

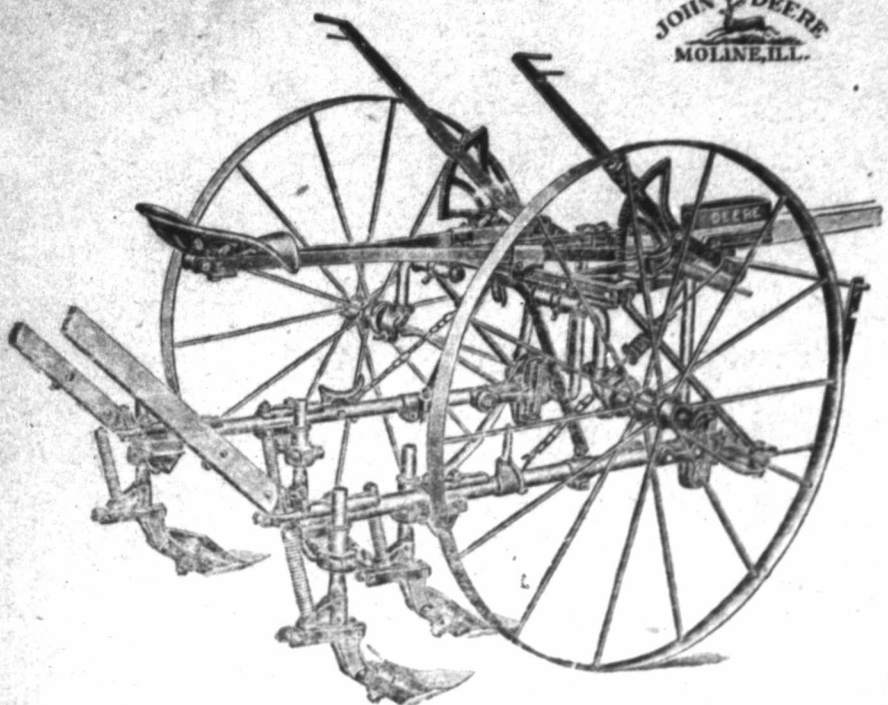
Colorado Herald

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If you want a cheap PLANTER for \$18 or CULTIVATOR for \$25 we have a limited number.

Our QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVES are here.

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ROBERTS' BUSINESS COLLEGE.

A Branch of This Reputable School to Be Established in Colorado.

The Colorado Commercial club this week made overtures to Prof. Roberts, principal of the Roberts' Business colleges at Weatherford, Merkel, to establish a branch at this place. In consideration of the purchase of thirty full scholarships by the citizens of Colorado, he agreed to establish a branch of his college here and maintain the same for one year at least. Three teachers will be employed in conducting the school and an active campaign made to build up the school. The usual branches taught in all business schools, such as bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, accounting, commercial law, etc., will be thoroughly taught. The Record sincerely hopes the school will prove a success on its own account and a paying investment for the town of Colorado. More than thirty scholarships have been pledged and Professor Roberts hopes to open the school on May 2nd. He and Mr. C. W. Holcomb, special representatives of the schools, left for Merkel Wednesday.

Gin Being Overhauled.

For the past three weeks workmen have been engaged in putting the concrete gin in readiness for the coming cotton crop. Four additional 80-saw gins have been installed and another press, making this one of the best and largest cotton gins in west Texas. In fact, there is not another as complete and fireproof west of Fort Worth. The full capacity of this gin is from 75 to 80 bales in ten working hours. The Oil company owns a gin formerly known as the Farmers' Union gin also, and have recently taken out of it all the machinery, and it is not yet determined whether it will be reinstalled or taken to some other point and another gin established. With this eight-stand-80-saw gin and another almost as large, Colorado will be prepared to turn out baled cotton with the best of them.

New Blacksmith Shop.

I have opened a blacksmith shop in connection with my wagon yard, with W. A. Whitley in charge, and solicit a share of the public patronage. I still pay highest prices for hogs.

Van Tuyl Ranch.

Messrs. Beach and Rhodes have recently completed the drilling of a good well on Mr. L. T. York's land. They had some misfortune while drilling. After the well had been drilled ninety feet the drill got fastened and they had to begin another well, as the drill could not be gotten out. The last well was drilled with success, and plenty of water was secured.

The literary school at Silver school house will close Friday and a school concert will be conducted Saturday night, April 23.

W. E. Wimberly had a well drilled on his land this week, the depth being one hundred and eighty feet.

The farmers are busy planting cotton. Most all the feed crops are planted. The cool weather did very little damage.

A game of baseball was played Saturday evening near the Landers school house between the Creek and Landers teams.

H. C. Langford was a business trip to Colorado Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Langford and children visited at W. R. Powell's Monday.

J. A. Powell went to Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. McCosland visited Mrs. York Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Powell and children visited Mrs. C. H. Bagwell Saturday.

Rev. W. L. Baker filled his regular appointment Sunday at Landers school house at 11 a. m., and 3 p. m. at Silver school house.

Messrs. Carpenter and Geyhouse attended preaching with us Sunday.

UNCLE ANDREW.

Itching Eczema Washed Away.

Is it worth 25 cents to you to stop that awful, agonizing Itch? Surely you will spend 25 cents on your druggist's recommendation, to cool and heal and soothe that terrible itching eruption.

By arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we are able to make a special offer of a 25 cent bottle of their oil of wintergreen compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Call, or write, or telephone to W. L. Doss.

We absolutely know that the Itch is stopped at once by D. D. D. Prescription, and the cures all seem to be permanent.

The people of Colorado are just now waking to the fact that they have one of the best towns in Texas for a permanent residence, there is no town that can surpass it.

ARNETT-HUGHES NUPTIALS.

The Lives of Two Popular Young People Made One—Magnificent Presents, Etc.

The All Saints Episcopal church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday evening, when, at eight o'clock Miss Sadie Mae Hughes and Mr. Dick Arnett were married by Rev. Norman Fitz-Hugh Marshall.

The chancel had been beautifully decorated by the Guild members. Trailing bamboo was used most effectively over the windows, and massed against a background of white in the altar. The vestures were covered with the green, while gleaming stars surrounded all the edges. The floor was covered in white, and from the ceiling, over the altar, a beautiful chime of bells was suspended by white satin ribbons. Pots of beautiful lilies and other growing plants were massed on the organ and in all other available places. Bunches of ferns were fastened to the ends of each pew with loops of white tulle, the seats reserved for the bridal party being marked by an aisle drapery in white ribbon.

The ceremony was begun by Miss Blandford singing "O, Perfect Love," then Mr. Will Dawes began the wedding march, the way being led by Juanita and Florence Foster, the two little ribbon bearers. Roddy Brooks Merritt came next with the white satin prayer pillow, behind him the two lovely bridesmaids, Misses Hammer and Arnett, then the two dainty little flower girls, Francis Payne and Mary Terrell. The little ring bearer, Alice Dawes, with the wedding ring upon a white satin pillow was next in line. The charming Matrons of honor, Meadames Hubbard and Stoneroad, followed; behind them was the dainty maid of honor, Miss Nell Hatch, then the exquisite bride. She was met at the altar by the groom, who, at the beginning of the march had emerged from the vestry with his best man, Mr. Dudley Arnett.

A solemn hush fell over the waiting crowd of friends and relatives while the beautiful words were spoken which made these two young people one 'till death do them part.

When the benediction was pronounced the wedding march again pealed out and the little flower girls led the way down the aisle, scattering rose petals for the bride to walk on. The maid of honor and best man, the matrons the little ring and pillow bearers, the bridesmaids and the ribbon bearers passed out, followed by the family and friends of both parties. The bridal party, the members of the Guild and the Hesperian Club, together with some close friends were driven to the Alamo hotel, where an elegant reception was held in the parlors.

The elegant wedding gifts were displayed here and certainly spoke volumes for the popularity of both bride and groom. They were of all kinds. Congratulations were given the entire party and then dainty refreshments were served.

The bride's wedding gown was a beautiful creation of lace draped over duchesse satin, with pearl trimmings, her only ornament being a large "A" encrusted with pearls, the gift of the groom. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and was thrown back from her face, extending to the bottom of her train.

She carried an enormous arm bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The matrons each wore their wedding dresses, with tiers of lilies of the valley; the bouquets were brides roses and carnations. The maid of honor and bride's maid each wore dainty lingerie frocks and wore short veils, caught at the side, that of the maid of honor having a wreath of orange blossoms. She also carried bouquets. The flower girls and ribbon bearers as well as the ring bearer were just as pretty as fairies in their dainty frocks, with sashes and veils. The little man who carried the pillow wore a linen Russian blouse suit and wore white silk socks, the gift of the bride. The matrons received beautiful hat pins. The rest were all given lovely lace pins. The groom was never more handsome than on this occasion, being attired in conventional black. The best man was in full dress and certainly did honor to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett left on the east-bound train for Fluvanna. The bride's travelling dress was a beautiful blue silk, with coat and hat on suit. They have the best wishes of a multitude of friends for their future happiness, the only regret being that their home will be in Fluvanna instead of Colorado, but wherever they live, may happiness and prosperity be their lot.

The bridal party and some of the other young people repaired to the club rooms after the wedding Wednesday evening and a pleasant dance was enjoyed until the wee small hours.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., (Special)

Monumental Gall. The following circular was received this week and doubtless the same was sent to every newspaper in the territory in which the prohibition question is to the fore. Under the guise of "setting the public mind right" the whiskey interests ask the papers to open their columns to the sugar coated slime and sophistry they will kindly send "charges prepaid." In whose interest is this stuff being sent out? Can it be that any candidate for the governorship of Texas is dominated by such a devilish propaganda? Read it yourself.

Dear Sir:—The Publicity Bureau of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association has been organized for the purpose of disseminating to the newspapers of the United States news, editorial and special matter bearing upon the question of prohibition, that the public may be truthfully informed upon its various phases, which, when agitated from the point of either extreme, inevitably leads to strife and misunderstanding.

This frank statement is made to you for the purpose of having you understand that it is no part of the plans of this bureau to deceive you nor to clandestinely address you other than in a truthful and open way.

Newspaper editors as a class, are busy individuals, with little or no time to devote to a comprehensive study of the prohibition or anti-prohibition question in the various forms in which it is presented. If they had the opportunity for study of this question there would be no real necessity for this bureau, as it is our opinion (call it prejudice if you will) that the newspapers of the country would then see that there is a way to deal with the question which agitation has forced as a problem for solution.

We are enclosing herewith a postal card upon which we hope you will indicate your willingness to have us send you such matter as the bureau will develop free of any cost to you.

Thanking you in advance for what we are certain will be your spirit of fairness toward this bureau and the public seeking both sides of the question, I remain, very sincerely, L. H. GIBSON, Manager.

Orange Ice

We have commenced making Orange Ice for the season. Its pure, delicious and wholesome. Made from pure fresh oranges only no cheap or inferior stuff used. Call at the store and try it. Orders taken for any quantity.

C. A. ARBUTHNOT

Public Highway. The improvement of public highways add three times their cost to adjoining property, and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public highways, as every farmer must use the public roads.

Three Killed. Snyder, Texas, April 16.—Myrtle Paxton, aged 13, is dead; her sister, Mrs. John Phillips, is dying, and the latter's 17-months-old daughter is also dying from burns received in a fire at the Phillips home at 10 o'clock last night.

Miss Paxton poured oil from a can into the grate to start a fire, when an explosion followed. Both she and her sister, Mrs. Phillips, who was nearby, were wrapped in flames and they fled to the yard. The woman's husband, J. H. Phillips, was seriously burned about the hands in trying to extinguish the flames which burned off all the clothing of the victims. Neighbors saved the house from destruction.

Later reports are to the effect that all the victims of the horrible accident died.

A Bargain for Printers. Owing to the installation of our Linotype we have about 400 pounds of Century expanded 10-point type and 300 pounds of 8-point which has been used only two years. This type is good as new and will be sold at a bargain with the cases. Prefer to sell all to one party, but will sell in smaller lots.—Address the Record.

Realty Sales. There has been an active demand and numerous inquiries for real estate in Mitchell county the past week. Among the deals reported are: 148 acres to C. B. Hunt, out of the Jim Laddy place, north of town; 193 acres to be H. B. Iglehart of Delta county and the G. M. Brown place in Colorado to Chas. Taylor. These trades were made by the firm of Buchanan & Payne, Hastings & Morrison report the sale of 100 acres of the Will Stith land north of town, on the river.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

Sold by Druggists, 3c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Let everybody begin now to think, talk and arrange for a rousing big Fourth of July picnic and blowout. It will not only advertise the town but help us all to take a day off, and get better acquainted. Besides, it will be a red letter day for the festive candidate.

TELEPHONE

Don't forget you can get Big Springs and all towns west from your residence or business telephone. Direct connection between the two Telephone Companies.

