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AYOTE SAM

A. H. Weston.)

"fitted him like a round pound hole. He blew into the cow-camp a few months be-announced that his name and would bet a three-that he could 'lick the tern any son-of-a-gun hair," not one of the libly doubted his prove-he same simile occurred of them at the same and as he slouched away familiar sideling gait vote, the boys did the name 'Cayote Sam' ser to him ever after an and alkali dust to his person. knew whence he came was not conducive to reputation he brought uestions or prying curios-act, no one cared so long other people's cattle dealt a square game. He from somewhere to the t of the brown cactus, protracted drouth, and tion more or less, when re dying and all the wa- was not at that time a comment among the free people of the south-west. not grow into his repu- er by the usual gradu-erime, and acts of law- but blew into the arena n and panopied, like Mi- rang from the head of le just happened into the San Antonio and bluffed re male population clear to the cellar. He had ad his play called to a wn, and so by common 'Cayote Sam' was "plumo tarantular pizen" when he was hitting 'em up. When illuminating the town with profanity and gun powder, his money was all counterfiet; nobody would have it, not because no one wanted it, but in deference to a bit of pleasantry on Sam's part, of meet- ing the recipient afterward and demanding its return at the points of both pistol and knife. Nothing amused him more than to meet strangers on the street and demand the immediate loan of what loose change they had, swearing if they refused, he would take it off their carcasses.

On this particular blistering day in August, in the good year of 1859, between the hours of two and three in the afternoon, the old town of San Antonio lay white and still under the dazzling rays of the afternoon sun. Not even the gulf breezes dared disturb the brooding spirit of tranquility that prevailed everywhere. The row of Greasers who basked en sol about the plaza like overgrown lizzards, had exerted themselves to the unusual length of moving back a few feet into the protect- ing shade of a friendly awning, where the disturbed hordes of buzzing flies settled upon them again. Business at this hour had been suspended. The keepers dozed in the doorway of their shops, and would have taken the coming of a customer as a personal grievance. The rattle of the dice, the spin of the roulette ball and shuffle of dominoes in the dives had ceased and the dealers quit their tables to seek refreshment at the bars. For a time there was a truce between the skinner and the skinned. No one could muster sufficient energy to even complain of the heat; the town asked only not to be disturbed—the torpor threatened to soon become complete. But just as the pudgy keeper of the Howling Wolf saloon checked himself from falling from his chair with a jerk, something opened and the old town woke. Shots mingled with a ser- thair-curling yells were heard it street, and a native, hatless a-pelless rose down the middle st-reet as if the devil him- were on his trail. Then ad- and yet another threw up dust from the alkali walk as y passed from view. Still an- her winged his rapid flight, but t in his eddying wake the fear- some warning: "Shut up yer places darn quick. Cayote Sam's hit th' town

and is shootin' 'em up for blood!" Slam! went every door and the keepers sought safety in the rear. On came the Cayote, with a Colt in one hand and a murderous Bowie in the other, swearing and be-damning that if he didn't slit the throat of the first man he met, he hoped to sink into hell the next minute. But he found none coming his way. On the same evening that Cayote Sam terrorized the town, the stage from Corpus Christi brought a consumptive lawyer from Boston to one of the leading hotels of the place, in the hope that a winter spent in the south-west might restore his health. His setting in that community was the climax of burlesque incongruity; he looked the last of that proverbial pea-time. A straight plug hat, inno- cent of gloss or nap for years, an oxydized alpaca frock coat, and pants far too large and bellowsed at the knees, was a spectacle the landlord knew would make a rec- ord-breaking show for the tough element of the town. He would be a butter-sop for Sam, the Howling Cayote, and having ascertained that the stranger was well able to pay for his board and a little experience besides, he took him under his protecting wing and began to prescribe for his safety and well-doing. "Say Cap, I see you ain't onto the requirements of the style down this way, and mebbe I can do you some good with a few hints as to what is and what ain't in rige- in Santone." "You speak truly Sir. This is the first time I was ever one hun- dred miles from Bunker Hill mon- ument in my life, and have no knowledge of the dress, customs, or etiquette of this section. You will therefore greatly oblige me by acting as my Mentor until I become somewhat assimilated." "Well, first and mainest, hit ain't so much as to how you look as to how you don't look. You can see a hundred men out there in the street, and no two of 'em lit up jest alike, nor no ways nigh the outfit from the Q— ranch do alike, but there hain't one wearing the street? 'Twould be a-piente- that kind of head-riggin' you've drug into town. No-sir-ree, not from Boston seeing but few lounge- to make the undertaker set up an' look pleasant. Then there's them that coat if they ketched it on britches an' them shoes. You shore had a great head to come right to the protect- ing shelter of my hoss-tillery before the boys got a eye on you, you had a close call, Cap." "What would you suggest then, my dear sir, to relieve my embar- rassing predicament?" "O, we'll look after your predic- ament some other time; the trick now is to get you fixed up so's to look as much like any of them fellers out there as two steers with the same brand." "nearly like the people I see on the street as possible?" "only stay here two days." "Very well, landlord, I shall do as you say, and as you think my appearance on the street, however had faded from his mind, when a brief, would produce embarrass- ment. You wish then, to dress me as ment, I will commission you to make the necessary purchases, re-lying on your good taste and judg- ment. How much do you think, a good outfit will cost?" "Lemme see; about a hundred, I lay, will cover the pint." "What? One Hundred dollars for a suit of clothing like those I see every where on the street? Why, man, that's outrageous; I will not submit to such unneces- sary extravagance. I can not stand it." "Say, Cap., to play short in this part of the country is one of the onpardonable sins. If you ain't got but a dollar twixt you and a gnawing belly, you've got to strow it like it was a leaf an' you had a forest at your back. This glori- ous climate'll cure anything but stingyness. Healthy folks don't tote their dust in glue pots. Yes, sir, you want a gentleman's out- fit, not a Greaser's. Mebbe we can pick up a passable rig for \$50 and the trimmin's will jest about lick up the rest." "Trimmin's," gasped the bean- eater, "what do you mean by that?"

"The most mainest thing in the whole bluff. It's your carty-blank to good society and the brand of citizenship. Notice any of them boys out there. They are all tot- ing something tied to the belt on the left side. That's the trimin's. You might in a pinch get along without the other things, but you can't make no kind of a stand to pass muster and not have a Colt six shooter buckled round you. No use to try it; I've seen plenty of them do it." "But, my dear sir," protested the consumptive, "I never in my life had a pistol in my hands, say nothing of shooting one. I should be in mortal dread for my life with one on my person." "O, you'll never have no call to tetch it. It's jest for a bluff, so as not to draw attention to yourself when you go out, in which case you can carry it unlimbered. Just a playin' for peace and quiet. Sabe?" With many misgivings and pro- tests that his very uncomfortable- and awkwardness in such a garb would prove more attractive to the cowboys than his own habit, the Bostonian submitted to the landlord's more rapid than deft touches as he transformed the former into the character of a native. But when the Colt and scabbard came to be buckled on, the man from the shadow of Bun- ker Hill wilted. "No, no, I will not wear the pistol, even if it is not loaded." "Now listen to that, will you?" protested the distinguish- ing landlord. "All your other fixin's wouldn't be worth a tinker's dam for keepin' the boys from hittin' you up, if they onest ketched sight of you with a scabbard flop- pin' about you like a gander tied to a saddle. No-sir-ree; it's got to have left to make it lay still." "Perhaps I can give it weight by putting all my silver money in it, and so have it serve the double purpose of wallet and a 'bluff,' as you are pleased to call it. Not a bad idea, eh, landlord?" "That depends," said Boniface with a dubious shake of the head. "It's like this; so long as you are here in the hotel, where the boys is on to the play, why it's all-set- tin', but when you go out, don't buy nothin' if you depend on get- tin' money outen that scabbard to pay for it. The motion would- not be safe for you. Jest one more word and you can begin to play 'at home' in ol' Santone. Cayote Sam, the pizenest and meanest cuss in the Texas brush, is jug- glin' with death in the lower part of town, so if you take a notion to look at the ol' town any this even- ing, you better walk out towards the graveyard across the river, for if you meet 'im like he is to- day, you mightn't never git plum' over hit. You'll pass muster on dress parade now allright." In the cool of the late after- noon, the consumptive lawyer one. And that coat. What would- ing Mexicans in the streets, is- sud forth to see something of the historic old city. He soon had lost all knowledge of direction in his interest in the sights, and all apprehensions of possible danger you'll have to come thru if you succession of shots and a fearsome yell, followed by the rapid flight of several hatless natives, warned him that he was in the path of the Terror himself. He dared not turn tail and run, as his heart prompted, for fear he would the more likely draw the bad man's fire. He stood still in the path of death and mutely awaited his doom. With glaring eye the Cayote marked his prey and lured to- ward it with a whoop: "Say, you yaller-streaked play- thing of a cow-puncher; I'm dry an' hongry, an' when I'm sufferin' that erway, I eat up hell an' drink Jurdin dry. Gouge up yer dust dam quick er I'll cut yer throat an' defile m' hands workin' yer pockets. Sabe?" The Bostonian was petrified with terror; he could neither beg nor explain, but vaguely remem- bering that he had placed all his money in his scabbard, he threw his hand back quickly and drew it to the front, jerked it open with a metallic click, and without uttering a sound plumped a hand- ful of silver dollars fairly in the Howling Cayote's face. This call- ed his hand. Never had he before

