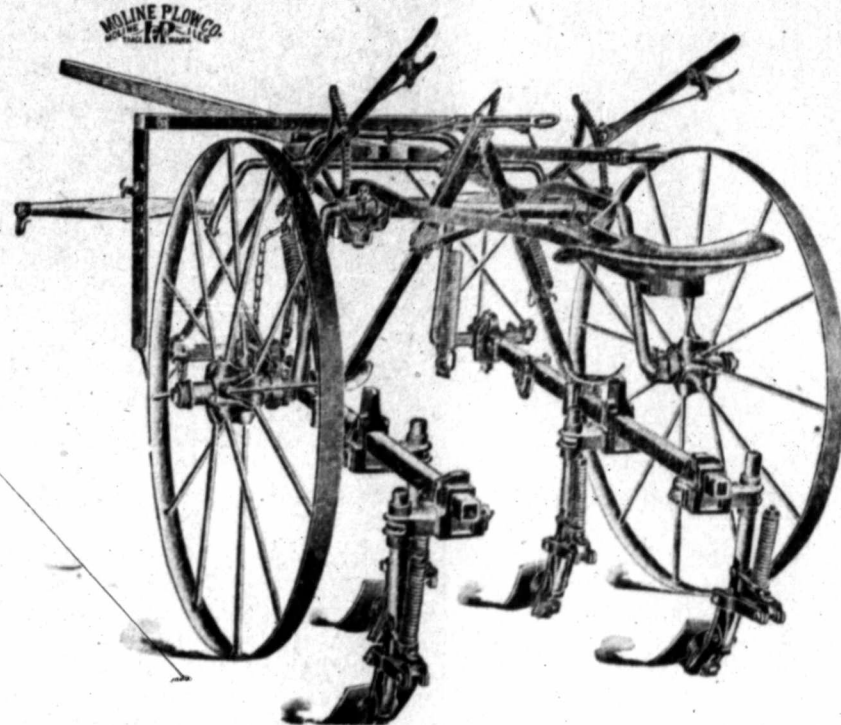
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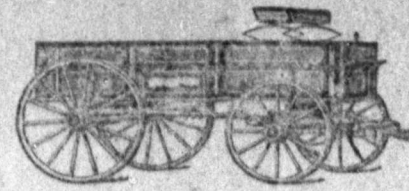
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Hardware in town than we handle and it can not be sold cheaper than we are offering it. We have the best and quickest Ice Cream Freezers, Kitchen Utensils, Tin and Granite-Ware galore, patent smoothing irons and Perfection Coffee Pots. This stock is complete and is offered at bed rock prices.

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This department is our long and strongest suit. It is always complete and up to the latest things in staple and fancy groceries. Phone us your next order for groceries and see if we do not surprise you in the quality of the goods as well as in the prices. Our aim is not so much to get customers, as to keep satisfied ones.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mayors' Association.

The following letter from the Mayor of San Angelo, explains itself. Questions will there be discussed that concerns Colorado, and bear directly upon some of the problems that engage our attention just at this time. It might be well for Colorado to be represented at this meeting:

San Angelo, Texas, June 1, '09.
To The Editor:—

Dear Sir: The problems of municipal government being recognized as among the most important that confront the communities of our country, as they are nearest the home, you will, no doubt, be glad to do anything you can towards their satisfactory solution. In this connection we desire to call your attention to the next annual meeting of the Mayors' Association of Texas, which will be held in San Angelo July 20, 21 and 22, and for which there has already been prepared a program fraught with much interest to every incorporated community of Texas. Among the questions of municipal government to be discussed at this meeting by leading men of the state, as well as others from other states, who have been invited to address this Association, will be:

1. Shall cities under 10,000 population adopt the commission form of government?
 2. What is the best method of solving the water problem?
 3. What is the best method of sewerage and garbage disposal?
- Those attending will thus be enabled to obtain information on these subjects, not obtainable elsewhere, as they will come in personal contact with men who have both grappled with and solved these problems, and can ask questions on any particular point their respective communities may be especially interested in.

It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that you will urge upon your community and its officials the importance of being represented at this particular meeting of the Association.

Sessions will all be open; anyone may attend, and all city officials, present or past, are eligible to membership and the privileges of the floor.

Sincerely yours,
C. T. PAUL,
FELIX PROBANDT,
Representing Joint Committee.

Colorado Choral Society.

The first meeting of the Colorado Choral Society was held at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Hooper on Tuesday night and twenty-two were present. Mr. Thomas Dawes now of Big Springs, but lately from England is leader, and all those who were present last Tuesday night expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work, which Mr. Dawes did. The society is limited to thirty and there is already twenty-nine members so that there is only room for one more. The list of membership is as follows: Mr. Harbison, president; Mr. Crump, treasurer and Miss Bird Blandford, secretary; Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. P. A. Hazzard; Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Mrs. Brooks Bell, Miss Byrd Adams, Miss Ruth Nichols, Rev. Elliott, A. J. Payne, Robert M. Web, Garner Hammock, Miss Sadie Mae Hughes, Miss Frank Riordan, Miss Juliet Looney, Mrs. Robert M. Webb, Mrs. Ed W. Smith, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, Miss Elsie Hooper, Carlton Homan, Miss Mary Coe, C. M. Adams, Ben S. VanTuyll, Liftwich Sheppard, John Sims, Miss Coughran and Mrs. E. A. Barcroft.

The society will hold a meeting every Tuesday evening, and it is expected that much good will come to the members through the work which Mr. Dawes is doing. Not only does he teach the Choral Society, but he also gives private lessons, in singing during the day. He can take care of as many as 10 private pupils and as he has seven now, it is altogether likely that he will succeed in getting the other three.

Applications for membership must come through any of the present members of the society.

Rules and Regulations of the Choral Society.

- 1st. This Association shall be known as the Colorado Choral Society.
- 2nd. Membership limited to 30 members.
- 3rd. Any member having a friend, who wants to join this society can make application for such friend in writing and hand it to the membership committee.
- 4th. No member can be voted

upon, until their name shall come before the society, endorsed by the membership committee.

5th. Three negative votes by the society will postpone the election of a member.

6th. Dues shall be \$2.50 per month, payable in advance.

7th. Members are urged to be present at every rehearsal.

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9th. Members will be given promptly at 8:30 every Tuesday evening and members coming late will be fined 25 cents.

10th. A record of membership and attendance shall be kept by the secretary and a member who shall be absent three times in succession without lawful excuse shall be considered as dropped from the rolls to be reinstated only upon the payment of \$1.00.

11th. The officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in June of each year and all committees shall be appointed by the president.

12th. These rules may be revised at any time by a majority vote of the society.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Grinding of the Mills of Justice the Past Week.

Since our last report Judge James L. Shepherd, with his district court has been busy clearing the docket.

On Thursday last, the case of the State vs J. C. Crane alias Jack Lightfoot was called. He was charged with horse theft. It seems from the evidence that he drove a bunch of horses from the range in Howard county belonging to a Mr. Twyeffort, run them over to Roscoe, shipped them to Fort Worth and sold them. The horses were sequestered and shipped back to Big Springs. Lightfoot was arrested and placed under bond. He forfeited the bond, and was arrested and placed in the jail at Ada, Oklahoma, but was removed here just before the famous Ada jail lynching. Friday morning a jury was secured and the trial began.

Attorneys Thurmond and Sandusky represented the defendant while the District Attorney R. N. Gresham, assisted by S. A. Penix of Big Springs represented the state. Following was the jury: J. B. Follis, T. J. Runyan, J. W. Fowler, C. A. Pierce, J. T. Draper, T. N. Jaeks, G. D. Bacon, J. J. Atkinson, W. H. Finley, S. H. Hart, W. G. Fowler, A. J. Harrington.

Late Friday evening the case went to the jury who soon returned a verdict of guilty as charged and assessed his punishment at 11 years in the state penitentiary. In the bunch of horses was a mare and colt belonging to J. T. Joiner, which of course made a separate case and for which he was tried on Saturday with the following jury:

J. E. Simpson, J. S. Kidd, C. L. Grable, W. J. Chesney, J. M. Meek, G. Miller, J. T. Tunnell, J. E. Collier, J. W. Deaven, J. E. Taylor, R. U. Bean, Jno. W. Young.

Late Saturday evening this case went to the jury and on Monday they returned a verdict of guilty and gave him 2 years. The same attorneys as in the former case were employed in this. Notice of appeal was given in both cases. The Grand Jury met last Friday

and worked the balance of the week and adjourned to meet again yesterday and are now in session.

Monday morning of this week court convened and called the case of the State vs J. A. Fore charged with misappropriation of public funds. The following jury was secured:

W. A. Murphy, Ben Horn, W. L. Rosco, Jno. B. Neal, J. T. Daugherty, T. C. Richardson, R. S. Hamilton, J. S. Young, W. H. Gasage, W. E. Watson, E. R. Smith and E. A. Hall.

Then the case went to trial. R. N. Gresham represented the State while the defense had for his attorneys L. W. Sandusky and Judge W. B. Crockett.

J. A. Fore was city secretary and treasurer and the funds checked up short. Mr. Fore was arrested, placed under bond and brought to trial. There was but little evidence brought out and but few witnesses used. The case went to the jury Tuesday evening and after being out but a short while returned a verdict of not guilty.

Wednesday morning a companion case was aken up with the following jury:

J. H. Gregg, W. A. Pendergrass, H. J. Williams, W. J. Robertson, W. M. Bloodworth, J. H. Wilson, W. R. Clark, R. A. Hood, C. W. Pardue, T. B. Jordan and J. A. Manard.

In this case the state's attorney is assisted by Judge M. Carter.

What "Marion Harland" Thinks of COTTOLENE.

