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PROSPECT FOR A RAILROAD.

The Town Gets Busy on an Effort to Secure Another Railroad—From San Angelo via Sterling City.

Friday evening last, a meeting was called at the Tabernacle to consider a railroad proposition. Word reached the town that W. A. Lanin, a railroad promoter was working on and looking out the route for the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass road from Kerrville via San Angelo to Sterling City thence north to a crossing somewhere on the T. & P. railroad.

The President of our commercial club at once got in communication with Mr. Lanin by telephone, to see what was in the proposition and he informed Mr. Webb that the road would be built; that it had plenty of northern capital behind it, and that he (Mr. Lanin), was due in Colorado that day, but was sick and could not come, but for Colorado to appoint a committee and come to San Angelo to confer with him. This was the main object of the meeting last Friday evening.

The matter was laid before the meeting and discussed; quite a number of strong railroad talks were made and considerable enthusiasm manifested as to the importance of the project. A strong committee, consisting of Dr. P. C. Coleman, J. E. Hooper, C. M. Adams and Robert M. Webb, were appointed to go to San Angelo on Monday in an auto and hold a conference with Mr. Lanin and see what proposition was or would be made to Colorado and the committee was given full power to act for the town.

Monday morning the committee left early and returned that night about 2 o'clock. It was a long, tiresome ride, and the committee receives the thanks of the city or their services. They found Mr. Lanin a pleasant, affable gentleman, a straight business man, a railroad promoter and a man who means business. It was ascertained by the committee from Mr. Lanin and the citizens of San Angelo that the proposed road was a certainty and would be built. The Big Springs Herald in speaking of the road says:

"This road is to be built from San Angelo to Sterling City and thence northward crossing the T. & P. Ry., at the point offering the best inducements. While no proposition has been submitted, Big Springs, W. A. Lanin the promoter was a visitor here Monday and at a meeting with some of our leading citizens stated that just as soon as everything was arranged for the building of the road from San Angelo to Sterling, he would be ready to submit a proposition. While he has not stated the amount of the bonus he will require he agrees to build the road and have trains running on same before he collects a cent of the bonus and further agrees to enter into a bond to carry out his part of the contract."

This in fact is substantially what Mr. Lanin told our committee, that they (the road) was not in a position to make or receive any offer from Colorado yet nor would they be until the matter was closed up with San Angelo and Sterling. He however promised the committee, which we consider as encouraging, that he would do nothing or make no promises or contracts with any town on the T. & P. road until after he had visited Colorado and investigated the country and interview our citizens which he promised to do in the near future.

A committee of citizens from Big Springs visited Sterling City and here is their report:

"W. P. Edwards, P. G. Stokes, R. L. Perminter and B. Reagan attended a railroad meeting at Sterling City Tuesday night and are here in which the progressive citizens of that place are going after the railroad which is to be built from Sterling City to San Angelo. Before the meeting \$36,000 had been raised at the meeting and from all indications there will be no trouble in securing the necessary bonus. The public spirit of the citizens manifested at this meeting was much admired by the delegation from this city who state that if our citizens would do

as much in proportion for Big Springs as the Sterling County citizens are doing for Sterling City we would in a short time have a city of 15,000 or 20,000 population."

Our committee ascertained from Mr. Lanin that he had already been in conference with Snyder people and they also learned that in all probability Snyder would be on the route via Colorado, Sterling City and San Angelo. It is now the intention of our commercial club to get in touch with a strong committee from Snyder and work together so that when Mr. Lanin visits Colorado this town and Snyder will be in a position to make some definite offer, or be able to accept one made by the road.

The Commercial Club met on Tuesday evening at the Tabernacle at 5 o'clock to hear the report of the railroad committee. Quite a good crowd was present which shows that our citizens are interested. The report of the committee which is outlined above was accepted and the committee continued with instructions to act for the club and the town and to also get in touch with the Snyder people and let the two towns work together and be able to make or accept a proposition when Mr. Lanin visits Colorado.

This committee was also instructed to get in touch with Mr. Elwood regarding the railroad, etc.

Several other matters was brought up and discussed and the secretary instructed to write to certain parties, etc.

UNION UNITS.

Everything moving on nicely at present. Rains, good and plenty in this immediate neighborhood, and no damage to amount to much in this community by the wind or storm.

I hear Westbrook and Herbert communities suffered some loss to crops and weeds are growing nicely at present.

Elma Smith a young lad of sixteen is visiting friends and relatives in this and Westbrook communities. He is from Waco.

Good wishes for the Record.

"CITIZEN."

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Bro. Sweeney filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The Methodist protracted meeting will begin Thursday or Friday night before second Sunday in August.

Much interest was taken in Sunday School last Sunday. All teachers reported good lessons.

Next Sunday the Singing Class will elect delegates to the Singing Convention which meets with Lone Wolf class the first Sunday in August.

Last Saturday about 5 o'clock we had some rain and much wind. About one mile west of town considerable damage was done by the wind. Several suffered some damage. Small sheds and grain bins were blown away, carrying part of some three or four hundred yards.

Mr. Crabtree's tenant house was badly damaged in Saturday's storm. The rooms were blown apart and one room torn up.

Nana Womack and Charlie Piercy left last week for Oklahoma.

Mr. John Womack and sister, Miss Cora, are visiting in Coleman county.

H. H. Hill and son, Carl, of Coalridge, Limestone county is visiting his brother, M. L. Hill of this place.

Mark Hopkins.

Spitting at Each Other.

Sweetwater not content with the Santa Fe has stolen the advertising design of the Abilene 25000 etc., according to the Reporter. That's the limit but perhaps our western neighbors thought that the map belonged where the lines cross." Swiping Sweetwater! It's a shame.—Mer- kel Mail.

There were two cats in Killkenny, and each thought there was one cat too many; so they bit and they fit, then fit and fit 'till instead of two cats, they wan't any.

About That Railroad.

Editor Record:

No one material improvement would redound more to the immediate and permanent good of Colorado than the breaking up of the several large ranches in the Southern part of Mitchell county and their settlement by hundreds of industrious farmers. It would increase the population of that part of the county three to five fold and give the town of Colorado a trade territory that would be practically safe from competitive towns with the exception of Sterling City, and the opening and settling of that section would afford trade enough for Sterling City, and Colorado both.

It is a fact, that to the Southern part of Mitchell county, we must look for the greatest future development agriculturally. For the past 12 or 15 years, the large holdings in the north, east and west sections of the county, have been divided into smaller ones and sold to the farmer, who has increased the value of his own and all the land around him by profitable cultivation. This has gone on until practically all the big holdings are gone and unless a farmer is found willing to sell his home the prospectors and incoming house-seekers are forced to go to some other county to secure a small tract of land. Many of them would have bought in South Mitchell county if there had been small tracts on the market.

As is well known there is nothing that so effectually breaks up big and unused holdings of land like railroads—they do not go together. The roads must have settlers along lines to produce the tonnage they are built to haul, and the settlers must have the roads to get their produce to its ultimate market. Useless one without the other.

If Colorado could secure a railroad from San Angelo by way of Sterling City, the division of the several big ranches along and near the route, would be almost sure to follow. With a hundred farms in the lower part of Mitchell county, where there are now one or two, both Colorado and Sterling City would have a hitherto unknown trade territory placed at their very doors. A railroad, from no other point of the compass, coming from no other place or giving us any other connection or outlet, would be of more immediate benefit to a great portion of Mitchell county, than the same little road to San Angelo, and it would necessarily be as great benefit to that town and Sterling City, as to Colorado. If it were never extended a mile either way, it would be a success as a purely local enterprise.

This seems to be the last chance Colorado will have to secure another road in many years, or until railroad development in West Texas has reached about what it is today in Ohio and Illinois. Almost any town on the T. & P. road stands a better chance to get a road from the north than Colorado besides, there are other towns just as advantageously located that are feeling out for this San Angelo road and it behooves Colorado to drop all petty, penny wise and pound foolish schemes and go after this road with determination and money. It will require a good deal of both. But as the outlook is now, the town can not, within the bounds of reason, pay too much for this road, while there are some other quasi improvements that would be dear almost as a gift—that have nothing beyond the limits of the town to recommend them. This railroad proposition touches the interests of every taxpayer in the county. The increase of taxable values, this road would make would be a tremendous item in itself. The value of every acre of land would be increased and in many instances be doubled. Besides its building would give a strong impetus to immigration to that part of Mitchell and adjoining parts of neighboring counties.

Again: The building of such a road is feasible from the fact that it would run through the holdings of several parties, who are able to give abundantly, beyond the increase in the value of their lands, the road would guarantee. To whom the road would afford an opportunity to make a fortune in town promotion, etc.

The objection, that small towns would be built up in extra trade territory thus created, and become rivals of Colorado; is not a serious one, in as much as the increase of population would more than compensate for any trade deflected. Whatever was gotten from that section would be that much more than the town is getting now.

Now Mr. Editor, if the people of Colorado, and those interested in the southern part of the county will unite in the effort to bring this road to Colorado, and hold every scheme that is inimical to this in abeyance, go down after the money and show the promoters of the road that the town is in dead earnest, I believe the road can be gotten here, if it is built to any T. & P. connection.

I write this in the hope that someone else, who wants to see the old town redeem itself and who believes it can, and will if handled in the right way, will give expression to his views. Let's see how much of railroad sentiment there is in the county.

"RUSTICUS."

Van Tuyl Ranch.

Geo. W. Powell left Monday for his old home place in Hill county. We will be lost without George as he was one of the "42" players.

A baseball team has been organized in our community.

Mr. J. M. Bailey attended a meeting of the "Odd Fellows" at Snyder Saturday. They met for the purpose of laying a corner stone to their new building.

Another shower of rain fell in our midst Friday evening.

Joe Powell and wife, W. R. Powell and family and Mr. Harry Langford and family, spent a most pleasant time Saturday night at Mr. Langford's where ice cream and cake were served.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. McCasland, a fine boy, July 1.

Our community will soon be enjoying some of the best fruits of their labor by eating melons.

The prairie snakes make the fond of chickens from the way they are killing them in our community.

The health in our community is exceptionally good.

Mr. J. M. Bailey is having very good success selling his ribbon cane syrup.

Mrs. Eva Powell visited Mrs. Fred McCasland Wednesday.

W. R. Powell was in Colorado Wednesday and Friday he was accompanied by Emmett Boatright.

The hot winds are not very pleasant in our community.