met the man who could draw and put a gun in his face without mov- ing from his tracks or saying a word, and the Cayote went the way of all his kind; which in his case was a zig-zag trail of alkali dust as it slowly rose on the even- ing air, indicating the quickest and safest cut to the brush. Those whom he passed, afterwards de- scribed his going as feeling, rather than seeing it. As soon as his strength return- ed, the Bostonian hastened to his room, locked and barricaded the door, and afterwards crawled under the bed. He was certain the Terror had only gone in haste for a crowd of toughs who would soon return and murder him. He heard shouts and whoops in the street, mingled with which he could hear his own name, by which he knew a mob was forming and would soon storm the hotel. The landlord came and called him to come out, but he refused to open the door and begged to be protected from the vengeance of the Cayote and his gang. "If you don't come out and show yourself to this mob of folks, I'll bust the door down an' drag yer out. Don't you hear 'em yellin' fer you?" "Take my money and give it to them, but don't let them kill me. I tried to give him all the money I had, but he wouldn't take it then." "Dam your money; they want you, an' if yer don't come out an' show up before this crowd, I'll drag yer out by the heels." White as a ghost and with the sweat of terror on his face he was pushed out on the verandah of the hotel and looked with glassy eyes upon a sea of shouting and laugh- ing men. He opened his clammy lips to beg for mercy, when the mayor of the city advanced and in a short speech presented him with an elegant watch and chain in token of the citizen's appreciation of his cool and magnificent courage in ridding the country of such a desperate character as Cayote Sam, who had for months terroriz- ed the city and defied the officers. On the following week the local press rang with his praises. From that day, so long as he tarried in old Santone, he was the guest of the people. His money was counterfeit and the best the place afforded was his. Of such things heroes are of- ten made. LOCATION NOT DECIDED. The Normal Commission so far Un- able to Decide on Place for the College. Austin, Sept. 1.—The location of the West Texas Normal Col- lege will not be decided today. The gentlemen of the com- mission to locate the new state insti- tution are finding the job a hard nut to crack. At noon today, af- ter having been in session all morning, no decision had been reached. The entire situation had been discussed from every angle and at the conclusion a decision was as far away as ever. It is reported, and the rumor is said to be authentic, that Govern- or Campbell caused a division of the members. He favors either Abilene or Amarillo. The Lieu- tenant Governor thinks San Angelo is the logical place for the loca- tion on account of that town's prospective railroad connections. The governor is said to favor Abil- ene because that city's bid is far in excess of that of many contend- ing cities, including San Angelo. At this time it is impossible to predict the hour when a decision may be expected. Attention is called to the ad of H. A. Bass & Co. in this issue. This is a new firm, although the gentlemen composing it are well known to the trading public of the Colorado country. Mr. Bass has been at the head of the shoe department of the firm of Chas. M. Adams for several years, and is a thorough-going business man. The Record speaks for this firm a generous share of business. The cotton crop of Ellis county the leading cotton producing coun- ty of the world, is estimated this year at 65,000. Yet this amount may still keep it in the lead.



For September

Whenever that Great prodigal Prosperity Concludes that home Has some attractions Over husks And choosing Nevermore to roam, And turns his face Towards the place Where first he saw The light of day, And where the lamp Has faithfully Been burning since He went away— Whenever, as we Said before, His trousers are The worse for dogs, And he would eat His breakfast food With better company Than hogs And finally Make up his mind That having had His little fling, He wants to see The old home stead, And mother And that sort of thing— Whenever he feels Equal to The humble pie And kindly chaff, By thunder, We will wager him He never saw A fatter calf Or one to Better purpose fed Than we have got Out behind the shed.

The old Romans tried to make September the seventh month, as its name indicates but this brought Labor day around at a season when capital was at the seashore and could not be impressed by the parade, and it was subsequently made the ninth month. Domitian the tyrant was among those who complained of the misnomer, and gave it his own royal name of Germanicus; but as soon as he was in Africa the reigning Emper- or, Bigbillius, reversed the policy and restored to the month the only name in the calender remaining to us as it was in the beginning. The curtain will rise cautiously, discovering a schooner in the fore ground and a small boy in open-seat pants concealed in the tall grass at the left. Mr. Taft will be pounding his ear under a bush on the right, and Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Ballinger will alternately chase each other across the stage at the rear. In the remote back ground a groupe of football play- ers will be pulling the fall hair, and farmers will be passing in town with their crops along the extreme right side of the stage and returning in automobiles on the left. After the teacher will dash out of the schoolhouse and catch the boy Taft will lay his other ear on the anvil, and several aeroplanes pass over, the consumer will come out and sing "Listen to a Pencil on My Ribs." And then the big show will begin, and sometime will seout, the quail will do a trail trill upon his magic flute, the calf will hoist his tail aloft and jump from hill to hill, the birds will call the mov- ing van to warmer climates bound, and the first acorn will fall and raise a welt upon the ground. It is a very pleasant thing To think upon the Fall And what a comfort probably It will be to us all. To think upon the elder press, The pumpkins turning gold, The squirrel picking hazel nuts, The chigger catching cold, A new supply of oxygen Replenishing the air, And nature touching up the scene With color here and there. A man cannot fall upon his lyre and giveit steam enough to make a symphony with Autumn for his theme, and cannot take his hands away and play it with his nose, or even stand upon his head and pick it with his toes until the din

of falling nuts is pattering around, and the hunter's moon is in the sky, and all the hills are browned, and yonder in the filmy depth his frenzied eye can trace a gang of migrants tooling by against the arch of space—a man whose soul cannot respond to that insistent call is going where they do not have an autumn time at all. However and be it as it may, the bullfrog's sad adieus will rumble briefly ere he tilts and burrows in the ooze, the railroads will re- turn the folks they found too spry to smash, the poor cockroach will lay his head beneath the window sash, the drowsy will put the blower on and march against the dragon, and a few more sections of the map will board the water wagon. The supreme test of railroad bridges will begin on the 15th, when President Taft will set out upon his 13,000-mile trip to Mex- ico, the Pacific Slope, and interme- diate points. This date in history will also be the 52d anniversary of the President's birth, but he will not open anything very loud, and there will be no bear hunters present. In the course of his travels Mr. Taft will test the stability and tensile strength of 67,432 bridges and 512,002 trestles, and the rotundity of more than 10,000 roundhouses. Mars will be the other exhibit of the month. This planet which is supposed to be inhabited by people like Mr. Rockefeller and others who have something on the rest of us, is now only 34,000,000 miles distant, and may be easily distinguished by its angry redness and its habit of winking and blink- ing like a Pittsburg first-nighter. There have been several sugges- tions for attracting the attention of Mars while passing, the best of which is that everybody upon our own earth say Booh! at the same time, but Mr. Harriman says that if anybody in this country says Booh! again just at this time prosperity never will come back; so we at least, are not participat- ing, no matter if the rest of the world does do it. The September moon, which is said to be the only one under which anyone ever committed big- aamy, will be full on the 29th, and the signs of the Zodiac for the month will be Virgo until the 22d and thereafter Libra. People born under the influence of Virgo are persistent and can get a lower berth after the man says there are none left, but Libra people are well balanced, and can sleep in an upper. On the 23rd the sun will cross the equator for a touchdown, and the increased tariff on clothing will kick the autumn equinox. This will give the ball to the wolf on our front yard line. And then October will return With gossamary sky, And the soft autumnal hush The pumpkin vine will pie. Never before in the history of Mitchell county has there been as much fodder saved as has been this year. Unless we have a good rain, and that right now, most of the young corn will make only fodder. Seven Bales from Three Acres. Seven bales from three acres, and possibly ten, is what J. F. Baker, manager of the Industrial Cotton Oil Co. plant at Denison expects to gather from the exper- imental crop planted this year, in spite of the drouth. He devel- oped this cotton from the Georgia Wonder, and calls it Denison Won- der. This is the third year he has experimented with it, the first two years having produced a bale and a half to the acre. He believes that under favorable conditions it will make five bales to the acre. The terrific heat this summer has had a tendency to dwarf the bolls and the average will be about two thirds the normal size. Prac- tically every stalk is as green as if it had rain at seasonable intervals. The Record wishes to compli- ment the base ball boys from Sweetwater on their quiet and gentlemanly deportment while here last week. It is a pleasure to entertain such boys and they are always welcome.

J. P.

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AN ORDINANCE
To Provide for the Construction of Certain Sidewalks in the City of Colorado.