New York, December 15th, 1906.
The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs: Many years ago I discontinued the use of lard in my kitchen and substituted for it—as an experiment—COTTOLENE, then comparatively a new product. Since my first trial of it, I can truly say that it has given complete satisfaction; whether it is used alone, as "shortening," or in combination with butter in pastry, biscuits, etc., or in frying, it has never disappointed me. I honestly believe it to be the very best thing of its kind ever offered to the American housekeeper, and I am glad of the opportunity to make my conviction public.

Yours truly,
"Marion Harland."

Send Us the News.

The Record wants a notice of every public meeting or service of every kind that happens in the county, such as revivals, public singings, pic nics, entertainments and the like. It is impossible for

us to hear of but a small part of them, or have a representative present. We therefore ask that someone who is present, send us a short account of it. We will be glad to get the item and it will increase interest in such things in the community where it occurs. Do this, and you will be surprised how it will help the paper. Let every one constitute himself a reporter. If more than one report comes in, the best one will be used. Help us to keep up with the "doings" of the county.



When the Storm Comes

It is too late to think of anything but personal safety. Homes and property must be abandoned to the elements.

Oh! not secure yourself beforehand against loss? Why not take out a policy of insurance covering damage by

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and cyclone and all damage by hail? Then there will be the means for a fresh start if everything is wiped out. Write or call for particulars.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1909

A statue of Gen. Stephen D. Lee was unveiled at Vicksburg today.

Wheat sold on the streets of Dallas last week for \$1.57 per bushel.

The feudists in Breathitt county, Kentucky, are in eruption again.

Ware of the man who pats you on the back. Ask him how he wants to use you.

"I will run for governor again, if Tom Campbell does," announces the Sage of Cumby.

No class of people are buying more automobiles in Texas than the farmer and cattlemen.

Smith and Comanche counties voted 'dry Saturday, while Dallam "tuck sugar in hern."

"Anti-lobby and anti-fee" is the sole plank in Senator Thomas' platform in his dash for the governorship.

Mrs. Green, at Richland, Navarro county, cut the throats of her three children and then her own, with a razor.

The Colorado Record has installed a linotype machine, and de other noticeable improvements. The Record is one of the best weekly papers in Texas.

The Confederate reunion at Memphis, Tenn., was a grand success. The arrangements were perfect and every feature of the big program carried out to its smallest detail with promptness and without a single mishap.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister visited Coney Island recently and after viewing the strenuous gait at which Americans take their recreations and amusements, said they worked harder at play than the Chinese did at their daily labor.

Victor Lyons was killed in a prize fight at Austin last Friday night with Geo. Koppe. Comments a special to the Fort Worth Record: "Three blocks away from Raatz's gymnasium, where the fight took place, gleamed the lights of the state capitol, in which was once held a special session of the Texas legislature for the express purpose of suppressing fighting. Gathered in the gymnasium were business and professional men representing all classes of Austin's citizenship."

Hon. A. M. Kennedy has purchased a paper at Hillsboro and will again embark in the newspaper business. He is a good hustler and makes a good paper if he will only keep out of politics.—Childress Index.

As well advise a duck to stay out of water or a rooster to quit crowing. "A. M." is built that way and can't help it.—Fort Worth Record.

He is mighty hard to lose in any kind of a shuffle, and shifty, without.

Brother Sweetwater Reporter is as "touchy" about the proposed removal of the county seat from Sweetwater to Mary Neal, as a kitten with a sore tail. The Record repeated a skit of the Hamlin Herald about the courthouse removal, because it thought it both bright and innocent, but the Reporter charged both papers—the "author and abettor of the skit," like a mad bull does a red rag. Advises us to keep cool, pull down our vests, compose ourselves and watch Sweetwater become the metropolis of west Texas.

For Stock-Peas go to W. W. WATSON.

The most hopeless and least helpful of all citizens is the one who opposes every move for the betterment of the whole community, solely on the ground of cost—"more taxes." Every benefit and public utility, that have pushed other towns to the front, and which we envy, cost money, time and work. There is nothing, in any domain of life, worth our seeking, that can be had without paying for it, if not in money, time in work or in talent. There are people who loudly oppose such utilities, as water, sewerage and lights, for a town on the ground of increased tax, who spend more for one case of typhoid fever in their family than their taxes would amount to in twenty years. Whatever helps the public must help the individual, and every public improvement that promotes the general condition of the community, increases the value of every holding of the individual citizen. Often the rights of the private citizen are sacrificed to the greater interest of the community, in order that the individual may enjoy larger rights in the general improvement and prosperity.

The Record has asked every farmer who has come into this office since the rain, what he thought of the outlook, and so far but one has expressed the least doubts that the prospects are as good as they were this time last year, barring the fact they were a little more advanced last June than now. The growth of vegetables during the past three weeks has been more rapid and vigorous than twice that time ordinarily. Everything was waiting for the touch of the life giving moisture to burst forth in magical growth. West Texas is a land of surprises and one of the greatest is the wonderful recuperative power of its vegetation.

Mrs. Lawrence and daughter of Gordon, Texas, visited the family of Tobe Crawford this week.

Mr. Dawes of Big Springs came over this week and perfected the organization of the Choral Society. The first meeting was held Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Hooper. The membership will be limited to thirty and we learn that number has been made up. Besides the Choral Society, Mr. Dawes has several private pupils in Colorado.

A complete survey has recently been made of Mammoth cave in Kentucky and found to consist of about 160 miles of galleries, not counting the different levels. Fifty miles of this was never entered before; walls that were supposed to mark the terminus of many passages, have been broken through and miles of galleries explored beyond them. In many places the cavern approaches so close to the surface that crowing of chickens and other noises can be heard. The estate on which the great cave is situated will change hands soon and the advisability of making several other entrances will be considered. Exploring with acetylen lights has discovered many new beauties and curiosities of the cave.

Not in the history of American jurisprudence has a more stubborn fight for a man's life and liberty been made, than for Albert Patrick. Time and again has it been announced that his last recourse had been exhausted only to be followed by some new move by his lawyer or his faithful brother-in-law, John T. Milliken. Patrick has made a desperate fight, and as long as Jones, the confessed murderer and would-be suicide, goes free, we hope Patrick will win out, and that soon.

The Record wishes the farmers of Texas had a thousand bushels of wheat apiece. Think of it at \$1.57.

The Record was in receipt this week of a proposition from a mail order concern in Chicago to run an ad in the paper at the regular rates, amounting to \$10 per month wherein they offer both dry goods and groceries at a price that seems to us absurd. As an example we quote the following prices: 30 lbs., best granulated sugar for 75c; 12 boxes best imported sardines, 98c; 30 bars best laundry soap, 98c; 50 lbs., Pillsbury's finest flour 75c; good suit clothes \$4.50 and so on. They propose to ship the goods for inspection before paying one cent for them. We turned the proposition down flat and quick.

From the Lie Vat.

Throwing jests and jibes at West Texas is something like playing fero; it amuses the fools and doesn't hurt the bank. The Bryan Eagle makes the return of a certain R. L. Wilson from this section to the mosquito-stricken and miasma-laden precincts of Brazoria county the occasion of a brave show of a mixture of mythology, scripture, ignorance and hyperbole which it tries to apply to the conditions in west Texas. What the Record said last week in regard to the necessity of a liar having a good memory, applies with even greater force to the present instance. The plaintiff of Messrs Taylor and Mainard is as old as the sending of the spies to the promised land of Moses. They saw only the sons of Anak, "and they were in their own sight only grasshoppers."

As an example of conscienceless misrepresentation, we give the only portion of the article that pretends to simulate the truth:

"In other words they have been up against the real thing and have enough of the 'Golden West.' Its so dry in that country that a bucket of water would look like a sea of Gallilee. Mr. Wilson stated to the Eagle reporter that it had not rained enough to catch a bucket of water from the eaves of the house since the 4th of last July, and he would make an affidavit that there was not his hat full of green grass in Mathehl county. People are leaving in droves, and on last Sunday night there were 26 families left for Arkansas. There is absolutely no crops of any kind. The sandy land that was planted is now as hard as rock, as the land, seed and everything else are blown away, leaving the bare, hardened ground. Very little of the black lands have been broken and none planted. Mr. Wilson said that he had seen cultivators left standing in the field when the land got too hard to plow, and now the drifting sands had covered them until the tops of the wheels and the seat are all that can be seen of them.—Bryan Eagle.

While the Bryan Eagle was trying to defame west Texas on account of its dryness, read the following report in last Sunday's Dallas News, from central Texas:

Alvarado, Tex., Jun 5.—The black land section of country lying east from Alvarado between his place and Midlothian and Wax ahachie has had practically no rain since last October. Alvarado draws most of its cotton from that section and at present the prospects are gloomy in the extreme. There is absolutely nothing growing on the farms in the way of crops. The fields are as barren as a desert. In many instances, the renters have left their places and gone to other sections of the state where they have had rain and some have let their families remain here and they have gone into the cities to seek employment in order to buy supplies for their families.

This is a very rich section of country and the land holders are in good shape, and can easily stand a drought of this nature, but quite a number of the renters are not so fortunate, and with many of them, conditions are getting desperate. The farmers hope, that if they get a rain by June 15, to be able to plant cotton, and to raise enough June corn, sorghum, etc., to make feel for another year. The oldest residents say they have never seen such conditions here before."

Since the weak-kneed Taylor and Mainard have drifted back to their level, west Texas has had several good rains, and conditions are as promising as they were at this time last year, while in many sections of central Texas, they are praying for rain. The Bryan Eagle and its ilk, are worrying more about west Texas than the west Texans are themselves.

If blood will tell in the lower animals, how much more should it be a determining factor in mankind, who has all the lower animals have, plus intelligence and that finer essence—the soul!

A missionary and devotional spirit characterized the commencement exercises of Simmons College. The sermon of Bro. Holmes Nichols was characterized by pathos, piquancy and power. He told of the power of a pure life. "Pure, strong love throbbled in every sentence. The Savior was exalted, Christians wept for joy. God be praised for this sermon. It will be printed in The Evangel.—Evangel.

