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### OSCAR ROUNTREE KILLED.

Trouble Happened in Saloon in Alamo City—Assault Claims to Have Acted in Self Defense.

San Antonio, Aug. 19.—Oscar J. Rountree died this morning at five o'clock as a result of wounds received here late last night. D. B. Chapin was placed in the Bexar county jail charged with the killing, which occurred in a San Antonio saloon. Chapin, who is prominent, claims that he acted in self defense. He has employed counsel and will be given a preliminary hearing shortly.

The dead man was formerly a well-known Texas Ranger and distinguished himself for gallant service. He apparently bore an excellent reputation. Chapin is the millionaire owner of the Hidalgo townsite and has many influential friends.

The killing of Rountree is said to have come up over a land deal. Chapin is not willing to make a statement. Oscar Rountree was a brother of Austin Rountree of this city, who, with his sister, who has been visiting him for the past month or two, left for San Antonio, whence they will take the remains to Sonora, their home, where interment will take place. Oscar Rountree had been to Colorado many times when in the Ranger service, and had many friends here who deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

### THE ROSE AND ITS THORN.

The town of Launesa, Dawson county, was Halifax bent on getting the Santa Fe extension from Tahoka, and hung up a bonus of \$50,000 for the building. It was built, and now comes the Santa Fe company and gives that fortunate town until August 31st to dig up the dough. Anent the condition that exists the Dawson County News has the following philosophical reflection:

"Every rose has its thorn. We plucked the much desired rose in the form of a railroad and the thorn is there in the form of a \$50,000 bonus. And say, it sure hurts."

In like connection, the Record would burn a pinch of incense to the hind sights of both the people of Colorado and Robert Lee. Both towns howled themselves hoarse in favor of the big bonuses demanded by the promoters of the proposed railroad between the two towns, but through some providential intervention or other kindly

office, the obligation was not placed upon our people this particularly hard year. Had the road been put through right away after the agitation first began and fallen due before the country recovered from the effects of the present drouth, where would we have been? Manifestly in the soup, up to the neck. Our enthusiasm was an anticlimax, for which we should be profoundly thankful. If this community were called upon to dig up \$100,000 during this period of depression, there would arise a howl that would be heard to the moon. True, we didn't get the road when we thought the welfare of the town depended solely on that one thing—but we haven't got a hundred-thousand-dollar bonus to dig up out of a sand bank. Hallelujah!

### To Whom It May Concern.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company on the first Monday in September next, at their warehouse in Colorado, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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### LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

Opinions of Prominent Men Over the State on Various Matters.—The Legislature Especially.

The third called session of the 31st legislature has failed completely in fulfilling its mission. The Fire Rating Insurance Law has neither been repealed or amended and we have spent over half a hundred thousand dollars in scientific discussion. The difficulty in agreeing on a bill appears to be due to an unequal distribution of wisdom between the House and the Senate; both these august bodies passed bills but they were as unlike as two eggs in a Cuckoo's nest and they could no more dwell together than the north and south pole of a magnetic needle. The Senate bill gave the Insurance Board the power to fix maximum rates and permitted competition below that rate; the House bill gave the Board the power to arbitrarily fix rates and eliminated competition and on this rock the Houses split. A free Conference committee failed to reconcile the difference and no law was passed.

Those who make an effort to fix responsibility for the failure of the session claim that a stream cannot run higher than its source and point to the numerous subjects submitted not properly classing as extraordinary and that many of these subjects have been allowed to burglarize the time belonging to the Fire Rating Insurance question.

The Governor submitted twenty-six subjects for legislation and sixty-six bills were introduced; twenty-three measures were enacted into law but most of which were local in their application. The liquor question was the all absorbing topic of the session; twenty bills were introduced in both houses and four bills passed regulating the liquor traffic; these laws however apply to local option territory only. The bill regulating moving picture shows and prohibiting them from exhibiting prize fight pictures, etc., was the only law of state wide application that went on the statute book; a number of city charters were renewed and minor matters relating to the Departments of State were passed. It is safe to say that the present legislative session has done less damage than any of its predecessors.

The House refused to redeem itself from contempt with the democratic party and bellowing like a whipped child, passed a resolution suggesting that the democratic conventions hereafter attend to their own business and leave their representatives to make laws and draw mileage and per diem to their hearts content. Those who read the signs of the times correctly proclaim that this political upheaving is the natural line of progress from the Hunter to the Builder period of Government, and that Texas is merely coming into her own, and in this transition there are always those who perish for want of adaptability.

The Fourth Called Session of the 31st legislature was read to both the Houses at midnight on the 17th. The prospect of earning \$5 per day for another 30 days engulfed the House in a sudden wave of prosperity that swept most of the members off their feet and wild cheering greeted the message, and those who cringe and fawn at the mighty were ready with bills to cover

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every conceivable subject. In the Senate the message was met with a dignified silence and the Call was looked upon as the pitcher that went to the well once too often.

The governor submitted six subjects for legislation and says there is more to follow. A law protecting claimants against railroads that are in the hands of a receiver and a reform of the penitentiary system were submitted and the other four subjects were brought forward from the last session including the Fire Rating Insurance matter. The committee previously appointed to investigate penitentiary conditions will make its report and recommendations and a lively time is anticipated in dealing with this subject.

Marshall—"I notice the members of the legislature spend a good deal of their time putting themselves on record," said J. B. McGuire, a pioneer farmer of Harrison county, to the president of the First National bank of this city, "but for the life of me I can't see what it all amounts to. I used to have a plow hand that spent half his time keeping records of what little he did and I actually thought the man was crazy and discharged him, but I guess he was in the first stage of politics," said the farmer. "The records that fellow kept are lying out in the horse trough now and if the legislature wants to print them I will send them in; they are about as important as some of the public documents that are circulating at the state's expense."

"I know it is natural for a politician when he is elected to office to suddenly become chummy and resent suggestions but I am a tax payer and I have a constitutional right to my opinion and I think there is entirely too much political porch climbing and not enough business in these legislative sessions. The farmers of the state need factoric mines, railroads and improved public highways and I have searched in vain the records of recent legislatures for words of encouragement to such institutions but the most prominent in-

dustrial enterprise suggested by the acts of the legislature is a wind mill, and the Lord knows we have enough of them in Texas, especially the kind that makes laws," said the follower of the plow.

Sherman.—A copy of the Beaumont Enterprise containing an editorial on Good Roads was handed R. E. Smith of this city by a representative of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association for his comments. Mr. Smith is one of the best known farmers in Texas and is one of the largest growers of Alfalfa in the United States. Mr. Smith was president of the Texas Good Roads Association for a number of years and has done more to develop Texas than the last half dozen sessions of the legislature. The editorial follows:

"The Texas Commercial Secretaries have purchased a set of good road models and will present them to the State Agricultural and Mechanical college. Perhaps, if Texas would have fewer legislative sessions with their accompanying expense it would be able to supply its institutions with these things itself. As it is, only \$500 was available in the college fund for good roads purposes."

"The editor of the Enterprise plowed a straight furrow that time" said the Grayson county farmer. "We have already had the 31st legislature in session five months and it is still grinding and it has cost us close on to \$200,000 in mileage and per diem, not to mention the intangible damage in the way of business disturbances, etc. and this money put into a department of public highways would result in relieving the state with macadam highways," said the apostle of Good Roads. "From a business standpoint, the mud holes of Texas constitute about as great an emergency as the fire rating insurance matter or the penitentiary reform. Most men keep out of the penitentiary and we could get along without insurance, but everybody uses the public highways and I for one think we had better stop making laws

and build roads awhile," said the alfalfa king.

### George Flowers Dies Suddenly.

George Flowers, a former resident of Colorado, but who for the past six or eight years had been living in Southeast Texas, was found dead in bed at the Colorado Hotel Sunday morning. He had evidently been dead some time when discovered, as the body had stiffened with the rigor of death. He was about town as usual Saturday, and was seen by several of his old acquaintances as late as 9:30 o'clock on Saturday night. Parties in the hotel testified that nothing unusual was heard from his room after he retired, except that he was heard to come down the stair way sometime after twelve o'clock and go to the water bucket, evidently for a drink of water. After returning to his room, nothing was seen or heard of him until discovered dead next morning by the hotel people, who went to his room, when he failed to come down to breakfast.

An inquest was held by Justice Fred Meyer, with Dr. T. C. Merrill in attendance, and a verdict of death from heart failure was returned and a certificate accordingly. He had no relations in this community and as he was without funds, the expenses of his funeral was borne by his old friends.

The Palace Market makes regular deliveries in north, east and south Colorado three times daily, as follows: The first will leave for south Colorado at 7:45 and 10 o'clock a. m. For north and east Colorado, at 8:30 and 11 a. m. In the afternoon at 4:15 in south Colorado and 5 for north and east Colorado. Parties ordering after these hours will have to wait till next morning for their deliveries. This rule will be adhered to in all cases.

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**TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.  
A RETROSPECT.**

**Conditions in Mitchell County and Colorado in 1882. Have they Made Good!**

October 15th, 1880, was an epochal day in the history of the young town of Colorado, which, lusty infant anticipating the coming of the great Texas & Pacific railway, had already begun to shed its swaddling clothes, and to consider the habiliments of sturdy manhood. The grading forces of the railroad reached the Colorado river on that day, when the growth of the town began. During the preceding August the first business house had been established. The town of Colorado, was not regularly laid out, however, until the spring of 1881—to

stove for quick heating that has made him a fortune. He moved from Colorado to St. Louis, soon after he patented his invention.

**Mitchell County.**  
"Mitchell county is situated in what is known as north-west Texas. It is 30 miles square, and contains about 900,000 acres. It is the last organized county going west on the Texas & Pacific Railroad. The land in this county has been sectionized, one-half belongs to the railroad companies, the other half is school land, the title to this land is perfect. It is for sale at low prices, and on long credits.

Mitchell county was organized in January, 1881. In June, 1880, when the census was taken the county contained 70 inhabitants; now it has 3,000 or more. It is regarded as one of the most fertile, well-watered, best graz-

and pleasant, sun-stroke is unknown. The winters are short and equable. Stock graze all the year on the prairies, and out door work can be performed during the winter months with entire comfort and freedom from cold.