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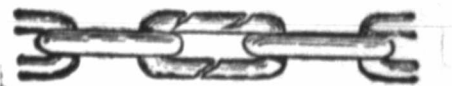
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Boll Weevil \$1.00.

The boll weevil is destroying stores, decreases production and consequently increases the price of the remaining products, but bad roads levy their deadly toll against the producer and destroy the value of the remaining roads. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a mud hole or a hill between a farm and town reduces the carrying capacity of the wagon to the level of the bog or grade.



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As individuals we are ready to make any investment that will return \$3 for \$1, but as a community we sometimes hesitate to close such transactions, comments the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The miner has the railroad into the mine, the manufacturer has the railroad into the factory and the merchant has paved streets to the railroads, but the farmer must use the highways, and his time is too valuable to spend in pulling wagons out of bog holes.

Improved public highways make communities prosperous, happy and contented.

Tell Your Neighbors

When in need of cough medicine use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best. Look for the bell on the bottle.

The Stetson Shoe

is the Quality Shoe, the Style Shoe and the Shoe of honest value, it suits the man who wears it. The only man who doesn't like a Stetson is the man who never owned a pair.

THE "STETSON" MODEL



WHY STETSON SHOES



No other last ever designed has met with as great success as this.

No other last so perfectly accommodates itself to the little differences in the average foot. No last fits and satisfies so perfectly, so great a number of men.

Built for style as well as comfort, this shoe gives to the man for whom it is adapted the double satisfaction of perfect shoe-comfort and unapproachable elegance of appearance.

And it wears like only a STETSON does. Call and try on this shoe. \$5 to \$9 the pair.

Burns & Bell



The Right to Know

This booklet tells many shoe construction facts that every man should know. Call for a copy to-day. It's free.

are worth what they cost. Because they look better for a longer time, they do this because they are better and more expensively made. Stetson shoe wearers are never ashamed of their feet and mental ease is worth as much as bodily comfort.

We have them in new 1910 shapes, in plain and patent leather. Price \$5.00 and \$6.00.

The Alden, Walker & Wilde or better known as All ways wear well and do just what it says. The best shoe for the price \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Colorado

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 President Taft will be invited to visit Waco this fall.
 Fort Worth has employed edectives to locate tax dodgers.
 Cracksme blow a safe at Harold and get away with \$2,500.
 Four thousand cattle and 6,000 sheep were sold at San Angelo last week.
 Oil is now being exploited at Jefferson. The old town is taking on new life.
 An association of broom corn growers was organized in Cottle county last week.
 A big meteor burst near Sterling City last week with a loud report and brilliant light.
 Mrs. Russell Sage gave \$10,000 to the Young Women's Christian Association of El Paso.
 The marble quarries around Alpine are being worked regularly with a considerable force.
 Edgar Stewart, a T. & P. brakeman was killed at Eastland Saturday. His home was at Putnam.
 Dr. D. M. Alexander of Weatherford has announced for congress and opens his campaign at Dublin.
 Oil has been struck in the Toyah oil field at Saragosa and 28 acres of land changed hands at \$11,000.
 The new Mills building at El Paso will be 12 stories high and consume six months in construction.
 The Cotton Belt has determined to extend from Gatesville to Stephenville and probably to Comanche.
 Every West Texas exchange is singing the praises of the crop prospects in their respective counties.
 A brick layer of Megergal, Texas, drank a bottle of hair tonic, as a substitute for booze—and he's dead yet.
 The urgent need of West Texas is small farmers; Mitchell county alone would well provide for one thousand more.
 District Judge Dwyer of San Antonio fined U. H. Devers \$100 for saying that he could take \$450 and fix the jury.
 Mrs. Dumas of Waco was killed last week by a Texas Central train col-

liding with an auto in which she was riding.
 4000 head of steers, ranging from 2 to 4 years, were sold at San Angelo last week for \$140,000, averaging \$32 per head.
 "Dry Farmer" Campbell is of the opinion that wheat will soon become one of the staple and profitable crops of west Texas.
 Work on the Engle dam will be rushed as soon as a few legal obstacles can be removed. Everything is in readiness.
 The price of the guayule plant, from which rubber is now made, is advancing in price. It now commands \$150.00 per ton.
 The recent rains have made the grass come with a rush and in consequence there are great numbers of cattle ready for the market.
 The industrial awakening of West Texas is beginning in earnest. The bulk of the railroad building in the southwest and west is done in Texas.
 Deep wells are being driven all over the trans-Pecos country and an abundant supply of water secured everywhere. Irrigation is sweeping the entire region.
 Pecos, April 16.—The first locomotive for the Pecos Valley and Southern railroad arrived here today. The line will run from here to Fort Davis. Track is now laid to Sisk, where the locomotive will be run tomorrow.
 The frost Friday night killed much of the fruit in the trans-Pecos country. In the Rio Grande Valley smudge pots saved the crop in several localities.
 Water, the one cause of all the disasters and bad name which have attached to West Texas for a quarter of a century, is now being had in any locality by going after it.
 Gov. Campbell pardoned two boys aged 17 and 19 years who had been sent to the penitentiary for horse theft from Grayson county. The boys were the only support of a blind father and feeble mother.
 The Waco Times-Herald was issued last Saturday under the auspices of the Second Presbyterian church. A creditable paper was the result, and a nice fund to the credit of the church.
 L. I. Beddo, a car repairer was killed at Big Springs last week while working between two cars. A switch

engine shunted a number of cars on the same track and the collision knocked him down and the cars ran over him.
 \$40,000 bonds issued by the town of Mart were not approved by the attorney general, on the grounds that the district was not validated, etc. The case will be taken to the supreme court and a mandamus asked, compelling the attorney general to approve them.
 Nacogdoches, Tex., April 9.—The historic elm tree near the union station collapsed last night under the weight of its foliage. The trunk of the tree from age became decayed, and it being too heavy was split beyond redemption. It was under this tree that the first protestant sermon in Texas was preached, General Robert E. Lee camped under it on his way to Mexico in 1846, and Sam Houston and Thomas J. Rusk delivered speeches from a platform under its shade in 1836.
FAIR EXCHANGE.
A New Back for an Old One. How It Can Be Done in Colorado.
 The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Colorado residents would do well to profit by the following example:
 S. P. Dalley, Big Springs, Texas, says: "About two years ago the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe case of rheumatism. Last winter when I began to suffer from attacks of backache and a dull soreness across my kidneys, I at once thought of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply. After using them a short time, the pain in my back disappeared and has not returned since. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors and shall continue to do so."
 For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.
 Doan's Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell county, Greeting:
 Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon S. L. Baggett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said 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 4th Monday in May, A. D., 1910, the same being the 23rd day of May, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1197, wherein Canda, Drake & Kloh, a firm composed of Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh, are plaintiffs, and S. L. Baggett and Fred Morris are defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 29th, 1906, said S. L. Baggett made, executed and delivered to Canda, Drake and Sigmund Neustadt his two promissory notes for \$80.00 with six per cent interest thereon from date until paid which were given as part of the purchase money for lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 12, in the town of Loraine, in Mitchell county, Texas, as per plat of said town of record in book 16, pages 602 and 603 of the Deed Records of said Mitchell county, on which property a vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes and interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, said notes providing for ten per cent on the amount due as attorney's fee, if collected by an attorney or suit, that said notes are lost past due and though often requested the said Baggett and Morris have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiffs had to bring this suit to collect their debt; that the attorney's fee provided for in the note they have contracted to pay their attorney for legal services in this case; that the ten per cent is a reasonable charge; that the said Neustadt died April 19th, 1909; that said Kloh succeeded to rights of said Neustadt in said note; that said Baggett had sold said property: that

there are several deeds of general warranty from said Baggett down to said Fred Morris who is now the owner of said property; that on Jan. 4th, 1910, the amount of principal and interest on said notes was \$197.76, and as attorney's fees, \$19.77, making a total \$217.53; defendants are notified to produce the original deeds or secondary will be introduced on the trial to show the contents of the same; plaintiffs pray for judgment against each of the defendants for the amount of said notes, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees alleging their damages at \$675. for foreclosure of vendor's lien on the property described, for order of sale, a writ of possession and for general and special relief in law or equity to which they may be entitled.
 The said Fred Morris by answer in said cause brings in the said S. L. Baggett and sues him on his general warranty to said property and asks judgment over against the said S. L. Baggett for whatever amount the plaintiffs may recover against the said Fred Morris and S. L. Baggett.
 Herein fall not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with our 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, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1910.
 JESSE H. BULLOCK,
 Clerk District Court Mitchell county.
 By Addie Avery, Deputy.
 The family that eats plenty of Quaker Scotch Oats is a healthy, rugged family.
 The most popular food in the world because it does most and costs least.
 Packed in regular packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

To the Farmer.
 We pay the highest cash price and will give this week and next week 15 cents per dozen for eggs, \$3.50 to \$5 a dozen for poultry; 25c per pound for butter, and we keep the very best of meats. We want your business and will treat you right.
 PALACE MEAT MARKET.
Not Only is Scott's
 the best place to buy corn and crushed feed, but keeps re-cleaned milo, kaffir and cane seed for planting.
Grinds Meal every Saturday
 Fresh meal for sale. At the old Graves lumber yard stand. Phone 346
J. R. Bryant
 ARCHITECT.
 Sweetwater, Texas
 Will be in Colorado every Tuesday and Saturday and can be found at Dr. B. F. Dulaney's office.
"The Wind Mill Man."
 HAVING BOUGHT THE WESTERN WINDMILL STOCK IN COLORADO, CONSISTING OF BOWSER FEED CRUSHERS, SEVEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF WINDMILLS, ALL KINDS OF PIPING, WATER SUPPLY MATERIAL, BRASS AND STEAM GOODS, BLACKSMITH COAL, ETC. I AM NOW READY FOR BUSINESS ALL KINDS OF LUBRICATING WINDMILL OILS BY GALLON OR BULK.
 YOU WILL FIND CHARLEY FRANKLIN WITH ME, WHOM EVERYBODY KNOWS TO BE AN EXPERT AT WINDMILL WORK, READY TO SERVE YOU.
 COME TO SEE US AT THE SECOND DOOR NORTH OF HUBBARDS ON OAK STREET.
C. C. GRAVES,

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Hammocks
Good for the porch, and
Refrigerators are needed to furnish comfort to
Everyone
Everywhere;
No one
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The new and up-to-date
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Emporium always sells the high class sewing machines such as the

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New styles in everything is our motto,
Iron beds are our hobby
Trade with
Us once and you will find our prices so
Reasonable, that you will never
Even think of going elsewhere.

Many people have tried us,
And they are all well pleased for we
Never have any complaints.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Now that the River and Harbor bill, which passed the House February 15, has been reported to the Senate, carrying in round numbers \$52,000,000, the increase over the House bill of \$10,000,000, being accounted for in the number of new provisions added by the Senate committee on Commerce, it is expected that Chairman Frye will urge speedy consideration of the means in order to get the bill out of the way before the closing days of congress come around.

Threats are heard on the part of some of the western senators that unless a "rider" is attached to the bill authorizing the issue of \$30,000,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of carrying on the great irrigation projects, now under way, that a "fillibuster" will be inaugurated against the bill and that it will suffer a fate similar to the one in the 56th congress, which was talked to death by Senator Carter of Montana. To what extent these threats will influence the senate in the final consideration of the bill is problematical. The western senators, however, are pretty "hot" over the failure of the house committee on ways and means to consider the irrigation bond issue and they threaten to show the House that one body of the national legislature cannot completely ignore the wishes of the co-ordinate body, without suffering the consequences.

It is also expected Senator Burton of Ohio, former chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the House will file his objections to some of the features of the bill just reported to the Senate, for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country, because of the failure of the engineer corps of the army to recommend their adoption. Should this prove to be true another danger would seem to threaten the river and harbor bill thereby jeopardizing its passage.

In view of the almost universal sentiment prevailing throughout the country for an annual river and harbor bill, a sentiment largely traceable to the work of education on the part of the national rivers and harbor congress, the failure to pass a river and harbor bill at this session would be a staggering blow to the commercial and industrial interests of the country.

The select committee of the Senate, which is investigating wages and the cost of living, has had many interesting arguments and statements to listen to during the past few weeks and while it is not likely that any reduction in the price of food will result, some facts have been brought out and others will be, which may lead to serious thought by the American consumer. One peculiar statement was made by a "canny" Scotchman who knows more about the cattle business perhaps than any other man in this country. His name is Murdo MacKenzie.

MacKenzie is a manager for large companies operating great cattle raising plants in Canada, in the Dakotas, in Colorado, in Texas, in Oklahoma and New Mexico. He showed to the committee why the price of cattle will in all probability never decrease and he asserted that in his judgment the price of beef will never again be low, for the reason that the ranges upon which thousands of animals run and were fed 20 years ago have gradually been cut up into farms, and the white cotton boll today covers thousands of acres in Texas, for instance, where a few years ago the white faced Hereford dotted the land scape.