ARTICLE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas:

Section 1. That Concrete Sidewalks be constructed, as hereinafter set out, by said City of Colorado, along the hereinafter named blocks and streets and upon the hereinafter named fronting and abutting blocks and lots of the City of Colorado, according to plat of said city now on record among the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; provided, that the owners of said property, blocks and lots fronting on said sidewalks shall have the right and privilege of constructing said walks along their respective property fronting same; provided, said owners complete said sidewalks along their respective property within a period of ninety days from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 2.—That the sidewalks to be so constructed shall be those (not already constructed) along the respective fronting and abutting blocks of said City as shown by the following schedule, and shall be of the width on the North, East, South and West sides, respectively, as shown by said schedule and shall be along the sides of the named Blocks as shown in said schedule, to-wit:

Number of Block	North of Block Width of Walk ft.	East of Block Width of Walk ft.	South of Block Width of Walk ft.	West of Block Width of Walk ft.
42	4	10	0	0
41	12	10	10	10
40	12	10	10	10
39	4	0	0	4
38	4	0	0	0
37	4	0	0	0
31	0	10	4	0
32	4	10	12	10
33	0	0	12	10
34	4	4	4	4
35	0	4	4	4
36	0	4	4	4
25	4	0	0	0
24	4	6	0	0
23	4	4	4	4
22	4	4	4	4
21	4	4	4	4
20	4	4	4	4
19	4	4	4	4
82	4	0	4	4
12	0	4	0	0
13	0	4	4	0
14	0	4	4	4
15	4	4	4	4
16	4	4	4	4
17	4	4	4	4
18	0	4	4	4
81	0	0	4	0
85	0	0	4	0
7	0	4	0	0
6	0	4	0	0
5	0	4	4	4
4	0	4	0	4
3	0	4	4	4
2	0	4	4	4
64	0	4	0	0
67	0	4	0	0
68	0	4	0	4
71	0	4	0	0
72	0	4	4	4
75	0	4	4	4
70	0	4	0	0
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39 Total	0	0	4	4
73	0	4	0	0
51	0	4	0	0
1	0	0	4	0

Also on the South of Lot 1 in block 109, said City, and same to be 4 feet wide; and the N. E. of block 51 to be connected by a sidewalk 4 feet wide running to the S. W. corner of block 39, said City, the same running over the right of way of the Texas & Pacific RyCo.

Section 3. That said sidewalks shall be constructed according to the following plans and specifications, to-wit:

They shall be composed of concrete with a depth of four inches, said concrete to be in the proportion of four sacks of cement to one yard of gravel, and the same shall be tamped down till the top coat finish shall be not less than one-half inch thick, and said finishing coat shall be composed of sand and cement in the ratio of one part cement to one and one-half parts sand. All sidewalks to slope towards the street at the rate of one inch to each four feet of width of sidewalk.

Section 4. That all sidewalks shall be constructed on a grade with such walks as may already be constructed on the respective street, or streets, or on a continuous grade from one corner of any block of said City of Colorado to another corner of said block, according to the direction in which the walk, being constructed, may extend. In no event shall steps be constructed along the length of any walk, constructed under this

ordinance, in the course of the same from one corner of a block to any other corner of same.

Section 5. That all walks constructed under this ordinance and along fronting and abutting residence property in said City of Colorado, shall be placed at a distance of three feet from the property line of the owner of said residence property.

Section 6. That such curbing as may be constructed in connection with the walks constructed under this ordinance, shall be ten feet from the property line referred to in Section 5, hereof, and such curbing shall be of a depth of not less than 16 inches and with a thickness at its base of eight inches and a thickness at its top of six inches. Along those streets having gutters, the curbing shall extend below the depth of said gutters; a depth of six inches.

Section 7. That the Street and Alley Committee of the City of Colorado, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for a period of 30 days, next preceding the expiration of the ninety days, set out in Section 1, hereof, by publishing the same in at least two issues of some weekly paper published in Mitchell county, Texas, for bids and proposals to construct the walks required under this ordinance. All bids for said construction work shall be sealed and deposited with the secretary of the City Council of said City, to be submitted by him to the City Council for acceptance or rejection by the same at its first meeting after the expiration of the ninety days set out in first Section, hereof. Said City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids that may be submitted under this ordinance without assigning any reason therefor. All such bids as may be accepted, shall be followed by a contract, between said Council and the maker thereof, based upon the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. That the cost of constructing the sidewalks, herein set out and required, shall be defrayed by the owners of the lot or fractional lot, or block fronting or abutting on said walks, and said cost shall be a charge against the property fronting and abutting thereon as soon as said walks shall be completed and the same shall be assessed against said fronting property in the following manner, to-wit: As soon as he sidewalks along any side of said blocks or any lot of the same, or fractional lot of same, are finished as required by this ordinance, the Street and Alley Committee of said City of Colorado, shall make out in a book regularly prepared for that purpose, a full list of all blocks, or lots and fractional lots, thereof, abutting on said walks, giving the number of each block, and of each lot or fractional lot of same, and the name of the owner of the same if known, and if not known, then the said block or lot or fractional lot shall be entered upon said book as belonging to owner "Unknown." The said Committee shall then enter in said book, opposite each block or lot or fractional lot of same, its pro rata portion of the cost of constructing said sidewalks; and said Committee shall exhibit the list, so entered in said book, and signed by at least two of said Committee, to the City Council of said City of Colorado for approval at its first meeting after the completion of said list and if said Council approve said list, the amount placed on said list opposite each of said blocks, or lot or fractional lot thereof, shall be a charge against the same, and each charge so made shall date back to the time upon which the construction of its respective sidewalk was completed, and the same shall be, until paid, a charge upon the property against which said assessment or charge is made.

Section 9. That after the approval by said City Council, set out in Section 8, above, said list shall be signed by the Mayor of said City, countersigned by the City Secretary, and placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection.

Section 10. That said City Collector shall proceed to collect at once the amount of said charge, together with the cost of collecting the same, by making oral or written demand for the same upon the owner of the block, or lot or fractional lot, against which the said charge stands, and if the owner of said block or lot or fractional lot thereof, fails or refuses to pay said charge, then, said Collector shall at once proceed to collect said charge or the cost of constructing said walk by making sale of the block or lot or fractional lot, fronting on said walk, after

advertising the same for sale in the manner and form prescribed by the laws of Texas for the sale of real estate under execution. If the owner of said block or lot or fractional lot, be unknown, then the Collector shall proceed to collect said charge in the manner herein prescribed for the sale of such property where the owner is known but refuses or fails to pay said charge after demand thereon. Any sale, under this ordinance, of any block or lot or fractional lot, thereof, shall convey a good title to the purchaser, and the balance of the proceeds of any sale, after paying the amount due the City and the cost of sale, shall be paid by the City to the owner of the property sold.

Section 11. That the City Collector, aforesaid, shall receive for his services, required under this ordinance, in making such sales as herein authorized, the same amount prescribed by the laws of Texas as fees for sheriffs in selling real estate under execution.

Section 12. That the Mayor (in his absence the Mayor pro tem.) of the City of Colorado, upon the passage of this ordinance, shall give notice to the owners of the property fronting the sidewalks to be constructed under this ordinance, by advertising such notice for at least one issue of some weekly paper published in Mitchell county, that such owners have the right and privilege of constructing, under Section one of this ordinance, the walks on which their respective property fronts; provided, said sidewalks are constructed by them within the period of ninety days from the passage of this ordinance and in the manner prescribed by this ordinance.

Passed and approved this 30th day of August, 1909.

F. M. BURNS,
Mayor pro tem, City of Colorado.

Attest:
ERNEST KEATHLEY,
City Secretary.

Notice to Owners of Property Set Out in the Schedule of the Foregoing Ordinance.

Persons owning property in the City of Colorado, Texas, and same consisting of any block, or part thereof, set out in the schedule contained in the foregoing ordinance, will please read said ordinance, consider the same, and pay strict attention to Section One thereof. The owners of said property are respectfully asked to proceed at once to construct the walks upon which their respective property fronts and to do the same according to the plans and specifications of said ordinance.

F. M. BURNS,
Mayor pro tem,
City of Colorado, Tex.

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to expect an animal to thrive on is the stuff that some people furnish their stock with. Some animals can thrive on most anything, but your horse, cow or mule, who is your faithful servant, should have good, nourishing food such as is furnished by

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Gravel and Sand

I have now in operation one of the finest Gravel and Sand pits ever opened on the river. Good clean stuff. Give me a chance at your business.

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stole a pig and away he run. Tom probably yielded to an uncontrollable desire for a taste of fine pork. For lovers of choice pork products we have a toothsome and tempting array at all times, that includes delicious young roasters, fine chops and loins, fresh hams and finely flavored sausage, besides spare ribs at bed rock prices.

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Lap robes, Driving Gloves, Navajo Blankets.

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We are prepared to out fit the children from head to foot for school--Hats, lingerie, ribbons and full tailored suits.

Our line of hair goods and hair ornaments is full and varied.

Our Millinery Department

is brim full of the latest creations of New York and Parisian artists. Every taste and condition has been considered and we only ask an inspection of what we offer to secure your patronage.

The most attractive feature of our entire lines is the reasonable price. We invite your most critical inspection.

Mrs. Jas. DeMoss

School Matters.

The Public Schools open on Monday the 13th.

The Teachers' Institute begins next Monday, Sept. 6th.

The School Board has held several important meetings this week and have everything ready for school opening.

The new school building for the colored folks has been completed and nicely fixed up.

The school on the South side has been abandoned and the seats will be moved to the building for the colored school.

The Board is on a deal to sell the little brick school building and if the deal is made the primary department will be in the basement of the High School building.

A compromise has been offered the Board by the Southwestern Heating Co. offering to settle the suit now pending. This Company put the heating apparatus in the new school building for \$1,300.00 which was paid by the Board. The Heating Co. gave a bond to secure the Board in the assurance that it would prove successful. It was a failure and the Board brought suit for the \$1,300, and damages and gained it in the lower courts. Now the Company offers a compromise by paying back to the Board \$1000, but it has not been accepted yet.