The mild climate, sufficiency of water and luxuriant native grasses, render this one of the finest stock-raising counties in the state.

The prairie is covered with grass of the mesquite, gramma and buffalo varieties upon which cattle, sheep and horses feed and keep in good condition all the year. The buffalo grass makes a superior article of hay; large quantities of it is cut and sold in Colorado, and all along the line of the railroad. Stock raising in this county, require none of the care and labor that has to be undergone in the northern and western states.

No attempt has been made to cultivate the soil in this county, the land is rich and with the necessary rainfall, this would be a fine agricultural country.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad supplies this county with first-class transportation and market facilities.

There are four railroad stations in this county: Lorraine, Colorado, Westbrook and Iatan. Lorraine is 10 miles east of Colorado, it is beautifully situated near Champion creek, and is surrounded by a fine country.

Westbrook is a prettily located depot 8 miles west of Colorado.

Iatan is situated in Paradise valley. This valley contains about 50,900 acres of arable land and is one of the loveliest spots in the West. Iatan is 20 miles west of Colorado.

Until the advent of the T. & P. R. R. this county was completely isolated from the outer world. One year ago there was nothing in this county except a few stock ranches, but the completion of the railroad westward opened up this county for settlement.

Those acquainted with the resources and capabilities of this county predict for it a bright future.

Mitchell county, with her rich land, pure water and salubrious climate offers superior advantages to the immigrant in search of a new home. Honest and industrious people meet with a warm welcome.

The success of stock-raising in Mitchell county, is given in the history of G. W. Waddell, who, in 1877 moved from Callahan county to Mitchell, with about 3,000 head of cattle. He writes: "During the year 1877 I

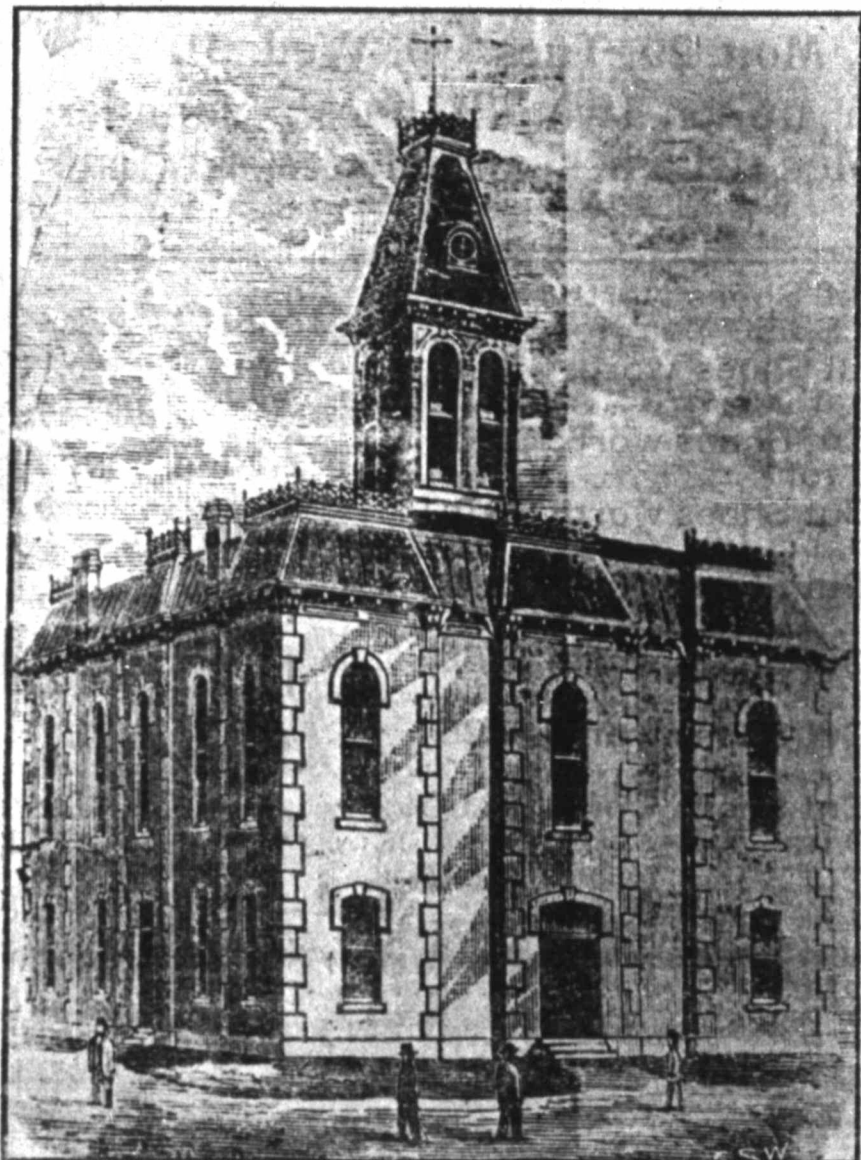
branded 325 calves, making a total of 3,325 head of cattle, worth on an average \$7 per head, making \$23,275. During the year 1877 I sold 178 head of calves, which netted \$3,140. In 1878 I branded 562 calves, worth about \$5 per head, making \$2,810; also during the year Mr. Blyer bought 900 head at an average of about \$7.50 per head, making \$6,750. In 1880 I branded 7,928 calves, worth on an average of \$5 per head, making \$39,640, and during the year of 1880 we bought, as near as I can learn from my books, 3,147, nearly half of which were steer cattle, and worth on an average \$10 per head, making \$31,470. And during the year of 1879 we sold 111 head of calves which netted \$11,883, and during 1880 we sold 477 head which netted \$10,588. And during the year 1881 up to the time we sold out, about the first of August, I had branded 3,435 calves worth \$5 per head, \$17,175. And during that year, up to the time we sold out, we had sold 921 head of calves, which netted \$19,180, making a grand total of 13,842 head of cattle at a cost of \$93,851, and out of that number we sold 2,541 head of calves for the round sum of \$50,381. And in August, 1881, Blyer sold out, including his ranch and about 60 head of horses for the snug sum of \$130,000.

as sheep-raisers in that vicinity made in 1881 over 85 per cent on their investment.

Colorado was in the wild frontier of Texas until the recent arrival of the Texas & Pacific railway on its westward course to El Paso. The first business house was established in Colorado, the county seat of Mitchell county, in August, 1880. October, 15th, 1880, the grading forces of the T. & P. Ry. arrived in Colorado, and this was the first start of the town. It may be added here, that there were not over 75 people in the county at that date. The town of Colorado was not regularly laid out until the spring of 1881, May 20th. Since that date the town and also the county has progressed rapidly, until from the nucleus of 75 it has increased to 3,500, and is now rapidly increasing. It is needless to describe the upward shooting of a young city like Colorado, as its progress is characteristic of the great southwestern towns. Less than one year ago it was one wild prairie where wild game roamed at will, to-day a flourishing young city with about 700 people is driving the wheels of its fortune to success. Among the late recent improvements is the erection of a fine Court House and Jail, built from fine stone found in the immediate vicinity. Good schools and churches are already established, the people are law abiding and the society is among the best to be found on any frontier. The Colorado river flows by the city; the site of the town is high and healthy, and the inducements for immigrants to locate in Colorado and Mitchell county are many. The immigrant who proceeds to the new counties with the proper pluck almost invariably acquires riches.

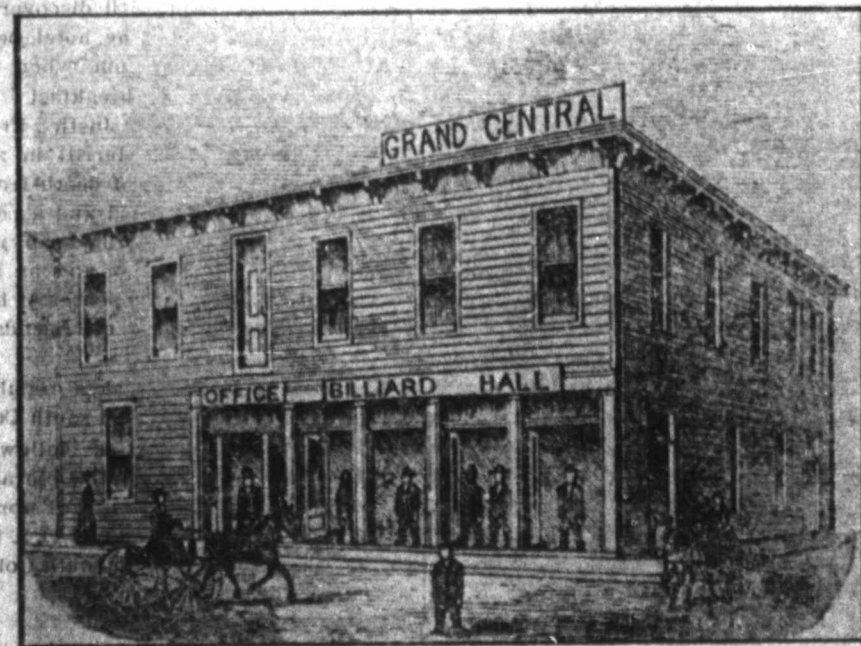
**Mitchell County Mineral Springs.**

That country in Texas lying along the Texas & Pacific Railway has a most excellent climate, a high altitude which insures light and pure air for weak lungs, and abounds in mineral springs and wells. In the December issue of this journal we published an account of the Ednaville Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto county, and gave an account of their wondrous improvement. Mitchell county now comes in for her share of glory in medical waters. At the junction of the Champion creeks are seven wells with undoubted chemical constituents in the water of highly medicinal character. These wells seem to have been formed by nature for the benefit of the human family, securely guarded by walls of lasting



be exact, as every truthful record should aim to be—May 20th. There were not in the entire county, at this time, exceeding 75 people. About one year after the advent of the railroad and the beginning of the town, probably the first attempt was made at a write up of the town and country, which was taken from the Colorado Courant of January 1st, 1882, which was edited by A. H. Tolar, and was regarded as "one of the best weekly papers published in Texas," a distinction shared now, by every crossroads paper in the state. The writeup was republished in the "Great South-West" of St. Louis, a magazine devoted to the exploiting and sale of the Texas & Pacific lands in Texas and the South-West. At that time it is likely that a plow had never been stuck in the soil of Mitchell county. In order that the readers of the Record may compare conditions now with those which obtained then, and judge to just what extent the hopes and prophecies of that time have been realized, we reproduce the extract from the columns of the "Great Southwest." The article was liberally illustrated with cuts of the first frame buildings, also cuts of the stone court house and jail. The Record has had photographs made from the cuts and reproduces them in half tone that the people of Mitchell county may see how they dropped the real bone they had, to snatch at the spurious one in the water.