The largest of all the schemes of reclamation contemplated by the government has recently been undertaken by the engineers in the Sacramento Valley. Its ultimate object is to control the flow from a watershed of over 4,000 square miles, and to improve the two great rivers of California. When the task is completed, over 600,000 acres of rich land, which at present is dry and sun-baked during eight months of the year, will have been brought under irrigation, and large areas of bottom land, which at present are subject to annual overflow and great destruction by the floods, will have been reclaimed. Furthermore, the works involved in this reclamation will involve the control of sufficient water power to provide electric light and power over the greater part of the Sacramento Valley, which extends for 450 miles from Mount Shasta to San Francisco Bay, and at its widest part reaches about 100 miles from mountain range to mountain range—Scientific American.

A Model Paper—Our Aim.

The Record business office is now fitted up like the management has always wanted it. The bank counter railing, standing desks, give the place quite a business and financial appearance. Our aim is to make the Record a model country newspaper, a welcome guest in every home in Mitchell county, and a factor in developing the West. We are striving to make it one of the chief institutions of the county, deep-rooted and permanent. To this end we have worked and put back into the business every dollar made out of it.

To the mind of the writer, there is no institution more honorable, more potent for good and none more deserving of the spontaneous support of the community than a country weekly newspaper, that has survived the storms of adversity, the tempests of competition, that stands for cleanliness in public and private life, and with ownership changed only by death.

In the course of its life, it becomes the repository of the history of the community collectively and individually. It announces the birth of the fine boy or girl, chronicles his pleasures, amusements, treats him safely through all the afflictions and diseases incident to childhood, applauds his speeches and essays at school, tells with pride of his "accepting" a position with some well-known firm, encourages his love affairs, congratulates the happy couple, at the altar, helps them set up their lares and penates, and then sings the praises of their first born. And when at last he is gathered to his fathers, the local paper, weeps with his loved ones and throws the mantle of charity over whatever his life and character lacked of perfection.

No institution touches so many lives so closely as the home weekly paper. It is just such a paper the Record aims to become, and every subscription helps it on to that end.

Famous Sheriff Shot.

Jackson, Ky., June 7.—Ex-Sheriff Edward Callahan, famous throughout this section of the state for the part he played in the numerous feuds that have disrupted Breathitt county for years, was shot from ambush early today and it is believed he is fatally wounded at his home in Crockettville, sixteen miles from Jackson. Callahan swept out his store preparatory to opening for the day and was brushing the refuse from the front door when the shot was fired. The ball took effect in the left side of his abdomen. Two doctors left early for Crockettville, the request for them being very urgent. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the assassin, who it is believed hid behind a pile of coal to fire the shot. Excitement in this region is intense over the shooting.

There are constantly 3,000,000 persons seriously ill in the United States, of whom more than 600,000 are consumptives. More than half of this illness is preventable.

Anyway—Good Roads.

The Record is in favor of good roads for Mitchell county, and realizes that they can only be had by paying for them. The question is which is the better plan for securing them—collecting a few thousand dollars annually and sinking the money in the holes in the road and having the work to do over again next year, or issue sufficient bonds to do permanent work on all the principal roads of the county at once?

By the special tax system, an amount equal to 15 cents on the \$100 valuation would become available each year, and there are already applications before the commissioners for road "improvement" to the amount of \$7,000. It is argued by the opponents of the bond issue, that if the 15 cent tax is defeated, the county will be just where it was at first, without the hope of any road improvement. On the other hand, if the special tax is voted there will not be enough money available at any one time to do more than patch the roads, besides it will preclude the county's ever issuing bonds for the immediate construction of good roads in Mitchell county.

Individually, the Record is strongly in favor of the bond issue, chiefly as a matter of immediate availability, and because it would be the greatest good to the greatest number. For the further reason, it would allow the best roads to those who paid the most money. The Record, however, is too staunch a democrat to rebel against the majority. If the voters of Mitchell county prefer the special tax and vote it, the Record will do its best to promote the best results from that system.

The will of H. H. Rogers has gone to probate, and shows that the fortunes of the oil magnate aggregate more than \$50,000,000.

It's so, if you saw it in the Record.

In these days most consumers think

There's scarce a thing we eat or drink Escapes adulteration. We dine upon formaldehyde, Are daily drenched with peroxide, With skilled manipulation. Our milk's extended at the pump, Then cooled with ice—a liberal lump. And chalk to make it whiter. The butter's nothing butter salve, salve, And all the coffee that we have Is heavy with baryta.

"The droves" who are leaving West Texas seems to have no existence except in the imagination of east Texas editors and the timid drifter, who swings like a pendulum between off years east and west. We'll have enough left after the apocraphal exodus to have elections, pic nics, revivals and weddings.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Colorado Drug Co., is prepared to furnish ice cream, sherbert, etc., in any quantities, delivered at your home at any hour on Sunday by leaving order for same on Saturday. This will solve the Sunday eating question.

Plant your ad in the Record if you want returns for your money.

Bring Me Your GRINDING I have installed a grist and feed mill at my place, one mile east of Colorado, near the stand-pipe, and am prepared to grind Kaffir corn, milo maize and corn meal for the regular toll, for the public, every Saturday. I solicit a share of your patronage. H. COOK.

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"SAMBO" A fine large Black Spanish Jack, will stand the season at my place, 1 1/2 miles west of Colorado Price—\$10 to insure. If mare is traded or sold, the bill becomes due. A. E. GREEN

Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER and WIRE See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money. Colorado, Texas

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT.

Special Service: Men may come and men may go, but the tariff debates goes on forever.

It is noticeable that none but the Postmaster editors are favoring upward revision of the tariff.

Senator Penrose raised an umbrella to illustrate a point in the Senate the other day. Incidentally, also, we presume it was intended as a hint to some of his colleagues to come in out of the rain.

A Mr. and Mrs. Bean in Iowa have named their recently arrived daughter "Lima." The sense of humor possessed by some people is fearfully and wonderfully evidenced.

William Loeb, Jr., evidently finds his new occupation of cutting off heads more congenial than his functions under Teddy of corraling members for the Ananias Club.

Washington proposes to require that bathtubs be put in all new buildings. Next thing they will have official bathing masters to see that the residents get busy every Saturday night.

Really all this bother about Roosevelt's being in danger from the Mad Mullah is nonsense. Whatever alarms exist ought to be for the Mad Mullah.

Does Turkey know that a peace congress is now assembling in Chicago?

It may be true, as an army engineer exclaims, that "Congress can go to h—l." But the question of present moment is can Congress revise the tariff?

However, Mr. Taft will find it hard work to make hard work popular with the negro.

It is quite evident that Elihu Root might be better pleased with some of the company he has to keep in the Senate.

President Taft was so pleased with a Pittsburg newspaper picture of himself that he invited the photographer to lunch. This may prove a dangerous encouragement of the snaphotters.

There seems to be no great enthusiasm among peace lovers over the manner in which Mr. Lorimer succeeded in uniting democrats and republicans in Illinois.

If the G. O. P. could be induced to put a stiff tariff on baseball outfits, the Democrats might hope that would be backed by reason.

The United States mail has resumed its stunt of marching thru Georgia.

There are certain United States Senators who, though they might not be aware of it, are heading straight for private life.

Two Italian colonies of 1,000 each will be located somewhere in Central Texas. The scheme is financed for \$1,000,000 and only the most industrious and law abiding class of farmers will be brought over.

Cisco is after the West Texas Normal, and serves notice that "if pluck, push, vim, money and price will buy it—its ours." We are glad the question is settled. Those other towns in the running, can now look up something else to locate.

East Texas Irish potatoes are selling at \$1.10 per bushel.

Aliee, in Nueces county, after a hot campaign, voted dry last Saturday by a majority of 11 in 185 votes cast.

Here is to the success and perpetuity of the thoroughbred—man, woman, horse or dog; It can lose without whining, win without bragging will stand without hitching and discharges every obligation without reminder. May the tribe increase by twins and litters.

Affects All Notaries; They Must Take Oath in Person.

Dallas, June 5.—An important ruling effecting eligibility to the office of notary public was today received from the attorney general's office at Austin by Deputy County Clerk Record.

R. A. Crawford, office assistant there, writes that no minor or married woman can receive a commission. Further, that those who have received an appointment must appear before the county clerk in person and take the oath. It has been the custom heretofore, especially when the new appointees live some distance in the country, for a justice of the peace or another notary to administer the oath. This can be done no longer under the attorney general's ruling.

About a dozen of the recent appointments in Dallas county have taken the oath before other notaries. Mr. Record will notify them of the recent ruling and request them to appear at the county clerk's office and be sworn

again. One minor has been sworn in in Dallas county. He is the son of an attorney, Mr. Record said, and he had his doubts about his eligibility at the time, and so informed the father.

As to the married woman part of the prohibition, Mr. Record is puzzled. He says of the many women appointed, all invariably sign their initials only. For example "S. A. Petty." It has not been the custom heretofore to ask any woman whether or not she was married. It will be done, however, in the future by the county clerk or his deputy, Mr. Record.

Barnett A Suicide.

The theory is advanced, and much circumstantial evidence adduced to sustain it, that Tom Barnett came to his death, not by shooting at the hands of the mob that stormed the jail, but from wounds self-inflicted with the blade of a pair of scissors, when he heard the mob in the corridors of the jail and realized they had overpowered the jailor and were after his life. The fact that Jailor Peevy had given him a pair of scissors a few days prior to the tragedy with which to trim his hair and beard, and the further statements that the holes in the body were triangular in shape and were not through his shirt, give color to the theory and create a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the parties charged with the killing. There is no doubt as to the purpose of the mob; they went to the jail for no other purpose but to kill Tom Barnett. He hearing the altercation with the jailor and knowing his life was at the mercy of the mob, chose to die by his own hand rather than become the object of their vengeance.