He amused the committee, however, by expressing the opinion that in his judgment the introduction of the telephone has a great deal to do with the high cost of food stuffs. Asked to explain, Mr. MacKenzie said: "That before the telephone came into practically universal use the housewife would start out with a basket to market on the corner store and would buy supplies and carry them home, but with the telephone she sits in her chair and orders her supplies; which of course must be sent to her. The result is that the small grocer on the corner and the market dealer has been compelled to buy horses and wagons with which to supply his customers if he desired to hold his trade. The original cost of this addition to his plant as well as the cost of the drivers and the cost of food for stock and the repairs to vehicles together with the rental of the stables has been added by the retailer to the cost of the supplies which he sells to the housekeeper and inasmuch as it is unlikely that the telephone method of keeping one's larder supplied will ever be abandoned, it follows that the cost of delivery must be added to all other costs which have piled on to the market value of food stuffs when they leave the farmer's hand."

After one of the bitterest fights ever made in congress on such a proposition the House committee of agriculture has decided to report a measure which will extend to be George



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That the teacher deserves more of material things, is painfully evident, but often, the salary is commensurate with her skill and effort put forth in the community. The teacher must not only be master of the subject taught, but must be cognizant of the best methods of all times—know what others have done and are doing. The ambitious teacher spends a portion of the vacation in raising her scholarship and in becoming skilled in the profession. More than one thousand teachers studied in the summer schools of 1909, expending more than a hundred thousand dollars.

The eighth session of the West Texas Summer Normal will be held in Snyder, beginning May 20, and closing July 8. In addition to the regularly elected faculty, Miss Williams of Dallas has been secured for primary instruction. She is considered one of the best primary teachers in the state. With the work of the other members of the faculty, you are well acquainted.

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Beauty of Body.

A healthy body is a beautiful body, and beauty of body is to be preferred to beauty of face. It is easy enough for a woman to have a good complexion if her body is in good health. To insure good health it is necessary to keep the stomach active and the bowels open. This can best be done by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great stomach, liver and bowel regulator. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 115 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Rates:—Ads in this column will be inserted at 5 cents a line, but no ad less than 25 cents per week. They must be paid for, cash in advance, as we cannot open up an account of 25c and have the trouble of carrying it on our books and collecting. No ads taken over the phone unless money is sent, or the advertiser has an account with us. We have been forced to make this rule and will treat all alike. Articles found and left here to be called for, will be held until the ad is paid for. If you have an ad you want inserted in this column, write it out plainly, send it in with 25c for each week that you want it to appear—don't phone it in, as there is liability of mistakes. These ads get results every time.

WANTED—A number of good hands to work on brick cleaning and stacking at the burned school building. See J. E. LOW.

FOR RENT—A good 6-room house, well located; good cistern. Phone 219. Apply to W. H. Goodwin. 4-22

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WANTED—A respectable lady to make her home with me and help about house. Will pay well. Apply to Mrs. Winfrey at Winfrey House.

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FOR SALE—Saturday Evening Post best weekly magazine in the world. See Stansil Whipkey or this office.

TO TRADE—640 acres farm land, 2 miles of Colorado, to trade for dry goods.—Western Trade Exchange.

FOR SALE—Full blood, rose comb Golden Wyandott eggs, for setting \$1 for 15 eggs. Address J. C. Hayes, Cuthbert, Texas.

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POSTED:—My pasture, known as the Radford land, four miles north of Colorado on the river, is posted according to the law and every one found hunting, or trespassing thereon will be prosecuted.—WILL WARREN.

Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post sold by Stansil Whipkey or at the Record office.

POSTED:—My pasture 3 miles west of Colorado has been posted as required by law and all persons hunting, fishing, wood hauling or otherwise trespassing thereon, will be prosecuted as the law provides. Be warned in time. J. W. NUNN

FOR SALE—Plenty of Eggs: Imported Rhode Island Reds; Single and Rose Comb. EGGS per setting \$1.00. EGGS from select pen of prize winners at \$1.50. Dr. J. S. SNEED. phone 320.

FOR SALE—6-room house and 4 lots in one block of New School. Price, \$1,600; \$200 cash, balance \$50 per month.—Western Trade Exchange.

FOR SALE—Barrad Ringlet Plymouth Rocks. I have four choice cockrels hatched from eggs imported from Thompson's celebrated Barrad Ringlet Plymouth Rocks for sale at \$3 each; eggs, \$2.00 per setting. E. J. HAMNER.

FOR SALE—Fine Duroc-Jersey pigs subject to registration, among the very best strain of hogs for this country. Will sell while they last at \$5 each; \$10 per pair. See or address C. L. Grable, Palace Market, Colorado, Texas.

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"Great is Mitchell County, and The Record is its Prophet!"

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1910

The memory of last year is the only rift in the lute in the farming outlook.

It will soon be the open season for the fool who rocks the boat just to frighten the women and children.

If you think you are about to have appendicitis, don't mention it to a soul; it's no longer fashionable for men. Jack Cudahy has introduced a new cut and style.

A tree is judged by the fruit it bears and not by the soil in which it grows. And so it is in social life. A man is judged by the life he leads, and the deeds he performs, and not by his professions.

Statistics show that more people have been killed during the past seven years celebrating the 4th of July, than in the war which the day is supposed to commemorate. The total is placed at 34,000.

When men whom the people elect to make their laws, go down to Austin and other state capitals and waste the time playing poker and in other violations of the law, how can they expect people to have respect for the laws they make. No law can be higher than its source.

Why not have a general house cleaning down at Austin next year? If there is nothing wrong, the people will be willing to foot the bill for the satisfaction of knowing things are straight. If they are not straight, then the people ought to know it.

The Record has been asked time and again its choice for governor. It's like this: We are for the man to beat Colquitt. Not that Mr. Colquitt is any worse than all the others, but its the crowd and influence behind him we object to. If Johnson or Poindexter can be united upon to defeat him, then on the principal of choosing the less of two evils, we would support Davidson to defeat Colquitt. This is as near the Record's position as we know how to express it.

About the first question a visitor or prospector asks when he steps off the train, is relative to the proposed new railroad from Colorado to Robert Lee. "What about this new road you people are going to get," they ask, because they have heard of it before coming to Colorado. A traveling agent of one of the big railroads was here this week and said it was the general impression that the road would be built—and so it will.

He who shoots and runs away, may live to "shoot" another day, sings the poet; the truth of which rhyme is frequently emphasized when the fumes of contraband booze rise from the jug-belly to the cobwebbed attic of many newspaper fly-by-nights. The Record had as soon attempt to bandy odors with a polecat at billingsgate and bad English with this class, who become "well known" in ratio to the attention they can attract.

"Any person over 21 years of age who refuses to answer the regular questions of the census enumerator, or who gives false information, shall be fined not over \$100. Boarding house keepers will be hauled into federal court and forced to pay a \$500 fine for refusing to answer questions or giving false information. There are many Mexicans in this congressional district and of course, interpreters will have to accompany the enumerators when they strike Mexican settlements, but the supervisor of this district, J. B. Littler, of Big Springs, is allowed only \$10 for an interpreter for the whole district.

The good roads movement in Texas is marching on. Since it has been demonstrated that investments follow closely the use of the automobile and good roads, there is a spirit of the most hopeful optimism among the advocates of good roads.

There was never a greater injustice done the town of Colorado than the statement that local option has been the cause of no business houses being built in the town since the law went into effect. In the first place there had not been any built for several years before local option obtained. When an oil mill, cotton compress, two cotton gins, a splendid school building, say nothing of the re-incorporation of the town, and its improved sanitary condition, nearly 200 residences, have been added to the values of the town, the fact that no business house has been erected, is a poor argument against local option. While no business houses have been built, it is significant that there has not been an empty one in Colorado for many days. Whatever may be the matter with the town, prohibition is not a handicap.

In this day of making prophecies and seeing signs of the early decay and overthrow of this government, there are many things that come to the surface which strengthens our confidence in the soundness of present conditions. As long as a blind, ignorant and poverty stricken boy who has the ambition and determination to rise, can climb to the highest and most honorable positions within the gift of the people, there will be salt enough to save us from going to the devil. When the voters of a republican state, go to the polls as one man and honor the man who when a boy sacrificed his opportunities for advancement and an education in order to help his mother at the wash tub, and make him a democrat, governor of the state, we are forced to believe that our personal liberties and the integrity of our government are yet in safe and sane keeping. Senator Gore and the late Governor Johnson of Minnesota should rebuke the pessimist and prophets of evil.

A town divided can never do anything. The property of every individual enhances the value of every other one. Every improvement made in the town adds to the market value of the entire corporation. A town is only a big family, whose interests are entirely mutual. When this relation is destroyed there is discord and strife, while the town stands still and values depreciate. There is nothing necessary to the material prosperity of any town that cannot be secured by united and systematic effort. Geographical position is a small factor in the growth of any place; if position made a town, Cairo, Ill., would have been the metropolis of America fifty years ago. United, persistent work and a willingness to pay for the benefits received are the elements that make a progressive and prosperous town.

The cotton crop of Texas is placed at 2,500,000 bales for the crop year ending September 1st next.

Never let yourself believe that Colorado is behind any town in west Texas of its size. It is more conservative than many, sounding before plunging into any enterprise, but being in, staying to the end. The general verdict of visitors is that Colorado has more good streets and concrete sidewalks than any town of like size in this section. If you are only as good as the town, you will pass muster, all right.

The Record is glad to note the fact that many property owners have set out shade trees around their property. This is the best investment they could possibly make. The value of the property is not only enhanced but that of the entire street. Plant more shade trees.

The socialists have elected a mayor of Milwaukee and the city government is in their hands. We shall now see how much of the old "corrupt and inefficient system" they will repudiate and what millennial measures they will inaugurate.

CHEAP AT ANY PRICE.

It may be supposed by some that we have a cinch on getting the Colorado and Concho railroad from Colorado to Robert Lee, in fact many think we can not lose it, but such is no the case. When Messrs. Hammock and Neageley were here last week they presented to the people a contract guaranteeing the bonus, depot grounds and right of way. This guarantee was signed by a number of our financially responsible citizens. These citizens signed with the understanding that there would be at least thirty responsible property owners that would sign as they had done. The president of the Colorado and Concho railway, agreeing that this guarantee would not be turned over, neither would the railway company be turned over to the capitalists who will build the road until those who signed were satisfied, so that in the event all of the bonus notes were not collected the shortage would not hurt any one else, as it would do so with only a few signers.

Progress in getting the right men to sign up seems to be slow, in fact some have refused to sign the guarantee. We are now in a position to either get a railroad or lose it and a very few days will tell which way things are going. We only have another week to make this guarantee good so that it will be turned over to Mr. Hammock and his associates. It is time to get busy. Let everyone come right up and stand shoulder to shoulder and finish up the guarantee so that we will be ready when Mr. Hammock returns to sign up for the building of the road. Mr. Hammock is perfectly satisfied with the guarantee as it now stands, but your neighbor who has backed this guarantee is not willing to turn loose unless you walk up and shoulder some of the responsibility. It is not right that he take all of the responsibility and you reap all the benefits. Will you do it?—Robert Lee Observer.

At his stage of the development of west Texas, neither Colorado nor Robert Lee can afford to let this opportunity to secure a railroad slip. The road will be cheap to these towns at any reasonable price. To Robert Lee more than to Colorado would the road be of vital importance. The enhancement of the property of every one who signs the guarantee of the bonus, would more than equal their respective subscriptions. Read the sentiment that exists in other quarters concerning the road. The promoter and the capitalists stand ready it will be seen, to do their part, so let's not think of falling down at this critical moment. Consider this from the Sweetwater Signal of last week:

Mr. Hammock, a general contractor of Little Rock, Ark., who has been to Colorado City on business, stopped off here Friday and while here Mr. Hammock stated to a Signal reporter that he had sub-let the grading for the new railroad from Colorado City to Robert Lee, and that work would commence just as soon as the contractors could get the grading outfit on the ground.

FOR THE FOURTH.

In order that everyone may have ample time to consider the matter and make preparation for it, the Record now suggests that the people of Colorado and Mitchell county generally unite in a big picnic lasting two days at least, on the 4th day of next July. The people of Loraine have for the past two years given such an occasion for the people to meet and get acquainted and doubtless will do so again this year. There is time, people, candidates and grub enough for two such events in the county this good year of grace and plenty.

The Record has suggested the matter to several citizens both of the town and from the country, and they took to it with enthusiastic approval. The blowout by the Woodmen here two years ago was an unqualified success, and one of the best advertisements the town ever had. We have our own band now, (and a cracker-jack it is too) and with little trouble and some expense a creditable county fair could be held, say under the auspices of the Mitchell County Fair Association, and this article is respectfully addressed to the officers of that organization, with the assurance that if they will undertake such an event, the Record stands ready to do all in its power to further its ends and help make the occasion a howling and memorial success. The Record would like to hear from some one else on this question. Let's have a county fair and general all round blowout on the Fourth of July. What say you, neighbors?