Mr. J. M. Bailey was in Snyder the latter part of the week.

Joe Powell and wife spent Sunday at Mr. J. M. Bailey's.

W. R. Powell and family visited Mr. Mooce and family Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry Landers made a short stay in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Moore and Miss Carrie Bailey, have carried the championship of the "42" game until lately. It was won by W. R. Powell and Miss Willie Bailey.

A game of baseball was played between the newly organized teams, "Creeks" and "East Pasture" Saturday evening. The game was won by "East Pasture" which was 10 to 24 in score. East Pasture was composed of a scrub team.

Mr. S. S. Gardner and family visited Mr. Brooks and family Sunday.

"UNCLE ANDREW."

Declines Call.

Rev. F. M. Masters will conclude his pastorate at the College Avenue Baptist church Sunday night, his resignation having been tendered to the congregation several months ago. He will remain in Fort Worth until Sept. 1, before taking up his other work.

Dr. Caleb A. Ridley of the First Baptist church of Beaumont, who was tendered a call to succeed Dr. Masters, has declined to leave his present charge, and some action will be taken by the pulp committee Sunday looking to securing a new pastor.—Fort Worth Record.

The Dr. Caleb A. Ridley above spoken of, is the man who is to hold the Baptist meeting here in August.

LORAIN LOCALS.

The Ladies Home Mission held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Edmondson Monday afternoon.

On the morning of July 7, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Copeland chaperoned a jolly party which left the city equipped with everything necessary to a perfectly delightful camp hunt. The Caravan consisted of one buggy, one wagon for tents, chuck box, bedding and such like, and a huge float which was laden to its fullest capacity with pretty girls in calico and sunbonnets and handsome young men in overalls, huge straw hats and bandana handkerchiefs in place of collars. The day was delightfully cool, just a little cloudy and the hearts of the participants beating jubilantly, eyes sparkling with delight and peals of merry laughter echoing from the green hills. After a pleasant trip a beautiful camping spot was reached and the boys went to work like turks, and in a very short while white tents were flapping in the breezes and a long table, hastily constructed was literally piled up with fried chicken, salad, string beans, cakes, pies, fruit, ice tea and every thing else that goes to make a good dinner. A slight rain dampened the tents and bedding, but not the ardor of the picnickers. The afternoon seemed to fly, being filled to the last moment with hunting, fishing "42", croquet, courting and generally going wild. Far into the night the hilarity was prolonged and two o'clock found a few still awake and busy. Next morning the first rays of sunlight found everybody stirring and the delicious odor of boiling coffee and frying potatoes, broiling bacon, mingled with the fragrance of spring flowers, put lightness in every step and sharpened already splendid appetites. The day was a happy repetition of the one before and seemed to pass all too quickly. On the second day Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and children joined the party adding many good things to eat, to the already full menu. Messrs. Flaniken, Hall and McRea also were happy additions to the party; they were welcome not only for their agreeable presence, but for the huge freezer of delicious sherbert which they offered as a password and of course were instantly admitted into the select circle of campdom. Again the night was cheated of its peaceful hours. The camp body singing everything from "The Holy City" to "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea." Miss Lillian Davis gave a cute reading which was loudly applauded, then the circle dissolved into small groups, playing "42", "shooting the Buffalo", "sham cat" and "dog fighting," and everything Friday afternoon came and with faces upon which regret was plainly stamped, the wagons were loaded, the white tents folded, the last fish caught, the last rabbit shot, goodbyes to the little spot which had been home were said and amid song and shout the party returned to every day life. On account of the rain, the party could not travel rapidly, so it was nine o'clock when they reached the streets of Loraine and people ran to the door to see what dreadful thing had happened when Here's to the chigger That ain't any bigger Than the point of a good sized pin. But the bumps he raises Itches like blazes

And that's when the rub comes in, rang out on the still night air. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. Copeland and children, Hubert Toler and family, Misses Oma and Annie Gregg, Blanche McMurray, Bettie Erwin, Marguerite Avant, Lillian Davis, Irene and Estelle Garland, Messrs. Gregg, Edwin, Flaniken, Johnson, McRea, Hall, Thompson, Garland and Garnett.

Ross Gregg left Monday night for a week's visit in Corpus Christi, Palacios and other points.

J. H. Gregg and W. S. Edwin, Ethel and Willie Gregg, Roy and Sloan Erwin, left Monday for a week's fishing trip on the Colorado river.

Quite a number from our city attended the picnic at Mary Neal Tuesday.

Mr. Thompson of Fort Worth

is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Leslie Byrd spent this week in Hico.

Misses Annie Bloeker and Willie Hall, Messrs Mitchell and Pigson Wallace visited Seven Wells Thursday.

R. L. Hall and family and Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Lurney, left Monday for a visit to relatives at Mary Neal.

After a most pleasant visit to the Misses Gregg, Miss Blanche McMurray returned to Roscoe Saturday.

T. M. Blakeley visited friends at Sylvester Sunday.

Mr. Rube Johnson returned to his home in Callahan county after a week's visit to his brother, J. H. T. Johnson Sr.

Earl Jackson of Colorado visited at his father's home near Loraine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Hazelbrook returned Friday from a delightful camp-hunt on the Concho.

On Thursday July 8th., a delightful picnic was enjoyed by the Sunday School teachers and pupils, at Pecan Grove on the Looney ranch. The place is one of the most beautiful in west Texas, for a picnic and all who were fortunate enough to be there had a fine day. The teachers and superintendents of the schools exerted themselves to see that each one was thoroughly happy. Games were played until the luncheon hour when the lunch baskets were robbed of their fragrant and delicious contents and all gathered to eat and eat. Mesdames Blume, Adams, Thomas and others know just what is best on such occasions, and much of the success of the day was due to them. The party returned to town about six o'clock, tired, but happy and ready to go again at the first opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zellner spent Sabbath in the city.

In a severe storm on Friday afternoon of last week, a valuable cow belonging to A. M. Jackson was killed by lightning. The Baptist church was struck and a strip of shingles entirely burned away, from the steeple.

Wylie Thompson is employed in W. L. Edmondson & Co's. bank.

Frank Miles left Tuesday for a month's visit in Palestine. He was accompanied by his mother, who spent the past six weeks with him here.

Hon. W. W. Dillard, recently of Marshall, but whose home is now in Conhoma, will be among the prominent men who will address the crowd at the Reunion, August 4 and 5. Judge Dillard is a gentleman of great ability as a speaker and one who has "mingled with affairs of men."

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

Hello Mr. Editor. Here comes "Rambler" back again but he has not rambled around Plainview but enough to learn many points about Plainview, but will do his best.

The family of H. J. Free spent Sunday with T. J. Free of Colorado who has recently moved there from Loraine.

Mr. H. J. Free was called to the bedside of J. W. Hart who has been quite ill for about a year from the dreaded disease of consumption, who died at his home Monday evening about 3 o'clock.

There were but few Plainview people who attended preaching and Sacred Harp Singing at Looney Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Franklin returned home Monday from a week's visit to her son in Colorado.

Mr. Frank Free of Loraine was down Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Free. Frank is going to make a trip to Van Horn, El Paso county, but he does not know when he will return.

"RAMBLER."

Last Sunday was one of the days that just suited to sit in a cool place, if one could be found and hold close and frequent communion with a bucket of ice water.

Lack of home training in advance, is the reason the president of a big college gives for boys degenerating at college.

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IN LITTLE BITS.

Shreveport, La., had a \$100,000
fire Sunday morning.
War is now imminent between
Peru and Bolivia in South Amer-
ica.

Automobile joy rides by city of-
ficials cost the city of New York a
million dollars a year.

President Taft is flooded with
invitations to visit different towns
on his Southern trip.

The aggregate worth of all the
crop now planted is estimated at
\$8,000,000,000 when gathered.

Henry Clews sees prosperous
time ahead for this country just
as soon as the tariff is settled.

In laying the water mains into
Los Angeles from the mountains,
a rich placer gold mine was dis-
covered running \$300 per ton.

\$7.90 per hundred for hogs is
an incentive to raise them. That
was the price on the Fort Worth
market this week.

Until there is a heavy general
rain over the entire southwest the
unusual heat and other disturb-
ances will likely continue.

"The first roll of Standard Oil
petroleum butter is to be turned
out at the Wood River refinery.
The product will be known as pet-
rol butter. It is said to be of the
same consistency as butter but
lasts longer and is brown."

The Roosevelt party arriving
this morning at the farm of Capt.
Attenborough, on lake Naivasha,
where they will remain until a bag
of three hippopotami, a rare dig-
dig antelope, a bush buck and a
baboon secured.

"Green-Mount" the summer
home of R. F. Smith, the alfalfa
king, was burned this morning at
five o'clock. The family barely
escaped and nothing was saved.
The loss is \$20,000 and the insur-
ance is \$12,000.

A telegram from Budapest an-
nounces that Leon Ling, accused
of the murder of Elsie Sigel in
New York, is in that city. The po-
lice were warned by an anonym-
ous letter against searching the
Chinese quarter.

J. M. Spradling, a well to do
lawyer of Fort Smith, Ark., was
arrested in El Paso last week and
locked up as "a drunk and down."
On going to his cell an hour or
two later, he was found to be
dead.

Twelve millions of bibles are
sold every year. It is the best
selling book ever published, and
no bible publishing house ever
went broke even at the extremely
small profit in publishing them.

NEIL OPTIMISTIC OVER WEST TEXAS

Says Country Is In Fine Shape
—Boosts Milo Maize as the
Coming Food Crop.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 6.—
President Neill of the Farmers'
Union, has just returned from a
trip to West Texas, and has the
following to say about things:

"I have just returned from a
trip to Cisco, Colorado City and
Big Springs and saw the crops
and back I took careful note of
crop conditions and found them
greatly improved. Cotton condi-
tions are rapidly improving, and
prospects are good for a big crop.
The crop is a little late but the
stand is a good one.

"Not only is the condition of
the cotton crop good and improv-
ing, but corn and milo maize crops
and the yield will be big—much
better than was promised two or
three weeks ago. There is but lit-
tle talk of boll weevil or other
enemies of the cotton crop in the
sections I visited.