Peevy's Pistol Returned.

The man who some days ago invaded the sleeping apartments of Jailor L. L. Peevy and relieved him of his shooting irons has returned the property in as good condition as it was when taken, but the identity of the masked marauder is not known.

Sunday morning shortly before three o'clock the night clerk at the Windsor hotel was aroused by hearing a noise in the sample room in the northwest end of the building. He slipped into the room in time to see a long hand opening the screen door. The man behind the hand, seeing the clerk, deposited a bundle on the floor, slammed the screen and took to his heels.

When the clerk pushed open the door and gazed down the street, the mysterious individual was half a block away and breaking all sprinting records. Realizing that there was no chance of catching the sprinter, the clerk picked up the bundle. It was a pistol—a long black, shiny, six-shooter. Attached to it was a card upon which was scrawled in peculiar hieroglyphics, written with a pencil: "Return to L. L. Peevy."

The officers were immediately notified and made a hurried search for the pistol returner. All in vain. The mysterious one, like wet weather that once visited West Texas, has vanished.—Abilene Reporter.

The Missouri Mule.

The Kansas City Star, in an article on the renowned Missouri mule, pays the faithful animal some handsome compliments. "The 'fool mule' of the comic paper is not such a fool after all," said the Star. "He takes care of himself, and the barn men of any big teaming company will tell you a pair or mules will outlast two or three pairs of horses at hard work. A mule could give an athlete points on training. He will not over-eat or over-drink. After hard work he will not eat or drink until rested. He seems to know that he cost his owner no small sum, and will not allow a careless driver to overwork him. He is not of a nervous temperament, and loses no energy worrying, as the horse does. To the diseases that attack the horse in the South he is immune. Everything considered, the demand for the mule is a just tribute to his usefulness. Missourians should have a proper pride in the Missouri mule, the ideal beast of draft and burden for the South."

The Missouri Mule.

The budget for the government's expenses the coming year in Cuba, is \$30,000,000. They are Mr. Bailey is now delivering the goods in the U. S. senate he bargained to do some time ago.

DIRECTORY.

Railroad Time Table. 7:39 A. M. EAST 8:59 P. M. 8:27 A. M. WEST 11:13 P. M.

Sterling City mail hack leaves at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Cuthbert and Snyder hacks leave daily at 8 a. m. Post office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. P. A. HAZZARD, P. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS. A. J. Coe, Judge; Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk; G. B. Coughran, Sheriff; L. A. Cosbin, Assessor; H. W. Stoneham, Surveyor; W. P. Leelle, Attorney; J. J. Patterson, Treasurer; W. H. Gardner, W. M. Green, J. S. Barber and U. D. Wulfjen, Commissioners.

District and County Court. District Court meets 17th, Monday after first Monday in September and 15th Monday after 1st Monday in January. J. L. Shepherd, Judge. County Court meets quarterly, on 3rd Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Commissioners' Court meets 2nd, Monday in January, April, July and December. A. J. Coe, Co., Judge.

CITY OFFICIALS. C. M. Adams, Mayor, F. M. Burns, C. H. Earnest, T. J. Ratliff, W. H. Moeser, H. F. Wheeler, Aldermen; E. Keathley, Secretary and Collector; Joe Key, Marshal. City Council meets 1st Tuesday night in each month in regular session.

FIRE COMPANY. Meets on call of the President. A. Cooksey, Chief; J. D. Sherwin, Sec.

The Commercial Club meets at the call of the President.—Robt. M. Webb, President, J. M. Thomas, Secretary.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD. Meet every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Tabernacla.—Dr. W. C. Neal, President, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Chairman Board Directors.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services every Sabbath morning and night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.—Rev. Holmes Nichols, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45.—Robt. M. Webb, Superintendent. Onesiphorous Band meets every other Tuesday night.—Dr. W. C. Neal, President. Ladies Aid meets 1st, Thursday in each month.—Mrs. H. Nichols, Pres.

METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching every Sabbath Morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.—J. R. Henson, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.—Jno. Basden, Superintendent. Epworth League meets 7:30 p. m., every Sunday.—H. E. Grantland, President.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.—E. V. Bond, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.—W. A. Crowder, Supt. CHRISTIAN END-AVOR. Christian Endeavor meets 7:15 p. m. every Sunday. Miss Ethel Maxfield, Pres.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching every Sabbath by pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.—W. M. Elliott, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.—J. M. Thomas, Supt. ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. Meets 3rd, Friday night in each month. J. P. Billingslee, H. P. H. E. Grantland, Sec'y.

PYTHIAN SISTERS. Meet 2nd, Tuesday afternoon and 4th, Thursday nights in each month. Mrs. B. L. Cooper, Chief. Mrs. N. C. Payne, Secretary. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Meets 1st, and 3rd, Tuesday nights at K. of P. Hall. C. E. Sprull, C. C. Jas. Sherwin, K. R. and S. EASTERN STAR. Meets Thursday night on or before first full moon in every month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot, Matron

L. O. O. F. Colorado Lodge No. 280 meets every Friday night. T. J. Ratliff, N. G. W. R. Morgan, Sec. W. O. W. First and third Thursday nights at Woodman hall. W. L. Doss, C. C. Earnest Keathley, Clerk

WOODMEN CIRCLE. Meets at Woodmen Hall every 2nd, and 4th, Tuesday afternoons.—Mrs. A. J. Phenix, Guardian, Mrs. J. L. Ross, Secretary.

Would You Think of Eating Salt Pork Every Day?

Lard is hog fat—so is salt pork. Both are indigestible and often unhealthy. Until Cottolene was placed on the market, people had to use lard for all frying and shortening purposes—they had no recourse. But now there is no excuse for eating lard-soaked pastry and jeopardising your digestion with lard-soaked food. Cottolene is a vegetable product—pure, healthful, digestible. It contains no hog fat. Even a dyspeptic can eat and enjoy Cottolene food without the after-pangs of indigestion. Once give Cottolene a fair trial and you'll banish lard from your kitchen forever.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate). By virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 44th Judicial District, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1909 in the case of H. R. Hammond vs A. R. Smith, No. 8563, (same being issued in behalf of Chas. I. Evans, Jr., as administrator of the Estate of said H. R. Hammond, deceased) and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 14th day of May A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1909 it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. R. Smith had on the 14th day of May A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described real property, to-wit: All of Section No. (28) Twenty-eight in Block No. (28) Twenty-eight Township 1 South (18) of the Texas and Pacific Ry., Co., surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, located for the Public Free School Fund by virtue of certificate No. 2-1634. Originally purchased by J. D. Childers from the State of Texas, abstract No. 1003, patented to A. R. Smith, assignee, same being situated about 12 miles southwest from the county-seat, and being generally known as the old Childers section, said property being levied on as the property of A. R. Smith to satisfy a judgment amounting to Twelve Hundred and No-100 Dollars with a credit thereon of Seventy-four and 36-100 Dollars (74.36) of date April 3, 1894, with six per cent interest on said judgment from November 18, 1893, one and 55-100 dollars (\$1.55) cost of suit, and the further costs of executing this writ in favor of H. R. Hammond, now deceased, and represented by Chas. I. Evans, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of said H. R. Hammond, Deceased. Given under my hand this the 14th, day of May, A. D. 1909. G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas. By EARL JACKSON, Deputy. A true copy I certify: G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff. By Earl Jackson, Deputy. Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office.

Brick and Cement Contractor. J. B. Reese is now ready to give estimates on all kinds of brick or cement work, Brick or cement block buildings, chimneys, foundations, flower pits, in brick or cement, you nothing to get, call on J. B. Reese, Colorado 23, 3-191f

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DR. W. C. NEAL Dentist Office in Gymnasium Building at Fire Hall Colorado Res. Phone 4 Texas

C. H. EARNEST Attorney-at-Law Complete Abstract of Land Titles of Mitchell County. Office over Colorado Nat'l Bank Colorado Texas

T. J. RATLIFF Physician and Surgeon Residence Phone 182 Office—280. Rooms 21 and 22, St. James Hotel.

WILLIS R. SMITH Physician and Surgeon Office in Gymnasium Colorado, Bldg at Fire Hall Texas.

N. J. PHENIX Physician and Surgeon Residence Phone 55 Office Phone 88. Office over Doss' Drug Store. Colorado Texas

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"My Young Sister" writes Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Eastman, Miss., "took my advice, which was, to take Cardui. She was staying with me and was in terrible misery, but Cardui helped her at once. TAKE CARDUI It Will Help You "Last spring," Mrs. Hudson continues, "I was in a rack of pain. The doctor did no good, so I began to take Cardui. The first dose helped me. Now I am in better health than in three years." Every girl and woman needs Cardui, to cure irregularity, falling feelings, headache, backache and similar female troubles. Cardui is safe, reliable, scientific. Try Cardui. AT ALL DRUG STORES

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

Miss M. Dickson Roe returned from Georgia last week.

Miss Louise Roe returned home last week from Millford where she graduated at the Texas Presbyterian College for Girls.

Mr. Guss Beal is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Blandford and children left Friday for a visit in Stamford.

If you have a friend visiting you, call us and tell us; it is due your guest, it will help us and give you a better paper.

Manuel, The Tailor, next door to Burns & Bell.

Miss Byrd Blandford left Thursday for a two months visit to relatives in St. Louis.

If its a cold drink, the Colorado Drug Co's., fountain knows how to fix it.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree left Tuesday morning for Dallas and Glaveston.

Miss Mabel Ratliff left Saturday night for a visit with relatives at Paris.

For fine rugs and matting go to Greene & Knott's.

Mrs. J. B. Annis and son Carlock left Tuesday for Aspermont where they will visit for a week then they will go to Oklahoma and spend the summer with Mrs. Annis' parents.