In his Rotan speech Dr. Rankin said, "both Johnson and Poindexter were allowing their ambition to be governor overshadow their conception of the importance of prohibition," and intimated that if they did not come to an understanding soon, the prohibition party would take some decided steps.

Now Is Your Chance.

If you ever expect, Mr. Investor, to own land in the great state of Texas, now is the time to buy it, for never again will dirt be as cheap as it is this good year of grace. Even school land is going up in price rapidly and stiff bidding must be done to get it. The great bug-bear of water has ceased to frighten any but the most timid and faint hearted. The miracle that Moses did when he struck the rock and water gushed forth is being repeated in the semi-arid west. The diamond drill and hydraulic rams are causing the life-giving waters to gush from the earth and are carried to lands that for untold centuries have been storing up all the elements of soil productiveness, and which when touched by water blossoms like the rose of Sharon. The lands of the great southwest are veritable storage batteries of fertility. They have been accumulating for ages without having annual drafts made upon them and without constant leaching by the heavy rains of the east. It is not the exhaustion of the land by the growing crop so much as the washing out by the rains, that impoverish land. We have the land, we have the climate and we are getting the water in abundance; what we most need is a thousand small farmers in Mitchell county. Won't you be one of them?

An Element of National Weakness.

Lack of respect for the laws of our land and those in constituted authority, is one of the elements of our national weakness. There are many things to indicate that the public generally do not regard the statutes of the nation and its office holders with any high degree of reverence. Legislatures have passed laws that the conscience of the people did not approve and endorse. Men wholly unfit for the duties and responsibilities have sought and attained office, who had no regard for the public welfare and for whom the better class of society had but little respect. Self seeking politicians have used the office for their own enrichment and caused in a large measure that prevalent disposition to graft that is being unearthed daily. Men serve their country not from patriotic and disinterested motives but for what they can get out of it. The voter often sells his voice and influence just as the man higher up, sells his for place or money.

Laxness on the part of the officers is another cause for disregard of the law. Immunity given to one class of offenders, is taken by another class. Failure of the officers to keep their oath, is an encouragement to every man who desires to break the law. Even criminal classes have no respect for such an officer. Contempt for the man naturally includes something of the office which he holds.

The practice of many of our courts to strain at the gnat or technicalities while they bolt camels of palpable violations is another cause of disrespect for the law. When the people see the long delays, the wrangling of attorneys over trivial things, when they see crime go constantly unwhipped of justice, and realize they are forced to pay vast sums for the support of such proceedings, public sentiment becomes outraged and sweeps all forms of law aside and the mob becomes judge, jury and sheriff. This is no justification for a mob, but the mob begins at the wrong place to wreak its vengeance. The court needs to be reformed, made to do its duty and become the expression of rightfully constituted law.

The Record begins this week the publication of a series of articles on Texas prosperity and development. They contain such information as will enable a citizen of Texas to talk intelligently of his section and its needs. These articles are being promulgated by the Commercial Secretaries' association and contain much that the average citizen should know. They will appear from week to week as interest is sustained in them.

The packers now admit that the competition which they claimed kept up the prices of meat products, was entirely fictitious, and only a blind to deceive the consumer.

Caleb Powers, who was five times tried for his life as an accessory to the assassination of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, but recently pardoned, has announced that he will make the race for congress. No doubt he can tell an interesting tale and make things very unpleasant for many bluegrass politicians.

Another rich gold strike has been made in Alaska at Fort Fairbanks, and the stampede is on.

In spite of all the talk of economy, the appropriations of the present congress will reach the aggregate of one billion dollars of Uncle Sam's good money.

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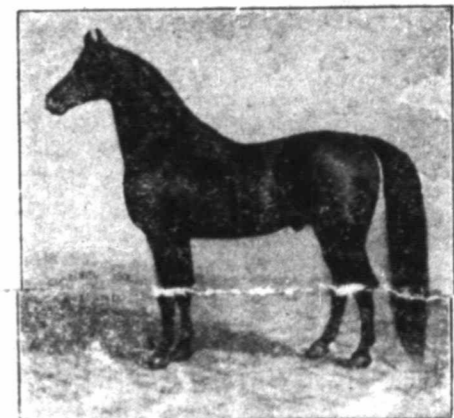
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LOCAL NOTES

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Mrs. Eugene Payne and children of Garza County, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett and son of Terry County, Dudley Arnett of El Paso, are with the Arnetts this week.

Watches cleaned or main springs fitted for \$1 by Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawes of Big Springs, Miss Nell Hatch and Mrs. Hubbard are visiting Miss Hughes. All were here for the Hughes-Arnett wedding.

Be sure to get some of that tender meat the Palace Market is selling.

A gay party of automobilists went down to Loraine and Roscoe Sunday afternoon. There were five cars—Looney's, Smoot's, Greene's, Herrington's and Newman's. The trip was made without accidents and all very much enjoyed the afternoon.

If you want the best chili and tamales made in west Texas, come to see me at my new stand. W. H. Smith, (Chile Bill).

There was a decidedly noticeable frost last Friday night. Did it get your garden truck?

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

We regret to learn that Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, who has been the missionary in the El Paso Presbytery for the past two years, and whose family have lived at Colorado during that time, resigned that position at the meeting of the Presbytery at Cisco last week. He will go north and take similar work there, we understand.

Cooper leads in price and also leads in quality of work. Try him on your next watch job.

R. P. Price, the genial and efficient manager of the Colorado Mercantile company was seen down town Monday morning about six o'clock, much to the surprise of all the clerks. Asked what was the matter, he said, read Isaiah 3 and 9, if you want to know what's the matter at our house. Only it was a little girl instead of a son.

Still, more business the past year for watch I think those who have spoken well of my work. Cooper, the watch specialist.

A. M. Jackson of Loraine was a Colorado visitor Saturday.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all druggists.

Slipping on a banana peel in the aisle of a railroad car and sustaining injuries is grounds for damages holds a court of civil appeals. A passenger on the Katy has been awarded \$4,500 for such alleged injuries.

For Fire Insurance. To rent a house. To make a bond. To buy city real estate, see ERNEST KEATHLEY.

One Jones—J. Martin—he signs his name, has shied his castor into the ring and says he's running for governor of Texas.

Now is the time to get your summer millinery. The rush is over, the urgent demand has been supplied, but we are as well prepared to serve you as before, and for less money. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The norther of last Friday caused many to regret they had "taken 'em off."

The worst drudgery in the family economy is doing the washing; more dreaded than all else. Let the Colorado Steam Laundry save you all the worry and work, besides doing it for less than it can be done at home.

Professors Roberts and Langford representing the Roberts Commercial college at Weatherford, and Merkel, spent a day or two in Colorado last week in the interest of that school. Overtures looking to locating a branch at Colorado, were made them.

If you want the most approved thing in hats, see Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
I will pay 40 cents each for every grown hen brought to my store.
J. A. GLOVER.

In the novelty line our stock is unique—no other showing like it in town. Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

The family of M. T. Crawford left last Friday for Conrad, Montana, where Mr. Crawford has bought land and settled.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which, like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. Chas. A. Goodwin, who has been bed-ridden for about seven weeks with sciatic rheumatism, was sent to Mineral Wells last week in the hope of benefit from the water and baths.

Over ten years repairing watches—Cooper.

If you have a copy of the Colorado Record of date March 25th, 1910, bring it to this office and receive 25 cents for it.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

Keep your ear to the ground, not the gas pipe, if you want to hear the rumble of the wheels.

Scarcity of Common Sense.

The only thing that has never become common is common sense. It remains rare when all other qualities can be picked up by the wayside. Half the dictionaries do not attempt to define it, so elusive is the craft. Person hazily say: "Common sense is horse sense," and vaguely feel that they have somehow failed to state fully its exact characteristics. A number of instances can be cited where common sense was displayed and quite a lot of persons claim distant relatives who were generally supposed to possess the faculty. But this is about as near to it as it is possible to get. Geniuses are all over everything; one is obliged to step carefully to avoid treading on them. Poets, politicians, reformers, men of mark—they block the traffic; and as for playwrights and novelists and singers, it is as much as one can do to breathe, they so clog the atmosphere. Only common sense is unusual, and by its skittishness prompts us to find it.

It may have been killed out in the large centers of the reigning passion for phraseology. A certain homeliness and succinctness is a necessary accompaniment of common sense; a home truth crudely—a little rudely—expressed, with crumbs of sub-soil clinging to it. A touch of naivete, bluntly applied to artificial complications sending them hurrying about their business. This type of speech, which is to say type of mind, exists perhaps, in the quiet corners of the earth, part nasally ejaculate: "No tom-foolishness around here." Yet common sense is not a mental dialect. It is a rudimentary mode of thought, a simple vision, and we in the big cities are barely acquainted with it because we find simplicity woefully dull. To speak simply, one must have something to say; and it one depends upon the matter there are apt to be long pauses between talks. Consequently we console ourselves with method, and though we have nothing to say we make a point of saying it excessively well. We adorn it until one can not be quite sure that it does not under its charm of phrase mean something. At any rate, the form is too good to ever break it brutally and search its kernel. So common sense retains so little about it one has a strong feeling that there is a very slight possibility of its ever becoming really common.—New York Evening Sun.

Here's the Chance.

A New York newspaper prints on the want ad page a request for some one to take the ideal spring job of the universe. The ad doesn't say so. The ad merely presents the facts. It says: "Wanted—Man to live alone on an island (inland lake), eight miles from shore; food, clothing and shelter furnished; no work, no compensation. Address Rest, P. O. box 230, Madison Square." Those who hunger for a jug of water, a loaf of bread and though being being a fishing pole, a real bamboo fishing pole, of course, should read this ad or have someone read it to them.—San Antonio Express.

The ad doesn't say whether fishing

is good, but the true sportsman would take the chance, and this is reprinted for the benefit of those who are looking for something soft.

Keeping the Soil Productive.

There are three factors on which the productivity of the soil primarily depends—the amount of available mineral plant food elements which it contains, its physical condition and the amount of moisture it will hold. Nitrogen, one of the three most important chemical elements in the soil, can be obtained from the air in unlimited quantities by the use of legumes, such as clover and alfalfa. The other two, phosphorus and potassium, are present in most soils in fairly large quantities, although much of the supply is in unavailable form. Good tillage and well planned rotations do much to make these elements available. When the total supply becomes low it can be renewed by the application of fertilizers. This is all, however, that fertilizers will do. They will not improve the physical condition of the soil nor increase its moisture holding capacity.

The use of liberal amounts of clover in the rotation will add to the humus supply of the soil and so increase its moisture holding capacity. Humus acts like a sponge, forming a storehouse for water that would otherwise be wasted. Humus also improves the physical condition of the soil, making it lighter and mellow. Take a handful of clay and a handful of rich black surface soil, wet them thoroughly and place them in the sun. When the clay is dry it will be baked almost as hard as a brick, while a little stirring will make the black dirt as mellow as ever. This difference in the two soils is due solely to humus.

The humus supply cannot be maintained by the use of clover unless a crop is plowed under at frequent intervals. It takes considerable time for this clover to rot enough to form humus, and the turning under of so large an amount of green matter at once is liable to make the land "sour." This condition can be corrected by the use of lime, but this means trouble and expense.

Is the Stomach Indispensable?

An operation for the removal of the stomach in a Chicago hospital recently, promoted discussion among the surgeons whether the stomach could be removed and the patient be none the worse for it. Before the discussion had well died out, the patient had died. It demonstrated he could not live without his stomach. To keep the stomach in good condition, and cure constipation, indigestion, etc., use the great herb laxative compound, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

The sand and gravel industry of Colorado is something immense. Scarcely a day but one can see from six to ten cars on the siding loading with gravel and sand from the river bed. This commodity brings in as good money as any kind of industry. Colorado sand and gravel is known and used from the Brazos to the Rio Grande rivers.

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Announcements.

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COUNTY JUDGE.

A. J. COE.
R. B. HOOD.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

W. P. LESLIE.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

JESSE H. BULLOCK.
MISS ZILPHA FOX.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

G. B. COUGHRAN.
L. A. COSTIN.

TAX ASSESSOR.

EARL JACKSON.
JACK SMITH.
A. C. (AD) JONES.
W. H. GARDNER.
BUELL BRADFORD.
RUPERT WOMACK.

COUNTY TREASURER.

SAMUEL GUSTINE.
J. J. PATTERSON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

FRED MEYER, Precinct No. 1.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

A. A. TYLER, Precinct No. 1.
W. B. WIMBERLY, Precinct No. 1.
LAY POWELL, Precinct No. 1.
W. M. GREEN, Precinct No. 2.
J. S. BARBER, Precinct No. 3.
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Hesperian Club Entertains.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Payne the Hesperian Club most elegantly entertained in honor of Miss Sadie May Hughes, who on Wednesday evening became Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr.