The Grand Central hotel, illustrated



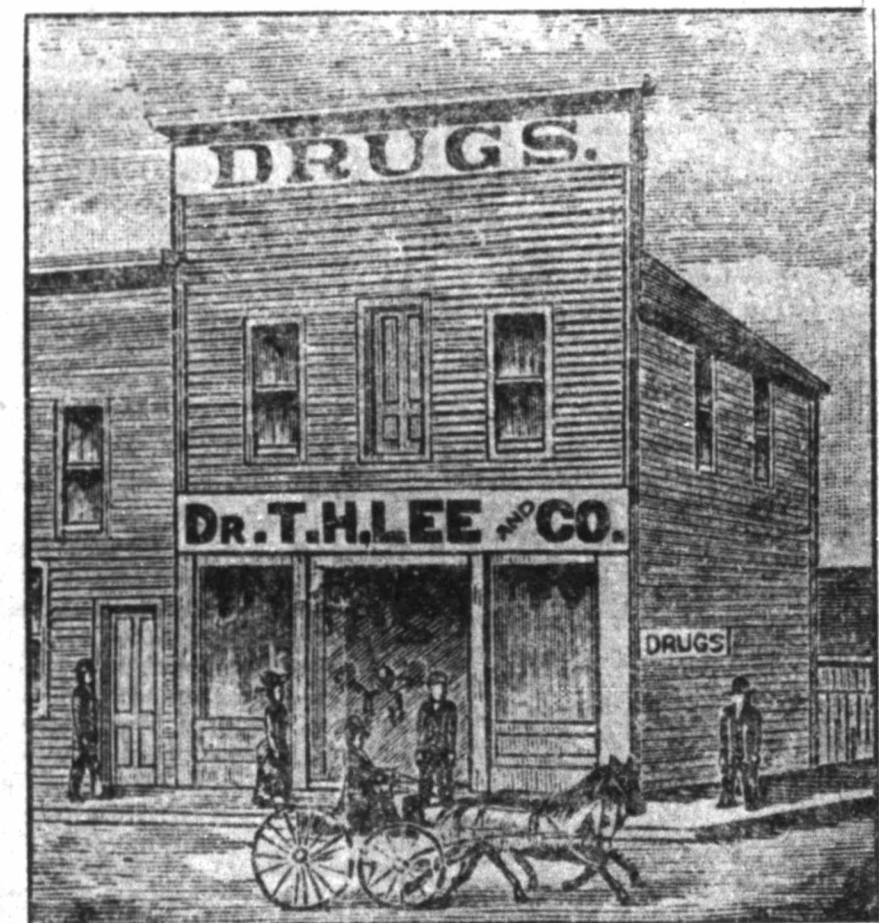
in this issue, stood on the corner lot south of where the light and power plant now is. The drug store of Dr. Lee, here illustrated, occupied the lot where the Record building now is. J. S. Wilson's store was also shown in the old paper, dealer in stoves and hardware. While here he invented and had patented the first model of the now famous "Wilson Heater," a cheap

ing and healthiest portions of Texas. The surface of this county is generally undulating and rolling. The soil is black, sandy and chocolate loam. A portion of the county consists of table lands. Along the numerous streams are beautiful rich valleys. There are some mountains in various parts of the county, which though rough and broken, are covered with fine grass.

Mitchell county, in the main, is a prairie country. The prevailing timber is mesquite, hackberry and wild china, there is enough timber for practical purposes. There is also pecan, live oak and cedar timber, but it is scarce.

This is one of the best watered counties in the state. The Colorado river a bold running stream, runs through the center of the county. It has for its tributaries: Willow, Wild Horse, Lone Wolf, Morgan, Silver, Red Bluff, Hackberry, and Champion creeks; numerous fine springs abound, the principal, ones being Renderbrook Hackberry and Abrahams Springs. Good well water can be obtained any where at a depth of from 20 to 60 feet.

On account of its high altitude above the sea level and the entire absence of swamps or anything that would create malaria, this is one of the healthiest sections of Texas. Chills and fevers are almost unknown; pneumonia, sometimes, though seldom occurs, and is not so fatal as in the old settled states. Persons afflicted with lung diseases are often benefited by residing in this country.



rock, and shaded at all times by the surrounding bluffs. The weary and afflicted may sit and quaff sparkling waters in perfect comfort, and bathe in them without other covering than that supplied by nature.

A full description of these wells and their surroundings would take too much space. Let it suffice for this paper to say that there are seven in number, all well defined, separate and distinct, varying in depth from fifteen to sixty feet, some oblong in shape, while others are perfect as art could ever have made them.

The scenery around the spot is such as to inspire the stranger with the belief that nature intended this place for something above the common purpose of an accidental spring or lake. That it is a place of very great antiquity, one has but to heed the signs around him and look at the footprints of time to tell. Here may be seen the footprints of man with sandals on, worn out many inches in depth in solid sandstone. So as to the buffalo, the mustang, etc.

The result is that a town site has been staked off; an analysis of the waters will be made, which is already known to be beneficial for many ills, and a "boom" will set in.

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**WATER FOR THIRSTY YLAND**

**Elephant Butte Dam Will Convert Rio Grande Valley into one Fertile Tract**  
By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

GOVERNMENTAL sanction has just been given for the construction of a huge dam which will be the main structure of an irrigation system which will give water to many thousand acres of land in New Mexico, Texas and the Republic of Mexico, all in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas.

The construction of this great dam at Elephant Butte will be the chief work of the Rio Grande project which will, when completed, restore 180,000 acres of desert to a fertility to be equalled only in the valley of the Nile.

A thousand years ago, or 4000 years ago, before the dawn of history and before the American engineer and his concrete dam construction had been dreamed of, this part of the valley of the Rio Grande was a huge fertile field. It supported a population of thrifty and industrious people, possessed of a high degree of engineering and constructive skill. Modern man does not know even the name of this race of people. He does not know what the color of their skin, what gods they worshipped, what history they enacted. He does not know if these people flourished before or after the mighty building of Egypt.

He knows only that these people, in the morning of the career of the human race, were versed in the science of irrigation, for their sole remaining monument is the system of cut stone waterways which were used to bring the water from storage reservoirs to the thirsty land.

Some of the ancient prehistoric canals were cleaned out and repaired by the Indians somewhere about the time

Columbus sailed into the west. Spanish explorers, soldiers and priests found this valley inhabited by sedentary tribes, engaged in agriculture by irrigation, a hundred years before John Smith came to Jamestown. The construction of an irrigation plant in this valley has the sanction of the most ancient and honorable precedent and usage possible to be found in the western world.

The land which will be reclaimed under this irrigation project lies partly in the territory of New Mexico, partly in the state of Texas, and partly in the Republic of Mexico. On this account, the project is peculiarly complicated by reason of the diverse interests of the federal American government, the Texas state government, and the Mexican government. Mexico is the guardian and protector of the interests of its people who dwell in the Rio Grande valley just across the line from Texas. These people and their ancestors for centuries upon centuries, had been using the waters of the Rio Grande to irrigate their lands. Enterprising Americans settling in New Mexico, above the line, in many private irrigation projects, diverted the waters of the river before it reached the point where it becomes an international stream. The result of this was that the land owned by the Mexicans no longer could get any water and was turned back to the desert.

On this account, the Republic of Mexico instituted claims against the United States for damages aggregating about \$30,000,000. These claims were pending for many years. Three years ago a treaty was entered into between the United States and Mexico, under the terms of which the United States agreed to construct a great irrigation plant and to give, without charge, water to the 25,000 acres of Mexican land which had been ruined by the diversion of the

waters of the Rio Grande.

The total cost of the Rio Grande irrigation project will be \$9,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is appropriated directly out of the United States treasury. This sum goes to pay for that proportion of the project which is devoted to the uses of Mexico. According to the treaty, Mexico withdraws all of its \$30,000,000 claims in consideration of the construction of the new irrigation plant. The other \$8,000,000 will be paid back to the government by the persons who buy the land, as in the case in all other projects under the reclamation service.

There was still another complication. The state of Texas formerly was the Republic of Texas and was annexed to the United States by a treaty which established certain peculiar relations. The federal government never has owned any public lands in Texas, and therefore Texas was not included in the provisions of the general reclamation act. A special law was passed by congress to permit the people of Texas to share the benefits of the reclamation act for the purposes of this project.

The project was planned several years ago, but on account of the international and interstate complications, preliminary progress necessarily was slow. Now, all of the diverse interests have been adjusted, the project has been given the official sanction of the department of the interior, and the actual work will be begun immediately.

Of the 155,000 acres of the irrigable land to be reached by the water of this project, 110,000 acres lie in New Mexico, and 45,000 in Texas. Perhaps 20,000 acres of this land are now under irrigation of a sort. This land will reimburse the government for the \$8,000,000 expended in the project. By the terms of the reclamation act, no

person may have water for more than 160 acres. He must pay to the government, in ten annual installments, his proportionate share of the expense of building the irrigation plant.

Most of the lands now are in private holdings, but water will not be furnished to one person for more than a single farm unit of 160 acres. Persons holding large tracts of land will be forced to sell. This will mean, of course, a great increase in population in the Territory.