"I want to tell you one thing
that is not generally known. Milo
maize is rapidly coming to the
front as one of the necessities of
human life. It is valuable food
product and is being used to a
large extent by the manufacturers
of many food products. The cer-
eal enters largely into the com-
position of many of our break-
fast foods and Post, the "break-
fast food man," is buying milo
maize by the carloads in Texas
and shipping it to his factory,
where it is worked into the many
food articles turned out from his
plant. Milo maize is a pure food
article and there is no objection
to its use as such, but that it is so
used is not generally known.

"The possibilities of West Tex-
as in the way of milo maize is a
great proposition that means mil-
lions to the state in the future.
Texas is particularly adapted to
this valuable cereal and as it is
impossible to raise in this state a
full supply of wheat and corn,
milo maize is bound in a large
measure to supply their places."

Experiment Station and Normal Soon to be Located

Austin, July 3.—At a meeting of
the board to consider the location
of the new experiment station
created by the last legislature will
be called on the morning of July
16. The governor, lieutenant gov-
ernor and agricultural commis-

sioner compose the board. The
meeting of the board to consider
the location of the West Texas
Normal will be held a few days
later.

Letter to Wm. Greene, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir: What it will cost to sow
ten acres half wheat and half daisy
mixed? and what'll the crop be worth?
We don't know what daisy seed
cost, nor how bulky it is; we suspect
half wheat and half daisy would make
a big crop of daisies, and last a long
time; the wheat might be short.

The parable throws some light on
the cost of a paint half whitewash.
Whitewash, mixed half and half with
paint, is all paint in look and feel; in-
deed nine-tenths of the "paint" in
the stores is part whitewash; some
half, some more, some less.

Paint has to be spread with a brush
the surface prepared, the ladders scaf-
folds pulleys and ropes arranged and
moved, there's a great deal of labor in
putting paint on; it costs \$2 to \$4 a
gallon to do it.

What does it cost to paint white-
wash? Just the same. Half whitewash?
Just the same. It doesn't seem worth
while, for the whitewash does harm
not good.

Will the paint hold the whitewash
fast? or the whitewash loosen the
paint?

Better paint pure paint, the least-
galions paint, the least-money paint,
Devoe.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
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We learn from reliable author-
ity that the sale of our Mineral
Wells has at last been consumma-
ted and that the present owner,
Mr. N. A. Brown, of Hamlin, will
put in some wonderful improve-
ments at once. He intends build-
ing a large bath house put in a
natatorium, build a great many
cottages and last, but not least a
commodious auditorium and we
understand a sanatorium will be
built. He expects to spend about
\$40,000 in improvements and will
leave no effort undone to make
this, the greatest health resort in
Texas, and why not? He has the
water and everything else needed
for success.—Sweetwater Reporter.

For Sale—Chairs, tables, daven-
port, safe, quilt box, fruit jars,
desk, stove, full blood white Wy-
andotte chickens, good milk cow
and calf. Also a house for rent.
See Mrs. H. C. Caldwell. 7-23pd

Great shakes are claimed for the
Indian Squaw corn, which is
being introduced into central
Texas. It is said to make in from
7 to 10 weeks and will produce a
crop planted late as August 1st.

The big viaduct over the rail-
road tracks in El Paso is ready for
use.

Storm Fatal at Dunn.

July 10—W. B. Dowell, his wife
and a 14-year-old daughter were
killed and a 10-year-old daughter
badly injured in a tornado which
demolished the Dowell home three
miles west of Hermleigh, Scurry
county, yesterday afternoon at
5 o'clock.

Not a timber of the house was
left standing.

After the destruction of the
Dowell place the storm abated.

Dowell's son, who was plowing
in the nearby field was not hurt.

Members of the family were
crushed by the falling house. Mr.
Dowell's neck was broken.

It was the most destructive cy-
clone in the history of this county.

WHERE IS JONES.

**Alleged Lender of Money Is Miss-
ing.**

Houston, Tex., July 3.—With
the postal authorities holding up
his mail hundreds of investors and
applicants for loans are anxious
about the whereabouts of J. J.
Jones, who represented himself as
being an agent for an investment
company in San Antonio.

Some weeks ago Jones rented a
office here and advertised in the
country papers extensively thru
out the state to loan money on
low interest. Applications, how-
ever, must be accompanied by \$13
and an additional \$13 to be paid
when the loan was completed. It
cannot be found where Jones made
a loan. He has been missing since
Friday, when he drew his money
from the bank and left the city.

The San Antonio Office of the
Company declares that Jones was
not their agent.

The Record was "one of the
country papers" and has thereby
another entry due on its exper-
ience account. The company
Jones claimed to represent was in-
vestigated by parties here and
seemed to be of the same piece" as
the agent. We always think we'll
know better next time.

River Sand and Gravel.

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best of white river sand and grav-
el in car load lots or by the wagon
load. All kinds of concrete work
done. Sidewalk work a special-
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It's so, if you saw it in the Record.

LUMBER

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the lumber. Don't fail to see me about it.

It Will Pay You

I have pleased thousands of people and know I can please you. If you are one of my customers, you
know this is true; if you are not, I want to prove it to you. **COME AND SEE ME.**

Colorado
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Building Material

AUSTIN NEWS LETTER.

Austin, Tex., July 12.—Very seldom is Austin so quite as to be entirely without news of state-wide interest, either in the nature of politics or law, an announcement by the governor or in connection with the work of some of the departments. Every two years when the legislature meets the eyes of the entire state are turned this way and the deliberations and enactment of the law-making body become of supreme importance to the news gatherer as they are of chief interest to the people of the state and to many outside of the state. At other times interpretations of these laws are asked and had from the higher courts, some litigation in the trial courts has venue especially placed in Travis county; the rulings of the railroad commission, a law making body which has its power from the legislature, and the daily routine of the various departments of the state government as well as the many different matters presented to the chief executive for consideration and action—all these give the news gatherer stationed here much material upon which to write for the pleasure and enlightenment of the people of the state.

Then, too, Austin is something of a convention city and during the past week two conventions the delegates to which came from all parts of the state, were held here. The first of these was the annual meeting of the Texas Letter Carriers' Association, the other the annual meeting of the State Bar Association.

The letter carriers had with them at their meeting here a representative of the postmaster general's department and a member of the executive committee of the National Letter Carriers' Association. The first of these, the Hon. A. T. Hawksworth, an assistant superintendent in the postmaster general's department, answered various questions, relating to the work and rulings of the department, urged the carriers not to balk at "doubling up" in order that each might get a vacation, because, only by this method was the department able to give each man a vacation and yet keep within its appropriation. He said, that it is the desire of the department to give each man thirty days vacation each year, without any "doubling up," but this cannot be done until Congress makes a sufficient appropriation.

G. E. Buehman, of Canton, Ohio, a member of the executive committee, of the national association, spoke especially of the effort being made to secure from Congress an employees' retirement law, and regarding the work of the insurance order to which only letter carriers are eligible.

The letter carriers decided to meet next on July 4, 1910, in Paris, Texas, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. L. Small, Fort Worth, president; W. G. Grimes, Paris, vice president; R. E. Hickman, Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer; H. Schmidt, San Antonio, sergeant at arms; John O. Gates, Dallas, delegate to the national convention at St. Paul, Minn., in August; Joe F. Newman, San Antonio, alternate. Joe G. Hanson, of Galveston, was endorsed for national state president, the selection for this office being made by the national convention.

The meeting of the State Bar Association this year was memorable because of the attack made by prominent lawyers upon the delay in the administration of the law permitted by the organization and system of the courts. The convention adopted a resolution recommending to the several courts of civil appeals in the State of Texas the abolition of the right of appeal except upon writs of error, the method now pursued by the supreme court, the method which enables it, a court composed of only three members, to keep ahead with its work and dispose of all the business coming to it from six courts of civil appeals. It is claimed by leading lawyers of the state that the civil appellate courts may adopt this course without legislative enactment and that if they do the now crowded dockets will speedily clear up and there will be no longer the constant necessity for new courts of civil appeals as in the past. The resolution adopted by the convention recites that "the principal vice of the whole appellate system of the United States is in the existence of the right of appeal both in civil and criminal cases, which congests the dockets of the appellate courts, causes the multiplication of courts of appeal.

"We therefore recommend that the right of appeal as it now exists in Texas, from the county and district courts, be abolished and that appeals be allowed by the appellate courts on applications for writs of error only, which must show material error in the judgment."

The annual address by the Hon. William C. Fitts of Mobile, Ala., a former attorney general of the State of Alabama, was notable in its attack upon the constantly increasing disregard of the law by interests which are powerful enough to defy it. He pointed out that in the past this had led to mob rule and said that whoever aroused the mob spirit

and disrespect for duly enacted laws played with fire. He earnestly advocated cutting all bonds of fellowship between politics and the judiciary, urging that an independent judiciary is a necessity for a strong and pure government.

A notable paper read at this convention was by Judge R. L. Batts, of Austin, whose subject, "The Inefficiencies of the Administration of the Law," gave opportunity for a masterly arraignment of the practice of the courts not only in Texas but throughout the country. He condemned especially the difficulty of ascertaining the law because of the multiplicity of conflicting opinions, the delays, the cost and the uncertainty by reason of vacillating decisions upon unimportant technicalities. He declared that constitutional principles designed for protection of human life against the tyranny of government are now used for the protection of criminals against the justice of the people, through the organization of the courts, the unnecessary and foolish refinements of the penal code and expensive company in public expenditures. He advocated a return to simplicity with more common sense and fewer technicalities in the interest of equal justice to all.

The lawyers decided to hold the convention next year in San Angelo, and elected the following officers: William H. Burgess, El Paso, president; Hiram Glass, of Texarkana, vice president; T. B. Cave, Austin, secretary; William D. Williams, Fort Worth, treasurer. The board of directors consists of R. E. L. Sauer, Dallas, chairman; John T. Duncan, La Grange; J. C. Crisp, Beeville; J. L. Dyer, El Paso; Edgar Watkins, Houston; Marshall Spoons, Fort Worth; T. W. Gregory of Austin, S. J. Isaacks of Midland and Claude Pollard of Kingsville, were chosen delegates to the meeting of the American Bar association to be held at Detroit, Mich., in August; S. P. Jones of Marshall and Marshall Spoons of Fort Worth, alternates.