Mortgage notes at The Record of

A complaint comes from England that Mormon missionaries are specially busy in that country. The Bishop of London has issued a warning to his clergy against the renewed efforts of Mormon agents to entrap young men and women. By assiduously visiting from house to house, by unstinted distribution of literature, and by their open air meetings, they captivate inexperienced and unsuspecting souls. To counteract the Mormon influence, the Christian people are holding open air meetings, visiting from house to house, distributing literature and teaching clearly and definitely literature and teaching clearly and definitely the fundamental doctrines of the Old and New Testaments; for the first step of the Mormon propagandist is to unsettle the young by endeavoring to show that the teaching of the Church is opposed to that of the Bible on such subjects as the nature of God and the atonement. The plans adopted in England will be of value to any community where these assiduous workers are found. Turn the tables upon them and rout them by their own methods!—Christian Observer.

Mr. C. S. Knott returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Andrews County.

High grade millinery and courteous treatment at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Notice.

Miss Katie Warren has returned from Dallas where she has taken a thorough conservatory course in music and is now ready to receive pupils in all branches of music.

Word comes from Claude Thompson, down on the McKenzie ranch that he will make 20 bales of cotton on 25 acres of land. Mr. G. F. Adams down there also reports a splendid crop.

We have two or three ice chests which we will close out very cheap for cash. Also one or two Refrigerators.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

W. H. Moeser has received from the chief engineer of the T. & P. road, the blue prints of the proposed dam across Lone Wolf creek. The approximate estimate of the cost is \$10,500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hall came in on Wednesday from Sweetwater for a few day's visit.

E. H. R. Green has gone north to investigate the management of air ships and to buy one.

The tax rolls for Mitchell county for 1909 were finished this week and were prepared for shipment to Austin.

We wish to announce to the ladies of Colorado and all the surrounding country that we have a beautiful new stock of fall millinery and all hair ornaments. We have been here a number of years and ask all our old friends and also new ones to come, see our goods and get prices, etc. We are better and more able and willing to serve than ever before. Come to see us at the C. M. Adam's store.

Mrs. B. F. Mills.

We have just received another shipment of Queensware.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

Congressman Smith went to Stamford Thursday, where he will address the Confederate Reunion which will be held at that place.

See those beautiful new fall hats at Mrs. Mills.

A new Popular Novel.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's new novel "Lady Merton" will begin in the October Ladies' Home Journal.

When it comes out in book form the price will be \$1.50. You can get the Journal for one year for \$1.50. Let me take your subscription to commence with that number and get a number of other good things.

MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY, Agt. Phone No. 157.

SOCIETY.

Monday afternoon Mrs. M. Carter entertained in honor of Mrs. A. B. Robertson, who left Tuesday for her new home in Fort Worth. The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, and Mrs. H. Nichols being the guests. About 35 were present and a delightful afternoon spent. First, sides were chosen and familiar quotations were guessed by each in turn, from the first word which was given by the leader. Next, the game of "Buzz" was begun, and soon all were "out" but nobody minded, as the hostess appeared with delicious sherbet and cake. After this was eaten, each one wrote a line of remembrance in a beautiful little booklet that had been decorated with violets, with W. H. M. S. in gold letters and tied with purple and gold, the Society colors. Then goodbyes were said, the time for parting had come. The Society loses one of its best and most efficient workers, by Mrs. Robertson moving, and her place will not soon be filled in Colorado, nor will her good works be soon forgotten.

The Cemetery Association will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. M. Carter. This is the day for the yearly election of officers, and all members are urged to be present.

The Card Club held its regular meeting Monday instead of Tuesday, the open meeting being held Tuesday evening. Miss Terrell was hostess Monday and a most pleasant afternoon enjoyed.

Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 Charles and Herbert Arbuthnot most delightfully entertained a crowd of their little friends with a watermelon party. Games were played on the lawn for awhile, afterwards the melons were cut and each guest given a big juicy piece and the real business of the afternoon began, and it continued until a goodly number of melons had vanished and all were too full for utterance.

Misses Pearl and Nell Ruddick returned Saturday from an extended visit to Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells.

Miss Josie Mae Griswold of Stamford is visiting Colorado friends.

Effie Warren, Lena McNairy and Nell Ruth Arnett are spending several days at Rendrebrook this week.

Joe Stokes and Joe Merritt left Wednesday for a two weeks trip to the plains.

Mrs. B. F. Dulaney is on the sick list this week.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. V. Johnson the young people enjoyed a lovely lawn party and dance in honor of Miss Elizabeth Menzes, who leaves Saturday for New Orleans, where she will enter school. There were fourteen couples present. Music was furnished by the orchestra and the gay crowd danced and chatted until the wee small hours. Delicious cake and cream were served during the evening out on the lawn in the moonlight.

Mrs. Elliot entertained Monday evening at the Manse with church sociable in honor of Miss Dickson Roe who leaves Monday for China where she goes a missionary.

The Twenty-one Club held a lightful meeting Wednesday. Mrs. C. A. Pierce. Several members were welcomed in ranks of 42 players. The game most enjoyable and at its dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

Tuesday from 4 to 6 Annie Mae Mann entertained a house full of her little friends in a most entertaining manner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mann. It was the young lady's sixth birthday and a beautiful and varied assortment of gifts were carried by her little guests. Games were played; from abootie in the yard lemonade and fudge were served while in the dining room the lovely birthday cake with its six candles was the center of attraction, until cake and cream were served, then all were busy and happy. The party was a success in every particular, each little tot having just the best time ever. Misses Dickson and Smith assisted Mrs. Mann in caring for the little ones.

The Ladies Prayer meeting was held Tuesday with Mrs. O. D. Park, Mrs. Sherwin being the leader.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod the Card Club entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their husbands and sweethearts. There were seven tables of players, euchre being the game and it was close on midnight before the last one was played. When the score was announced it was found that Messrs. Allen and Snyder had tied for the royal prize, a beautiful gold-handled umbrella. This was won by Mr. Snyder in the cut. The lone hand prize, a clothes brush, went to Mr. Hammock. Delicious cake, the products of the best cooks of the club, and ice cream were served by Misses Earnest, Coe and Arnett, who also punched, and otherwise assisted the hostess in making the evening a pleasant one for the Club and its guests.

The Wednesday Social Club was most hospitably entertained by Mrs. M. Carter this week. 42 was played and at the close of the game a dainty ice with cake was served.

There will be a memorial service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night in honor of the departure of Miss Mary Dickson Roe for the scene of her work as a missionary at Kashing, China. All members of the church are urged to be present and the public generally, is cordially invited to attend this service.

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writes Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Eastman, Miss., "took my advice, which was, to take Cardui. She was staying with me and was in terrible misery, but Cardui helped her at once.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEP. 3, 1909

It's a dull time when the Turks and Greeks can't get up a few trained relations, and often exceedingly indigent.

When the report reached Wall Street that a surgeon had been summoned to the Harriman country home, there was an instant and decided slump in stocks.

Assistant Attorney General Crawford does not think a blacksmith shop, post office and a dwelling or two constitute a town, but it must be a place incorporated for school, municipal or other purposes.

The sea serpent has been a trifle late showing up this season, but has made good its tardiness by its ability to make them go-go eyes.

The police department of Fort Worth, after the cleaning out and up of "Hell's Half Acre" was determined on, has suddenly found that it's the duty of the sheriff and his deputies to do the job.

It has been dry so long in Kaufman county that water is being shipped in by the car, from Dallas, to run the gins at Forney. How can people live in such a drouthy country?

As a rule physicians and newspapers are the last to be paid in the general settling up every year, and the spirit in which they both are paid, is a fair index to the condition of the country. In times of financial stress, the country newspaper is about the first thing that stopped, it is, therefore, refreshing to have our subscribers come in without solicitation or reminder and pay their subscription. It is a sign that conditions are not as hard as we imagine.

Despite the dry weather all this year, it is astonishing how the crop prospects are brightening all over West Texas. Day after day, we hear farmers say that their crops will yield from a quarter to a half bale of cotton to the acre, while we doubt if more or better corn has been raised in the county. The condition of crops in this country change like magic. The country can make fairly good crops on an amount of rain that will not support the grass in east and middle Texas. As the time for gathering the crop approaches the output of the crops becomes more promising. The crops here in Mitchell county are ahead of any section of which we have heard any reports, and we have great cause to feel grateful.

Without the least solicitation during the discouraging hot weather, the subscriptions to the Record come steadily in. We have refrained from saying one word about our readers paying up for two most excellent reasons. We realize the farmers have had urgent need of every dollar they could command during the time of making their crops. Another reason is; there are not a score of our readers behind more than one year—many of them are ahead. We doubt if there is another country weekly paper in Texas, with so large a per cent of its subscription paid up to date, and so nearly up to date. This is worth much to the advertiser. A paper with 1000 paid subscribers is a more valuable advertising medium than one with 2000 subscribers behind from one to five years.

If there is one thing a young man, middle aged or old one either for that matter, should hold as the apple of his eye, it is his credit which is inseparable from his wealth and that, in the last analysis, tell the truth under all circumstances. Good credit is above in use, is worth a premium. It is an asset every purpose of money besides. The confidence which gets is worth one hundred more than money. Gilt

Crime in High Life.

The state penitentiary is rapidly filling up with a class of convicts coming from what they call society folks in New Orleans. Professional men of apparent good breeding and education are donning the striped suits and enrolling for the convict life. Within the last few months several notary public lawyers from splendid families have been convicted of embezzling funds of their employers.