The hallway and parlor were tastefully decorated in pink and white, the club colors. These covered the electric light globes and formed a looped portiere at the double doors, the same scheme was carried out in the hall, a double heart of white roses being hung over the dining room entrance. In the south room delicious punch was served by Misses Elfinor Dupree and Grace Ammons. A bower had been made of the stripes of white and pink and beneath this was placed the punch bowl, resting on a bed of sweet peas and ferns. After all had arrived the program was read by Mrs. Stonerod. Miss Mary Coe sang beautifully. Mrs. Gilmore Smith gave a beautiful selection from Evangeline. Miss Blandford sang in her very sweetest manner. Vance Phenix gave a violin solo. Mrs. Hazrad sang beautifully; Mrs. Broadus gave a humorous reading on love and responded to the applause with a delightful lecture. Miss Pharr gave a charming piano solo and Miss Dupree a lovely vocal solo.

Slips tied with pink and white ribbon were now passed and when these were matched they were found to be a practical cooking recipe. The two whose slips matched were told to go into the dining room. This was a bower of beauty; the ceiling was a canopy of pink and white, the table being beautiful with a lace center piece over pink on which was placed a reflector bordered with ferns and sweet peas with a cut glass vase, filled with pink carnations in the center, above this being a beautiful wedding bell of white tulle wreathed in pink lilies of the valley. Mrs. Collier as toast mistress made a beautiful little speech on love, then asked Miss Dry to toast the bride, which she did in this beautiful manner: "We feel deservedly proud in honoring our fair Hesperian bride soon to be. You have noted the unfolding leaves from the heart of a beautiful rose, how with each new petal an added grace (of soul, heart and face) a sweeter perfume with each new turn until almost gloriously blended into one. Like our sunny haired bride, with the angel

face from childhood to girlhood, then to young ladyhood, school days finished, commencement day a memory and in order that glimpses of girlhood be not forgot, it was our good fortune and very happy lot to have her sojourner with us, thus keeping the old from growing prosy and staid, she likewise forgetting by the experiences of age. And now could we but pour out the nectar the gods only can, we'd fill up the glass to the brim.

"When one loves and love meets warm returns,
There is no joy will make the earth so beautiful, so fair.
As when love's incense fills the air,
When love is loved."

In wishing our baby Hesperian Bon Voyage over a newly tried sea, could we but tincture the glorious draught with the happy smiles, we'd fill up the goblet again ever wishing that the white foam from the ocean be never lighter than her cares and may love leave from out her nectar dregs of heartaches, tears and snares. May old time, who steals our treasures, keep his finger off her life. May she be not scarred, but tempered by the days turmoil and strife. May she be the same sunny girl, genial spirit, woman and friends, till the shadows fall and lengthen and earth's beaten trail shall end.

The toastmistress then asked Mrs. Shepherd to toast the cook; this she did most gracefully, saying, "In the halcyon days of courtship she is the sweetheart and dreams of pleasures that are soon to come to her; in the days that follow, she is more than a sweetheart and more than adreamer; she is wife, companion, counselor, helper and last, but not least, she is cook. So here's to our bonny bride, and may her deft fingers and productive mind never fail to turn the indifferent products of west Texas markets into appetizing morsels that wise philosophers tell us are invariably successful in keeping plainly discernible the way to a man's heart, even if the way does lead by that prosaic station called the stomach. May she keep a smiling face that will smile back from every well polished kitchen appointment and will meet the smile of him who will know that:
He may live without poetry, music and art;
He may live without conscience, and live without heart;
He may live without friends, live without books.

But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

These toasts were drunk by the bridal party. The toastmistress now announced that to aid the bride who was also to be the cook, each friend present, had, with her love and best wishes, brought a vessel for the kitchen, and with it a reliable recipe.

Miss Pauline Payne and Nell Ruth Arnett, dressed as maids, now appeared with a basket full of kitchen utensels, each of which was wrapped in pink ribbons. These packages were held up and each person guessed what it contained, card board and pencils being provided for each guest. There were over sixty articles, including everything one could wish in the kitchen, from scales to water-buckets, and pie tins to coffee pot, and all of these were correctly guessed by Miss Fannie Miller, who was presented with a sauce pan. The recipes were gathered and placed in a beautiful recipe book, the gift of Mrs. Collier. After all the packages were opened all returned to the parlors, and lovely pink ice and white cake, with pink icing were passed, each plate being adorned with a cluster of sweet peas. While these sweets were being enjoyed each visited a little while with the honoree, who has been such a pleasure to the club during the two years she has been with it, and who will be greatly missed by all. Miss Nell Hatch, of Big Springs was one of the charming guests of this occasion.

Transportation

In discussing the cost of transportation the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association says that, as a rule, the producer pays the freight to the factory or market and the consumer pays the freight from the factory to the point of consumption. Texas has comparatively few factories, and the cost of transportation is therefore, of paramount importance in fixing the value of our articles of production and consumption. We have four methods of transportation, viz: Public Highways, Railroads, Waterways and Pipe Lines.

Public Highways.

We have 121,500 miles of public highways in Texas with only 2,000 miles classed as improved public roads. The average cost of hauling freight over the public highways of Texas is 43 cents per ton per mile.



43 Cents Per Ton Per Mile.

The average cost of hauling freight over the public roads of the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile. As a producer the farmer gets the same price for his products whether hauled over good roads or bad roads, and as a consumer the farmer pays the same price for merchandise whether he hauls it over good roads or bad roads. The farmer receives the benefits of good roads, but pays the penalty of bad roads.

The Texas farmer in 1908 raised 8,000,000 tons of products. It cost approximately \$17,000,000 to haul these products to town. By improving our public highways to the government average we can reduce the cost of transportation one-half and save \$8,500,000 per annum.



Mud Road Tax \$8,000,000 Per Annum.

The Texas farmer pays in State and county taxes, all purposes, \$7,000,000 per annum, which is a million dollars less than the bad roads tax. The money paid to support of government continues to circulate; it is not destroyed. But the tax levied by the mud hole is lost as completely as if it were destroyed by fire.



Fire Losses \$4,000,000.

The fires of Texas last year burned \$4,000,000 worth of property while the bad roads loss was \$8,000,000.

Bad roads cause an unnecessary and useless waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profanity in the community.

Hon. H. Bascom Thomas.

Candidate for lieutenant governor, has written to a Colorado citizen that he will speak in Colorado in May. Definite date to be announced soon. He will spend the remainder of April campaigning in south Texas. Says he will carry every county in one hundred miles of his home. In fact, would carry every county he has spoken in up to the time of his writing. Come out and hear him; he has an interesting story to tell and tells it with skimming effect.

Its so if you saw it in the Record

LORAINE LETTER

Mrs. T. J. Watlington is a pleasant guest at the home of H. R. Looby. Mrs. Watlington is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Looby. Her home is at New Boston. Jesse Montgomery has traded his home here for a place near Sylvester and will move there in the near future.

The baseball game between Loraine and Hermleigh Friday evening resulted in another victory for Loraine, the score being 4 and 11.

J. D. Howell, who spent several months in Corpus Christa came home last Saturday much improved in health. He reports having had a big rain in those parts.

Louise Kelly, daughter of T. J. Kelly, is quite sick.

J. W. and Wesley, the little sons of W. L. Edmondson, are sick with roseola.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zellner visited in Sweetwater Sunday, guests of Orion Thornton and wife.

Robert Oden Smith at the opera house Friday night, April 27, don't forget the date.

Misses Marguerite Avant and Trixie Dees visited in Colorado Friday.

H. R. Looby and Frank Riden came in from Galveston Sunday morning where Mr. Looby went for the purpose of consulting a specialist.

J. P. Majors of Colorado, Deputy Grand Patriarch of the I. O. O. F., will organize a lodge here Thursday night.

W. E. Erwin, who has lately had another operation performed, is getting along fairly well.

R. D. Ingram of Colorado was doing business in our town Monday.

J. M. Blakely of Rule is visiting his brother, S. T. Blakely, this week.

Ney Carter, who moved from here to Palestine last fall, we regret to learn, has an attack of appendicitis. His father-in-law, J. H. Lund, left Saturday night to attend his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Pratt are the happy parents of a fine daughter. Ab bears the honors with great dignity.

W. L. Edmondson was in Sweetwater Friday on business.

Mr. Samuel Gustine and J. C. Prude were in Loraine Tuesday. Mr. Gustine is looking after his political fences and thinks that many of the gaps that were down in the last election are made good and strong, and will be able to corral a vote that will secure to him the office he seeks and needs in his declining days.

Rev. J. L. Elliott of Lubbock, formerly of Loraine, is here this week. He reports the country in good shape. Fruit prospects are good.

We will remark here that from every point of view we have heard from, where orchards were cared for the trees matured their buds and have a fine crop of fruit.

J. N. Porter and family of Abilene are expecting to spend the summer with their sons, Lee and Kit. The boys have had their house repainted and papered, and are awaiting the arrival of their parents, which will be some time this week.

Mr. John McLendon, who has been editor and printer of the Loraine News left for his home in east Texas last Saturday. Mr. W. C. Easterling and wife are now with us and will take charge of the paper for a while at least.

Every once in awhile some of our people get the angling fever. Last Tuesday being such a lovely day D. C. Hazlewood and wife, Mrs. J. R. Summers, Mrs. Will Summers and several others hied away to picturesque Champion to try their luck with the finny tribe. All sorts of conjuring was resorted to—spitting on the bait, rubbing asafoetida on the hooks, etc.

J. H. T. Johnson and W. B. Wimberly old ex-Confederates, will leave Saturday for Mobile, Ala., to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans. They will be chaparoned by Charley Thompson. It is just forty-five years ago this spring since these old veterans laid down their arms in the defense of the lost cause. Many are the social chats these old fellows have relating their experiences during the war, for they live in the past.

"Say, come and go with us," said Mr. Wimberly. "I am going to the last two battle fields I was on, and I will show you the old pine tree I stood behind when shot and shell were coming as thick as a west Texas hail storm. I will show you the old gully I took to when the Blue Coats were coming, like a west Texas steer in heel-fly time.

P. Gleghorn of Corpus Christa is prospecting in our midst. He says that country is flooded with water, and as a consequence he apprehends mosquitoes in the future.

Mrs. W. Copeland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lon Adran, at Stanton. Mrs. Donie McPherson, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several months, is much improved

and is able to be up again. The North Champion school, taught by Grady McRae and Arleigh Martin, closed last Friday. Grady will teach a one month's private school.

Miss Mattie Copeland came in from Lockney where she has been attending school and after spending a few days with home folks went on to Trent to visit her sister there.

Messrs. Richards and Samp Wallis, Jim, Daisy and Trixie Dees, Marguerite Avant and Ruth McRae, went to the Looney ranch Sunday evening. After the delightful drive and enjoying the scenery along the way, an elegant supper was spread, to which the picnics did ample justice. As the moon in full orb'd glory came forth an additional pleasure was added to the homeward drive.

Another crowd of our young people went to Seven Wells and also had a most delightful time.

SINGING CONVENTION.

Our next convention will be on the first Monday in May at the tabernacle in Colorado. All lovers of music look forward with great delight to our convention days. We hope that every class in the county will be represented and come prepared for the contest singing.

Allow me to suggest that all attendants will bring a lunch, and at noon, we can retire to the court house campus and make the noon period one of jollification. By following this plan, it will relieve any community of the burden of caring for the convention.

Come and help make the convention a success.

J. C. HELM, Pres.

Had Seven Gallons Left.

Messrs. Leachman & Edeln, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had seven gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18-gallon house.

Of course that isn't all. Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. They think a heap of Devoe. There's no difficulty in showing what to expect of Devoe. \$10 will paint a 25 house; and the paint'll last twice as long. W. L. Doss.

Ho for Mobile.

Taking advantage of the special rates on account of the Confederate reunion at Mobile next week, quite a number in addition to the old soldiers will leave Saturday night. A special sleeper will be set out here Saturday for the accommodation of the Colorado crowd. So far as the Record could learn the following is the personnel of the party: J. P. Majors and wife; J. C. Prude; Miss Lois Prude; O. M. Mitchell; Lula B. Mitchell; Mrs. Sam Majors; Miss Louise Coe; Howard Pond; Forrest Payne; Robert Smith; Mr. McGuire; J. L. Vanzant; Mr. Thomas; B. C. Kitchen; C. M. Thompson; J. H. Johnson. There may be others of whom we have not heard. This will be a jolly crowd and will furnish sufficient entertainment to keep themselves from becoming tired on the long trip. The Record wishes them all a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

Want to Sell.