The annual encampment of the Texas National Guard, held at Camp Mabry, three miles from Austin, has brought troops here from all parts of the state. The encampment has proved a great success in that it has been more than ever a school of instruction and the soldiers have been trained in the real tactics of warfare, not only mere drilling on an open field before an admiring multitude but aggressive and defensive movements in mountain fastnesses how to lie concealed from an enemy and how to locate a concealed foe.

By order of Governor Campbell liquor of all kinds, spirituous and malt, has been barred from the camp, and while this may have tended to less of sociability it has been productive of better discipline and health. Even those who have strenuously opposed what they have termed the abridgment of the pleasures of camp life have been compelled to acknowledge that its result has been good. When the soldiers have come into the city on leave it has been noticed how few have entered saloons, and of those who have entered how few have taken more than was good for them.

At the close of the encampment next Wednesday a state rifle competition will be held for the purpose of selecting a rifle team to represent the State of Texas at the national match to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in a few weeks. It is expected that the shooting this year will show that the Texas soldiers have improved greatly over last year.

The higher courts have all adjourned for the holidays and only the departments at the capitol continue their daily grind. The codifying board has assembled and is about to begin its labor. Much of the work of these departments is of widespread interest and their proceedings and rulings will be noted from week to week in these letters. During the past week the conventions in the city and the soldier boys have been the all-absorbing topic.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Auditor's Report—Bills Allowed \$6128 in the Treasury.

City Council met Tuesday night in regular session. Present, Mayor Adams, Clerk Keathley, Aldermen, Burns, Wheeler, Moeser and Ratliff. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to look after City Recorder Smith's bond and report.

Alderman Moeser reported as having ordered the harness for the fire horses.

The report of J. Max Thomas as auditor of the books and accounts of E. Keathley as assessor and collector, secretary and of the Colorado National bank as treasurer was read and adopted. The report shows all accounts correctly kept and all payments regular and a balance on deposit in the Colorado National bank of \$6,128.11 on June 5, 1909.

The following bills were allowed: Whipkey Printing Co. \$37.78 J. M. Thomas 5.00 Burns & Bell 1.00 J. H. Cooper 12.25 W. H. Moeser 3.25 J. W. Bird 2.00 L. E. Allmond 1.50 C. H. Lasky 20.00

Marshal Key was instructed to have the street grubbed in front of M. C. Ratliff's in south Colorado and to see about working all those who have not paid their poll tax, on the streets.

The secretary was instructed to secure copies of the dog laws from other cities.

The returns of the late bond election was canvassed and showed a vote of 29 for and 99 against bonds to provide a system of water works for Colorado.

F. E. McKenzie, S. T. Shropshire and J. S. Vaughan were appointed a board of equalization for the ensuing year.

Council adjourned, C. M. Adams, Mayor; E. Keathley, Sec.

An extra session of the legislature may be called some time soon.

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

A CHALLENGE.

The Has Beens vs The Think They Are Yet.

"The Has Beens" a local ball team has issued a challenge to the "Think They Are Yet" team to play on the Colorado diamond Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock sharp for money, marbles or chalk and the challenge has been accepted. The game promises to be quite interesting and the winning team gets the gate receipts. Below is the line-up for the two teams:

"Has Beens"—C. A. Pearce, catcher. Andrew Cooksey, pitcher. S. D. Vaughan, 1st base. V. V. Shropshire, 2nd base. Lee Jones, 3rd base. M. O. Neal, short-stop. D. D. Furgeson, left field. Will Morrison, center field. F. G. Hickey, right field. "Are Yet"—Sam Wulfjen, catcher. Walter Whipkey, pitcher. Bob Cooper, 1st base. "Scottie" Scott, 2nd base. Eldredge Crawford, 3rd base. Jim Lovelace, short-stop. J. J. Jackson, left field. A. Cooksey, center field. Frank Hughes, right field. Umpire—Otis Geers. Batteries—Hickey, Vaughan—Wulfjen, Cooper. Time of game limited to 4 hours and 40 minutes. Six foot bats prohibited.

The Tabernacle Meeting.

The public is asked to keep in mind that the revival meeting under the direction of the Baptist church is to begin on the first Sunday in August. Mr. Jolly, who will have charge of the music will be here in time to organize the choir before the meeting begins. All singers in the city are invited to take a part in the singing, as the music is to be a special feature of the meeting. Dr. C. A. Kildley, who has been engaged to do the preaching, has promised to be on hand at the first service of the meeting, and will remain to the close. The committee arrangements will see to every possible comfort which is afforded at the tabernacle. Who is a Baptist and the

der the direction of the Baptist church, yet all Christians have many things in common, and the preacher will speak only of such things as will be to the interest of all who desire a revival of old time power in Colorado, hence all Christians are invited to co-operate in this soul-winning campaign.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday July 18, 7:30 P. M.—Subject "The Healing Touch" Mark 1:40-45.

- Leader—Nell Ruddick. 1. What evidence have we that Christ really has power to save—Eva McLure. 2. Why do people generally fear physical disease more than sin?—Orion McClellan. 3. What is the only reward for the sin-sick? What can we do for those who are sin-sick?—A. C. Ozmer. 4. Explanation of the principal points of the lesson.—M. K. Jackson. Everybody cordially invited to be present promptly at 7:30.

The following card made into a blotter, signed by a dozen grocery firms of Delaware, O., has been scattered by the thousands: "Anyone who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have in exchange at any of the firms whose name appears on this card three barrels of flour, twenty bushels of potatoes, 200 pounds granulated sugar, one barrel crackers, one pound pepper, two pounds butter, ten pounds of coffee, ten pounds candy, three dozen cans tomatoes, ten dozen pickles, ten dozen oranges, ten dozen bananas, two dozen corn, eighteen boxes of matches, half a bushel of beans, 100 cakes of soap, and one package of rolled oats, for the same money, and get \$15.30 premium for making the exchange in his expenditures."

Life is a gigantic sifter, the little drop through the holes and are lost forever. The big ones stay on top.

Dishonesty is only "just around the corner" from "cunning" and theft from meddlesomeness.

Special Music

Miss Lucile Stoneroad, who is taking a special course in music in the CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC at Chicago announces that she will open her music class in Colorado about September, 1st. She asks for all her old pupils and as many new ones as possible. Will teach at the A. L. Whipkey, residence.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1909

If arrangements can be affected Presidents Taft and Diaz will meet at the El Paso fair this fall.

The Pecos Times came to us last week in new form and longer dress. It is six column 8-pages, all home print, carrying over fifty per cent of its space in live and attractive ads. Mr. B. F. Johnson has required an interest in the paper and assumes charge of the editorial department. The Times bears every evidence of prosperity, and the Record wishes for it a full measure of the same.

Heed the call of the health man these hot, sweltering days, in behalf of the crying babes, and get a barrel of lime and can of oil for the back premises. If the federal government has the humanitarian spirit to spend millions to protect the cattle from the tick, surely we should have enough to protect the helpless babe against the prey of the house fly and mosquito. The rake, broom, lime and oil properly applied, will go far towards exterminating these dangerous and annoying pests. A little attention to this might save you a doctor bill.

The Colorado river at Yuma is carrying a greater amount of water than ever before recorded, amounting to 150,000 cubic feet per second. This is about 20 to 25 times as much water as was going down the Rio Grande during what we termed our flood period. The Laguna dam is firm as the granite hills and the 40 miles of levee are standing the test well.—El Paso Herald.

All of which goes to prove that the torrential rains over the southwest are due to the great snow fall last winter in the Rocky mountains.

The Shadow of Coming Events.

That Sterling City expects to get the railroad that Colorado also needs, the following from the News-Record clearly shows:

By the time the cars come into Sterling the News-Record will have a new dress for the occasion. The click of the Margenthalers will keep time to the ehug of her engines, while the old girl waltzes to the tune of progress.

Our subscription list is so large now that our G. Wash press can hardly turn out enough papers to go round, and we haven't asked a man in six months to subscribe. Of course when a man comes and lays his money on the table and asks for the News-Record, we try to make room for him. But it is a fact that we have reached a point where we must install more machinery or be content with a limited number of subscribers. That is the reason why we are talking about a new dress.

Worth Looking Into.

While the town of Sterling City is moving in the matter of a railroad from San Angelo, one or two towns on the T. & P. road are trying to have the road extended. Big Springs is alive to the matter and an effort will be made to raise a good bonus for that purpose. This is where Colorado should get into the game. A railroad coming from the south would help the town more than from the north. It would be the entering wedge in splitting up of the big ranch holdings to the south of us. The town of Colorado must do something if it expects to hold its own any longer. There is a spirit of apathy that seems to tie its hands and allow it to sit idly by and see competing towns all around it working for something to build them up.

There will be a railroad built from San Angelo to Sterling City and it will be extended to the town on the T. & P. that works to secure it. It seems to be a fact that this is the road we need.

Such Reports Do Injury.

In Tuesday's issue of the Fort Worth Telegram last week, was a report of the condition of crops in Mitchell county, that is calculated to do the county irreparable harm. Evidently the person who sent it knew nothing of the true conditions in the county.

There are a number of reputable citizens of both the town and county, who have been over nearly all the county and who know what crops are and how to estimate their condition. Reports by all of them are the same effect. There are a few spots in the county where the cotton crop is not what it was last year, and is somewhat backward but as a rule, they are promising as last year. In all the county tributary to the town of Lorraine, crop prospects were never better. It is true all crops were late in getting in the ground, but since coming up, the growth has been something astonishing. They seem to be "catching up" the lost time, and some farmers believe by harvest time, the crops will be little, if any, behind last year.

Judge Looney informs us that there are ten tenants on his farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of Colorado, seven of whom have crops fully as good as they were last year. There are 750 acres of cotton knee high and better. It will make at least half a crop the acre. Judge Looney has been over much of the county and is aware of the condition in other communities. South of Colorado where rains have heretofore been a trifle shy, good seasons have fallen, and crops are in splendid shape. It is the same case south of Westbrook and around Herbert and Union church.

The truth is simply this—conditions all over West Texas are so much better than even the most sanguine of us were led to believe two months ago, they could possibly be this year, that it is hard to accept any evidence to the contrary, save that of our eyes. The outcome has been so great that unless one sees with his eyes, the vigorous crops growing where but a few weeks ago was nothing but shifting sand, the fact is hardly reasonable.

Tell Us If You Like Them.