A few days ago a young notary public who had recently married a fine young woman, plead guilty to embezzling \$100,000 and was given eight years in the penitentiary.

In most cases the cause is traceable to some form of gambling. There is nothing more seductive and more certain to bring a young man to ruin and disgrace as the kind of gambling called dealing in futures. Whenever he becomes infatuated with the gambling table and the exchange pit where the more decent form of gambling, called buying and selling futures, is carried on, he has found the way that leads to destruction. Very few ever halt in their course until they reach the prison walls. He loses, bets and wins, loses again and again. He becomes reckless. He cannot quit broke, penniless. He steals a few dollars from his employer to make his last play that he may recoup, but luck is against him. He loses again and his pecuniations betray him. He is arrested and imprisoned.

There is but one safe course and that is to shun all form of gambling. A young man should shun the gaming table as he would shun a den of vipers. You need not think you can gamble, win a few dollars, that the only safe way is to stay away. The gambling habit will grapple you with hooks of steel and lead you right on to your doom and ruin.—Homer (La) Guardian-Journal.

Make it Two.

Senator Bailey has opened his campaign and the fight is on in the Lone Star State. It seems to us that it must take a bit of nerve to talk to the people about what great things the democrats did for them in the late Congress. Yet Mr. Bailey is doing that.—Homer (La) Guardian-Journal.

One Senator McEnry of Louisiana seems to be tarred with the same stick. In counting the vote in the Senate, during the last session, the division was: democratic so many; republican, so many, "and McEnry."

A Sweet Specimen.

This writer yields to no man in sympathy and cheerful readiness to help any brother who is unhelped and down, and who needs assistance, whether he deserves it or not. We would rather err with helpful intentions than refuse a worthy man. But when a great dirty, hulking, blear-eyed, 180 pound bum, with the strength of an ox, shuffles into the office and shamelessly solicits a quarter, with no hint of willingness to earn it, we admit we begin to doubt the virtue of patience.

One such came into this office Saturday and asked us to pay 25 cents for a few rose leaves and a suspicion of some kind of scent in a cheap and dirty envelope. When we declined the bargain he asked for the quarter out of hand, and being refused, grew abusive of everything, everybody and laid his condition on the "rich" and the rotten government. Some fellow had usurped his rightful place and kept him out of a job. He was the perfect fruit and full flower of such incendiary ideas—that the world owed him a living and that his triflingness was the result of another man's success.

The mails and newspaper offices are now receiving the first installments of anti-prohibition literature. The pamphlets are reprints of articles that have been published in leading magazines and are being distributed by the Anti-State-Wide prohibition organization of Texas. Gentlemen, you may scratch the Record off your mail list. It's a double waste to send it here.

Whatever of hardships the revised tariff laws will work on the consumers of America, such democrats as Bailey and McEnry are responsible for them. Without the help of such recalcitrant democrats, the iniquity could not have been consummated.

The wool market of New Mexico is better than for several years past.

A Little Slow Maybe, But—

Colorado is a conservative town not only because such a virtue is good and safe business principle, but by reason of an overdose of the other extreme. There are men today in Chicago, St. Louis, New York, "Boston" and even so far away as "Dear old Llanon, don'tcher know" who would have a sensation like a congestive chill and would throw a conniption fit if the words Colorado or West Texas were mentioned in their hearing. But such feelings about Colorado and West Texas arose from the madness of the early days of the town and surrounding country. Colorado was not alone. Other towns "took the stranger in and helped him on his way" a lighter man in purse, but a wiser. Then came the deluge—not of water, never think it—but of calamity, when it grew so dry that one had to prime his mouth to spit. When corner lots shrunk from \$10,000 each to whatever they would bring when a branding iron was more potent in the making of millionaires than the lamp of Aladdin or the magic cap of Moony Miggles. When the secret chemistry of the sun failed for two blistering years, to distill the gracious rain and dew. It was through such experiences as these that Colorado has learned to respect the spirit of conservatism. It has preserved the even trend of its way, reporting progress at every meeting. If the improvements made in Colorado during the past four years, had occurred in most any other West Texas town, they would have been accompanied with all the pomp, circumstance and blare of trumpets and roll of drum that should attend the birth of an empire or the capitulation of a nation.

Colorado views the advertising gymnastics of its competitors with the complacency and calm of conscience displayed by the old Scotch shoemaker, who disgusted with the meretricious claims of his rival just across the way, announced his attitude in the following sign: "Sandy McRay, Shoemaker" and underneath "mens conscia recti," (a mind conscious of right) On the following morning his rival was seen putting up the following: "Donald Connor, Shoemaker" and underneath it, "mens and WOMENS conscia recti."

Big Springs Chautauqua,

Don't fail to be with us on Bryan day, Sept. 16 at 2 and 8 p. m. Subject of lectures, Prince of Peace, and Price of a Soul.

On Friday night, Sept. 17th, at 8 p. m. Dr. J. W. Stewart will deliver his famous lecture, "Bliss of Singleness." You cannot but be delighted with this humorous and instructive lecture, in which the character of our greatest men are portrayed. This will be one of the most interesting numbers of the Chautauqua course and you should plan to be present. Old bachelors are especially urged to have a full representation. The Royal Hungarian Orchestra, will also be an attraction on Sept. 17, and all lovers of high class music will find this occasion a rare treat.

An musical program, superior to any ever presented in this city will be in force and if you love good music you will miss much if you remain away from this delightful entertainment.

Nicola the Magician, will delight the audience Saturday night Sept. 18 at 8 p. m. with his many wonderful tricks. Old and young alike are intensely interested in performances of this character, and as Nicola has earned a great reputation in this line you are sure of seeing the finest Magician in the United States if you are present. Be sure to manage so that you can attend this most interesting number of the course.

Sept. 19th will be Y. M. C. A. day, and an attractive speaker will be secured for this occasion.

Monday night Sept. 20, Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, Congressman from Alabama, will deliver his most noted lecture "America's Mission to the World." Capt. Hobson is conceded to be one of the finest lecturers on the American stage. His daring act in the harbor of Santiago, proved him to be one of the greatest American heroes. Don't fail to hear him. To miss such a rare treat will be an irreparable loss.

Chas. M. Schwab, president of the Steel Trust, was inspecting the iron deposits of east Texas, last week.

Don't neglect to plant a turnip patch when the moon changes. The sign will be right next week.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a man with a megaphone. Text includes 'Hott', 'Try This This Summer', 'DRINK Coca-Cola', and 'GET THE GENUINE At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles 5c Everywhere'. Includes a small testimonial about the product's purity and cooling effect.

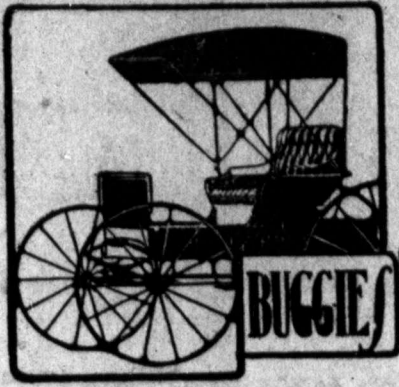
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As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill.

No need to take the statement of someone living far away as evidence. Here's a case right in this locality.

G. E. Ward, photographer, Opera House Building, Abilene, Tex. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of a pain in the small of my back which had caused considerable trouble. As I used no other remedy at the time, I give Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for bringing me this relief."

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

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

The crops in this section of the county are looking well despite the lack of rain. But unless there is a rain soon they will suffer.

Quite a crowd of the Plainview people attended the Fifth Sunday Missionary meeting at Valley View, but only a few attended the Sacred Harp singing at Zion's Rest. Guess they liked talking better than singing.

Ollie Copeland and Norman Free of this community, with L. C. Dupree and Louis Jackson, of Colorado, spent a day fishing out on deep creek, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Winchester and son, H. J., who have been visiting relatives in Fisher county, returned home Friday night of last week.

Some of the most faithful of this community have attended the protracted meeting at Union, this week.

Mrs. John Hart and daughter, Iona, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart and family of near Westbrook, visited the family of H. J. Free Sunday.

The health of this community keeps good.

SI HAYSEED.

Another Fire.