The city of El Paso is the commercial capital of the Rio Grande project. El Paso is the metropolis of an immense region extending 15000 miles from San Antonio to Los Angeles, east and west, and 2000 miles from Denver to the heart of Mexico, north and south. It is a region wonderfully rich in minerals, blessed by a most salubrious climate, and needing only the development of tributary agricultural lands to make it one of the most populous, prosperous and important commercial centers of the great southwest.

The value of the irrigable lands which will be benefited by this project will be, according to conservative estimates not less than \$15,000,000. This will be security to the government for its advance of \$8,000,000 and will be repaid in ten years after the water is turned on, the government making a net investment only of the interest on its money.

This financial operation is carried on under the terms of the reclamation act of 1902. That act provided that all money derived from the sale of public lands in 14 western states should be set aside and appropriated for the reclamation of arid lands by irrigation. The lands thus reclaimed when not already privately owned, are subject to homestead entry, and there is absolutely no charge of the land itself; but the set-

ler must pay to the United States, in not more than ten annual installments, without interest, his proportion, according to the number of acres he owns, of the amount expended by the government in reclaiming the land. The money paid back to the government is continued as part of the reclamation funds, and is used to further new irrigation projects and to maintain and repair the old ones.

The Rio Grande project will provide splendid opportunities for agricultural development. The irrigable lands will lie on either side of the Rio Grande valley for about a hundred miles north of El Paso and for many miles to the south of the Texas city. Only the life giving water, now to be provided, is required to convert this territory into a second Nile valley. Indeed, it is asserted by the scientists who have examined the soil of this valley that the land is richer than the soil of the Egyptian valley.

Here in the valley of the Rio Grande the second decade of the twentieth century will find the wealth which the Spanish argonauts sought and failed to find four centuries earlier. This is the oldest part of the United States under the dominion of white men. Marco de Niza invaded this territory in 1539. The next year Francisco Vasquez Coronado came here and made this valley the basis of operations for what is now Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. Spanish colonists learned to make use of the crude but extensive irrigation plants constructed by the aborigines centuries before, and what is now New Mexico was the most highly civilized part of North America.

The three centuries since the settlement of North America by English speaking people have wrought many changes, but now New Mexico and the valley of the Rio Grande are about to come again into their own.

**WOMAN'S WOES**

**A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.**

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery! Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong. The liver and bowels are responsible for this. The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, constiveness. Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a dizzy, tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and care to a greater amount of work than ever before."  
MRS. MARY NORTHGATE,  
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Sold by druggists. Price \$1 a bottle.

A good McCormick Row Binder, second hand, been used one season, in good condition. You may have it for \$100.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

**Bargains offered to the Record Readers. Call for items advertised here and note the prices.**

C. W. Simpson returned Saturday night from a stay of several days at the famous Putnam Wells. He reports that he gained nine pounds in only six days.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

**Series of Meetings at Tabernacle.**

Elder T. B. Larimore of Nashville, Tenn., evangelist of the Church of Christ, will begin a series of meetings at the Union Tabernacle, in Colorado, on the first Sunday in September, at 11 o'clock a. m. Every christian worker and well wisher of the cause of Zion is earnestly requested to attend these meetings and join with our Christian friends in their efforts to advance the cause of the Master.

Buy your extra trousers from us and save money.  
**MANUEL, The Home Tailor.**

J. S. Johnson of Iolanthe was in the city this week and reports that he only had a fairly good shower last Friday, but it would keep things moving until a better rain came.

**FOR SALE OF TRADE**—First class 7-room house, two cisterns, concrete storm house, city water, one of the most desirable homes in Mitchell county. A bargain. See or write J. F. Clayton, Colorado Texas. 7-29c

Don't forget the date of the union meeting to begin on the 22nd prox. All the churches will be united in an earnest effort to reach the unsaved of the town.

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

Electric light globes, all volt and styles; six for the price of five.—Doss & Johnson.

**HOUSES TO RENT**—Large and small, cheap and cheaper, far out and close in. Phone 77 or 32. E. KEATHLEY.

**Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Moran.**

People in all parts of the country are coming to know of one grand remedy for stomach, liver and bowel troubles, including the worst cases of constipation and indigestion. Mrs. Minerva E. Rollins of Dewey, Ill., and Mrs. L. Moran of Kansas City, Kans., towns nearly a thousand miles apart, agree that the remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Syrup Pepsin Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Do you wish to make your money go as far as it will? Then trade with the Colorado Dry Goods Co.

Rev. Harvey Carroll Smith of Bartlett, preached two most excellent sermons Sunday in the morning at the Baptist church and at night at the Tabernacle. He is a minister of the most pleasing presence, splendid diction, and without the slightest suggestion of "pulpit mannerisms," which spoil the preaching of so many otherwise good preachers. The consensus of opinion is that he would be the very man for the Baptist pastorate at this place. The Record hopes Rev. Smith may be called to this church, and that he may see his way to accept.

If you are an admirer of cut glass, here is your opportunity—Genuine cut glass water glasses, six for \$1.00, at Doss & Johnson's.

**O. G. Richards, Pension Agent.**

It may surprise some of our readers to know that a simple case of stomach trouble, if neglected, can get so bad that it will result in cancer of the stomach. For fifteen years O. G. Richards, an attorney and pension agent at Eudora, Kansas, suffered from stomach trouble, indigestion, etc. until it was feared that he had cancer of the stomach. Finally he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and was cured. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Mr. George W. Crawford, a former resident of Colorado, but living at Roswell, N. M. for the past three years, was a visitor here the past week. He reports conditions immediately around Roswell, in the irrigated area, as fairly good, but everything in New Mexico outside that favored district as—oh well, we won't say it.

**NOBODY SPARED.**

**Kidney Troubles Attack Colorado Men and Women, Old and Young.**

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. The following testimony proves it. J. C. Smith, cotton buyer, 701 Elm Street, Abilene, Texas, says: "I was annoyed considerably by a weakness of my kidneys and hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I procured a box. From the results of their use, I know that they are a good kidney remedy. My nephew, who was staying with me at the time, also used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

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

**FOR RENT**—Two nice residences close to all the school buildings.—J. C. Prude, Colorado, Texas.

Electric light globes, all volt and styles; six for the price of five.—Doss & Johnson.

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If you are an admirer of cut glass, here is your opportunity—genuine cut glass water glasses, six for \$1.00 at Doss & Johnson.

Rev. W. E. Miller, a minister of the Church of Christ, preached for that denomination Sunday.

Let Manuel do your cleaning and pressing and see the difference in the work. Phone 56.

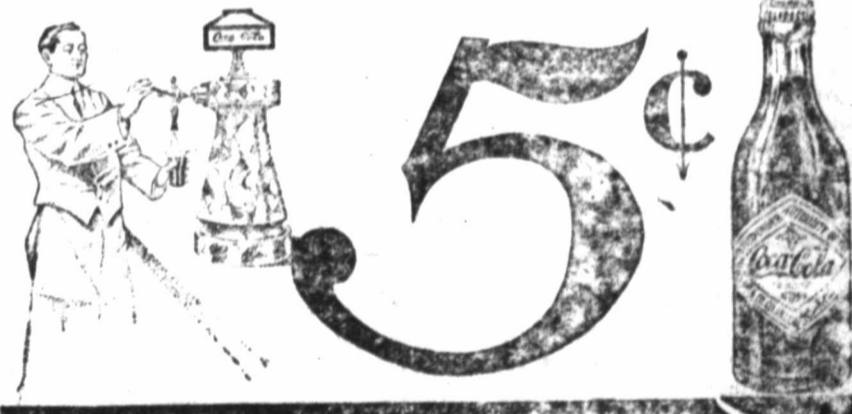
If you are a reader of the Saturday Evening Post, see Stansil Whipple, who will deliver it at your house or office every week.

Paul B. Sorrenson, a prominent merchant of Sweetwater, was a Colorado visitor Sunday. Mr. Sorrenson's regular visits to this city, indicate on their face that he takes a lively interest in the welfare of our town. Keep coming, neighbor.

Your clothes are made to look like new when cleaned and pressed at Manuel's. Phone 56.

W. H. Free, wife and the baby, left Monday morning for a visit in Abilene.

The very latest styles in wall paper at W. L. Doss.



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

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1910

Drilling in the 5000 foot well at Post City was begun this week.

Montgomery county is exercised over the discovery of an alleged diamond mine.

The backbone of the drought in West Texas seems to have at last been broken.

The Snyder Coming West is again under the management of W. E. Dickster.

The operations of boring for oil at Snyder goes merrily along, with every encouragement of ultimate success.

Even in the days of the immortal Bard of Avon, "fashion wore out more clothes than the people."

There is seemingly as little excuse for, and sense in, the calling of the fourth edition of the extra session of the legislature, as for the first.

Does anyone now remember that threat—"I will run the whole gang in to the gulf?" Its ghost seems to be stirring on the political horizon.

Of the protection plank in the Texas democratic platform, the Commoner says,—But what does it matter what the Commoner says; lets hear what the democrats of Texas think about it.

The condition of Mayor Gaynor of New York is so far improved that he is now able to sit up, and will leave this week for the Catskill mountains. This much cannot be said of the would be assassin, Ghallager.

To the large majority of the legislators at Austin, that \$5 per day in the shade is more than they could possibly make at home during the present dull season; hence they are making money by their obstructive tactics.

As a result of the grand jury investigation of the killing of the negroes in Anderson county some weeks ago, twenty-five charges of murder in the first degree, presented in five indictments covering the killing of five negroes, were returned.

It is fast becoming that the highest standard of one's efficiency to represent west Texas in the legislature, is in direct ratio to his inability to do us any harm. We've long ceased to expect a straight deal. Let the next candidate's slogan be, "If I can't do you any good, I'll do you no harm."

That the people of Texas are slow to anger and plentiful in mercy is abundantly proven by their patience with the legislatures they have. The state could save expense by delegating legislative powers to the asylum, at Austin, where the inmates are already assembled. It wouldn't be any worse.

A professional politician should take a lesson from the professional horse trader; he never runs down a horse he has traded off—he may own that same horse again. Politics have ever made strange bedfellows, and the fellow whom you accuse of being "crummy" to day, may be your bunkmate next campaign.