I desire to dispose of full set of abstracts of land titles of Mitchell county, including the furniture and blanks belonging hereto. This set of abstracts was begun in the year 1886, and has the necessary data in office for all titles up to 1900, requiring no visit to county clerk's office. From 1900 up to present date, it is a complete reference abstract. Will sell or trade for desirable property.

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Prickly Ash Bitters begins right by cleansing the bladder and bowels—thereby driving out the impurities which started all the trouble. After this has been accomplished the healing and restorative element in the medicine will continue the good work, building up anew the weakened kidneys, stimulating the liver to greater activity, purifying the blood, and extending its restorative influence to every part of the body. As a result the appetite and digestion improve, the eyes are brighter, the strength returns, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow muddy cast, giving place to a clear skin and the ruddy glow of health.

Much depends on the promptness with which the treatment is commenced. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured many advanced cases that would not yield to other remedies, but it must be remembered that there is a stage in kidney disease beyond which no power on earth can save the patient. Take Warning! If you suspect anything wrong with your kidneys, begin treatment at once. It is your best hope of a cure.

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Home Course In Live Stock Farming

VII.—Silos and Silage.

By C. V. GREGORY,
Author of "Home Course in Modern
Agriculture," "Making Money on
the Farm," Etc.

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THERE is no feed on the farm that is more economical than silage. Ten to thirteen tons of green feed can be produced to the acre. When made into silage this is practically canned and will keep in good condition all winter. Stock is in especial need of some succulent feed during the winter. Indeed, feed of this kind is essential if the greatest possible profits are to be obtained. Silage supplies succulent feed in the cheapest and most convenient form. It is an especially val-

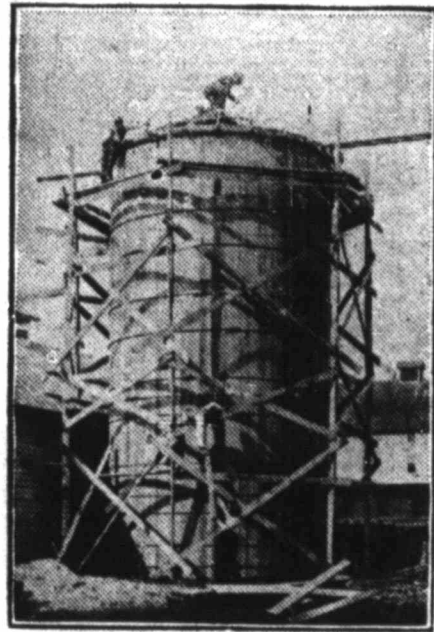


FIG. XII.—ERECTING A STAVE SILO.

uable feed for dairy cows. Twenty-five to thirty pounds of silage per day will keep the milk yields up to a point practically as high as could be reached on pasture. A silo is indispensable on the dairy farm. It is indispensable on conditions all the year round.

The value of silage for beef steers has not been fully demonstrated as yet, although a great many feeders are using it with satisfaction. Used in moderate quantities, it cheapens the cost of gain and keeps the animals healthy. For calves and stock cattle silage is an excellent feed, keeping them thrifty and making cheaper gains than could be produced in any other way.

All kinds of sheep do well on silage. It is a good feed for hogs if fed in moderation, and chickens are very fond of it.

The main consideration in locating the silo is to have it convenient. Since most of the silage will probably be fed to dairy cows, the best place for the silo will be at the end of the cow barn. Feeding bunks can be arranged close to the silo for feeding silage to young stock.

Wooden Silos.

There are several types of silos. Many of the first silos put up were built of lumber double walled and sided on the outside. This made a very good silo, but one that was altogether too expensive. A later and more popular type is the stave silo. This is made much the same as a wooden tank. It consists of long staves held in place by hoops, with a row of doors on one side. Stave silos are used more extensively at present than any other type. They are cheap, easy to erect and fairly durable. This latter point depends largely upon the kind of wood used. White pine and redwood are the best materials for staves. They will last twenty years or more. Cypress, Oregon fir, larch and hard pine are all durable woods for silo construction. Whatever kind of lumber is used it should be of the best quality, straight grained, sound and free from loose knots. A stave silo should be kept well painted on the outside. It must be anchored solidly with guy wires, as it will blow over easily when empty. The hoops will need to be tightened in the summer time when the lumber shrinks and loosened again when the silo is filled.

Cement and Tile Silos.

Concrete is used to a considerable extent in silo construction. If properly put up a concrete silo is practically indestructible. Silos must be well reinforced with steel wire and must be put up by some one who understands the business if they are to be satisfactory. Silage freezes worse in a cement than in a stave silo. A double walled cement silo does away with this objection, although it increases the cost considerably. With the recent high prices of lumber, however, a good double walled concrete silo does not greatly exceed a good stave silo of the same size in cost.

Stone, brick and cement blocks are all used for silos with good results. The main thing is to get them laid accurately and properly re-enforced. A silo made of hollow building tile is giving good satisfaction at the Iowa experiment station. These tiles are laid in cement, being put together edge-wise. The resulting dead air space is very effective in preventing freezing. When lined with a coating of cement such a silo is air and moisture proof. It is as durable and satisfactory as a

double walled concrete silo, costs less, and there is less risk of failure due to improper erection.

Details of Construction.

While the silo should be located as close to the barn as possible, it is not advisable to put it inside the barn. It takes up room that is needed more for other purposes, is unhandy to fill, and the odor of the silage is objectionable. There will be some odor anyway, but not so much when the silo is located outside the barn. A handy method of construction is to connect the silo with the feedway of the barn by a narrow chute which extends the full height of the silo. The silage can be thrown down this chute and carried into the barn. There should be doors at frequent intervals the entire length of the chute. A frequent mistake in making silo doors is in constructing them too small, thus making it unhandy to get out and in. Great care must be taken to see that the doors fit snugly, as the silo must be absolutely air tight if the silage is to keep well. A silo is really a big can, and silage is nothing more or less than canned corn. The crevices about the door may be filled with wet clay before the silage is put in, or tarred paper may be placed over the doors.

Another point to look to is to see that the inner walls are as smooth as possible, so that the silage will settle evenly. Uneven settling means air spaces and decay.

Some expense can be saved in building a silo by having it extend four or five feet below the surface of the ground. If deeper than this it will be too much work to get the silage out. Either cement, hard burned brick or stone may be used for building the foundation. The foundation up to the surface of the ground should be eight to ten inches thick, with a bearing surface about four inches wider. The foundation should be flush with the walls of the silo on the inside, so as not to interfere with the settling of the silage. If the soil is of hard, impervious clay no floor will be needed. In looser soils a cement floor four to six inches thick, made as described in article 2, will be necessary.

Size of the Silo.

The size of the silo will depend upon the amount of stock to which silage is to be fed. It is better to get size from depth rather than from diameter, as the pressure due to additional depth causes the silage to keep better. This greater compactness also increases the capacity of the silo. If fresh silage is to be had at all times the silo should be of such a size that at least two inches in depth will be fed each day. If fed slower than this it will spoil on top and the value will be reduced. The ordinary size for a quarter section is sixteen feet in diameter and thirty feet in depth. If more capacity is wanted ten to twenty feet may be added to the depth. The following table, condensed from bulletin 100 of the Iowa experiment station, gives the capacity of silos of various sizes:

Inside diam.	Height	Capacity, tons	Acres required to fill	Pounds that must be fed per day
14	20	91	6.1	1,029
14	22	109	6.7	1,059
14	24	128	7.2	1,089
14	26	147	7.8	1,119
14	28	166	8.4	1,149
14	30	185	9.0	1,179
16	22	131	8.7	1,336
16	24	143	9.5	1,386
16	26	156	10.3	1,436
16	28	169	11.1	1,486
16	30	182	11.9	1,536
18	22	161	10	1,796
18	24	186	11.2	1,796
18	26	211	12.4	1,796
18	28	236	13.6	1,796
18	30	261	14.8	1,796
20	22	202	13.8	2,109
20	24	232	15.2	2,109
20	26	262	16.6	2,109
20	28	292	18.0	2,109
20	30	322	19.4	2,109

The following table from the same bulletin gives the approximate amounts of silage needed per day by the various classes of animals:

Kind of stock	Pounds of silage
Beef cattle—	
Calves	10-15
Fattening cattle	12-20
Dairy cattle	20-30
Sheep	3-4

Corn is the principal silage crop because of its yield and feeding value. It should be cut for silage just as the ears are well dried. If cut too early sour silage will result. If left longer it will be too dry to pack well. This

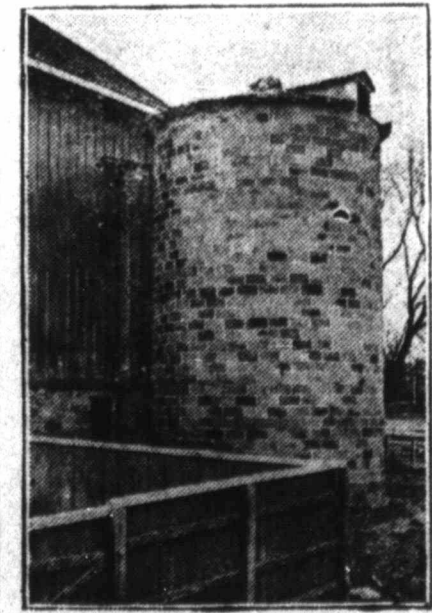


FIG. XIII.—A TILE SILO.

can be helped by running water into the silo as it is being filled. A wind elevator is by far the most satisfactory means of getting the silage from the cutter to the top of the silo. A long canvas tube extending down into the silo keeps the silage well mixed. Tramping the silage thoroughly as it is put in is one of the secrets of having it keep well. It should be especially well tramped around the edges. After the silo is filled a few oats may be scattered around on top. These will sprout, forming an air tight covering which will keep all but the top few inches of silage from spoiling.

CATTLEMEN WIN.

Millions Will Be Refunded to Them.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 16.—Sam H. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, this afternoon received advices from St. Louis that the Master in Chancery of the United States Circuit court there had decided the famous cattle rate case in favor of the shippers, thus upholding the Interstate Commerce Commission in its decision against the railroad. The commission, two years ago ordered a reduction of six dollars per car on cattle shipments, but the railroads refused to lower the rates, and sought an injunction, restraining the Commission.

Cattlemen regard the decision as the most notable in years. It means that millions of overcharges will be refunded to them. This is the first big case brought under the Hepburn law and will result, it is said, in the roads obeying the Commission's orders generally in the future.

Read This.

Roscoe, Tex.—This certifies I have used Hall's Texas Wonder for Kidney, bladder, rheumatic trouble, and I fully recommend it for it is the best I ever knew of. Try it.—E. A. Street. Sold by all druggists.

Gets \$10,000.

The jury in the case of B. B. Cauble vs. the T. & P. railway company, gave the plaintiff judgment in the sum of \$10,000 for damages sustained in jumping from a caboose of a freight train, while standing on the bridge over the Colorado river at this place some time ago.

Cauble was on a Texas & Pacific freight train riding in the caboose, as he had stock on the train. He was awakened suddenly and heard one of the train crew cry, "Jump." He glanced hastily to the rear of the car

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and saw a locomotive rushing down upon them. When the cry of "jump" was again repeated he leaped from the window, not knowing that the train was on a bridge at the time. He made the leap while he was half asleep. The defendant asked \$25,000 damages, the evidence showing that he was injured by striking the sides of the trestle and by the shock of his fall, the distance from the bridge to the river bed being about forty feet. The verdict rendered yesterday gave the plaintiff \$10,000.

For all Skin Diseases

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best—it is a creamy snow white ointment pleasant to use and every box is guaranteed. Price 25c at all dealers.

Bread From Cotton Seed Meal.

The Inter-Southern Cottonseed Meal company of Cleburne, Texas, through its experiment station, recently sent out to the Kings of England and Spain samples of bread and cake prepared from cottonseed meal. The company is in receipt of highly complimentary letters from both monarchs, who ask

for receipts and shipment of cottonseed meal. President Taft his cabinet, and the houses of congress have also sampled these commodities and pronounce them most wonderfully delicious.

The company, at a \$100,000 outlay, has secured these recipes and is constantly experimenting for others. Already breads, cakes, biscuits, pies, pastries, etc., have been successfully made from cottonseed meal. Cottonseed meal, etc., is pronounced far more healthy than wheat bread. A celebrated New York specialist has advised the company that cottonseed meal foods are a godsend to humanity suffering with gastric and diabetic troubles, owing to the high protein and fat and the low starch contents. Cottonseed meal bread is thirty times as nourishing as meat. In addition where ever it has been tried in the household, it is said that it has practically replaced wheat breads, etc. It has a peculiarly rich and attractive flavor. Probably the cake made from this product is the best of all cottonseed food preparations. The Inter-Southern Cottonseed Meal company expresses the opinion that cottonseed meal, as the

basis of breads, etc., will replace wheat to the extent of 90 percent from one to two years. They are spending much money to put the recipes into every home.