Mrs. S. A. Dyas and daughter, Leona, of Westbrook have moved to Colorado and are occupying the house just north of the Bertner residence. This is a splendid family and the Record bids them well to the social life of Colorado.

Let us make you a beautiful box couch, Green & Knott.

A telegram was received here Tuesday night announcing that J. J. Jackson, an old resident of Colorado was killed that afternoon by a drill bar falling on him. The accident happened at Van Horn, but the body will be shipped here for burial. His family here now, and he was an Uncle Mann.

Crunk of Martindale, aunt of J. D. Wulfjen, daughter, Miss Fannie, are here on a visit.

A crowd consisting of Mr. Herbert Toler, Mr. and Jack Wimberley, Misses Iso-Toler, Lucy Matthews, Mr. J. L. Long, Jim Gardner, Gregg, John Matthews, J. and Cornet Wimberley, through Colorado Tuesday to the Coneho, near wood, on a big fishing trip and outing. They were fully equipped with all the conveniences, accessories and appurtenances unto such expeditions appetizing, and will remain two weeks.

Try one of our new double tick mattresses. Greene & Knott.

Rev. B. W. Dodson of Cisco attended court here this week.

Miss Louise Allen of Ft. Worth is visiting Miss Marjorie Ellis.

The United Brotherhood was addressed last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Barcus who made a very helpful and practical talk.

Dick Arnett and Mrs. S. C. Arnett and son, came in Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Try the Palace Market for a juicy steak or a prime roast. It is fattened specially for this market.

Miss Lucile Stonerod left Thursday for St. Louis, Chicago and other places east. Later she will go to Seattle.

Mrs. D. G. Ferguson left for Waco Wednesday night to attend the wedding of Mr. Ferguson's sister.

If saving ice is of any value to you, buy one of our refrigerators. Greene & Knott.

Mr. E. G. Langley informs us that he was at the singing at Seven Wells last Sunday and that the reputation of that community for hospitality was more than sustained. There was a good crowd, plenty to eat and hearty singing.

The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.

Payne's Special Flour Sale

Has proved very attractive to our patrons and we have

GENUINE BARGAINS

to offer you Saturday night and Monday morning. Owing to the accident at the Light Plant we were compelled to close our store last Saturday night before the hour set for the Men's Special Suit Sale. So we are going to give the men another chance

Saturday Night from 8 to 9 o'clock

- Any \$20.00 Suit, Special Price..... **\$13.50**
- Any \$15.00 Suit Special Price..... **\$10.00**
- Choice of any Fancy Vest, worth \$2.00 to \$4.50..... **\$1.50**

Saturday Morning from 10 to 11 o'clock

- We will have in the window 11 new Dress Patterns..... **\$ 1.00**
- Take your choice for the pattern.....
- Traveling Bags and Trunks. We have a limited number of these in our show window, worth from \$2.50..... **half price**
- to \$15.00 From 10 to 11 o'clock Monday yours for.....
- Ladies Shirt waists, only a very few left, worth \$6.00..... **\$3.45**
- your choice from 10 to 11 o'clock Monday for.....

Remember Coupons given with each and every purchase of 5 cents or more, which entitles you to one of the Cut Glass Water Sets, Salad Sets or Berry Sets, which we give away FREE of any charge. Come to our store. Make your selection now while the assortment is complete.



Remember, we handle no seconds in queensware, everything first grade and the prices right. Greene & Knott.

Mrs. L. N. McCrummen of El Paso, a sister of Mrs. Homer L. Hutchinson, stopped over Sunday in Colorado, en route to visit friends and relatives farther east.

Mr. Wallace, the moving picture man, and Harry Collins are both reported on the sick list this week.

Let Manuel make your next suit and you will be well suited.

W. C. Hanks, a prosperous farmer of South Lorraine community, came in this week to move up his Record figures, and said they had had good rains in that section, and that no one had the blues.

For Stock-Peas go to W. W. WATSON.

A contract is pending for the putting down of considerable more cement sidewalk in the business part of town.

Farmer Vic Payne is going into the dairy business on a large scale, he now has 6 fine Jersey cows and has lately added to his herd one of the best registered Jersey males in the west.

Miss Etta Doss has returned home for the summer.

Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office.

T. Jay Smith of Vleits spent Wednesday and Thursday in Colorado.

District court will continue into next week. The grand jury is still grinding on whatever grist comes into its hopper.

In giving a list of the newly elected officers of Colorado Masonic lodge, the name of W. S. Stoneham, was omitted by accident. Mr. Stoneham was elected Secretary of the lodge, the most important office in it, for the fourth time, evincing efficiency and the confidence his brother members repose in him.

The fact that local travel keeps up is evidence that the people are in hopeful spirits. As a rule, people do not go about much during hard times. It takes the cash to travel, either in wagons, automobiles or in the varnished cars, and it is a luxury that is cut out on the approach of financial stringency or short crops. As long as people ride on trains in crowds, the bottom is far from dropping out.

Mrs. George Gray who has been visiting the family of Mrs. T. J. Harness, returned to Hamlin Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Harness left for Amarillo this week to visit her daughter.

Mr. Burks, of "Temple Economy" fame spent a few days in Colorado this week.

Walter Whipkey, who has been attending the A and M College the past session returned home for the summer vacation this week.

Miss Merel Bassett of Stanton is visiting Miss Elsie Lowe and Mrs. E. A. Barcroft at the St. James hotel.

The Colorado river will not always be dry and if anything comes of the damming of Lone Wolf creek, the matter will be of easier solution. Again there is nothing that adds more to the pleasure of living than keeping the body clean and vigorous. It is a virtue less only than godliness; soap is therefore, a means of grace. The town needs a public bathing place; a natatorium would do, but an open air old fashioned "swimming hole" is the thing hundreds of country raised men and boys about Colorado want. Some of them don't realize it, because it has never been mentioned to them, and they never imagined they could have it.

Are you attending the meeting at the tabernacle? If not you should. The minister is preaching splendid sermons.

The Market Saturday.

The Central Cavel of the Baptist Aid Society will have a market Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Burns & Bell's grocery store. Mrs. Holmes Nichols, chairman.

Miss Florence Newbury who had been teaching at Palava, Fisher county, was the guest of her friend, Miss Floy Owens last week leaving on Saturday for Commerce where she will attend the E. T. Normal college.

The tabernacle has already demonstrated its worth to the town and justified the expense of its construction. It will be a great public convenience long after many of those who helped build it have passed to their reward and it may be the indirect means of many leading a clean, godly life, who otherwise might have been content to fill themselves with husks of base appetites and vicious habits. The tabernacle is a factor for good and for Godliness.

Equalization Board.

Notice is given that the county commissioners will meet on Monday June 21st to sit as a board of equalization for one day only. Parties interested will please take notice.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Session Met Tuesday Night June 8.

City Council met on Tuesday night in regular session.

Mayor Adams in the chair, clerk Keathley at his desk with the following aldermen present: C. H. Earnest, F. M. Burns, W. H. Moeser and T. J. Ratliff.

Squire W. H. Smith was appointed City Recorder to serve until next election with his bond same as before.

Considerable discussion was had about the streets and side walks and the walk just east of the Burns & Bell dry goods store shared in the discussion.

The fire committee was instructed to order a fine set of harness for the new fire horses, yet to be purchased. This committee was also instructed to remodel and enlarge the fire station so as to have it ready for the new fire wagon and horses when the wagon gets here and the team is secured.

The upper story is to be fixed up for the paid driver to sleep in who will stay there day and night so as to be always ready and take care of and train the team.

The clerk was instructed to correct some errors in the delinquent tax roll and have same published.

The question then came up about granting a franchise to a Mr. Stone for a gas plant. Mr. Stone wants to put in a complete gas plant for cooking and lighting purposes and wants a franchise. The matter was discussed when it was decided to invite Mr. Stone to come to Colorado and appear before the council so the matter could be fully understood. The council then adjourned sine die.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Found.—Sum of money tied up in a handkerchief. Found in north part of town, Sunday morning. Owner may obtain same by calling at this office, describing the money and paying for this notice.

For Sale.—Pair of fine pigs—7/8 Duroc Jersey and 1/8 Poland China. See R. R. HAMLIN, East Colorado, Texas. 6-114

For Rent.—Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Collins or phone 45. 5-28

Lost.—Between the Tabernacle and my home, a gold stick pin in shape of a shield with the letter "G." Mrs. S. Gustine. 11

Money Loaned.
On farms and ranches in amounts from \$4,000 up to \$50,000, five to eight years on 9 per cent.
L. E. LASSETER.

For sale or Rent.—A good 5 room nicely finished house on 2 lots, good fence and in good repair. Has good cistern. Apply to F. E. McKenzie. 4-91f

FIRE—FIRE—PAID—PAID
My first loss occurred on Feb. 9th and was adjusted Feb. 10th. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to me.
ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agt.

Wanted.—1000 hens, little, big old or young at Colorado Mercantile Co. 11

For Sale.—50 head registered short horn cattle, for sale at a bargain, J. C. Erwin, Link, Tex. 11

Posted.—Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wulfjen and Ellwood lands are posted according to law and all parties found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. D. WULFJEN & Sons
D. N. ARNETT.
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2000 people read your ad in the Record every week.

CITY FLOAT LINE

L. E. Allmond, Prop.

Solicits a share of all kinds of hauling and moving. All work given me will be promptly, safely and courteously done

When in need of a quick safe haul, Phone No. 443

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution Validating School Districts and their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to pay Such Indebtedness.

(House Joint Resolution No. 5.)
House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:—
Sec. 3a. Every School District heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the state, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper in each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution in regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

(House Joint Resolution No. 6.)
House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of School Districts.