### Make It Two.

The "boss" editor of the Observer is authorized to state by the "Grand High Pattisha" that a grand conclave of the Tom Cat Club is called to convene in Cat Claw Grove Saturday night under a "full moon" and cloudless sky to "mew for more moisture."—Robert Lee Observer.

Ellis county has voted and issued bonds to the amount of \$805,000 for the building and maintaining its public roads. Being contiguous to the county of Dallas, which county has expended more than a million dollars upon its public roads, the people of Ellis were quick to see the profits and economy of good roads.

The convention between the Emperor of Korea and his cabinet and the Japanese resident representative was formally signed this week, whereby the entire Korean peninsula becomes a province of the empire of Japan. Thus is the autonomy of one of the oldest dynasties in the world swallowed up by the Yankees of the East.

The center of population in the United States has not materially shifted the past ten years. The returns to date indicate a fairly even growth of population from the central point. The town of Columbus, Indiana, enjoys each distinction as attaches to that notoriety.

Tom Watson of presidential nomination notoriety, is again in the democratic fold with his lightning rod hoist for any old kind of a nomination. He it was, a number of years ago, who, on joining the ranks of the Populists, made a bonfire in the streets of his magnificent law library, declaring it was not right to retain in his possession, such a powerful agency of the trusts as a law library. Watson and Bryan are both able men mentally, but both seem to lack utterly the steadfast honesty of their opinions; they lack stability of conviction.

Publicity is a force which the fool despises, the wicked fear, and the wise man harnesses and puts to work serving his useful purpose. Its efficiency for good depends upon the skill and wisdom with which it is employed; for as a child may be injured by careless handling of edged tools, just so the tactless and unskilled or vicious may work incalculable destruction by the improper employment of this very proper agency for good—Logical Point.

"The Logical Point" is a monthly magazine published at New Orleans, La., in the interest of the location of the Panama Exposition at that place. The book is a gem of typographical art, replete with illustrations and letterpress that carry conviction to any intelligent reader, that New Orleans is the logical point for the great Panama Exposition in 1915. The Record wishes to record its vote here in favor of New Orleans.

The esteemed Reporter takes up cudgels to assail the hydra of jealous criticism from the unsuccessful rivals of Abilene, and right valiantly it lays about with might and main. Among the long catalogue of calamities it claims other towns have shamelessly and with malice prepense laid at the gates of Abilene, is that "water is hauled from Sweetwater in tanks to Abilene." Great snakes! From Sweetwater? And whence to Sweetwater, pray? The Reporter's indignation is well founded.

As an evidence of the charge that Texas, and particularly the western end of it, was going to the "diminution bow-wows," the fact is here cited that on one night last week, the various railroads entering Fort Worth, brought 1,800 prospective settlers in search of homes in this state. One half of this number were farmers. From Fort Worth, the crowd went their several ways, some to east, some to west, and others to south Texas. A few were headed for Mexico.

The forest fires in the northwest are doing infinitely more damage than the drought in the southwest. Whole settlements are being wiped out by the advancing walls of fire. The experiment was tried last week in eastern Washington, of exploding heavy charges of dynamite attached to the limbs of trees, in the hope of inducing precipitation of rain, but the experiment was only partially successful.

If you wish the ice and creamery plant to be a success, you must do all you can to sustain it, not by well wishing, but by more substantial support.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

When you feel like inveighing against the conditions in west Texas at this time reflect how much greater is the devastation of the forest fires in the paradise of the northwest. Very few people die of the drought alone, and when they do, the disease is complicated with indolence.

Every town in West Texas claims to have the "most abundant water supply of any other town, as well as the best equipped printing office." The latest claimant in the former advantage, is Sweetwater. This will no doubt be cheering news to both the present railroads and the one prospective one, touching that flourishing municipality.

At a reception up in Idaho last week, the band while playing a medley of national airs, struck up "Dixie." Senator Heyburn, who was present, sprang to his feet and cried: "This is a republican meeting, we want no such tunes here." The musicians stopped, amazed, and the irate senator strode back to his seat. After a moment of silence, the mayor of the town dismissed the meeting. This action is characteristic of the smallest and most venomous man in the U. S. Senate; one who can attract attention only by attacking the memory of such men as R. E. Lee, or make himself dangerous by keeping alive the fires of sectional hatred, whose only excuse now is the existence of such reptiles as himself.

While we are indulging in a deal of philippic against the pistol toter, let us not overlook the irresponsible kid with a shot gun and target rifle. He has nearly extirpated many of the best feathered friends the farmer of the south has. Many birds, not only exceedingly welcome to the sight, but useful as well, are daily slaughtered in the spirit of pure wantonness. It is estimated that the presence of a pair of mocking or other insect eating birds in an orchard, is worth five bushels of fruit, so industrious are they in destroying insects. The cheerful bob white and blue quail are other lamented victims of the indiscriminating shotgun. One authority says: "Bob-white has been accused of robbing grain fields in the south, the post-mortems have shown that only 20 per cent of his food is grain, and that he eats more than a thousand weed seeds in a meal. On this basis a Virginia bird lover proved that with all his crimes against grain, bob-white more than atoned by eating 572 tons of weed in that state every winter, not to mention his summer diet of grasshoppers and chinch bugs and wire worms and beetles and boll weevils and caterpillars."

'Tis patiently waiting to hear something from the engineers who were figuring on the dam across Lone Wolf. A lake of fine water just about now would be a magnificent and inspiring sight just to look at. It seems that the well which the T. & P. put down at their water tank, east of town, was a comparative failure, and it is an almost an assured fact that the railroad should now be liberally interested in the dam proposition.

If you are disposed to complain at the death of local matter in the paper these torrid and dull days, just see how easy a matter it is to get up a better and more readable paper by writing out all the local news you know. Its easy as sin to anyone who never tried to make something out of nothing.

### THE BEST RAIN YET.

On last Friday afternoon the most general and beneficial rain fell over the greater part of Mitchell county than for two years. The cloud came up from the northwest and spread until it seemed impossible for the rain to miss the town of Colorado. Less rain fell within the corporate limits than within five miles of the town. Immediately around, there was a splendid rain, varying in volume from one to three inches. The government gage registered, we learn, .28 of an inch. On the Chas. Lasky place, six miles northeast of Colorado, the tank was filled and overrun. Conservative estimates place the good done by the rain to the crops, at from 25 to 50 per cent. Those who have studied the cotton situation in this county for years, and who have gone pretty much all over the county, think that more cotton will be made this year than last. The average estimate of the number of bales is about 7,500. The feed crop also received as much if not more benefit from the rain. There's nothing the matter with old Mitchell county, but a few bellyachers, and nothing save Divine Grace can help that calamity.

### ARE YOU READY?

The following notice of the initial run of the creamery at Big Springs, carries a lesson and notice to the farmers and others around Colorado

on whom the creamery at this place must depend for the milk to keep it running. The plant being erected can care for all the milk that can possibly be brought to it from a radius of twenty miles, and unless a sufficient amount is supplied by the people the plant cannot be made a paying proposition. If you have any interest in Colorado enterprises, arrange for more cows and sell every gallon of milk you get to the creamery. If you will stand by the ice and creamery plants, they will serve you with profit and convenience. Give to this enterprise no half-hearted support, no predictions of failure and assignment, but your unremitting support and heartiest encouragement. On this basis alone can it be made a success. Maintain this attitude toward the enterprise, and Colorado will be able to point the way to such utilities to other towns:

"The Big Springs creamery made its initial run last week and turned out about 40 pounds of fine butter, and is now ready to run regularly if it can secure a sufficient supply of milk."—Enterprise.

In this connection we would like to suggest that some enterprising man ship into Colorado a car or two of good Jersey milk cows and sell them to the farmers, on as good terms as possible, so that this business can be given a fair trial. Six or eight good cows with the milk delivered to the creamery every day for good cash money, would enable many a family to get through the winter without going in debt for next year's supplies; and would no doubt enable many families to stay with their place and in our county, that would otherwise have to go where they could make a living through the winter.

In talking with a successful farmer the other day, whose crop this year was almost a complete failure, he said he considered the creamery just at this time, a god-send to the Colorado country, as it would give the farmers a chance to make money throughout the winter, where otherwise they would have no such opportunity. He also said "tell the farmers to buy good cows, a good Jersey cow does not eat any more, nor nearly so much as a long horn scrub, and she will give more than double the amount of butter fat, which is what makes the price at the creamery. Get a few shoats or pigs, take the skim milk home and feed it to them, and they'll get as fat as butter. By this means there will be no waste," said he. "That is what I am going to do, and while I did not raise much feed, I am going to make the cows buy their own feed, fatten my hogs and chickens, and make me a little money besides."

If a number of the farmers have the nerve to do like this man, the creamery would not only be a success but our farmers would be getting cash money sent in from other points in payment for butter shipped out by the creamery. Figure on this.

### A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN.

The law that requires all candidates to file a bill of their expenditures during the campaign immediately after the election is in force in Georgia now and the candidates who won and lost in the recent Georgian primaries are now filing the bills which show what it cost them to be elected or defeated. One of the defeated candidates for a county office in that state has just filed this bill:

"Lost four months and thirty-three days canvassing, 1,349 hours thinking about the election; five acres of cotton; twenty-three acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; four sheep; five shoats and one beef given to a barbecue, two front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish; gave ninety-seven plugs of tobacco away, seven Sunday school books, two pair of suspenders four calico dresses, seven dolls and thirteen baby rattlers.

"Told 2,889 lies, shook hands 23,475 times; talked enough to have made in print 1,000 large volumes; kissed 126 babies, kindled fourteen kitchen fires; cut three cords of wood; pulled 474 bundles of fodder; picked 474 pounds of cotton; helped pull seven loads of corn, dug fourteen bushels of potatoes toted twenty-seven buckets of water put up seven stoves, was dog bit four times; watch broken by baby, cost \$3 to have repaired.

"Loaned out three barrels of flour, fifty bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, thirty-seven pounds of butter twelve dozen eggs, three umbrellas, thirteen lead pencils, one bible dictionary, one now blade, two hoes, one overcoat, five boxes paper collars, none of which have been returned.