About dusk Friday evening, the alarm of fire was made, but every one thought the ringing of the bell was for some kind of meeting at the fire hall, and but little attention was paid to it. Smoke soon began to issue in volumes from the rear end of the building on Oak street, occupied by F. A. Burks grocery store, and owned by C. W. Simpson. Mr. Burk had not been gone from the place more than twenty minutes before the alarm was given. The fire seemed to have originated at the rear end of the store room, in the top of the gable end, where a stove pipe came through the roof. The fire boys experienced some little delay in getting to the fire, but when they did, the work and the water pressure were fine, and the fire was soon under control and then out. Owing to the high wind prevailing from the South at the time, there would have been great danger to the business part of town without the quick and effective work of the fire boys. The stock of goods was practically a total loss. The loss was about \$500 with \$350 insurance. We did not learn Mr. Simpson's loss. He carried \$450 insurance on the two adjoining buildings. Mr. Burk has been singularly unfortunate in this respect. Last winter he sustained a like loss, when the Simpson buildings on Second street burned. In hurrying to reach the scene of the fire, Mr. Burk mounted a horse which stumbled and fell with him and dislocated one of his shoulders, producing a painful, but not a serious hurt.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon William Cheek, Samuel Cheek and Thomas Cheek by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Colorado on the first Monday in January A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of August A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1212, wherein Hardie Caesar individually and as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Maria Caesar, deceased, is Plaintiff, and William Cheek, Samuel Cheek, Thomas Cheek and Mary Robb are defendants, and said petition alleging: That Plaintiff's testatrix was the owner, and Plaintiff as the Executor of and sole beneficiary under her last will and testament is now the owner of an undivided one-half interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, known and described as all of Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Thirty-five (35) of the town of Colorado, the value of said whole tract being Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) That the Defendants William Cheek, Samuel Cheek and Thomas Cheek, are the owners of an undivided interest in said property, which Plaintiff believes and alleges to be an undivided one-eighth each, and that the defendant Mary Robb, Plaintiff believes and alleges to be also the owner of an undivided one-eighth interest therein, while Plaintiff is the owner of an undivided one-half interest therein. That said property was the community property of Richard Cheek and Maria Cheek both deceased. That said Richard Cheek died intestate leaving the following children, William Cheek, Samuel Cheek, Thomas Cheek and Sallie Garcia, wife of Martin Garcia, who thereby under the statute of descent and distribution each became the owners of an undivided one-eighth interest in said property. That said Maria Cheek, afterwards Maria Caesar, as the surviving wife of Richard Cheek became, the owner of an undivided one-half interest in said property and died testate, as alleged, bequeathing all her right title and interest in said property to Plaintiff. That the Defendant Mary Robb became the owner of all the right title and interest of her mother Sallie Garcia in and to said property by a certain deed of gift from said Sallie Garcia and her husband, Martin Garcia, dated June 29, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 29, pp. 91-92, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

That said property is not susceptible of partition in kind in a fair and equitable manner.

Premises considered Plaintiff prays that the several defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing the court do ascertain the respective interests of the plaintiff and the several defendants in said realty, and determine whether or not said property is capable of fair and equitable partition in kind, and if it be not found so, that the same be sold through a receiver as ordered by law at either a public or private sale as the court may deem best and the proceeds of such sale be divided, or, in the alternative, if the said property can be partitioned in kind that same be done, and for a decree which will afford Plaintiff such other and further relief both general and special legal and equitable as he may be entitled to, for an equitable taxation of the costs hereof as in duty bound he will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1909

JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, By W. S. Stoneman Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammock, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hammock, all of Montecello, Ark., are spending the summer in Sweetwater and came over last week to spend a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate)
BY VIRTUE OF AN Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, on the 21st day of August A. D. 1909, in the case of the Plaintiff caused to be recorded in the Judgement Lien Records of Mitchell County, Texas, in Vol. 2, Page 54 thereof in the manner re- J. W. Woodard and J. H. Woodard or either of them had on the 5th day of July A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter (on which date of The Liquid Carbonic Company, of Texas, versus J. W. Woodard et al. No. 2193, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 21st day of August, A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1909, if being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which quired by law to fix a lien on real-estate an Abstract of the hereinafter mentioned Judgment) of in and to the following described property to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 22 and 23 of the Subdivision of Block No. 4, Waddell and Martin Addition to the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard and J. H. Woodard to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$80.27 with 6 per cent from June 28th, 1909, in favor of The Liquid Carbonic Co., of Texas and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August A. D. 1909.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, By Earl Jackson, Deputy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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



Running for an Engine
is a pretty poor way of protecting yourself from loss by fire. The only sane method of avoiding loss is to

Procure Fire Insurance

We represent the best soundest and fairest companies in the country. Let us write you a policy to-day. The cost is but little, the protection great. An ounce of foresight is worth a ton of regret

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Corie Bailey visited Mrs. Langford Monday evening. Material of the new school was hauled from Loraine.

J. W. Whitten, a carpenter, is at work on the mending this week.

Emma Powell spent Wednesday at W.R. Powell.

Carrie Bailey visited Mrs. Emma Powell Thursday.

McCasland and family left Monday to visit relatives in Arroyo Co.

R. Hale is building more room to his mother's, (Mrs.) residence.

R. Powell and family spent Friday night with J. M. Bailey family.

A magnificent time was spent at a large crowd at the home of M. Bailey, Saturday, which was for the purpose of celebrating Mr. Bailey's fifty-second birthday.

A fine dinner and other delicious refreshments were served to all present. Such occasions make us forget poverty. We wish for more of the same kind.

Mr. S. S. Gardner and family visited Mr. L. T. York and family on the Sabbath.

J. M. Bailey and family spent the Sabbath with W. R. Powell and family.

Sam Hale and family went visiting Sunday.

ENCLOSURE ANDREW.

Herbert Hints.

Everyone carries a much brighter smile on his face now.

The meeting closed Wednesday night without any conversions but we believe there was much good done here, which will show its results later.

Mr. Spruell of Comanche has been visiting at Herbert Saturday and Sunday, and some of our girls seemed to be very glad of it.

The cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hood's Saturday night was enjoyed by all and quite a crowd of young folks were in attendance.

Mr. Homer Hood's other is now visiting here and is making a good impression on some of the people's minds.

Dr. L. L. Nix and his daughter and son have returned from a pleasant trip to Southern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump have had visitors from Merkle the past week.

Mr. N. P. Brown fell from a ladder while working on his house and hurt himself very badly but is now improving.

Some of the young folks at Herbert attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Seven Wells and report a good time and fine church.

Mr. Chas. May is in from El Paso and still thinks he lives in "Paradise."

SWEET SIXTEEN.

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.

New Band Organized

Monday night a number of our young men met and discussed the organization of a brass band. After the details were arranged eighteen of them signed the articles of agreement, paid their dues and the thing was done. James Greene and Oscar Majors are the managers, and Mr. Lee Jones will undertake their instruction for a time during the period of acquiring the rudiments.

This is an eminently sensible move, and will not only furnish a clean and healthy pastime for the boys, but will prove an element of effective advertising for the town. The Record is in hearty sympathy with the band and will do all it can to further its interests and help them. The present organization gives promise of filling a much felt need.

Wanted: A Nonstealable Water-Melon.

From the Baltimore Sun.

If Mr. Burbank wants to do the white farmers a great service he will let the seeds alone and get to work on the invention of a steal-less watermelon. If he can devise some method which the melon will be fastened firmly to the vine, so that it can not be separated until the owner comes along with the combination and unlocks it, he will revolutionize the melon industry. For under the present conditions the melon is the most evanescent of fruits. Many a farmer finds that it is "here today and gone tomorrow." He knows that the clovered man upholds his inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of watermelons. If Mr. Burbank will invent the steal-less melon, the white planters of the South will rise up and call him blessed. They will shower fortune upon him, and at every melon feast his toast will be drunk in the best on hand.

Rev. Walter M. Lee, editor of the Evangel, of Abilene, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and night, in the absence of Pastor Nichols, and also addressed the Union Brotherhood at the Tabernacle, at 4 o'clock. His talks at the afternoon and night services, were especially good and exceedingly helpful. His topic to the men, was the elements of true success, both as a christian and a man. His talk at night was on the Bible—how to study it, and its importance. At the conclusion of his talk, he asked how many would promise to read the book of Acts between the 1st of September and the 1st of October. More than 125 undertook to read the book.

Groceries.

The cheapest and best place in town to buy Groceries is at J. A. Glover's Walnut street, next door to Broadus' & McGuire's city market. I sell for spot cash and sell fresh and pure groceries very cheap.

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J. A. GLOVER.

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

Our old friend G. L. Selvidge, returned this week from a prospecting tour to New Mexico. He is much impressed with the country, but decided Mitchell county was a good thing to tie to, so he bought out a blacksmith shop at Loraine and will move there.



SIMMONS GLOVES.

The Store of "Quality"

CHAS. M. ADAMS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats



The fall season is almost here, Mr. Adams is now in the Eastern Markets. Pretty soon our store will be

overflowing with our new Fall stock, before these goods arrive we are going to close out our entire Summer stock of Lawns, Batiste, Lingeries and all wash Materials at extremely low prices.

Remember our store is the exclusive home of the following well known lines of high class merchandise.