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 so amended as to hereafter read as follows:—
Sec. 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be

set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 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, 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 said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing 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 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, 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. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.)
Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:—

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:—

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may

levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall (be) duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to Article 11, Section 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

Meets At Abilene.

The following invitation has been sent all over this part of the state with an urgent request that every one attend who possibly can:

To Commercial Clubs, Farmers, Stockmen, Business Men and Newspaper men, Greeting.

The Central West Texas Federation of Commercial Clubs will hold its 3rd Annual Convention in the city of Abilene, Texas, June 15th, 1909, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to the Commercial Clubs, Business men, Bankers, Farmers, and stockmen and Newspapermen to attend this meeting.

Prominent men of state-wide reputation will be present and address the meeting and an all round enjoyable and profitable time awaits all who attend.

Abilene, "The Central City," throws open her gates and bids you a hearty welcome. You are asked to come and see the results of Commercial Club work carried on on a strictly business basis. We want you because your presence and counsel will help us and we believe we can help you.

Texas Cattlemen Protest.

Ft. Worth, Tex., June 7.—It is announced today at a hearing to determine the proper rate for cattle shipments, involving a million dollars annually that the final hearing will be held in Chicago July 7 instead of Denver.

Master in chancery Seddon, representing the federal supreme court, will also hear evidence in Chicago.

The interstate commerce commission expects to complete offering its evidence at the present hearing Friday.

Cattlemen from all parts of the state protest not only that rates are excessively high, but that the railroads refuse to give proper facilities.

S. H. Cowan is leading the fight for the shippers and J. W. Terry for the railroads.

It is said that moth will not eat anything wrapped in newspapers on which the subscription has not been paid.

FIGHT FOR PATRICK.

Theory Is Now Advanced That Millionaire Rice Died Natural Death.

St. Louis, June 6.—John T. Milliken, brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the death of William Marsh Rice, and who has spent a fortune in trying to free Patrick, in a statement says that Patrick is not guilty. Mr. Milliken's theory is that Rice was not murdered; that the Texas millionaire died a natural death and that he was not chloroformed by his valet, Charles F. Jones, as Jones testified. He bases his hopes for the future on inducing Governor Hughes of New York to appoint a commission of physicians to investigate and make a report on its scientific aspects. The commission he says, will show that the testimony of the experts at the trial was unscientific and false. He says his relative was convicted by perjury and trickery; that his case is not without hope, however, and that the decision of the appellate division of the New York supreme court by no means ends the fight which he has carried on for years.

3284 men, women and children have been lynched in the United States the past 25 years, claims Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett at the national negro conference at New York last Tuesday. She declared the Springfield riots were brought about by the charges of a white woman, who afterward admitted that she had not been harmed by the negroes who were mobbed. Why don't such creatures as Mrs. Barnett make such speeches in the South or even in Texas.

An Arizona cowboy was in New York City on Decoration Day. He had a 40-foot lariat and standing on one of the most crowded corners, amused himself, stampeded crowds and impeded traffic, by roping the motormen on the passing cars and dragging them off. He was fined \$21 and importuned to leave the town.

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Mrs. M. J. Golightly, of Merkel, Texas, says: "I had trouble with my kidneys for the past five years. There was a dull ache across my hips and loins which at times extended into my limbs as far as the knees. The secretions from the kidneys were scanty, in passage and otherwise unnatural. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good."

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OUR WASTEFUL FARMING.
Some of the Slipshod Ways By Which American Farmers are Held Back From Gaining Wealth.

A. M. Worden, Talahoma, Tenn. in the Memphis News Scimitar: A noted French traveler visiting in America was asked what feature in American life was most noticeable said, "Waste, everywhere waste."
The French people get rich on less than we Americans throw away. Think of the cotton raised at great expense of land, labor, fertilizing, etc., and left ungathered, or gathered late in poor condition to be sold cheap; or poorly baled and left exposed to the elements, rotting after all the expense of raising, picking, ginning etc. The same holds good with all crops.

Good authorities tell us that the manure from a well fed hog is worth \$10 or more per year.

How few farmers get any benefit from hog manure? The hogs are often penned in some poor place or small yard, even swamps, and many are kept in the same place for long years in succession, losing all the manure, often breeding disease among themselves, causing great losses, and unhealthful meat. I change feed lots often and make a rule to feed where we can crop the following seasons. An old hog yard is fine for winter oats and vetch, and makes a mighty fine melon patch or garden, too. The manure from goats and sheep is worth many times that of cattle. Hen droppings are often far richer than any other, and composted with ashes and phosphate, make one of the richest fertilizers.

No farmer can save who wastes those fertilizers and buys commercial fertilizers. Corn cobs contain more potash than almost any other vegetable, many times as much as the best hard woods, hickory, maple, etc., weight for weight; yet how many men feed the corn in the ear and let the cobs lie on the ground to dry for cobs ground have some considerable feed value for cattle, sheep and goats and after digested are available at once as a plant food of a high order—potash, humus and nitrogen, in the proper proportions to push our crops. Where cobs cannot be ground I advise burning them, thus liberating the potash, at once available for plant food, though of far less value than if ground and fed to stock.

The slops from the kitchen will make the garden rich. Bury the solids here and there and scatter the liquids over the ground and see how stuff will grow after a season or two. Nothing will make grass, trees and flowers grow better than soap suds, dish water, etc. Try it. Many could make a compost of wood ashes, lime leaves, gypsum, phosphate and rock, and save valuable fertilizers now lost. Leaves, chips dirt and sawdust—especially hard wood—are all very valuable in the stable and feed lot to absorb liquid fertilizers and also furnish much needed humus for wormout lands. We waste our humus.

The open ditch is the rule in the South and often in irregular lines, leaving fields in bad shape to work. A straight ditch is shorter and while it may be deeper in places, takes less digging than the crooked, longer ditch, carries off water more quickly and will not fill up so soon, and leaves the field in far better shape to work.

The blind ditch is far better in most places and leaves the field all tillable. It strains out humus and fertilizers from the waters,

and has no ditch banks to breed weeds and briars. There are, then, no short rows, no waste land. How many buy tools, wagons, fine machinery, etc., and leave them out, exposed to the weather! The elements destroy far more tools than usage does. I saw an old fashioned wagon that had been in use, doing all the wagon work on a good sized farm over fifty years and except that the tires were worn some, it looked good for many years to come. It was never left out in the sun or rain a day, always being under cover when not in use. Millions are wasted yearly by poor fences, allowing stock depredations, more plant food being destroyed than eaten. Much stock is killed by green clover and cane.

Poor roofs allow crops and tools stored to be injured. Tools and vehicles are often run with bolts or nuts loose or poorly oiled or greased or not greased at all.

How many waste feed, time and interest on scrub stock, when the same feed fed to good stock would do double duty.

Why raise scrub beef? Beef by name and courtesy only—to sell at 1 1/4 to 3 1/2 cents a pound when good beef stock sells at 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 or more if prime. Why raise scrub goats at 50c to \$1.25 each, when the same feed will raise Angoras worth \$5 to \$25 each? Why keep hair goats with no wool at all when you can raise Angoras that shear from \$1 to \$5 and often much more yearly, and produce much more meat and of the finest quality, too.

Why allow the hedge and ditch rows to grow weeds and briars and let the woods fill with brush when goats will make it all into meat, wool or fertilizer of the best kinds? Goat cost you nothing but a wire fence and a small shed. They improve the cow pasture wonderfully at the same time.

Why waste time, labor, land rent, tools and implements when a little study and planning will make us rich on what we now miss entirely, with less work, often, too, than we now employ?

It is not what we make that makes us rich, but what we save, or have left. "Economy is wealth," and if we save the dimes, we will have dollars or eagles to spend or help others with. Waste is disgrace, economy is laudable. Waste is criminal when needs are so numerous. Some people think, some think they think, some think not at all. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," also the price of affluence.

Boley Brown was here from his Kent county ranch this week shipping out cattle to Kansas to pasture. Messrs. Seoggin & Brown have shipped 5,000 head of beef stock to be run on Kansas grass until finished. Most of these cattle will run on the grass until next fall, then be sent to the Kansas City market.—Western Light.

Read Only the Best.
If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

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Bert Simpson Killed.
S. S. Carpenter, a brother of Dr. E. R. Carpenter, of this city, shot and killed Bert Simpson, another cattleman, at the ranch of the latter 8 miles below Polvo, a small hamlet about fifteen miles down the valley last Thursday.

Carpenter came up on the T. & P. train and immediately called at the office of attorney S. P. Weisiger, where he telephoned to sheriff Hall. Deputy sheriff Greet came to the office and Carpenter accompanied him to the court house. He was given a preliminary hearing before justice Watson at 4 o'clock and was released on \$5,000 bond, signed by his brother, Dr. E. R. Carpenter, H. C. Myles and H. W. Broadbudd. His attorneys are S. P. Weisiger and W. H. Burges and the plea is self defense.

Claude O. Horner, embalmer of Hagley & Kaster's undertaking establishment, left on the afternoon T. & P. train for Clint, en route to Simpson's ranch to prepare the body and ship it to Pecos for interment.

Carpenter and Simpson have been in the courts on account of trouble in cattle deals and have had considerable litigation, though it was believed that everything had been satisfactorily arranged and there would be no further trouble but the men were not on very friendly terms and, while they had not quarreled, they did not seem to speak to each other and chose to avoid one another rather than to be companionable, it is said.

Deceased Was Popular.
Bert Simpson was an Englishman and had lived at Monahans and in the Pecos country for the past 25 years or more and was very popular among the cattlemen in that section, having been engaged in this business for several years. He was about 49 years old and is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Ward, of Pecos, one of the best known families of west Texas. He had no children and no other relatives except a brother, who is said to reside in California or Colorado, but whose exact whereabouts are not known.—El Paso Herald.

Mr. Simpson married a sister of Mrs. C. V. Arbuthnot of this place, who with Mr. Arbuthnot and the children, attended the funeral at Pecos.