"Called my opponent a perambulated liar-doctor bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife. Result—One flower vase mashed, one broom handle broken; one dish of hash knocked off the table, one shirt bosom ruined, two cents worth of sticking plaster bought besides spending \$1,768."—New York Times.

## Notice to Meat Consumers

For the accommodation of our customers, we wish to state that there will be two deliveries of meat on the north and south sides morning and afternoon. The first delivery will leave for south Colorado at 7:45 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. For the north and east part of town at 8:30 and 11 a. m. Again in the afternoon delivery will be made in south Colorado at 4:15 and in north and east Colorado at 5 p. m. Parties ordering after these hours will have to wait until the next morning for the delivery of their orders. This rule and these hours will be strictly adhered to, in order to give satisfaction to all parties.

### Palace Meat Market.

There are lots of different ices made of lots of different things, in lots of different ways, but only one has the delicious flavor of our pure healthful creams.

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# LORAINE LETTER

T. J. Newton has sold the Newton Hotel to T. A. Donaldson of Fort Stockton, consideration, \$5000. Mr. Newton will give possession the first of September.

Dr. S. J. Hassell left for Gatesville Tuesday, where he will visit awhile with his brother, and will then return to his home in San Antonio.

J. M. Meeks went to Mineral Wells Tuesday.

D. M. Hall and family who have been visiting with relatives here, returned to their home in Cherokee county, on Monday.

J. S. McCullah of Snyder, State lecturer for the Masons, is here this week giving instructions to the order.

Mr. H. Behrens who has a farm near the Lone Wolf mountain, sold his crop to R. L. Ragsdale for \$500. Mr. Ragsdale has rented the place and will remain there next year.

Mr. George Thomason who has been visiting in Callahan county for several weeks, returned Tuesday morning. Mr. Thomason brought back with him some very fine apples from trees planted by his own hands in 1901. Mitchell county can raise good apples, and the man who will prepare to irrigate and will plant apples, and raise Jersey cows, hogs and chickens, will make a safe landing financially.

Mrs. J. M. Scoggins and children returned Monday from Dallas where they have been on a visit.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugert Toler on the Heights, Monday the 22nd, and left with them a thirteen pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. Toler are receiving congratulations of their friends, this being their third son—no daughters.

A very pathetic death occurred in Loraine last Saturday, a grand son of W. T. Wheeler. The parents were on their way to Van Zandt from Pueblo, Col., and stopped over for a few days with their father and mother, when the boy had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot, which a few days afterward caused lock-jaw, resulting in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and little son, Raymond, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents near Stamford this week.

Listen for the wedding bells to ring in Loraine next Sunday evening.

The County Singing Convention of the Eastern half will meet in Loraine at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m. the 28th of August. At the last County Convention the territory was divided into the eastern and western halves.

Some improvements are still going on; W. L. Edmondson is having a concrete side walk laid on the north side of the bank, and an iron stair case in the rear, to the rooms over the bank.

Dr. Copeland's sojourn on the black land at Roscoe was brief. He has now moved back to Loraine to stay, and we accord them a hearty welcome. It seems that the sand which blows here has a salutary effect on the eye sight of its inhabitants, it clears up the vision, enabling one to see things just as they are, when they get away to other parts.

Paul Freeman and family left for Paris, Tennessee, Wednesday, where Mrs. Freeman who is a sufferer from tuberculosis, may have the care of relatives.

Malze is being sold on the streets nearly every day. On interrogating parties if they were selling out to leave the reply was, they had made more than they needed.

Mrs. M. P. Miller of Hico is visiting her brother, C. M. Thompson.

Mrs. W. D. O'Brien of Stratford, Sherman county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Avant.

Miss Nettie Douglass and little sister Donna, of Van Alstyne, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hart of Fluvanna on their return from a visit to Palestine, came by and spent last week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen.

Jake Gregg and party have returned from their fishing trip on the Concho and are telling fish stories in an entertaining manner.

The Methodist revival meeting continues to grow in interest, large crowds attending the night services, and fairly good crowds at the morning services. Evangelist Hotchkiss left Sunday night, and Rev. McElrath is now assisting Bro. Irvin.

E. M. Kelley who has been in Comanche for some time looking after his interests there, is back again with his family on College Heights.

Loraine ginned the third bale of cotton Tuesday, and it was sold for 14 1/2 cents.

W. E. Watson who lives about eight miles northwest of Loraine, was in town Tuesday, and said the ground was still too wet to work from Friday's rain.

Mr. M. Zellner of Abilene returning from a trip to Fort Stockton, stopped off at Loraine and was the guest of T. J. Davis last Thursday. Mr. Zellner while here planned an outing for his family and relatives here. So he

and Mrs. Zellner and daughters came down from Abilene Monday morning and were met at the depot by the fishing party. Two wagon loads of men, women and children went on their way to the Colorado for a few days outing and recreation.

Mrs. C. C. Merchant of Robert Lee, who formerly lived in Loraine, passed through town last Monday enroute for New Mexico to join her husband who went there some time ago in quest of health, which she reports as greatly improved.

Quite a number from Colorado, Dunn and other places came in Sunday to attend the Methodist revival services at the tabernacle.

Mrs. I. R. Baker spent Tuesday in the capital city.

## CAPT. LEM LIPSCOMB DEAD.

Former Resident of Colorado Succumbs to Pneumonia at Washington, D. C.

The following notice from the Washington Star, of the death of Captain Lem Lipscomb, which occurred at Washington, D. C., will be read with genuine regret by his many old friends in Colorado and Mitchell county, where he was well known and highly esteemed:

"Capt. Lee M. Lipscomb, chief of the assorting division, office of the auditor for the Post Office department, died this morning at the hospital at Salisbury, Md. The immediate cause of his death was typhoid pneumonia. His body will be brought to this city by his family this evening and the funeral will probably take place Monday, with the interment at Arlington. Capt. Lipscomb's wife and two daughters, Mrs. Douglass C. Cordiner and Louise Lipscomb, survive him.

Capt. Lipscomb had not been in very good health for some time and left on his annual vacation last Friday, which he hoped to spend at Ocean City, Md. His condition previous to his departure was not such as to occasion alarm. While out in a boat fishing Monday, he became seriously ill. He was taken ashore and hurried to the hospital at Salisbury, where he rapidly grew worse, his death occurring this morning.

Capt. Lipscomb was born at Demopolis, Ala., in 1861, and educated in Texas. He was a member of the prominent family of his name who were closely identified with the Texas war for independence. He was appointed in the auditor's office at \$900 a year, April 30, 1887, and rose rapidly in rank until he reached July 1, 1898, to enter the military service in the war with Spain. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the summer of 1896, and assigned to the 4th Regiment, U. S. V. L., then at Camp Cobb, near Fredericksburg, Va. He went with the regiment to Cuba, where he was shortly afterward commissioned captain of Company H and was post commander at one of the interior posts. There he contracted fever, resulting in complications from which he has never since been free.

He was a legal resident of Maryland his home being at Gaithersburg. His city residence was 2519 University place. He was a member of Pentalfa Masonic Lodge, No. 194, of Maryland, and his funeral will probably be conducted by a lodge of local Masons.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, on the 20th day of January 1909, J. R. Graves and his wife, Mrs. John Graves, made, executed and delivered their certain deed of trust of that date conveying unto J. W. Barfield as trustee all that certain lot numbered Eleven (11), in Block numbered thirty-six (36) of the Town of Colorado in Mitchell County, Texas, to secure the payment of a note therein described in the sum of \$1000, of even date with said deed of trust, due and payable to the order of F. H. Barfield, two years after date, with interest from date at ten per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, said note providing that a default in the payment of semi-annual interest would, at the option of the said F. H. Barfield, mature the principal of said obligation, and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of semi-annual interest, and the said F. H. Barfield, the owner of said note, has declared the whole of said note as matured, and has appointed C. H. Earnest of Mitchell County, Texas, as substitute trustee, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, the said J. W. Barfield having declined to act as such trustee

Now, therefore, under the terms of said deed of trust, notice is hereby given that I will proceed to sell said property at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at or in front of the court house door of Mitchell County, Texas, on the First Tuesday in September, the same being the 6th day of September, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

C. H. EARNEST, Substitute Trustee.

## OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election, First Tuesday in November:

For Governor—  
O. B. Colquitt.

For Lieutenant Governor—  
A. B. Davidson.

For Attorney General—  
Jewel P. Lightfoot.

For State Treasurer—  
Sam Sparks.

For Comptroller—  
W. P. Lane.

For R. R. Commissioner (Reg. Term)—  
Allison Mayfield.

For R. R. Com. (Unexpired Term)—  
William D. Williams.

For Commissioner Gen. Land Office—  
J. T. Robison.

For State Supt. Public Instruction—  
F. M. Bralley.

For Commissioner Agriculture—  
Ed. R. Kone.

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals—  
A. J. Harper.

For Associate Justice Sup. Court—  
T. J. Brown.

For United States Senator—  
Charles A. Culberson.

Submission—  
For Submission.

For Congress 16th District —  
W. R. Smith.

Chief Justice 2nd Sup. Judicial Dist.—  
T. H. Conner.

For Representative 101st District—  
J. J. Dillard.

District Attorney 32nd Judicial Dist.—  
R. N. Grisham.

For County Judge—  
A. J. Coe.

For County Attorney—  
W. P. Leslie.

For County and District Clerk—  
Jesse H. Bullock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
G. B. Coughran.

For Tax Assessor—  
Jack Smith.

For County Treasurer—  
J. J. Patterson.

For County Surveyor —  
R. H. Crump.

County Chairman—  
Earl Morrison.

For Justice of the Peace, No. 1—  
Fred Meyer.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1—  
W. R. Eudy.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1—  
C. E. Franklin.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—  
U. D. Wulfjen.

Chairman, Precinct No. 1—  
J. A. Buchanan.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—  
W. M. Green.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2—  
J. H. Alrhart.

Constable, Precinct No. 2—  
J. M. Bailey.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2—  
Terrell McKinney.