For the benefit of the younger readers of the Record as well as the older ones we will have each week some interesting bits of national life, or passage of some national character, short articles compiled from the memoranda of a gentleman who spent more than fifty years at Washington, as an employe of the government and a correspondent for newspapers. Much of his recollections are side words of prominent men, not tended for record, but thoroughly reliable and trustworthy. His conception of men and issues is not biased, but a composite view of all the different men, the political and foreign representatives and eminent visitors to the capital.

The author of the above letters had perhaps a closer acquaintance with most of the nation's foreign diplomats than any other man in Washington. We shall not only show his words, but adhere strictly to the facts, and will continue the articles as long as there is interest expressed. The first article is on President Zachary Taylor. Next week we will have several incidents in the life of Gen. Sam Houston.

And now they propose to tell us that butter made from crude oil is as much safer and "cow brand" better than the number of table supplies made from oil keeps on increasing, the Standard Oil Co. will soon produce everything we eat. The grocery press will be simply a by-product of the crude oil.

OFFICE SOUGHT THE MAN.

Not By Reason of His Fitness, But Because of His Personal Popularity.

Fancy, in this day of high pressure and still higher priced politics; when running for office has grown to the seriousness of a profession with a few and a trade with many; a man being nominated by a national convention without his consent and elected against his wishes to the highest and most honorable office in the gift of the people. And a man too who did not care enough about the honor to pay the postage on the official notice of his nomination. This country has produced such a man.

When General Zachary Taylor was elected president of the United States he was 64 years of age, but had never cast a vote in his life. He was nominated by the national whig convention which met at Philadelphia June 7th, 1848, without seeking the office, but declaring his unfitness for the position. The convention adjourned without adopting a platform, leaving that to be done by Gen. Taylor in his letter of acceptance. A month elapsed, and no letter was received, but the postmaster at Baton Rouge, La., where Gen. Taylor lived, addressed the postmaster general a letter, saying that with the report for the current quarter from that office, two bundles of letters were forwarded to the dead letter office, they having been declined on account of non-payment of postage by the senders. It was with postage was 10 cents per letter, and paid by the receiver. Of the 48 letters thus forwarded to the dead letter office, a majority were for Gen. Taylor, who had declined to pay the postage, and take them out.

When told some of them were of great importance, they were returned from the dead letter office and five weeks after his nomination he wrote his letter of acceptance, which was "short and sweet."

He expressed his thanks for the honor and though unsought by him, and unqualified for its duties, he would do the best he could. He discussed no issues, laid down no principles and gave no indication of the course he would pursue. He was hedged by no platform, bound by no promises and handicapped by no loyal friends to reward.

Thurlow Weed was not satisfied with such a letter and as he had assumed direction of the Whig National Campaign, sent a draft of another, more explicit and asked Gen. Taylor to sign it, to be used as a kind of text during the campaign. Gen. Taylor copied and signed it as a private letter written to a kinsman and not as a political document. However, it served its purpose in a successful campaign.

Mr. Webster, who at first, denounced the nomination as one "not fit to be made," was induced by the payment of a large sum of money to make a speech in favor of the ticket. Nathaniel P. Willis wrote a stirring campaign song.

President Taylor had been raised in the army and was no judge of designing, intriguing politicians. The very qualities which had assured his success as a soldier, did not enable him to succeed as a statesman, but he displayed the same fortitude under apparent disaster, as he did on the fields of Mexico. He was soon surrounded by a horde of importunate and shameless office hunters and spoilsmen. In the disposition of patronage, the heads of the different departments, displayed the most flagrant nepotism. Kinsmen of all the Senators to the last degree of consanguinity, affinity or affection, were given places of honor and profit. The assurance of the President that he had "no friends to reward" was apparently forgotten and he was hedged in by a little circle of executive councilors, who ruled all things.

Taking advantage of the general looseness in all the departments, corruption naturally crept in. Old claims against the government were revived, approved by the departmental secretaries, and paid, with interest. General Taylor and his wife found it difficult to adjust themselves to the restraint and etiquette of the White House. Mrs. Taylor used to sit patiently all day in her room employed with her knitting and occasionally enjoying a smoke from a pipe. The domestic affairs of the establishment and much of the burden of entertaining was assumed by her daughter, Mrs. Gen. Bliss.

It was during President Tay-

lor's administration that the first alarming convulsions occurred that finally resulted in civil war; during this time were fought for the last time, the famous constitutional battles between those giants, Webster, Calhoun and Henry Clay. Clay was 73 years old and already time and a fiery temperament had marked his early dissolution, while Calhoun, brought into the senate chamber in the arms of a faithful negro servant, sat while a colleague read his last denunciation of his political enemies, and went from the field of his many conflicts, back to his boarding house to die.

On July 4th., 1850, during the cornerstone laying of the Washington monument Pres't. Taylor sat in a fierce sun for three hours and on returning to the White House, drank a copious draft of iced buttermilk and ate heartily of a basket of cherries. After dinner he again feasted on cherries and iced milk much against the advice of his physician. Soon afterward he was seized with a most violent cholera morbus, which developed bilious fever. He lived from Thursday till Tuesday following conscious to the last, when he said to those around him "I have endeavored to do my duty," and breathed his last.

As it is well known and practiced, the stores close up every evening at 7 o'clock. This is a good move on the part of the merchants, for it gives the clerks a chance to get out into the open and enjoy a few hours of recreation. Very often we have noticed however, that some of the stores are compelled to keep open later on account of the ladies putting off their shopping until late in the evening. Just before closing time many of the ladies will go into the stores to make purchases and thereby keep the clerks from enjoying their little rest. We are confident the ladies have not thought about it but it is not right for them to put off their shopping so late. Make your purchases earlier in the evening and allow the clerks to enjoy their rest. The best way to appreciate anything is to put yourself in the other fellow's place. You know you would not like to be treated this way.

The Hillsboro, a little thumb sheet published at Hillsboro tries to be funny but like Joe Sappington at Temple is making a miserable failure. The only business of "The Hillsboro" seems to be to get in some stabs at Joe Bailey, which makes one think of the ox and the goat.

One Don Biggers, who sucked the blood out of Abilene people as long as they would stand for it, has "writ" a piece on the Santa Fe cut-off and fairly takes the hair off Abilene—so he thinks, and the Fort Worth Record had so little self respect as to publish it.—Taylor County News.

Don Caesar DeBezan Biggers, as his full entitlements run, was once a promising citizen of Colorado.

From all accounts Saturday was the hottest day of the summer so far. The thermometer registered 102 in many places and some went to 104 in the shade. It was 102 in Colorado at 3 p. m.

Less of a Texas Town.

The old times and business people of El Paso have always regarded that town as belonging more to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico than to Texas. They refer to Texas and to people coming from the eastern part of the state, as they would to another state to the east. This idea of aloofness is well expressed in the following from the Herald:

"El Paso could well afford to join in any co-operative advertising plan intelligently carried out, which should have for its object bringing people into New Mexico and Arizona.

El Paso has very little in common with any general Texas advertising campaign, for the reason that the movement of population is deliberately directed into eastern and southern Texas, 800 to 1200 miles from El Paso. There is no effort on the part of East Texas interested to develop this end of the state or direct immigration this way.

On the other hand, any general movement into the territories is sure to benefit El Paso, and we can afford to extend liberal aid to advertise the advantages of New Mexico and Arizona.

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A Good Thing That Failed.

The six o'clock closing movement which was started among the merchants and business men of the city early in the week seems to have come to a disastrous end. However, with one exception, all the merchants agreed but it was a good thing and right in line with what other good live Texas towns are doing. In addition to the agreement of the dry goods and grocery stores the feed stores agreed to close and the wagon yards agreed to take off their wagons at six o'clock. Thus ending the business day at six o'clock through the hot summer months and resulting in no hardship of any kind, or the loss of a penny to no one.

The merchant and his clerk keeps longer hours than anyone in other occupations and it does seem that through the dull months of summer they should be allowed as much rest and recreation as possible so that when business does open up they may go after it with renewed energy. It seems a pity that one merchant will put a stumbling block in the way of such a movement, which would result in so much good and which otherwise has been unanimously agreed upon. "A SIGNER."

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Colorado People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

J. C. Smith, cotton buyer, 701 Elm street, Abilene, Texas, says: "Being annoyed considerably by a weakness of my kidneys and having heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken of, I procured a box and began their use. I believe them to be a good kidney medicine. I also know of another case in which Doan's Kidney Pills brought excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Storm.

Two great, black frowning clouds coming from opposite directions, seemed to come together like two armies directly over the Dowell farm. Heaven's artillery flashing fire and the terrible thunder shaking the earth. The rain poured out of the clouds in sheets and a twisting wind seemed to drop from the clouds and dip down upon the Dowell home.

The house was destroyed without warning and Mr. and Mrs. Dowell, with their youngest daughter, were instantly killed. There are older children who were not at home at the time of the storm, and hence escaped the fate of their father, mother and sister.

Although an extensive area of country around Hermleigh got a

good rain yesterday afternoon, the destruction and death accompanying it at the Dowell home is the only place where any damage was done, or at least that has been reported at this time.

Wind at Westbrook.

Saturday evening late a black and scary, ugly looking cloud formed over Westbrook; considerable hail fell accompanied by a wind storm which blew down several houses and barns and moved the Baptist church off its foundation. A heavy rain fell, almost a water spout, considerable damage was done by the wind and hail but was more than offset by the heavy and much needed rain.

CUT THIS OUT.

The 20th Century Wonder Ice Cream Freezer, will be demonstrated until Saturday night at the Texas Produce and Grocery Co's. store. It makes and freezes ice cream in 20 seconds. Come and see it. Bring this coupon and get a plate of cream. Children under 15 must come with parents. Territory for sale and orders taken. E. J. HOUSTON, Colorado, Texas

Storm At Herbert

Saturday evening last, clouds gathered above the little town of Herbert and a terrific hail and wind storm accompanied by heavy rain did considerable damage. The storm first struck the blacksmith shop at Herbert.

Mr. Joyce's new house was damaged. W. L. White's big two-story frame house was moved and wrecked. The full force of the storm seemed to gather at the Wagner place, his house was completely destroyed and household goods scattered over the prairie and everything destroyed. The hail did considerable damage to growing crops, all barns and out houses in the storm's path were blown down. No one was hurt but all were badly scared. This is the first storm of any kind this year in Mitchell county.