The contention by those who oppose submitting the matter to the vote of the people that "prohibition does not prohibit," gives way under its own monstrous inconsistency. The arguments that the moral condition of the people, and the real interests of temperance, are promoted by the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, are only balderdash and rot—gross insults to the moral sense and intelligence of the best people of the commonwealth. The grounds upon which "business men's committees" have argued with legislators are lables upon God Himself and the actual experience of communities and commonwealths who have put the question of prohibition to the severest tests. The idea that God has made real and righteous and permanent prosperity to depend upon the manufacture and sale and consumption of damnable liquors, is too preposterous for the men themselves who advance it to believe. Every plea in this fight against the right of the people to vote on this question, when fully and honestly understood, shows how deplorably a base commercialism is set over against the positive commandments of God and the higher convictions and experiences of the race. It does not seem possible that even debauched and mercenary men believe for a moment that genuine thrift, solid

advancement, intelligence and morality depend in any degree upon the brewery and the saloon.—Word and Works.

Notice of Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, within the corporate limits of said City of Colorado, on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1909, to determine whether or not the bonds of said City of Colorado shall be issued to the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to be made payable twenty (20) years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4 1/2 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of providing a system of water works for the said city of Colorado, and whether there shall be levied annually assessed and collected on all taxable property in said city for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

J. W. Bird is appointed Manager of said election, which said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

No person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter under the Constitution and Laws of this State and a property taxpayer of said City of Colorado.

Those favoring the issuance of the said bonds, and the levy of said tax, shall have printed upon their ballots the words "For issuance of bonds," and those opposed to the same, shall have printed upon their ballots the words "Against the issuance of Bonds."

F. M. BURNS, Mayor, Pro-tem of the City of Colorado, Texas.

Attest: Earnest Keathley, City Secretary.

Easiest One Yet.

What the dickens are the duties of a "managing editor" of a country weekly, anyhow?—Carthage (Tenn.) News.
We should like to pass this query on to Brothers Bonding of the Fort Stockton Pioneer and French of the West Texas News. Maybe some member of their respective staffs can inform us.—Alpine Avalanche.

Give us something easier. We have interviewed the whole force from the city editor to the office cat, for the best answer, but no one seems to know exactly.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Why, fellers, that's as easy as sin. A good managing editor is more essential to a country weekly than to the greatest of New York dailies. He's the guy what manages to justify the incoming business to the outgoing expenses—make buckle and tongue meet, and the most mainest rod in the whole ram. He is master of ceremonies when the "ghost walks" Saturday evening.

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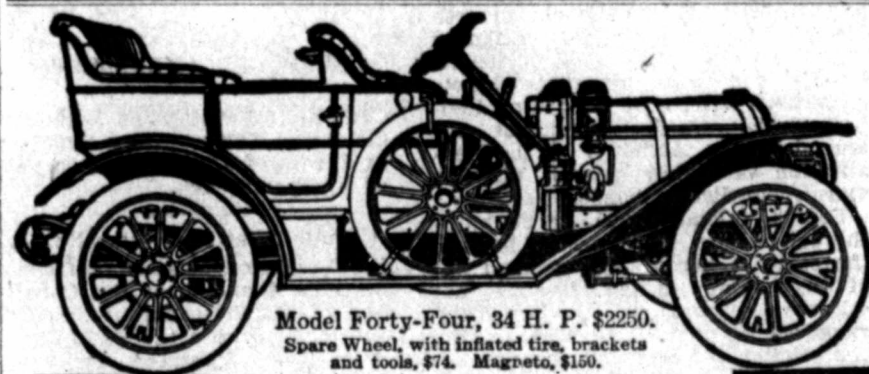


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Speaking of Water Works.

The election on the bond issue to provide a system of water works for the city of Colorado, will occur on Wednesday, June 30th. There are some who oppose the purchase of the present plant, but would favor the construction of a new one, while others are against municipal ownership in toto. The argument that municipal ownership has proven a failure in small towns, is no longer a defensible one. There was a time when they were not successful, but it was because of a lack of knowing how to manage them and the absence of modern machinery and methods of construction. It is just as true that light and telephone systems were not successful in small towns, lacking similar improvements. The trouble was not with municipal ownership, of itself. The same business methods, system, economy and honest management by competent men, will give the same degree of success under municipal as private ownership.

Again, there should be less trouble in collecting the rents by a city official than by a private agent, and there would not be the constant threat of some disgruntled consumer, to bring suit for forfeiture of character, because his bath, closet or hydrant didn't afford all the water he thought he ought to have. The city would be in better position to enforce its rights than a private concern. With the same sound business methods and degree of honesty, municipal ownership should make the plant pay better dividends than private ownership.

In justice to the people of South and East Colorado, something must soon be done. To expect them to continue to pay for fire protection for one part of the town without the hope of ever getting it for their own property is presuming on the unselfishness of human nature. The assumption that the South side will oppose the bond issue (two to one, as a few opponents of the measure predict they will) is a reflection on their good common sense. If voting the bond issue will give them water, and cost them no more than they now pay, without water, what motive could prompt them to oppose the issue?

As to the comparative advantages of the old water works and a new plant, the same thing can be said that applies to any other industry or public utility. The field and its occupancy count for much. The fact that the old plant is constructed and in operation is worth a great deal, not counting the time and delays that must elapse before a new plant could be available. The material of the old plant in place, ready for service, is worth more than the price asked by the old company, not counting a dollar for cost of construction, which is easily half the entire cost. The

city would have to pay just twice as much for the same size plant as the one already in operation can be bought for. The stand pipe alone of the present system, would cost the city at least \$15,000 to duplicate. Hence, in buying the old plant, the city would make the entire cost of construction over building a new one of like capacity.

To admit that the city could not manage the plant as successfully as it has been managed under private ownership, is to presume it lacking in efficiency and honesty.

By refusing to take over the plant, in the face of the facts that the present distribution is inadequate to the needs of the town, and the determination of the company not to enlarge it, puts the company in a position to advance the water rates very materially. If this is done, and the plant thereby is brought to pay better dividends, we may realize too late that we have let slip a golden opportunity. It has waxed into a proverb that "fools build houses, but wise men live in them," may it not apply with equal force to public utilities also? Water works, for example.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

Will the City Vote Bonds For a System of Water Works?

The city council has asked for three more fire hydrants to be placed in East Colorado and when this is done it will increase the pay of the city to \$1,000 per year and if this is kept up for 20 years the city will have paid \$20,000 and have nothing to show for it. Why not pay the \$20,000 in bonds and at the end of the 20 years own the water works at no cost at all. If the city would issue \$20,000 in bonds and deposit each year in one of the banks \$1,000 any bank would pay 4-1-2 or 5 per cent for the deposit which would offset the interest on the bonds. For example, the city would deposit \$1,000 the first year for 19 years \$1,000 the second year for 18 years and so on for 20 years which would relieve the bonds and the interests on the deposits would pay the bond interest.

Another thing we have been notified by the management of the water company that after July 1st the rates would be raised at least 25 per cent and we believe with city ownership the rate could be lowered. There is absolutely no argument against city ownership and we ask and urge those who oppose it to express their views through the columns of the Record.

A credulous man is apt to be a deedless man. Beliefs incite to action. Conviction compels construction. It is the part of unbelief to destroy. It is the part of belief to strengthen and build up.

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SOCIETY.

The U. D. C. held a lovely open meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Vivian Shropshire with Mesdames Pierce, Reese, Snyder, Shepherd, Ratliff, Shropshire, Hatch and Whipkey as hostesses. This being the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the program was a most interesting one of him and his family. Mrs. John Doss read a most interesting description of the Davis home, Beauvoir. Miss Mary Hatch had a fine paper upon his family and Miss Dry, a beautiful story of the great man himself. Beautiful music was furnished by Misses Whipkey and Rosa Hatch, and Miss Jo Dry gave an appropriate reading. A contest on Southern history revealed the knowledge, or lack of it, of the guests. Delicious chicken salad, cheese straws, olives, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches and iced tea were served. The plates were ornamented with exquisite little Confederate flags the work of Mrs. Pierce. The hostesses had as their invited guests Mesdames A. L. Whipkey, Gross, Bell, Neal, Bailey, Reese, J. T. Johnson, Earnest Person, T. J. Payne, Hensley and Mullin. The Daughters will hold their regular meeting Monday, the 14th at four o'clock with Mrs. Vivian Shropshire. Program as follows:

Roll Call.
Shall we erect a memorial at Fairview, Ky., the birthplace of our president, Jefferson Davis?
Paper—Biography, the Greatest Teacher of Ethics—Mrs. Allen.
Reading—Old Trees—Mrs. Annis.
Paper—Dixie Land—Mrs. Beal.
Reading—Call to Arms—Mrs. Burns.
Song—Our Southland—Chapter.
Discussion—Need of Children's Auxiliaries.

Thursday was Billie Bass' sixth birthday and early in the morning he telephoned a number of his little friends to spend the afternoon with him, an invitation which was gladly accepted. The time was delightfully spent in playing games and having a good time generally and just when every one was getting tired and hungry, Billie's mama invited them in and served the most delicious cream and wafers imaginable. The day was a success both for the young host and his guests.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy meet every Second Monday at four o'clock at the home of the members, Mrs. Ed Dupree, President; Mrs. J. G. Merritt Secretary.

Invitations are being received by the friends of Miss Mary Dickson and Mr. Jack Smith to their wedding which will take place June 16, in Houston, Texas.