Chairman Precinct No. 2—  
J. H. Alrhart.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—  
J. S. Barber.

Chairman, Precinct No. 3—  
S. F. Ward.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—  
W. B. Wimberly.

Chairman, Precinct No. 4—  
B. L. Wulfjen.

Justice Peace Precinct No. 5—  
R. H. Watlington.

Constable, Precinct No. 5—  
Bill Dunn.

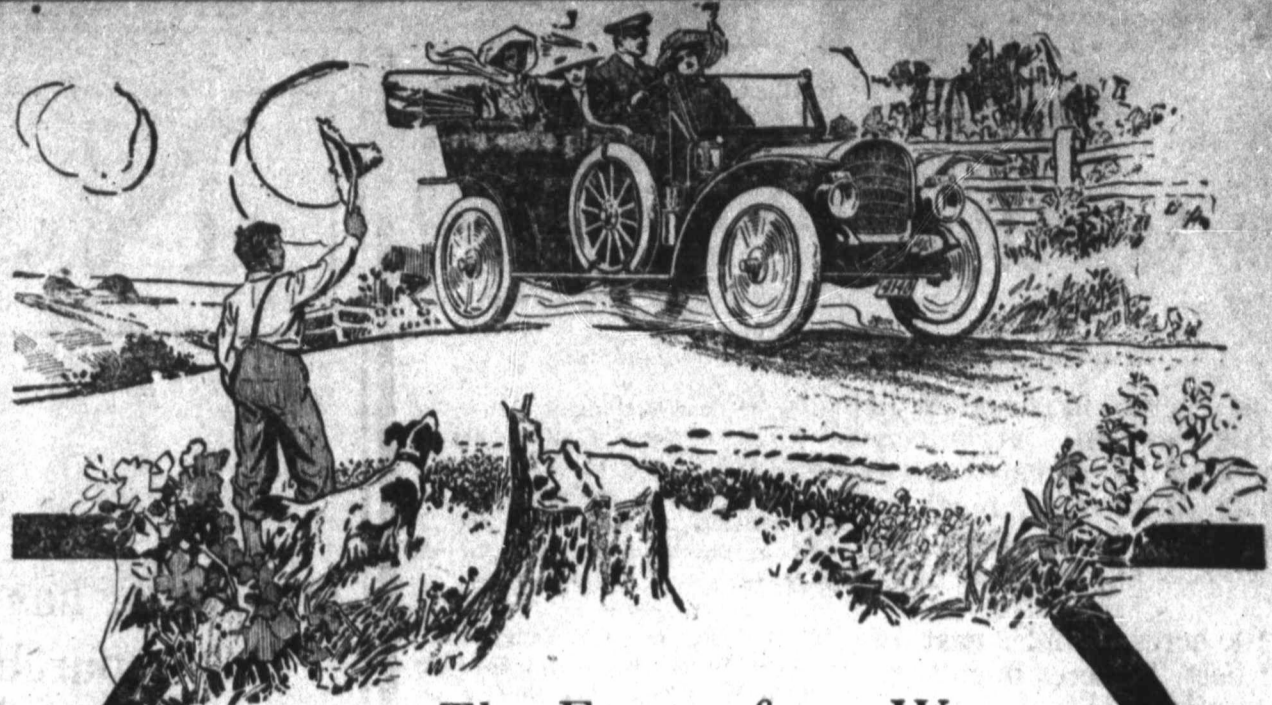
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5—  
J. R. Burditt.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7—  
W. E. Berry.

Constable, Precinct No. 7—  
J. M. Jenkins.

Chairman, Precinct No. 7—  
M. L. Hill.

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



## The Escape from Worry

Give us a winding road, a sky full of white floating clouds, a river and a bridge over which to rumble, a lake, blue and inviting, among green hills, an hour's run to dinner, and the sense of power and control at the wheel of a Rambler—and we will have no thought of business cares.

With **THE NEW Rambler**

there is added to the pleasure of touring the satisfaction of freedom from the worries of the road.

The great economy and efficiency of this car is due to such exclusive Rambler features as the offset crank-shaft, straight-line drive, new expanding clutch and Rambler Spare Wheel.

Rambler Automobiles, \$1,800 to \$2,500.  
Please ask us for a demonstration.

A. J. Herrington,  
Colorado, Texas.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate).

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1910, in the case of R. H. Middleton versus L. B. Cope, W. P. Williams, Ed Wilson and Will Green, No. 1236, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 30th day of July, A. D. 1910, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1910, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which L. B. Cope, W. P. Williams, Ed Wilson, and Will Green or either of them had on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Business Lot No. 2 (2) in Block No. Two (2), Surveyed by the Texas and Pacific Development Company, and situated in the Town of Loraine, in Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of L. B. Cope, W. P. Williams, Ed. Wilson, and Will Green to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$316.20, in favor of R. H. Middleton and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 30th day of July, A. D. 1910.

G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By PRESTON SCOTT, Deputy.

## W. W. Porter Fuel, Oil, Hauling.

KEEPS READY FOR PROMPT DELIVERY THE BEST OF  
**WOOD and COAL**  
HAULS ANYTHING. ANYWHERE. ANY TIME. LARGE STOREROOM  
IN CONNECTION. OFFICE PHONE 291 RESIDENCE 272.

## Special Inducements for Hot Weather Buyers.

WHY COOK this hot weather, when by phoning No. 103 you can have the best the market affords brought to your door ice-cold from the refrigerator. I can furnish a first-class menu that will require no cooking at all. Try me but once and be convinced.

All seasonable canned Vegetables and Fruits.  
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables daily  
Country produce at all times.

The best assorted line of staple and fancy groceries in the town of Colorado. Satisfaction in quality and service is my hobby.

**J. W. Shepperd**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Miss Lucile Stoneroad, who has taken a special course in music in the  
**Conservatory of Music**  
at Chicago

announces that she will open her music class in Colorado the second week in September. She asks for all her old pupils and as many new ones as possible. She will teach at A. L. Whipkey's residence.

**Ladies Home Journal**.....  
Now Twice Each Month.  
**Price Reduced to 10c**  
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Subscription Price the same—\$1.50—Phone 157.

**Peter's (PATENTED) Diamond Arch Support**  
**Rests the tired spot**

This Shoe Will Cure Flat-Foot pains in the limbs and feet (so often mistaken for rheumatism,) holds the arch of the foot the way nature intended it should be; makes the shoe look neater, wear longer and look smaller.

If you have foot-trouble wear these shoes to cure it. If you haven't foot trouble wear them to prevent it.

The "Diamond Arch Support" is a small corrugated steel L-shaped brace driven into the heel and riveted and screwed underneath the shank.

It's simple, safe, sure.  
We are the Patentees and it can only be obtained in shoes bearing the Peter's label.  
Ask your dealer for a pair.  
Write us if he don't carry them.  
**Peter's Shoe Co.**  
ST. LOUIS.

**Western Trade Exchange For Sale Column**

320 acres in Lone Wolf Creek bottom, every acre tillable. 250 acres in cultivation. Six miles north of Lorraine. Well improved. Price \$33.00 per acre.

160 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Herbert, 90 acres in cultivation, all tillable. Price \$15.00 per acre.

270 acres ten miles south of New Iatan, 200 acres tillable, 20 acres in cultivation. Price \$10.00 per acre.

179 acres nine miles north west of Colorado, 130 acres tillable, 90 acres in cultivation. Well improved. Price \$25.00 per acre. Terms.

160 acres ten miles southwest of Colorado, well improved, all tillable, 80 acres in cultivation. Price \$22.50 per acre.

160 acres eleven miles south-west of Colorado, all tillable, 70 acres in cultivation. Price \$16.00 per acre.

Four quarter sections, sandy land four miles north of Colorado, practically all tillable. \$25.00 per acre, will trade for stock of merchandise.

160 acres five miles southwest of Colorado, 135 acres tillable, 90 acres in cultivation \$26.50 per acre. Well improved.

Extra well finished five room house, well improved, quarter block, a bargain, \$2900.00.

Two room box house, one acre of land at the Works west of town. \$150 cash and \$200 at \$10.00 per month.

\$600.00 in money and a \$600.00 note will buy a nice 6 room cottage with bath room and hall in 3 blocks of the business part of Colorado, 1 block of two churches.

160 acres one mile south of Colorado, twelve room house, thirty-two stall barn, several out buildings, land all tillable 140 acres in cultivation. Complete set of tools, complete dairy outfit, fine bunch of cows, will sell all, or stock and machinery and rent place.

**We Write INSURANCE**

**WESTERN Trade Exchange Lasky Building**

G. L. Wallace T. A. Hubbard

Colorado, Texas.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Frank Free and wife are entertaining a brand new girl baby at their home, this week—the first.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all druggists.

W. M. Cooper and J. S. Vaughan and wife left Wednesday morning to attend the West Texas Log Rolling Association, which meets at the city of Stamford.

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

There was not enough members of the commercial club present at the tabernacle meeting called last Monday night, to transact business, hence the meeting adjourned without taking any action.

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.**

Having bought the Colorado Cold Storage Market, that place will be closed until it can be thoroughly overhauled and refurbished. About the first of September we will have moved into the building, where we will endeavor to give the people of Colorado the best market, both as to service and quality of products handled, the town ever enjoyed. Thanking the public for its liberal patronage in the past and promising greater satisfaction in our new quarters, we solicit the continuance of your appreciated favors.

**THE PALACE MEAT MARKET.**  
Dr. Ratliff informs us that there is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, a present from Mrs. Arthur Dobbs to her little lord, Mr. Dobbs. He arrived Wednesday morning.

**READ THIS**—A McCormick Row Binder, been used only one season, in good condition; will make a price on it of \$100.—Colorado Mercantile Co

Bert Morgan and Harrison Gardner have completed the prescribed course in bookkeeping in the Roberts Business College, and have passed their required grades and been recommended for diplomas. These young men have done the work in much less than the usual time.

Mrs. W. W. Gross and Dimple, after a week's visit with friends here left Tuesday for her Snyder home.