The Royal Worcester, Bon-Ton and Adjusta Corsets

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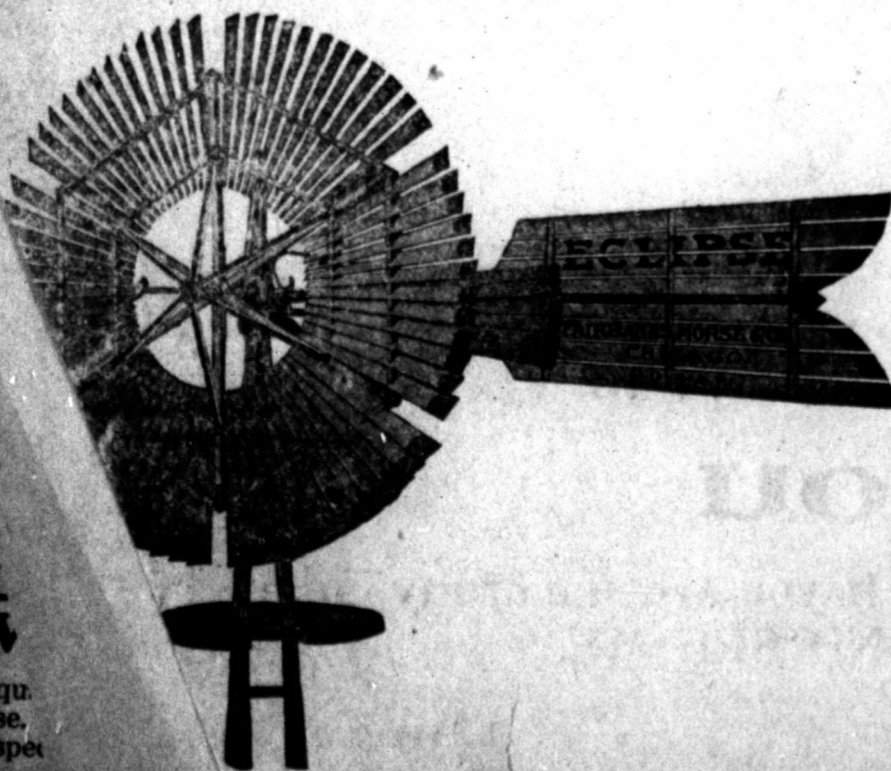
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Be sure and ask about it.



Begin reminding yourself now to plant a patch of broom corn next year just as an experiment. If it does well and meets your expectations, then go in for it heavy. The market opens this season from \$20. to \$25 higher than last season. The panhandle farmers have tried it and have found it a profitable crop.

Seed wheat for sale by S. S. Snowden.

M. C. Ratliff, returned Saturday from Roswell, New Mexico, by the overland route, and is loud in his praises of that part of the country. He says that coming through the country, he found not only good crops of corn growing, but at many farm houses, hundreds of bushels of old corn were piled up on the ground with no other protection except a covering of hay or sorghum. Great is west Texas.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey went out to Seven Wells Monday night and spent a pleasant time, having a moonlight picnic. From the lunch and water melons that were consumed by the party, they evidently enjoyed themselves.

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

Mr. W. L. Wallace and family moved this week to the Keathley residence northwest of the court house.

It costs more to get the best but you can always get the best at Doss' drug store. Anybody can buy cheap imitation goods but it takes money to buy the best and the best is none too good for Doss' customers.

Coming!—Gingham, Chambray and all kinds of wash dresses for the school children, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Doss & Johnson is the firm name of a new business in Colorado. They will occupy the house formerly occupied by B. F. Person and carry a full stock of hardware and implements. Both Messrs Doss and Johnson are well known to the people of Mitchell county, and both in their business relations to the public have established themselves in the confidence and good will of the buying public. The Record predicts for the new firm, a liberal share of the business in their lines.

Rev. E. W. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church at San Angelo, visited the family of his brother, J. K. Foster, this week. Mr. Foster tells us that the people of his town are delighted with the idea of the Santa Fe's taking over the road to be built to Sterling City.

Best selection of Manicure sets at DOSS' drug store.

Miss Lucile Stoneroad returned home Friday night from the North ern Conservatories of Music, where she has taken special instruction and study. She is now ready to receive pupils and begin her class.

Coming!—The swellest line of corsets you ever saw at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Fort Worth claims to have, according to its new directory, 76,347 population.

The concrete houses on Second street are beginning to look quite housey, and will be ready for occupancy in about ten days.

High grade pickles and catsup at SHEPPERD'S.

Colorado has as good fire fighting facilities as any town much larger. An abundance of water with a pressure of 80 pounds, and 12 inch mains, are a valuable asset to any town. When the new hose wagon arrives and the horses get onto their job, the difficulty heretofore experienced in getting to the scene of the fire will be wholly eliminated.

Ear screws and other decorations for Milady, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

It is now the purpose to begin all games of base ball in the minor league, on Sunday with a preliminary sermon.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

Senator Bailey is again State prohibition. In a speech at Canyon City, he put himself regularly on record.

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Ladies of Colorado City and Vicinity.

We beg to announce that we have opened a Millinery Establishment in your city and styled it "THE VOGUE." We are conveniently located in the store of BURNS & BELL. We come to Colorado without a dollar's worth of old merchandise. Everything is brand new, and the latest products of Millinery Fashion will be here shown at prices fair and reasonable. We make no extravagant claims, rather preferring to leave this to the judgment of the public. All we ask is the favor of meeting you in person, and of the opportunity of showing you through our department. We are here to make this our home and we will thank you for a fair share of your patronage.

Respectfully, THE VOGUE, Mrs. Chas. Burns Prop.

Special Attention Ladies.

Maxfield & McKinney are preparing to have their restaurant department greatly enlarged and refitted with every accessory and convenience that will conduce to the comfort and convenience of their customers. The cooking department will be moved into another building and all the space heretofore occupied by the kitchen, will be made as a dining room.

These improvements and comforts will be made by the time the oyster season is with us and they will spare no pains or expense to give the people of Colorado, and particularly the ladies, an up to date, strictly private cafe, to which they can come at any hour of the day and at night, and be served in as much privacy as if they were at home.

Further announcements will be made when our first consignment of oysters arrive.

Religious Notice.

A Holiness Meeting will begin at Coahoma, Howard county, Sept. 3rd, conducted by Evangelist J. S. Saunders of Louisiana.

All are invited to come and camp. Singers especially invited. B. F. LOGAN.

Money Loaned.

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

McKinney Nursery Co.

J. T. Harness, Agt. Fruit trees, nut trees, shade trees and everything else found in a first class nursery. See him before you buy. 10-809.

Market.

The Central Circle of the Baptist Aid Society will have their market at the home of Mrs. H. Nichols Saturday, Sept. 4th.

Be in style with the rest of the world and wear jets, jets, jets at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels for Sale.—I have for sale a limited number of fine, young, serviceable barred ringlet Plymouth Rock Cockerels, hatched from eggs direct from Thompson.

E. J. HAMNER.

Pastor Nichols will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Next week, I will move to the Simpson block opposite City National Bank. This move is made because I get cheaper rent, equally as good location and the expense saved by the move will be given to my many satisfied customers in the way of low prices and good workmanship. Thanking one and all for past patronage and soliciting your future trade in my new place after next week, I am,

Yours to serve, MANUEL The Tailor.

J. W. NUNN

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Conducts a First-Class Wagon Yard and Blacksmith Shop in Connection. Mr. Logan Spalding has charge of the blacksmith shop. He is a first class blacksmith and horseshoer.

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Broiler and Buffet Service on Trains No. 3 and 4 between Texas and St. Louis. Write for West Texas Booklet.

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Posted—Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wulfjen and Ellwood lands are posted according to law and all parties found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. D. WULFJEN & SONS D. N. ARNETT.

LOCALS

Snyder is rejoicing over its new electric light plant.

Seed Wheat for sale by S. S. Snowden

J. F. Clayton left for Pratt City Kansas, Sunday, to bring Mrs. Clayton home with him. As she is not expecting him, he will give her a surprise.

We handle the best wagon on the market and will close them out at actual first cost. PRITCHETT & SON.

Carlton Homan left this week for Waco, where he will attend T. C. U. University the coming session. Mrs. Homan will accompany him and visit in the city for a while.

Our stock of belts is the best and most varied in town. Mrs. Jas. De Moss.

Cecil Hamilton, who has held the place of night operator at the depot for several months, resigned last week and went to his home at Sweetwater for a rest.

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

Coming—The best looking coat suits that have ever been in Colorado at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith came in last Friday night and spent the Sabbath with his family.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss'.

Lester Hazzard has had a round with fever, caused no doubt by the bad water he has been drinking at Kent.

Herbert Hazzard, after a delightful visit with his mother and father, has returned to El Paso.

The Sweetwater and Fluvana blowouts occur at the time, and each place is expecting the entire country.

The Palace Market gives perfect satisfaction with its new system of keeping your account. You know every day just what you owe them.

The taxable values of Fort Worth by the recent assessment reach \$48,000,000.

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

The Record this week did a lot of job work to go to Kashing, China, and received a subscription from South Wales, England.

Buy the tiny miss a nobby coat suit of Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Jim Lee living on the Lander's place brought into town Friday some splendid samples of feed stuff—Milo maize and Kaffir corn. The Record believes everybody will be disappointed over the turnout of the crops in West Texas, this fall. One thing is sure; the shortage of the crops this year can not be charged to the natural conditions of West Texas. Every Southern state has been hit hard in its crop conditions this year.

High grade canned goods of every kind at SHEPPERD'S store.

See the classy millinery at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

A letter from S. N. Sherwin who is resting and recuperating in Missouri, states that he is thoroughly enjoying his well earned vacation. That he has shed all business cares like a cloak and given himself up wholly to the dulce far niente. Mrs. J. E. Rorand left at the same time for Toronto, Canada, and will go thence to Omaha, Nebraska, where Mr. Sherwin will join her, whence they will return home.

Neckwear and all other novelties, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

H. P. Rollins, is the new operator at the depot, succeeding Mr. Hamilton.

If the wind blows your hair away look pleasant—and buy some more of Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

President Taft will visit five Texas cities: El Paso, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Dallas.

Summer Goods.

The Drug Business has its seasonable 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 have the best made. Never go elsewhere for anything that should be carried by a first-class Drug Store. Come to us first.

Try Our Cold Drink Fountain

Colorado Drug Company

JUDGMENT!