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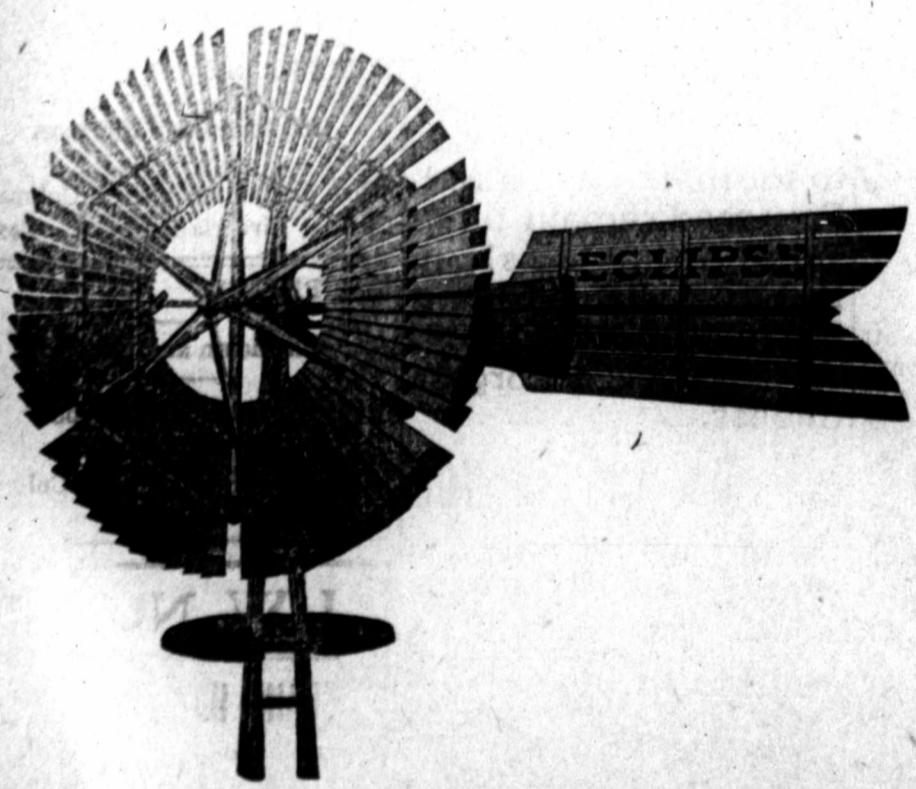
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

There are 2486 white school children in Mitchell county, and 56 black, according to the figures of Enumerator R. D. Ingram.

J. T. Culp of Bronte was on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culp last week. He reports that his maize is headed out and all other crops in that section doing well.

The committee on the lake and park can report progress—it is a dam site better off than before.

Mrs. Andrew Coggins of Post City spent a week visiting friends and relatives here.

A magnificent specimen of Angora ram was received last week by C. W. Ware, which will be taken to his ranch north of town and made the head of a flock of full bloods and grades.

Capt. Pete Scoggins paid a visit to the Fort Worth market last week and reports everything looking up.

Colorado has a habit of looking at a business proposition through the big end of the telescope when it is approaching and changing ends when the opportunity has passed.

Mrs. V. D. Payne and son, Victor, are visiting Mrs. Gill in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Harry Landers returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Stamford.

When in Loraine make the City Confectionery your headquarters. We will give you the best of everything in the confectionery and cold drink line. J. FRED FLANKEN, Proprietor.

C. A. Arbuthnot returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Ethel Atwood, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bob Gary, south of Colorado, has gone to Merkel to visit friends.

Mrs. C. M. Adams and daughters Misses Byrd and Marion, Juanito Shropshire, of Colorado, Miss Almon Hopper, of Selma, Alabama, and Louise Foser of New Orleans, arrived in this city Wednesday morning on a visit to B. C. Rix and family.—Big Springs Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickard of Weatherford are visiting Mrs. Spain, who is Mrs. Pickard's sister.

Mr. W. M. McCreless of Waketon, Denton county, with his daughter, Anna, are here this week on a visit to his brother, E. M. McCreless out at Union. The Denton county McCreless is very favorably impressed with Mitchell county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson took a party of about a dozen out on Champion Tuesday night for a general good time, and from all reports they had it.

Howard Knott will soon return to El Paso county and hold down the claim on which he filed.

The thud of the drill in the De-Busk well, is listened to by the dusty and thirsty denizens of that part of town.

There are good days to dream of balmy breezes and softening rays of the orb of day in the golden west.

J. F. Stanfield and wife of Hamilton county, arrived Saturday evening, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gardner in East Colorado. Mr. Stanfield is here prospecting and will likely go out to New Mexico before returning to Hamilton county.

We understand that the Radfords have contracted for a 2000 foot test well to be put down near the Salt Works. It will be done in the way of an experiment to ascertain what there is under us that deep down.

G. L. Wallace has leased the Electric Theater and has opened it up for the season.

Dr. DeBusk is having a well drilled in the corner of his wagon yard. It is now down about 70 feet, but this water will be eased and a better quality sought for down.

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Rev. John H. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church at Colorado, spent Monday and Tuesday here, angling for black bass in the city lake. The catch was not as large as it might have been but he enjoyed himself about as much as if it had been greater.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Miss Ruth Nichols is visiting friends in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Ed W. Smith and Mrs. Anna Kennedy returned home Wednesday morning from a visit to friends at Big Springs.

Miss Jesse Smith, head saleslady at A. J. Payne's is off for the week visiting friends at Hillsboro and Waco.

Dr. Ben Dulaney, of Colorado, was in town several days this week. He spent most of his time on the bank of our beautiful lake catching some very fine fish. It would not surprise us if the Dr. moves to Sweetwater in the near future.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Miss Myrtle Walters a winsome little lady of the Ranch north of Iata is here this week enjoying a visit to her friend Miss ...

The base aggregation of this town went to Colorado Monday morning where they engaged in three games with the team of that town, returning home Wednesday night. From what we can learn, the boys put up a pretty fair article of ball, but the Colorado boys were a little too fast for them, having won each of the three games. An effort is being made to have the Colorado team to come here three days next week.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Rev. Nichols was to have left last week to begin a meeting at Carbon but received word that the meeting had been put off until September.

The Record has talked with quite a number of farmers from various parts of the county and find the general report very favorable to good crops. Of course the cotton is late but all agree that with a late fall a good crop can yet be made. All kinds of feed stuff promises well and especially is this so as to corn. There is plenty of kaffer and milo mize now heading out and the yield will undoubtedly be large. The rains have now been pretty general over the county and the farmers are very much pleased with the prospects.

Mrs. Dixon Weatherly and children of Amarillo, who had been visiting in the city for the past month returned home Saturday.

S. M. Johnson was in Snyder the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter and children returned from Galveston Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Hall, accompanied by her mother went out near Gail, Sunday to spend the week with her brother on the ranch.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson left Sunday for Dublin where she will spend several weeks with folks at home.

Monday was the hottest day ever known in El Paso, the mercury dry bulb registering 105 while the wet bulb registered only 63 degrees. It is only the latter temperature that effects the human system.

The dam and park project are not dead or yet sleeping, but is being pushed in a quiet and effective way.

Miss Clifford Easley of Terrell is the guest of Mrs. Gilmore Smith.

Mr. John Lovelady says he saw both the cyclones start last Saturday, the one going over toward Herbert and the other toward Seury county. He said the sight made his hair stand up like hog bristles on top of his head.

Messrs. J. H. Greene, Oscar Majors, Joe Smoot, Myrtle Vaughan, Jim Sims and Misses Ethel Majors, Myrtle Walters, Clifford Easley, Nell and Pearl Ruddick, Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson all chartered the big wagonette Tuesday evening and strolled the banks of the Champion where a splendid supper was spread and enjoyed whilst goo goo eyes were made and made again. Altogether it was a gaily crowd and a pleasant evening was had by all.

Mrs. John Pruitt and baby, of Roscoe, are in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Cowan.

Miss Olivia Edwards, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Glisson, left for the plains, her home, last week.

Henderson Whitten left Tuesday for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamel of Iatan were Colorado visitors Wednesday. Mr. Gamel reports crop conditions good in his section.

Dr. Snood's traction well drill arrived this week and is now ready for deep boring of all kinds. It will go down 2,000 feet.

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

Rev. Nichols looks like a boy again since he has lost his mustache.

D. S. Caswell a good farmer and a wolf killer who lives up on the old Seymore place near the divide was in town Monday and reports a fine crop prospect on his place and over his community. Caswell gets the Record out on Loraine Route No. 1, and likes the paper. Mr. Caswell reports June corn waist high and very fine.

Our esteemed friend O. S. Melver up near Buford reports a fine girl at his home born July 8th.

Miss Angie Buchanan after several weeks visit at Roswell, N. M., has returned for the summer.

Orion McCreless and a party of young men went down on the Concho to fish Wednesday night.

Mrs. Q. D. Hall has been suffering with rheumatism for the past few days.

Mrs. Brooks Bell and son, Brooks, returned Tuesday from a visit to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Harry Landers and children returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Phelan in Stamford. They report the arrival of a son in the Phelan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo had the misfortune to lose their infant son this week. They have the sympathy of all in their loss.

Mrs. D. C. Byne is in from the ranch for treatment of a very severe case of erysipelas. She is at her home in South Colorado.

Mrs. White is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hooper.

Miss Etta Doss is visiting in Big Springs.

Miss Julia McLure returned home yesterday from an extended trip to Louisiana, Ark., and reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. H. P. Morgan of Stephens Ark., came in last night on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Howard Knott.

J. M. Smith, which by the way, is an uncommon name, is here this week from Stephens, Ark., the guest of his cousin James Greene.

Mrs. Sam Majors left Thursday for a month's visit with Ft Worth relatives.

T. Shipley, manager McCord Collin Co., has been quite sick the past ten days at the Winfree House.

Pete Avery is still confined to his room being the third week.

Colorado and Snyder will cross bats next week in a three days series on the Colorado diamond.

It is getting pretty dry when the Colorado river catches fire.

Miss Clara Raeville left Wednesday night for her home in Houston to spend the summer months.

John Doss slept on a cot on the lawn in his yard and the calf got out, slipped up and ate off his eyebrows, thinking it was alfalfa. This is a smart calf and is easily explained when you know the calves' name.

Lost—Somewhere in the business part of Colorado, a pair of gold spectacles, also a pair of nose glasses. Finder please return to Record office unless they need them worse than the owner.