Readers of the Home Journal

To the Ladies of Colorado:—I have just made a contract with the C. Publishing Company for the exclusive wholesale selling agency of the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. I will deliver either both of these magazines to you your residence or place of business promptly on day of issue. The Journal is a monthly magazine (the best and largest in the world), price 15c. The Post is a weekly publication worth over a million and a quarter circulation and sells for 5 cents. Let me have your order for one or both these splendid publications, and I will guarantee that you will not miss a copy. I have gone into this as a business as I am under bond, and a contract for a year. I ask that every body in Colorado who buy either these magazines, to give a boy who means business, a chance.

Yours truly, STANSEL WHIPPLE

After Easter Suggestion for Ladies: Summer time is coming. We want to introduce to you

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THE NEW! sensation in plain and fancy white goods for White Waists, Lingerie, Children dresses. Graduation Dresses and White Tailored suits, has all the gloss, strength and "crispness" of linen but does not crush or wrinkle. We are exclusive selling agent for this world famous material, and would be glad to have you visit our store, where we will take pleasure in showing you our full line, not only of LINWEAVE but fancy printed Lawns, Foulards, Pongees and Shantung. Bring us your want list. We can fill your wants from a paper of pins to the finest evening costumes.

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THOSE WHO have not already purchased from us a new spring suit of HART, SCHAFNER & MARX clothes will find it profitable to come in and inspect the line. Remember a full line of Edwin Clapp and Walkover Shoes and Oxfords always in stock. Come to see us; we are prepared to fit you out in the latest styles from head to foot.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law you are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis, wife of J. F. Davis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 held at the court house thereof, in Colorado, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1909 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1193, wherein C. M. Adams is plaintiff, and J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is entitled to the ownership of the land described in the following: Block thirty-two (32), in the Waddell and Martin addition to the City of Colorado, according to a plat recorded in the records of said county in volume "C," page 290; Beginning at a point 150 feet and 62 feet west of the corner of said lot No. 3, Weiner distance of 146.4 feet; Arrows along the west boundary to the southwest corner thence east along the boundary line of said lot 146.4 feet north parallel to the east boundary line thereof to the place of beginning.

The plaintiff's title and the defendant's title are common source and the common source, plaintiff's title is as follows: Conveyance from H. H. Beyer to M. T. Beyer, M. T. Beyer and wife to C. M. Adams, heretofore to-wit, on the 6th day of October, 1885, by their certain of that date, J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis, his wife, conveyed unto H. H. Beyer the hereinbefore described tract of land, the consideration for which conveyance was a promissory note executed by the said H. H. Beyer of even date with said conveyance in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars with said conveyance in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars, due and payable to the order of J. F. Davis, six months after date, secured by a vendor's lien on the property therein conveyed, that said note has long since been paid but the vendor's lien existing in the said J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis, has never been released and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiff brings this suit against the said J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis, his wife, and their heirs, for the purpose of removing this cloud from his title.

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 its office in Colorado this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910. JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law you are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis, wife of J. F. Davis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 held at the court house thereof, in Colorado, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1909 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1192, wherein A. J. Culppepper is plaintiff, and J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff, A. J. Culppepper is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Mitchell county, Texas, a part of lot three, block 32, in the Waddell & Martin addition to the City of Colorado, beginning at a point 150 feet south of the northeast corner of said lot three; thence west 62 feet; thence south on a line parallel with the east boundary line thereof to a point in the south boundary line thereof to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiff's title, and the defendant's title are common source, and beyond the common source, plaintiff's title is as follows, to-wit: Conveyance from J. F. Davis and wife, S. P. Davis, to H. H. Beyer; H. H. Beyer to M. T. Beyer; M. T. Beyer and wife to C. M. Adams; C. M. Adams to A. J. Culppepper. That heretofore to-wit on the 6th day of October, 1885, by their deed of that date, said J. F. Davis and wife, S. P. Davis, conveyed unto H. H. Beyer the hereinbefore described tract of land, the consideration for which conveyance was a promissory note executed by the said H. H. Beyer in the sum of \$225, due and payable to the order of said J. F. Davis and secured by a vendor's lien on said property; that said note has never been released, and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

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 its office in Colorado this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910. JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law you are hereby commanded to summon Clara McFarland and her husband, — McFarland, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 held at the court house thereof, in Colorado, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1910, the same being the 23rd day of May, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1246, wherein C. M. Adams is plaintiff, and Clara McFarland and her husband, — McFarland, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of lot numbered nine (9) in block numbered four (4), in the City of Colorado, in Mitchell county, Texas, said title of plaintiff being regular from the sovereignty of the state down to Clara McFarland. That Clara McFarland joined by her husband, some time in the year 1898 conveyed said property to R. P. Fields and W. H. Fields, who in their turn, subsequently, in the same year conveyed the same to the plaintiff herein, who is still the owner thereof. Plaintiff further sets up title in himself under the statute of ten years limitation. Defendants, Clara McFarland and her husband, — McFarland, are setting up some sort of claim or title to said property, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which claim operates as a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of the above described property.

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 its office in Colorado this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910. JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Texas, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law

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 is 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the Fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1910, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910, 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.) 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 (1-8) each, and that the defendant, Mary Robb, plaintiff believes and alleges to be also the owner of an undivided one-eighth (1-8) interest therein, while plaintiff is the owner of an undivided one-half (1-2) 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 (1-8) 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 (1-2) 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 May 29th 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 the 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, 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 this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1910.

JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk District Court, Mitchell, county.

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Ribald jest and laughter all his aim."

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Oath having been made as required by law you are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Durham and Mary Durham, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 held at the court house thereof, in Colorado, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1910, the same being the 23rd day of May, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1213, wherein C. M. Adams is plaintiff, and J. W. Durham and Mary Durham are defendants, and said petition alleging, that the residence of the defendants is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of lots three and four, block 18, in the City of Colorado, in Mitchell county, Texas, and was such on January 1st, 1909, and that on said day and date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage. Plaintiff's claim of title is regular from the sovereignty of the state down to J. W. Durham and Mary Durham, and is of common source with the claim of these defendants, if they have any claim, which plaintiff denies. That on the 26th day of September, 1903, said Mary Durham joined by her husband, J. W. Durham, executed a deed of conveyance to one J. J. Bromley, plaintiff's vendor, conveying the above described lots, the consideration therefor being in part two promissory notes, executed by the said J. J. Bromley of \$250 each and secured by vendor's lien on said property. That said notes have long since been paid, but the lien against said property by virtue of said notes has never been discharged against said property by any instrument in writing and this part operates as a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

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The Homeric Babbler.

"Thorsites only clamored in the throng; Loquacious, bold and turbulent of tongue.

Awed by no presence, by no respect controlled,

In scandal busy in reproaches bold; With witty malice, studious to defame,

Ribald jest and laughter all his aim."

For coat suits, see what Mrs. Jas. DeMoss has before you buy.

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Yes, I am selling lots of it, and my customers are my best advertisement. ASK THEM ABOUT US. Are you going to build a chicken house, a barn, a room, a rent house, or a residence? I want to sell you the lumber. Don't fail to see me about it.

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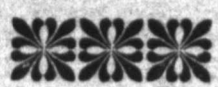
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TRADE EXCHANGE

No. 24—320 acres at Car, Mitchell county, Texas, school and postoffice on place. The living house cost \$1,500 to build and there is another house on this place with four good rooms. This place has good barns, lots, etc., 150 acres in cultivation and every acre of this tract can be put into cultivation; has small orchard, and an underground cistern, capacity 750 barrels; located 8 miles from Westbrook on the T. & F. railroad. Price \$25 per acre. Must have one-half cash, balance 8 years at 8 per cent interest.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best quarter sections in this county, four miles from Colorado, 160 acres, 140 in cultivation. Rented for this year on third and fourth. 115 acres to be planted in cotton, balance feed. One 5-room house and one 2-room. Barn, well and windmill, good water. Will take good house and lot in Colorado and give one, two and three years on balance. Price \$30.00 per acre. No. 10

FOR SALE—Six-room house within one-half block of Baptist church. Price, \$1,500.

For Trade for Mitchell County Improved Farm Land.—Eight sections of smooth open prairie land in the center of Terrell County, Texas, with railroad station of Eldridge located upon this tract of land. Will trade for well improved Mitchell county farm land. Price of Terrell county land \$3 bonus, 97 cents due the State.

No. 46—One section of land in Nolan county, 10 miles south-west from Roscoe, 90 acres in cultivation; one 8-room house, one 2-room house, good barns, fences, good well water, everlasting spring, 425 acres tillable, balance fine grass. Price \$15 per acre. Will trade for western land if price is right.

No. 26—160 acres of as good farm land as is to be found in Mitchell county for \$22 per acre. 100 acres of this place is in cultivation, has a good 5-room house, small orchard, good barn, lots, etc., and in half mile of good school. \$1,500 cash will handle this deal.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house, four blocks north of the court house, good well water, piped right to the porch; Price \$10 per month. Western Trade Exchange.

FOR SALE—2-room box house with one acre of land, small cow barn, hen house, ¼ acre in garden, fenced with Ellwood garden wire. This place is at the Salt Works east of town and belongs to J. W. McCoun. Price \$350, terms, \$150 cash, balance \$10 per month at 8 per cent interest.

FOR RENT—3-room house, barn lots, etc., water piped to lots and house; price \$9 per month water free.—Western Trade Exchange.

62 and ¾ acres of land in Grimes county, Texas, 2 miles northwest from Singleton, a station on two railroads. This place is all tillable except about two or three acres which is taken up by a running branch of water. This place belongs to Mr. J. H. Lambert here in Colorado and he wants to trade it for some Colorado property of about the same value. Mr. J. L. Dreher, postmaster at Singleton, knows this place and will describe it to you if you enclose stamped envelope for reply.

No. 40—50 acres of good tillable land in Hardin county, Texas, unimproved pine timber land, 3 miles from railroad station. Price \$25.00 per acre, will trade for Mitchell county property or property in Colorado. There is no incumbrance whatever on this land. Will put it in as first payment and assume difference.

FOR SALE—320 acres one and one half miles from New Jatan, all under fence, 65 acres in cultivation and all tillable. Good well and windmill, water at 14 feet. This is the best place in this country for alfalfa. Price \$20 per acre, and worth \$30, but party must have money now. No. 11

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine farming land, every acre tillable, 70 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced, 2 everlasting tanks of water; soil a mixed sand and tight loam, color is red, dark and black; 2-room house, small barn, one acre in orchard fenced hog proof. This place belongs to Mr. J. W. Free and is the northwest quarter section 89, in block 27, T. & P. survey; 10 miles southwest from Colorado on the Sterling City road. Price \$25 per acre.

160 acres of as fine mixed sandy loam as there is in Mitchell county for sale at \$22.50 per acre. The place belongs to Mr. W. L. Waggoner and is the northeast quarter of section 89 in block 27, T. & P. railroad survey, lying about 10 miles southwest from Colorado on the Sterling City road. Improvements consists of 80 acres in cultivation, every acre tillable, 3-room house, small barn, all fenced and cross fenced, tank of everlasting water, and in one mile of the Liberty school house.

179 acres of fine farming land, not one acre of this place is shinary, 90 acres in cultivation, 130 tillable, balance good grass, well watered; 4-room house with 2 galleries, good cistern, water can be got at 15 or 20 feet. This is strictly a Colorado valley farm and the right place for the right man. Located as follows: Subdivision 21 in section 3, block 27 T. & P. Ry. survey, 9 miles up the Colorado river from Colorado City, belonging to S. N. Palmer.

No. 23—160 acres of land, 2 miles north of Colorado, every foot of this place can be put in cultivation and the soil is tight shinary sand; 90 acres now in cultivation and will be planted as follows this year: 25 acres in cotton, 25 acres in pea nuts, 25 acres in corn, and the balance in feed. Five room house, small barn, good well of good water with windmill; about 75 fruit trees 1, 2 and 3 years old. The owner of this place is in good circumstances but will go to the north-west part of the United States for his wife's health, and wants all his possessions in money or good land notes. Price \$25 per acre, part cash, balance in notes to suit at 8 per cent.

Will take a house and lot in on this place if price is right.

No. 27—One quarter section of fine agricultural land, well improved; a well of the best water in the county only 18 feet deep, good mill. This place is 9 miles from the nearest railroad station and right at a school. Price \$22 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance to suit.

FOR SALE—6 room house and 4 lots in one block of New School house. Price, \$1,600; \$200 cash and balance \$50 per month.

For Sale or Trade 1120 acres of rough, well watered, well grassed grazing land, three and a half miles South of Big Springs. Improved by being all fenced and cross-fenced, a frame house 16x16, small sheds, lots, etc., an everlasting well of good water with mill. Will trade for Colorado city property to the amount of \$4000 and give \$4000 time at 6 and 8 per cent. Price of land \$7.50 per acre.