Thursday at four o'clock the Home Mission society met at the church and after the regular business of the meeting was transacted, the reports of the delegates from the District and General conference was given. The report of the ladies at Roscoe was very interesting and showed that fine work has been done by the District Secretaries Mesdames Payne and Blandford. The report of the delegate from Corsicana was not very full, on account of her being ill, but Mrs. Payne as secretary, will give a full and enthusiastic report at the next meeting. On Monday the Foreign Mission held a business meeting and had a fine report from its delegate to Vernon, Mrs. Crockett. She was followed by the secretary in this

work Mrs. Blandford and both report good work done, and great things to be done in the year that has begun. Mrs. Hall's report from Roscoe on the foreign work was also very fine.—Press Reporter.

The Card Club was most pleasantly entertained Tuesday by Mrs. McKenzie. Mrs. Frank Lupton was hostess for the "21" Club Wednesday and a lovely afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. Johnston delightfully entertained the Whist Club Wednesday.

Miss Louise Coe was hostess for the Young Ladies' "42" club Thursday and the usual jolly meeting was held.

On Monday evening Miss Marguerite Looney entertained a number of her young friends with a delightful "42" party. The house overflowed with tables and jolly couples of players and so quickly did the time pass that it was the wee sma' hours before good-byes were said. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The guests are sure this was the most enjoyable party of the season.

THE WOODMEN CIRCLE

Records another delightful meeting this week, with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Sovereigns Vaughan, Maxfield, and Costin, Com. While dark clouds were threatening outside, in the hail all was mirth and good cheer with the "faithful few," eating ice cream and cake.

Wish you had been there too. Meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month at W. O. W. Hall. Clerk.

Barnett's Body Exhumed.

Abilene, Tex., June 7.—The body of Tom Barnett, who was killed by a mob in jail here the night of May 27, was exhumed today and is being examined by Dr. Alexander of Coleman and Dr. Lowry of Talpa to determine whether the wounds which caused his death were self-inflicted with scissors. The body was buried near Talpa, Coleman county, and disinterment was ordered by Judge Blanton and Justice Keeble. The physicians are instructed to report to the grand jury which convenes here in August.

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will bring to a close this great selling event and if you have not availed yourself of the opportunity here presented, take it from one who knows, you are missing a great saving chance.

The Star Sale

will continue until June 17th and you are urgently requested to come in and make your purchases at Dry Weather Prices.



Mrs. R. A. Moore of the Union community is reported quite ill with malarial fever. Her sister, Mrs. J. O. McCress went out this week to be with her.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

Mac Stewart, who gained a national notoriety by being the only man sentenced to death by a Mexican court, to escape the penalty and go scot free, died at Whitney, Texas, last week.

We are selling our goods in keeping with the times.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Doss' big new soda fount is a beauty and is the talk of the town. See the new drink specials this week.

Owing to the miscarriage of a car of oil and lack of sufficient coal, the light plant was unable to run Saturday and Sunday nights. Manager Webb took advantage of the temporary idleness to have the flues in one of the boilers repaired. Everything was running smoothly again Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Stowers, the teacher of the art department in our schools, left Tuesday for her home at West. Miss Stowers has had a very successful year, and her patrons look forward to her return for the next term, with pleasure. She has already had the promise of a number of new students.

The Record and Dallas Semi-Weekly News, both one year for \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie with Hazel, went out to the ranch Wednesday to spend a week rustiating.

Albert Keith, living on C. P. Conaway's place, went into a dug-out with his family from fear of lightning during the bluster Tuesday night. When he came out he found that his house had been struck by lightning and it with the contents had been destroyed.

T. R. Witten went east this week to lay in a supply of wood for his yard.

With wheat away up, and the harvest just beginning, a short crop will about be the farmers' portion.

Go to Homer L. Hutchinson's for furniture, undertaking and embalming.

The Palace Market is giving its customers specially feed beef. No better can be had in this section.

The Methodist Meeting.

The meeting, which has been conducted at the tabernacle the past two weeks by Rev. Barcus of Commerce, has been largely attended, specially the night services. Mr. Barcus deals with sinners inside the church with un-gloved hands and unvarnished words. He speaks to the point and plainly, literally obeying the injunction to cry aloud and spare not. His logic, earnestness and practical applications, hold the attention of the audience and carry the truth home to the hearts of all. The visible results of the meeting, have not been, possibly, just what was hoped for, but the membership of the church have been greatly stirred, and spiritually strengthened, which will doubtless manifest itself later, and bring forth its fruits in other meetings.

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Special Election Notice.

Whereas, Two Hundred resident citizens who are property tax payers and qualified voters of Mitchell County, Texas, filed with the Commissioners' Court at the May term of said Court, 1909. Their petition petitioning said Court to order an election to be held in Mitchell County to determine, whether or not there shall be levied and collected a special road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property assessed for taxes in said county, and, Whereas, said Commissioners' court granted said petition as shown by the records of said court at the May term 1909, I hereby give notice, that an election will be held on Saturday the 19th day of June, 1909, for the purpose of determining whether or not said special road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation shall be levied and collected, and I hereby appoint the following persons as presiding officers to hold said election:

J. W. Bird, Colorado, J. H. T. Johnson Jr., Loraine, A. Petty, Westbrook, C. C. Roach, Seven Wells, L. L. Welch, Herbert, W. R. Womack, Cuthbert, E. T. Phillips Daniels School House.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 25th day of May, 1909.
A. J. COE,
County Judge of Mitchell County Texas. 6-11.

Don't Miss It.
The Bargain sale at the Racket Store. Commencing June 12th.

Card of Thanks.
We thank the people of Colorado for their kindness to husband and father during his sickness and death.

Mrs. Griggs and Children,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

Wanted at Once.
1000 Young chickens and all the hens and eggs you bring me.
J. W. SHEPPERD,
The Grocerman.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

Officers of Fire Company

The annual election of officers by the Colorado Fire Company was held at the fire hall Tuesday night, June 7th, with the following result:
A. W. Cooksey, Chief.
Vivian Shropshire, Asst. Chief.
Lewis Pond, Treasurer.
Jas. D. Sherwin, Secretary.
The firemen wish to express their hearty appreciation of the donations to the department by the Colorado Mercantile Co., and Samuel Gustine.

Don't Leave Mitchell County.

If a man ever once sniffs the flower-scented ozone of Mitchell and the country surrounding Colorado and then moves away to another section with the vainglorious hallucination of bettering his condition, there is but little hope for him. He may remain away for a season but deep down in his heart there will remain an ever permanent desire to return to the land of sunshine and plenty.

The average farmer who is dissatisfied with the soil and the numerous general opportunities of Mitchell County would probably be dissatisfied with every other country. There are farmers, like men in every other calling, who are never content with their surroundings and who constantly seek the imaginable treasures at the end of the rainbow. As a result the greater portion of their incomes are spent in moving from one section of the state to another or from one country to another. The country surrounding Colorado offers excellent opportunities for many good crops.

From Clovis to Coleman.

Amarillo, Tex., June 4.—The contract for the construction of the Santa Fe extension from Clovis, N. M., to Coleman, Texas, was let today to the C. H. Sharp Constructing Company of Kansas City.
The road will be 176 miles long. The cost will be close to \$1,500,000.

That tuberculosis is no respecter of persons is evidenced by the recent death of the two boy princes of Montenegro from that disease, which they contracted from a maid in their nursery.

Sacred Harp Singing.

A Sacred Harp Singing will be held on the 2nd Sunday in June at the Looney Chapel, commencing about 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited and a good time promised all who will attend.
This is old time music and is greatly enjoyed by all. Come and hear it.
J. R. HUFF.

Fruit Tree Buyers.

Now that it has rained, I am ready for business—ready to sell fruit trees. I will replace all trees bought of me last year at half price. Give me time and I will call upon you all.
A. J. CULPEPPER.

NOTICE.

Owing to the accumulation of so many small accounts, on and after this date we will not sell meal or hulls to any one except for cash. We will make no deviation from this nomatter who you are, we do not wish to disappoint you so please send the money along when you send for feed.
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Roseoe, Tex.:—This certifies I have used Hall's Texas Wonder for Kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble, and I fully recommend it, for it is the best I ever knew of. Try it.—E. A. Street. Sold by all druggists.

We will meet any prices. We only ask that you consider quality.
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LOCALS

How does your garden grow?

Henry Doss is in Berry, Ala., with his father, who is advanced in years, and in feeble health. He will remain in Alabama for some time.

L. C. Dupree, of Colorado, was down this week looking after his ranch interests.—Sterling County Record.

Buy a Gurney and save ice.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Services at the church of Christ in Colorado every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Roland Burchard and Reeves Coleman returned from school at Sherman this week.

We solicit your repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed and price reasonable. Greene & Knott.

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith spent a few days at home last week and left again Saturday for a trip up the Orient road.

Jack Smith returned from the west last Friday morning.

Quite a crowd of Confederate Veterans went east this week to the reunion at Memphis, Tenn.

Hughes delicious candies, 75 cents a pound at The Racket store.

For fear we have not mentioned it before, we would suggest that something be done with the Mitchell county court house. The longer it is neglected, the more it will ultimately cost to repair it, and we must at last arrive at the point when the cost of repair will equal the price of a new building.

Get our price on hammocks B4 U buy, Greene & Knott.

Mrs. J. B. Annis left Tuesday morning for Mangum, Okla., to visit her mother.

Don't fail to inspect the Gurney. They save ice.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Charley McGuire is on the sick list this week.

There was a meeting at the court house Saturday evening, looking into the proposition of a city lake and park. The idea was to dam Lone Wolf and beautify the banks with trees and flowers, etc. It was proposed to purchase 100 acres on both sides of the creek. Nothing definite was done at this meeting.

Quit a number took advantage of the reunion rates to visit their old homes east of the Mississippi.

Price our goods before you buy.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

The revival services at the tabernacle to be conducted by Rev. T. L. Brasher, of Boaz, Ala., will begin on the 11th, however if the Methodist meeting is not concluded by that time, it will continue till 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Allmon Hooper, of Selma, Ala., and Messrs. Rothwell and Anderson of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Chas. M. Adams and family this week.

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