D. S. Kirk has made a fine addition to his residence in East Colorado which greatly improves the place.

The work on Locust street will be finished this week which will put this street in fine shape.

Work is going on on the new concrete walk around the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Q. D. Hall has been quite puny the past week with rheumatism, but is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adamson of Snyder are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall, Mr. Adamson being a brother of Mrs. Hall. He is an old newspaper man, but formerly manager of the local telephone exchange at Snyder.

The Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Prude Wednesday in her most delightful manner.

Experience is like a light on the rear of a train; we never see it until the train has passed.

BASE BALL.

A Series of Three Games to Begin July 21-22 and 23.

Snyder vs Colorado.

The line-up of the home team known as the Colorado Catclaws is as follows:

Bob Cooper, pitcher; Sam Wulfjen, catcher; Andrew Cooksey, first base; "Scottie" Scott, 2nd., base; Jim Lovelace, short-stop; Eldridge Crawford, 3rd base; J. J. Jackson, left field; Walter Whipkey, center field; Frank Hughes, right field.

A game has been matched with Snyder for three days beginning Wednesday July 21st, and the pennant will be contested for in the Colorado diamond.

Local fans are looking forward to this series of games with a great deal of pleasure.

Firm Dissolved.

The firm of Greene & Knott was dissolved this week, Howard Knott retiring, and Jas. Greene becoming sole owner. The short time that Mr. Greene has had control of the business he has made many new customers and bound the old ones closer. From this time the expenses of the business will be lessened and goods can be sold at a closer margin. The line will be kept up to the top notch and everything done that will conduce to the advantage of his customers.

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Its so if you saw it in the Record.

SOCIETY.

The recital given Friday evening at the Tabernacle by Miss Bess Marie McDavid was not nearly as well attended as the ladies of the Methodist church under whose management it was given, had expected, but the young lady's readings were all that could be desired by anyone. Miss McDavid is a bewitching little blonde and Friday evening she was most becomingly attired in a white satin messaline, with trimmings of lace. Her first number was only a foretaste of the good things that followed. She was equally at home in negro dialect sentimental, patriotic or dramatic renditions. Her love scene in the Christmas Star and the songs sung so sweetly was one of the most finished things ever given here, but the dramatic power exhibited in the death scene of Lord Marmon was from a professional standpoint of even a higher order of merit. It is to be regretted that every lover of this form of entertainment did not hear Miss McDavid. She was accompanied by her sister, who is an accomplished vocalist. They went from Colorado to Abilene.

Dainty invitations have been received by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb which read: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Webb at home in honor of the Standard Hesperian and BayView Literary Leubs Thursday, July Fifteenth, 9 o'clock p. m., Lawn Party."

Monday afternoon the U. D. C. held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Hooper. Owing to the heat not many were in attendance and no business came up. After a pleasant social chat the members took their leave to meet in August with Mrs. George W. Smith. The hour of meeting to be five o'clock.

Mrs. Douglass Furgeson was hostess for the Card Club Tuesday and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

Tuesday was the fourteenth anniversary of the Ladies Prayer meeting. These meetings were begun during the great Mulkey meeting here being the work of Sister Louisa, who called the ladies together, Mrs. Roe being the first leader. She conducted the service Tuesday, her subject being Blessings. A number of ladies were present who attended the first meeting and all spoke of the great blessings they had received from them during these years. Not once during this time has there failed to be enough to conduct a meeting and it is believed that the service of Tuesday will enthrone those who were visitors so much that they will become regular attendants. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Sherwin, with Mrs. J. Gilmore Smith as leader.



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Handsome Prizes Will Be Awarded to Exhibitors of Stalks With Largest Number of Bolls.

The First Annual Cotton Carnival will be held in Galveston during the 1st week in August. The cotton carnival is not a local issue, but one in which the farmers of every cotton growing state are interested, and in order to provide the best possible display of cotton stalks, as taken from the fields, The Semi-Weekly Farm News has determined to issue prizes aggregating \$100 to those who contribute the finest specimens.

Fifty dollars will be paid for the stalk containing the largest number of bolls; \$15 for the stalk containing the second largest number; \$5 each for the stalks containing the third and fourth largest numbers, and \$2.50 each for the next ten.

The plants must be sent by express, mail or freight, charges prepaid, addressed to the "Cotton Carnival Cotton Plant Committee, Galveston, Tex." A card must be attached to the plant, with the name of the sender written thereon and the number of bolls the plant contains. A letter must also be written by the sender to The Semi-Weekly Farm News, Galveston, Texas, stating how the plant is sent and the number of bolls it contains and the name of the seed from which it was grown. The bolls will be counted immediately upon opening the package. The plant must reach Galveston not later than July 30, 1909, to be counted in the contest.

In case of a tie the prize money will be divided equally.

The cotton carnival is attracting the attention of the farmers, ginners, cotton buyers and cotton shippers of every section of the South, and the attendance promises to reach many thousands. Do not neglect to examine your fields carefully; a single stalk will net some farmer \$50, while \$15, \$5, and \$2.50 will be paid for others. It is not necessary that those who contribute to this exhibit the readers of The Semi-Weekly Farm News. Every stalk will be gladly received, when shipped according to instructions, and each one will have a fair and equal chance at the prizes offered.

The list of winners will be published in The Semi-Weekly Farm News, Galveston, Texas, and checks will be mailed to each immediately after the awarding of prizes.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Colorado Club Meets and Elects Officers and Takes up the Lake Park Matter.

Grain Elevator to be Erected.
The Commercial Club met late Friday evening. Election of officers was the first business. The old officers were re-elected without a dissenting vote.

A motion was made and carried that the Commercial Club take hold of the Lake Park lower dam proposition and put it to completion. The same committee was retained and instructed to have a survey made at the clubs expense and the secretary was instructed to solicit stock.

The secretary made a report of road work, etc., and showing but little money in the treasury. He was instructed to collect up back dues for May and June. The question then came up of Colorado handling the coming grain crop. It was explained that the farmers had been urged to plant less cotton and more grain and that they had done so and now Colorado must make a market for it. A committee, consisting of F. M. Burns, Ben VanTuyt and Geo. Goodwin, was appointed to have some one build an elevator and get grain buyers here for the coming crop. It is urged that this committee get busy and have an elevator built.

The club was instructed to pay the expense of the railroad committee to San Angelo and adjourned subject to the call of the president.

It is understood that Dr. O. H. Cooper, who has recently resigned the Presidency of the Simmons College at Abilene, desires to establish a select school for boys in the higher branches in some west Texas town and at the meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening, an earnest and cordial invitation was tendered Dr. Cooper to visit Colorado and address the people on the subject of education and lay before this club his desires and plans for the school. The address will be at night at the Tabernacle and will be properly advertised.

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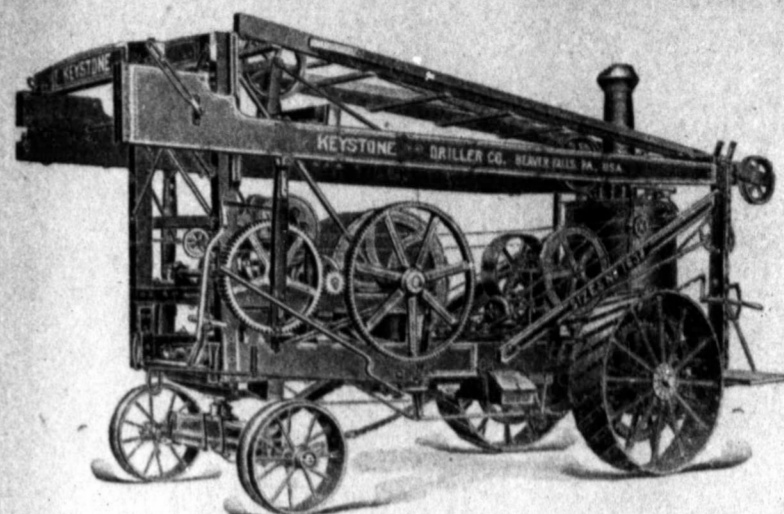
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The automobile, the use of which is helping to stimulate an interest in good roads, is only an expression or exponent of new conditions upon which all civilization has entered. We have come upon a time when the gas or internal combustion engine has become important, equally as far reaching in its effect, as that of locomotives which for the last three-quarters of a century has been the greatest material power in human advancement. The internal combustion engine makes possible the lessening of work on the farm. It makes possible the pumping of water for use in country homes and for stock. It makes possible many things around a farm and in connection with farm life heretofore impossible except by hard manual labor. It makes possible the motor boat, which is found on every river of the land. The development of this great engine for human progress will necessitate a very broad and rapid building of good roads, for the automobile in its present uses for pleasure is but the forerunner of the auto truck, which soon will be found throughout the country wherever good roads and good streets make feasible the hauling in this way rather than by the slow and costly wagon of the present.

When one begins seriously to contemplate the changes which are being brought on us by the development of the internal combustion engine, the benefit of the motor car, the small farm engine, the facility of travel which these things and good roads will bring about, the imagination is apt to stagger us with the limitless possibilities of the possible advancement of the

period upon which we have entered. The man who is working for the building of good roads is directly working for the betterment of mankind. He is working for the advancement of education and religion and for all that makes for the highest civilization. Of what use are schools and churches in country districts if for five or six months out of the year country roads are so impassable that they cannot be attended? The charm of country, the beauty of nature are pictured as reasons why farm life should appeal to the people, but when farm life means drudgery and separation from friends by reason of bad roads, it is not to be wondered at that the people of the agricultural districts, young and old, crowd the cities in order to get a place where modern conveniences and modern comforts of daily travel are available. The construction of good roads will do this. It will add a thousandfold to the charms of country life. It will increase the prosperity of the farmers. It will be the most powerful factor in stemming the movement of population towards the city and making the country boy and girl happy at home. The gospel of good roads ought to be preached with the zeal of the missionary, and the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer and the country districts ought to be incessant workers for the building of good roads. Let us not leave unto future generations that which we should do today.

The South, which has lingered so far in the rear in this work, should take it up with greater energy than any other section, and in this way overcome the deficiencies of the past and take the lead in the construction of good roads. It should be borne in mind that good roads are not a luxury only, but a necessity, and that the cost of their building is not extravagance, but simply a wise investment. It may probably be stated without contradiction that the cost of the building of any good roads anywhere in this country will bring about an increase in the value of adjacent property, and this increased value will be based on increased earning possibilities, greater than the total cost of the construction of the road. In view of this fact no town, no community, is too poor to build good streets, and good roads, for spending money for such a purpose, if wisely spent, is the making of an investment that immediately is repaid to the community by the enhancement in value of property, and this enhancement continues on perpetually.