IF YOU want to Trade, Sell or Exchange your land in any size tracts, or if you have Merchandise of any thing you want to Sell, Trade or Exchange in any way come to see us. Every thing will be strictly confidential. We want some large tracts of land to sell and can turn some large and small stocks of Merchandise.

Western Trade Exchange.

FOR SALE—4-room house on lot 5 in block 26, west of the court house. This place is new and in A-1 condition Price \$940. See G. T. Waller or the Western Trade Exchange.

Four quarter sections of the best sandy land in Mitchell County to trade for stock of dry goods. This land is well improved and lies inside of two miles of the city of Colorado, Texas. Price \$25.00 per acre. Goods must be first-class stock or a per cent allowed off from invoice price.

160 acres of Colorado River bottom land to sell or trade. 55 acres in cultivation; 50 per cent tillable, balance fine grass; well watered; small house etc.; Price \$11.50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots number 1, 2 and 3, in block 79, Colorado City proper. Improvements consist of a nearly new 5-room house, two galleries, double chimney, well finished, etc.; fine well and mill, good barn and out-houses, shrubbery, garden, on graded street, located on corner, east front. Price, \$2,900. This can be paid in installments or part can be paid in good trade or first lien note, balance at the rate of \$25 per month.

For Trade or Sale—320 acres of as fine mixed black, tight and sandy soil as there is in Mitchell County, located 7 miles north of Westbrook. All fenced and cross-fenced, 200 acres in cultivation; good four-room house, small barn, lots, etc. Good well and surface tank. Will trade for land in Garza county lying along the proposed new railroad.

FOR SALE—320 acres of fine Lone Wolf creek bottom land, every acre tillable, with 250 acres under the plow. This place belongs to Mr. W. A. Kennedy and is located six miles north of Lorraine, Texas. Improvements consist of one five-room and one three-room house, good barn, lots, etc. Two good wells of good water. Price \$33 per acre.

FOR SALE—Three lots well located on the hill. Price \$600.

FOR SALE—100 acres adjoining the City of Colorado. 50 per cent in cultivation, balance ranch pasture land. \$2,000 worth of improvements. Price, \$4,000. Will trade for anything that can eat grass and have an outcome. Stock cattle preferred.

Colorado, Texas

G. L. Wallace,
Manager

Office in Simpson Building
SECOND STREET.

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WEATHERFORD, MERKEL and COLORADO

Guarantee Positions to Every Graduate.

The school at Colorado will begin its first session Monday, May 2, prox. Think of it! Nearly FORTY pupils were enrolled yesterday and by the time the College opens its doors the number will approximate SIXTY. Hadn't you better crawl onto the band wagon and be among the first to reap the benefit of this splendid school. If interested, call on or address Roberts Business College or any member of the following committee:

C. M. Adams, Chairman, C. H. Earnest, W. W. Watson
and F. M. Burns.

Roberts Business College.

Colorado, Texas.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Sterling Dozier and wife were the recipients last Saturday night of a most appreciated gift from the stork—a fine girl.

Our line of hair goods is full and varied; can match any shade or color. Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

A. J. Coe left this week for Cameron, where he goes to attend some fraternal convention.

The Detroit oil stove is king of its class. Doss & Johnson have them and will gladly show you their merits.

Will Clayton left this week for Kansas City.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

If it's in town and a live one, Foxy Grandpa knows it and who.

Work on the Dulaney brick building is delayed on account of the non-arrival of the steel for the openings.

In one-piece dresses we have the very latest edicts of Dame Fashion. See them at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Miss Nell Hatch of Big Springs came over to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Hughes.

For tetter, ringworm, eczema, running sores and all skin diseases Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is guaranteed to give satisfaction or you get your money back. 25c everywhere.

Mrs. Will Dawes of Big Springs came over to attend the Arnett-Hughes wedding.

Follow Foxy Grandpa's route in next week's issue.

Mrs. Stator-Hammer of Gainesville, came in Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Every Bottle Guaranteed
Every bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all throat and bronchial troubles.

The men's meeting at the tabernacle next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by W. H. Gardner. Every man and boy in the town is urged to be there. The band will also render a sacred concert from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Our stock is still large, our lines varied, and at less than ever before in the season. The Vogue is the Place of Fashion.

Read the original story of Foxy Grandpa next week.

Presiding Elder Simeon Shaw of Colorado, and presiding elder for this district, delivered a discourse at the Methodist church Sunday night and left for his home that night on the late train.—Sweetwater Signal.

We are making a specialty of family washing in the rough dry. You can not do it at the price we are charging, besides the saving of time, work and worry.

W. E. McKinney has moved his shoe repairing shop to the Porter warehouse, where he is prepared to do all kinds of repairing on short notice. Give him a trial.

Quick meal gasoline stoves are the very thing for the coming hot weather.—Doss & Johnson have them

Foxy Grandpa story is interesting. Read it next week.

Twenty-five cents for a copy of the Record dated March 25th, 1910.

Tomato plants at Record office at 25 cents per 100.

"Valley Farm" at the opera house Friday night, April 29th, benefit of the band.

The Palace Market is the place to sell your butter, eggs, chickens and turkeys, and all kinds of fat stuff. They pay the highest cash price.

Foxy Grandpa knows the live ones. See whom he visits in next week's Record.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by dealers.

You can be as well served now as before the Easter rush. Come see what we have to offer in the newest and most approved millinery. Mrs. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Be sure to attend the entertainment at the opera house Friday night, April 29th. It is for the benefit of the band. Help this worthy cause.

If you have sore eyes of any kind use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is good for nothing but the eyes. It is painless and harmless, and is positively the best. If you don't say so we will refund your money. Try it and then tell your neighbor. Sold everywhere. 25c a tube.

G. L. Wallace received this week several hundred choice slips of the genuine Cuban yam sweet potato and if "nuthin' happens" will have potatoes next fall, like any good Van Zandt farmer.

The Vogue is headquarters for Dame Fashion. She there pronounces her edicts, and signifies her approval. Whatever you get at the Vogue is stamped with her hall mark.

"Valley Farm" is a dramatic drama in four acts, and is sure to entertain. It will be presented at the opera house under the direction of Miss Clara Reville, Friday night, April 29th, for the benefit of the Colorado Concert band. Be sure to go.

Prices are right all the year at GLISSON'S BARGAIN STORE.

All Saints' Episcopal Church.
Services every Sunday except the fifth at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All Holy day at 10 a. m. The public is invited to worship with us.
Rev. Norman Fitzhugh-Marshall, Pastor.

Fredrick H. Wilson.
Don't forget that Fredrick H. Wilson will appear at the tabernacle on May 7th in his incomparable lecture on "Saul, Jonathan and David." No admission will be charged and a good audience is requested. 4-22c

We guarantee Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve to cure common sore eyes in 24 to 36 hours. This seems strange but it is backed by our guarantee. You run no risk and it only costs 25c.

Foxy Grandpa is right from Joplin and had the merchants show him.

Read it—Foxy Grandpa's story next week.

Art squares and carpets at bargain prices at GLISSON'S BARGAIN STORE.

The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Colorado High school will be preached at the tabernacle Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Holmes Nichols. No program has been furnished the Record for the other commencement exercises.

Foxy Grandpa story next week.

Barefoot sandals, slippers and tennis shoes at GLISSON'S BARGAIN STORE.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Mrs. Bell of Tyler is visiting Mrs. G. W. Smith.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One red cow branded JW on left hip, dehorned. \$5 reward for return to undersigned. 4-29p MANCE PINK, Colorado. Tex

Henry Doss went to Dallas on business this week.

This is an age of specialists. Cooper is a specialist on watch repairing and adjusting "Better work for less money."

Mrs. Porter of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher, Tom and John Hubbard came up Wednesday for the Hughes-Arnett wedding.

Why toil and sweat over the wash-tub when you can have your family washing done by the Colorado Steam Laundry, saving all the worry, work and money besides.

Wednesday Mrs. F. M. Burns entertained at 42 in honor of Mesdames Hart, Bell and Miss Swann. There were a number of ladies present and the whole affair was most delightful. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Most Popular Place.
My stock of confectioneries will be here in a few days, also a fine line of cigars and smokers' accessories. My fount is now in full blast. No pain will be spared to make the City Caf the most popular place in town. Come to see me. CHARLEY THOMAS.

Mr. Sorenson and Mr. Crook were also very busy here for a few days the first of the week.

Tuesday Mrs. Bell delightfully entertained the Card Club. The prizes were very pretty indeed, and the whole afternoon most pleasant.

Mrs. S. D. Vaughan was hostess for the Twenty-one Club Wednesday. The 42 games were much enjoyed and the delicious refreshments which were served at the close, even more so.

Dainty invitations have been received by the friends of the Senior Class of the school for the commencement exercises April 26th at the opera house.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod chaparoped a jolly crowd of picnickers to Seven Wells. Supper was eaten out there and the usual delightful time had by all. The trip was made in autos. Those attending being Mr. Arnett and Miss Hughes, Mr. Sorenson and Miss Hamner, Mr. Beall and Miss Arnett, Mr. Coleman and Miss Hatch.

Floyd Beall spent several days here on business this week.

"Chili Bill" invites the hungry to come see him at his new stand just north of the light plant.

The Study course of the Methodist and Christian churches met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Broadus, Mrs. Broadus being leader. A splendid paper on "The Influence of Christian Art" was read by Mrs. Collier. Mrs. Hester read a pathetic little story, "A Heroine of Italy." Mrs. Merritt read a sweet little poem, "The Vindictive Teacher." The meeting next month is with Mrs. Barcroft, with Mrs. Carter as leader.

A splendid program dance was given on Friday night at the Young Men's Club rooms in honor of Miss Hughes and Mr. Arnett. The music was good and the fun was so great that it was three o'clock before "Home, Sweet Home," was played, and goodnights said. There were thirty couples present, a number being out-of-town people. Messrs. Paul Sorenson, A. D. Borse and Crook from Sweetwater; Messrs. Rix, Struck, Gase, Smith, and Messrs. Rix, Cooper, Terrell, Hayden and Richardson of Big Springs; Mr. Floyd Beall of Pecos, Texas, and Walter Campbell of Denton.

Mme. Cleo.
The great palmist and clairvoyant will be at the Hotel St. James Monday and Tuesday, May 2nd and 3rd. Those who are unable to consult Madame Cleo personally can by writing learn what they wish to know. One question answered by mail, 25c. Three, 50c, and eight questions, one dollar. Do not fail to see her about all matters. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FRESH VEGETABLES.
I have for sale all kinds of fresh vegetables—lettuce, mustard, onions, spinach, beans, etc. Send the children with a basket and see what you get for 25 or 50 cents.
MRS. JAKE MAURER
at Residence.

DIED.
On the W. P. Ruddick farm, seven miles south of Colorado, on Monday, April 28th, Mrs. Arthur Thompson. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday morning, services being conducted by Rev. Holmes Nichols.

NOTICE.
Tom, the Lasky Horse, will make the season at my place, four miles North-east of Colorado on the Lasky ranch.
ALSO
JUMBO, the Lasky Jack, will make the season at the same place.
4-29c J. N. BURK.

We have two ranch buggies, three traps and seven wagons, all new, in first class condition and just set up, that we offer for sale at very low prices, which cannot be beat, this side of the factory; we bought this stuff at a reduced price and we expect to sell them at a bargain, within the next ten days. We will take secured notes and give the best of terms, we also take good trade in exchange for this stuff.
4-22c J. R. HASTINGS
and EARL MORRISON

Fruits and Vegetables.
Thanking the people for their patronage in the past, I will try to serve them better in future. Fresh fruits and Vegetables at my stand, at all times. Wagon will call at residences. Phone No. 20, for prompt delivery.
C. E. SLOAN.

Saturday evening Post for sale at Record office. Back copies can always be secured.

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Surveying J. H. Burrough Poppowell and Wednesday and the route the through town. veyed runs from the P. M. Ledbe of town to a poi across the river. strikes the busin runs between T and the jail. The the first line sou The surveyors w ical more lines t the route is selec Mr. Morrow has acres for termina south part of tow server.

Committee
The railroad cor-day afternoon. C was nominated ch road proposition a done was discusse appointed the follo Committee to pass W. J. Adams, J. C K. Poppowell. Committee to pla bonus—S. B. Kemp. Committee to get not already secured. F. Jay, Chas. Roe. Committee on gua W. P. Walling, C. W. B. Kemp. Committee on righ animals in Robert Le well, G. W. Payne, S. These committees work and it is expect fill all be closed up and everything Hammock when h will be in a few days, mock and parties inte arrive if they are sa arrangements will be signed the contract road. Of course noth certain as yet, but if above mentioned are no thought they w now thought they w Robert Lee and along earned, our people ha being required of the work of the comm some fifteen names