A good cook uses common sense in the buying of meat—you can't fool her if you try to. We won't make the attempt, because we want to please her in every respect. Ask the cooks in your neighborhood if our meats and poultry come up to her ideas of right things for pot, pan, oven or grill. If they say "no" pass us up; if they say "yes" we're entitled to your consideration.

THE PALACE MARKET

C. L. GRABLE, Prop.

Phone No. 96.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

The Record has its heart and mind fixed on three small but important improvements for the city of Colorado. It would first have three are lights at the principal crossings on Second street, then a room factory and afterwards the county court house repaired and the park kept up. We want to hear that \$1000 steuple clock strike the passing hours of the day and tell of the watches of the night

Hair ornaments and accessories galore at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Rev. Walter M. Lee of Abilene, addressed the Mens' Meeting at the Tabernacle last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He made a splendid address.

For the very latest things in jet furnishing, call at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

There wasn't a watermelon in town for two entire days last week

Box of Shimola, soft polishing brush and dauber for. 20 cents at The Racket Store.

The Bucephalus that furnishes the locomotion for the electric light and telephone rpairing vehicle, became frisky Friday afternoon while Marshall Nichols was driving him, and proceeded to show his oats. Besides knocking Jones' Bros' barber sign awry, the greatest damage done was to Marshall's feelings. He said he wasn't scared a bit, only anxious for the horse to stop its foolishness.

Fine fruits at SHEPPERD'S.

The army tournament conducted at Dallas last week, was a success in every feature. It was as good as a circus.

The institute for the teachers of the Colorado Independent School District will meet next week. They have an interesting program and hope for a good attendance.

J. D. Wolfjen returned from a trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

John Farmer went to Sweetwater Sunday, and we have his word for it that he had a splendid time.

Wagons at cost at PRITCHETT & SON'S.

Quite a crowd went to Sweetwater Sunday to attend the Endeavor Convention.

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

Dr. Willis R. Smith and family attend the Christian Endeavor Convention at Sweetwater last Sunday.

We have some beautiful dinner sets in plain white, also decorated. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

They had just had a quarrel, she and her latest mash, when he said with withering scorn: "You need not try to deceive me, I can see through you." And the very next day she had her summer dress lined throughout.

Burwell Cooper repairs typewriters.

When the horses recently purchased by the city are trained, and a driver always present and ready at the fire station, no time will be lost in getting to the scene of future fires, and much property will be saved from the flames.

Mrs. B. F. Mills has some beautiful creations in new fall hats, new styles coming in every day.

Half Gallon glass pitchers 30 cts at The Racket Store.

Miss Sadie Mae Hughes of Colorado visited Miss Estell Crutcher Wednesday. —Sweetwater Reporter.

\$1.00 for cleaning your watch. COOPER.

Pastor Bond did not fill his pulpit last Sunday, being at the Sweetwater Endeavor Convention.

Picture framing done by an expert on short notice. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

Bell county is in the throes of its bi-ennial prohibition campaign.

A man named Owens, near Potosi, Taylor county, was reported for beating his small child, and when an officer attempted to arrest him, barricaded his house and threatened to shoot. The officer sought help of deputy sheriff Thomas of Callahan county, who lived near the scene of the trouble. When the officers arrived at Owen's house, and attempted to parley, Owens shot Thomas in the face and bolted to the nearby mountains, fully armed.

The antis carried Mason county last Saturday by a small majority.

Judge Looney made a business trip east last week.

Its so if you saw it in the Record

Miss Shell Merrell has returned from an extended visit in Coryell and Erath counties.

Miss Lenora Delaney, of the Mrs. B. F. Mills millinery establishment, is off in the eastern markets buying the latest and most stylish millinery stock to be had.

Miss Milwee of Stephenville and Josie Mae Griswold of Stamford are visiting the family of W. M. Merrell.

For good flour phone SHEPPERD'S.

We will close out our wagons at actual cost. PRITCHETT & SON.

Senator Bailey, Gov Haskell and Gov Campbell, will be at Denison on September 6th, and speak from the same platform.

A number of citizens of Toyah have petitioned for a local option election to be ordered.

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

Clint Ethridge, who has been rusticiating out near Union, was in town, Friday, looking brown as a berry and husky as a bear.

For Manicure specialties, go to W. L. DOSS.

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

"A Constant Stream of New Things"

CHARMING EVERY ONE OF THEM

Our Dress Goods department is looming up with its share of new things. Now is the time to think about your fall sewing and when think about sewing think about **THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS** for **10 & 15c** they make sewing easy and makes the garment attractive.



The Quarterly Style Book

Illustrating LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS on sale at our Pattern counter. Price 20c including a 15c pattern Free.

The best fashion magazine ever published, it contains two-hundred and eight pages. Fifteen hundred and sixty-seven illustrations, filled from cover to cover with fashion drawings by the worlds' best fashion artists. It tells you what to wear and how to wear it. You can't find more attractive models than this quarterly style book gives you. Helps you to correctly fit Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, helpful in selecting fall clothes and best of all a Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Free with every book at 20c.

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of goods in the building next to Burns & Bell. The stock consists of

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and is complete in all these lines. This stock was bought to open up in New latan but it is too large for the place now and we have decided to open it up here and for the next 60 or 90 days we will offer extra bargains in order to reduce the stock before moving.

Notice:-- Saturday November 11

for this day only, we offer the following premiums

For the man making a purchase to the amount of \$5.00 we will give him a choice shirt FREE.

For the lady making a purchase to the amount of \$2.50 we will give a dress pattern FREE.

For the boy or girl making a purchase to the amount of \$1.00 we will give a pair of hose and handkerchief FREE.

We make this offer to get you to come to the store and see the new goods.

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Next Door to Burns & Bell

A. J. Herrington, a well known citizen of Colorado City, is a visitor today in Abilene. Mr. Herrington arrived here in his Rambler, Model 35, and is enroute to Waco by way of Brownwood. He reports roads in rather a poor condition from Colorado here, but hopes to get some good running after he leaves on his trip east. —Abilene Reporter.

Wesley Bounds and Mr. Phillips both employees of the T. & P. road in the general offices at Dallas, the former a brother of Mrs. J. K. Foster, spent last Sabbath in Colorado.

Henry C. King came back from Roswell, New Mexie, as full of remarkable stories as Mike Ratliff. They saw black bass caught out of the bottomless lakes, that weighed 7 pounds and then some, so transparent that every bone could be discerned as clearly as if the flesh had been stripped from them. But we had rather Henry would take the responsibility of the size of the fish by telling the story himself.

2000 people read your ad in the Record every week.

Let everybody talk about the three are lights the city needs on Second street. Nothing will contribute so much to the convenience of the public at night, or impress visitors more with the town's civic pride and progressiveness. The very fact that the town went to some expense and considerable work to prepare for the visit of the locating board of the West Texas Normal, was an evidence that we appreciate the value of civic pride. Why not exert this same commendable virtue to the useful and convenient end of putting in are lights.

Candy! Candy! Candy! at The Racket Store.

Rev. Holmes Nichols will begin a revival meeting at Buford tonight but will return to fill his pulpit here next Sunday morning, returnig to Buford after Sunday for a meeting of several days, then to Carbon for a two weeks meeting

We publish this week the ordinance providing for concrete sidewalks. Read it; get a map and see if your property is included.

If you want good service in undertaking and embalming go to HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

An illuminated post card from our friend J. P. Majors, dated at San Francisco, says he is having the time of his life, but had to buy an overcoat to keep warm. If he needs an overcoat while at Frisco, what will it require to keep up his calorific when he gets to Seattle—nothing short of hot water bags and a warming pan.

Correct service by the Palace Market.

Miss Mary Dickson Roe leaves next week for Seattle, whence she will embark for the field of her future missionary work in China, surely, no, young lady ever went out in the name of the Master, laden with more christian prayers, good wishes and "God speeds" than she.

There is some class to that collar, it came from Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Complimentary to Miss Dickson Roe, who leaves next Monday for her Missionary station in China, Mrs. G. A. Bertner will entertain the members of the Presbyterian congregation tonight.

See the "Snappy" belts at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Rev. Holmes Nichols returned home last Monday from Stanton where he held a meeting of eight day which resulted in more than a score of conversions, and twelve accessions to the Baptist church. Others gave their names to the Methodist church of that city for membership. Brother Nichols speaks in complimentary terms of the people of Stanton, and is also delighted with the plains country. He says the Stanton folks know how to treat a visiting preacher, and that the co-operation of all the Christians in the town was indeed beautiful.

Mrs. Jas. DeMoss has a message in this issue of the Record for the ladies of Colorado and vicinity. Read it and take advantage of the unusual prices she is offering.

See the Billiken caps for boys at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Attention is called to a half page ad of Mrs. Jas. DeMoss this week. Her stock is full and fresh from the markets, while the prices will be a revelation to buyers.

R. W. Mitchell returned to Abilene this week to resume his position with the cotton firm of E. P. Wood & co.

Judge J. L. Shepherd and wife returned this week from a month's visit and recreation in the northern climate.

See the millinery notice of "The Vogue" a new candidate for the ladies' patronage, at Burns & Bell.



Do Your Household Expenses Weigh Heavy

on your mind? If you buy your foods here it will lift the weight considerably. We sell you high grade pure foods at fair prices, and carry the best grades of Canned goods, cereals,

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