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LOCALS

Rev. J. R. Henson, was called to Cisco Monday to preach the funeral of Dr. A. Owen, a special friend of his, who died suddenly Sunday. It seems there has been several people of that city, died in the same manner recently, and the water or sewerage is the suspected cause. The malady gives evidence of a poison of some kind.

Mrs. Fox and Miss Zilphia went to Mineral Wells Monday morning for a vacation.

Mr. J. H. Fox, a former citizen of Colorado, but who has been living at Roswell, N. M., where he has a farm, came in Saturday and returned Monday night. Miss Alpine went with him and says she has gone to stay. It is useless to say that we shall all miss her.

Saturday was the hottest day of the year so far. The wind from the South was little short of blistering in the afternoon.

There was quite a rise in Lone Wolf creek Saturday morning from the rains north of us.

So far this has been an unusually hot summer, ideal for growing where there has been good seasons.

M. Carter and wife returned Saturday from a trip to Galveston.

Dr. Theo. C. Merrell returned from a professional trip to Stamford Saturday.

Misses May and Martin, two popular young ladies from McCauley, Fisher county, are visiting the Pond families.

Ads show which way the trade goes.—Watch them.

Judge Thurmond and George Dunn left Saturday on a fishing trip to the Concho.

Miss Olivia Edwards left Friday night for Stephenville where she joins her mother to visit with relatives at that place.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram and children returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Odessa, Judkins and other points west.

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

The case against L. C. Hightower for aggravated assault, has been confirmed by the superior court. The sentence was \$25 fine and 30 days in jail.

This hot sultry weather is fine on the growing crops, at least, which makes us endure them with greater patience.

The foundation has been laid and the concrete blocks are being made for the Simpson building on Second street. J. G. Doby has the contract.

In enumerating the dividends from a lake and park, don't forget that of bath houses. Facilities for public free bathing are worth much to a town.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss'.

Mrs. E. E. Radford and children and Miss Ammons left Sunday night for a visit to Mrs. J. M. Radford of Abilene.

D. N. Arnett, Nell Ruth Arnett and Junius Merritt, left Saturday for a fifteen days trip to the Spade ranches on the Plains.

Bath tubs and other plumbing goods at Boyer's Sheet Metal works. They are the best.

Miss Roberta Hill of Amarillo is visiting Eloise Shropshire.

Misses Theresa and Bess Marie McDavid who visited the families of Logan Spaulding and J. H. Cooper, Thursday and Friday, left Saturday for Abilene.

Mrs. Wilbur Dupree and little son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dupree in South Colorado.

M. Carter and family returned Saturday from a month's visit to Galveston and Fort Worth.

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

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

C. W. Harris, the prescriptionist at the Colorado Drug Co., left Tuesday morning for a two week's vacation at Mineral Wells.

Miss Elinor Dupree is visiting in Toyah.

Miss Ruth Nichols left Tuesday morning for Abilene.

Mrs. M. Carter is off spending the summer at Galveston. Mose Carter after a few weeks there tired of the murmuring waves and returned to Colorado.

Miss Birdie Blanchett of Beaumont, who has been visiting Misses Exa McLare and Ina Wulfjen, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Cliff Dorch of Clovis, N. M., came in last Friday and a strong quartette was formed consisting of Cliff Dorch, Douglas Burns, Royal G. Smith and Gardner Harness who are off on the grassy banks of the Concho trying to fool the fish.

J. W. Thompson left the Union community about three weeks ago for the East and is now in Delta county. He writes back that it is dry there and wants to know if it has rained south of town yet. For Mr. Thompson's benefit will say he had hardly gotten out of the county before it commenced to rain and his community has had 4 big rains since he left and his abandoned crop looks fine and promises a good yield.

Mr. Spain of the Steam Laundry in company with Revs. Bond and Elliott are off this week on the Concho fishing.

Died—July 12th., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Tuesday July 13th., at 4 o'clock p. m.

A citizen of this county put an advertisement in the Dallas News offering to trade a tract of land near Colorado and \$2,500 in money for Central Texas property and in a week received 73 letters and 3 postals, all offering to trade except two, all of which goes to show that Central Texas people have their eye on west Texas and are willing to trade when offered a chance. The party offering the trade received so many offers that he has about backed out entirely.

Concrete side walk building is still going on.

Miss Catherine Hickman of Hubbard City, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Henson this week.

The biggest thing in Colorado is Dr. Sneed's traction well drill.

A new walk was put down this week on the north side of the Fayette Robinson boarding house, just south of F. M. Burns. Brooks Bell will be the next which will extend south and be built around the Coleman block.

The other day in Colorado two very pretty girls were talking about ice cream and cold drinks and one of them asked the other why she always went to Maxfield & McKinney's at the City Cafe to get her ice cream and she said: "Simply because they sell the best, there is nothing like it" and she was correct.

Mrs. Bob Brennan left last night for El Paso where she goes to join a crowd of summer tourists who go to Cloudercroft for the summer. Bob will join the party the latter part of this month.

Miss Byrd Blandford returned Saturday from a month's visit to Miss Sammie Henderson of St. Louis.

Tanks and cisterns made at Boyer's Sheet Metal Works are the best.

Mrs. W. A. Coggin of El Paso is visiting the family of John Nunn; she will go on in a few days to Post City the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkes.

T. H. Smart, living 12 miles northwest of Colorado near Cuthbert, brought in a jug of mineral water last Friday with the request that we give it a trial. Judging by taste and effect we should say it was decidedly mineral—kind of a cross between a red raven split and a French Lick high ball. The water is onto the job all right, and the Record would like to see Mr. Smart made a name and fortune out of it. He has already made something more valuable than both out of it—good health, and he invites the public to thoroughly test the virtues of this water and will fill all the jugs sent up by the Cuthbert hack which runs by the well.

Price our goods before you buy. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

CAMP MEETING.

Vincent Church Meeting—All Are Invited.

We wish to extend through your columns a cordial invitation to everybody to come to the campmeeting at Vincent. It begins the 4th. Sunday in this month, Bro. J. C. Bukett will do the preaching.

Come to stay; we have a good camping place, plenty of good water, something to eat and cooks to prepare it, all free. My Brothers, my Sisters, come, come praying, come for the glory of God and the good of lost souls. Bring your lost ones with you and help win them to Christ. Lost friend, you come and let us help you find the Savior. You can afford to give the whole two weeks seeking the Salvation of your soul. If you found Jesus, it would be two weeks invested in the best way.

All are invited to come. Pray for us. Vincent Church, by S. W. Greene.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The Baptist meeting announced to begin on July 25th. has been postponed until August 1st. The change in date is made in order to give Dr. Ridley a date with "The West Texas Baptist Young People's Assembly" which meets at Stamford July 23-30. The different committees are requested to have all things in readiness for the meeting. Don't forget the date—August the 1st—First Sunday in August.

Special Music Notice.

Miss Reaville announces that she will open up her music class at the residence of Sam'l Gustine about Sept. 1st., and wishes to secure as large class as possible.

The Public School has eliminated the music department from the school and this class will be the Public School Music Department. Miss Reaville asks for all her old pupils and many new ones about September 1st.

A NEW FIRM.

To Be A Complete Ladies Store Up-to-date In Style.

Mrs. James DeMoss and daughter, Evelyn, have purchased the millinery and ladies' furnishing goods of Mrs. M. C. Ratliff and have opened up for the public trade. A complete dressmaking establishment conducted by Mrs. Warren and able assistance will be run in connection with this ladies' store.

The store is under the direct charge of Miss Eva DeMoss who is an experienced milliner and sales lady and asks all the old customers of the house and her many friends to call and see them at the Mrs. Ratliff's old stand.

The stock consists of laces, embroideries, hosiery, neckwear, gloves, underwear, ladies skirts, suits, waists and everything imaginable for ladies and children's wear.

The store will be kept especially for the ladies and everything that is wanted will be kept in stock or procured by special order. Mrs. Warren with her expert assistants specially ask all the ladies to visit her dress making department.

NOTICE.

Notice is given that all bills at the Colorado Cold Storage market must be paid by the 3rd., of each month. All persons who fail to pay up must make other arrangements for their meat. This is positive and means everybody. Broaddus & McGuire.

Read This.

Roscoe, 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.

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Summer Goods

The Drug Business has its seasonal goods just as any other, and the progressive store is that one which keeps up with the passing seasons. Just now it is fishing tackle and all that pertains to the craft. Come and see our showing—it can not be surpassed in West Texas.

TOILET ARTICLES, SUN BURN REMEDIES, SOAPS, BATHING ACCESSORIES, and BASE BALL Supplies are in demand just now and we have the best made. Never go elsewhere for anything that should be carried by a first-class Drug Store. Come to us first.

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The best of Meats and Poultry can be had at the Palace Meat Market for this occasion. Our meats are the very best that can be had, so no one can have any better. Try one of our prime roasts of beef or a brace of fine roasting chickens. We know if you do, you will always deal here.

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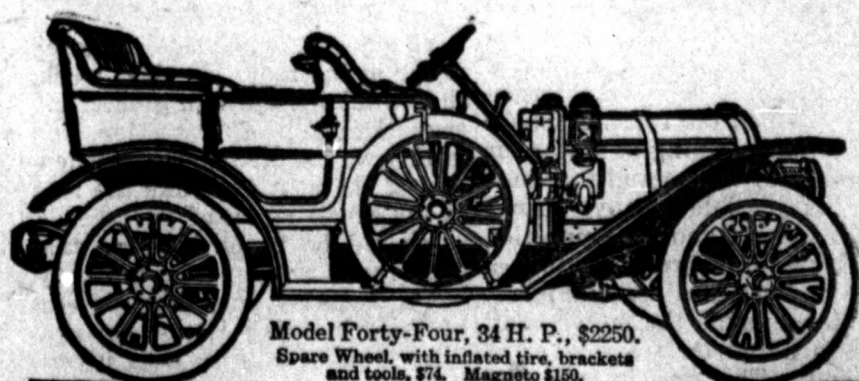
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