**We Guarantee Every Box**

of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve to do what we claim. Try it for ulcers, sores, runny noses, itchy, ringworm, eczema, salt rheum, fever sores, cuts, bruises, pimples, black heads, chaps, felons, burns or any skin disease. 25c a box.

W. D. and J. G. McCarley, staunch farmers in the Lone Wolf country, were here Friday and report a good rain and fairly good crops. They came to attend the R. A. Chapter meeting.

**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 hides.

J. P. Billingsly of Dunn, came in last Friday to attend the Chapter meeting, and reports good crops at Dunn.

**For Rent.**

A nicely finished new cottage. Screened throughout, good cistern. Terms, \$3 a month in advance. For particulars apply at this office.

Our good friend, John D. Lane, of the H S ranch, came in this week and had the Record sent to his brother at Floyd, N. M.

**A Clean Salve.**

Is desirable. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is a creamy white ointment and is guaranteed for all skin diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum, chaps, etc. 25c.

T. J. Davis, the laundry man, has bought the Pritchett place in the north part of town and has moved into this his new home.

**New Fall Goods in Transit**

Our buyer has returned from the World's Market (New York) where he purchased his usual large and up-to date stock for the Fall and Winter season.

**Men's and Boys' Straw Hats Half Price**

- Boys 25c Hats 25c at 2 for.....
- 50c Men's Hats 25c
- 75c Men's Hats 37c
- 1.00 Men's Hats 50c
- 1.50 Men's Hats 75c
- 2.00 Men's Hat \$1.00
- 2.50 Panama Hat \$1.25

Mexican field hats not in this sale.

**Boys' Wash Suits At Big Reductions.**

- 75c.....Suits.....50c
- 1.00....Suits.....75c
- 1.50....Suits.....\$1.10
- 2.00...Suits....\$1.50
- 2.50...Suits....\$1.90

**Ladies Wash Suits.**

We offer our entire stock of Linen and Linene wash suits for half price, these are this seasons' styles, clean up-to-date merchandise, and you can have them for less than the material cost. Ready to wear for less than the goods would cost you. Several colors to select from, pink, blue, tan and white.

- The prices run down hill like this:
- \$8.00 Suits for \$4.00
  - \$5.00 Suits for \$2.50
  - \$4.00 Suits for \$2.00
  - \$3.00 Suits for \$1.50

**This deep cut for CASH ONLY.**

- 10 cent Lawns 5c
- 15 cent Batiste 10c
- 20c
- Cotton Voile in black and white, and blue and white checks for 15c
- 20c
- Silk Tissue in fancy and plain colors only 10c
- 12 1-2c Corded Suiting 8 1-3c
- Ladies' Home Journal Quarterly Style Book 20c including any 15c pattern.

**BURNS & BELL QUALITY is ECONOMY.**

In talking this week to Capt. S. J. T. Johnson, who lives north of Lorraine, he said every acre on his place in cotton would make a third of a bale.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease, but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

The gin was fired again Tuesday to gin a bale or two of cotton, which commodity will from this on, drop in with increasing regularity.

**We Do Not Recommend**

Southernland's Eagle Eye Salve for anything but the eyes. It is a speedy and harmless cure for granulated lids, serofulous sore eyes, styes, weak eyes and dimness of vision. Sold everywhere. 25c.

Roomers Wanted—I can accommodate two roomers, either man and wife, or two single persons. Desirable location in south Colorado.—A. L. Scott.

Austin Rountree returned from Sonora, this week, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Hon. Royall G. Smith is in Austin this week on legal business.

The light and power plant is receiving a fresh coat of paint, a new smoke stack and other evidences of prosperity.

It is the general impression around the town that the "Roberts Business College" has gone the way of all grass. The great bulk of the first scholarships sold to the people of the town have about matured, and as the accession of new ones was a negligible quantity, and owing further to the fact that the money realized by the sale of the first scholarships was not applied to the current expenses of the school, the institution has lapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude. There is one young man who bought and paid for the scholarship taken by the Record, intending to finish his course when he had a trifle more spare time to attend school, and who by the suspension of the school loses the money he has worked for and put into a scholarship. Truly, how many of us are born each minute, did the Wise Man say?

Prof. O. L. Howell, principal of the Dunn school spent Saturday in the city on business.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

D. T. Bozeman, the sage of Cuthbert was here Friday and was all smiles over the big rain.

Now is the season for canopy tops for your buggies. Annis has a large stock and sells them at the most reasonable prices. See him.

The W. F. G. which is composed of Mrs. J. F. Clayton's Sunday school class, met with her Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The regular program was carried out, consisting of songs, recitations and readings. Refreshments were served. There were not many present on account of the rain. It will meet with Miss Lucile Hightower next Friday.—Press Reporter.

In buying a cough medicine don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds, and whooping cough. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Elsie Lowe left for a visit with relatives at Stanton Wednesday.

Miss Louise Coe returned from a visit to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Poland China and Duroc Jersey pigs, ready for delivery. See C. H. Earnest, or J. R. Ledbetter, Colorado Texas.

Saturday Evening Post at this office, also back numbers.

The commercial club has a letter from Mr. Roberts stating that he will re-open the Business College on the second Monday in September.

**LOST**—A pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses somewhere between the residences of S. H. Sherwin and W. R. Smith, last Tuesday night. Reward if returned to S. N. Sherwin.

**HERBERT HINTS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have a sick baby this week.

A portion of this community was visited last Friday with a good rain, which was needed very badly.

The big meeting at the M. E. church closed Sunday night. The result was about six conversions and twelve additions to the church, and the church greatly revived.

Mr. L. L. Welch returned from Dallas last Friday.

Mr. Adcock and family and Mrs. Morgan, were visiting relatives in this community last week.

Mr. Lowe who lately purchased the Charley May ranch, has been in our community, having his land surveyed by R. H. Crump, our future county surveyor.

Mr. Griffin returned home last week to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. B. Warren and family were in our community last week visiting relatives, Mr. Wm. White and family.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

## SOCIETY ITEMS

PERSONAL MENTION AND OTHER LOCALS

Miss Lily Allen entertained Monday evening (last week) in honor of Misses Marguerite Looney, Lillian Liles and Mary Boren, who leave soon for school. Miss Looney returns to Berkeley, Cal. Miss Liles enters St. Mary's at Dallas and Miss Boren re-enters St. Andrews at Fort Worth. Miss Allen left the beaten tracks of cards and forty-two to entertain in a charming and unique manner, with a progressive peanut party, each guest being provided with a hat pin with which they were to gather as many peanuts as possible from their respective table and instead of a "punch" the victor had a peanut tied on their score card with a bright hue of "baby ribbon." Strange to say the native goober grabbers were not the winners. Miss Boss Looney capturing the lady's prize and Mr. Hamilton the gentleman's, each receiving a box of "peanut brittle." There were eleven tables of jolly young women and men and after the games, delicious cream and cake were served, after which the guests bade their charming young hostess good night, and filled the city and hills with the echo of "school days, school days," on their homeward ride.

Mrs. R. W. Thomas left last Friday morning for a month's visit with her daughter in Archer county.

Mrs. W. W. Gross and her little daughter, Dimple, of Snyder were visiting friends in Colorado last week.

Mrs. Andrew Cooksey is now reported safely convalescent, much to the joy of her friends.

Miss Lucile Stoneroad left for Chicago Sunday morning accompanied by Miss Vera Cooper, who she will place in a conservatory of music. Miss Stoneroad will return and resume her class in music by September 19th, when the city schools open. She hopes all her old pupils will resume their studies, and many new ones.

Cards were issued Saturday bearing this inscription on a very small one: "Maud Marie Jackson, August 20th, 1910," and on a larger card this one: "Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Jackson." This, of course, can mean but one thing; that Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are in the midst of rejoicings over the advent into their home of their first daughter and heir. Congratulations, and many happy returns.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram and little son are visiting friends at Judkins.

Miss Thompson who has spent several weeks as the charming guest of Miss Eleanor Coleman left Monday evening for her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Jno. R. Collier and little son, Gressett, left Wednesday evening for a month's visit to Fort Worth, Marlin Troupe and Edgewood.

Miss Omeira Terry visited Miss Opal Templeton at Loraine last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier went down to Loraine Sunday to pay a day's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holmes.

Miss Eva McLure left, Thursday morning for Fort Worth, where she will join a party of college friends and go on to Corpus Christi for a few weeks pleasure. From there she will go to Kidd-Key College to resume her work as assistant teacher of expression. Miss Eva has made good during her three years as pupil and teacher, for which she has been given some notable honors. Mrs. Key speaks very highly of her ability and sweet womanly graces.

Last Saturday being the 12th birthday of Miss Winnie Vaughan, her mother gave her a party from 5 to 7. Invitations had been sent out several days previous, to which about thirty responded. There was the customary good time playing games, a guessing contest and a Gypsy fortune teller in a tent in the yard. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. The souvenirs were dainty little dolls, prettily arrayed in bright paper costumes. Miss Winnie received many beautiful presents, among them being a lovely ring from her aunt in Snyder, and fifteen handkerchiefs from her friends here. There were fans, books, and many other things to make her happy. The little visitors went away carrying with them the memory of a very happy afternoon, but sorry that according to Mrs. Vaughan's edict it was to be Winnie's very last birthday party as one year from now she will enter her teens.

Through inadvertance, for which we beg pardon, we failed last week to mention two of the very most enjoyable affairs of the summer. On Monday evening Miss Lilly Allen entertained (see account elsewhere) and on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Allen distinguished themselves by their hospitality. Mr. McDonald of Arizona, but formerly of this place, is here on a visit to his relatives, and old friends. It was in honor of his visit that Mr. Allen "slew the fatted calf" and barbecued it. This was served with all the usual accompaniments to many happy people. It was indeed a joyful reunion of old friends.

Mrs. Abernathy and Mrs. Lydia, mother and sister of Mrs. Van King visited her a few days the latter part of last week.

Miss Lola Vaughan is again at home after two months spent in Toyah.

Miss Maud Simpson is spending a two-weeks vacation in the country, recuperating and having a good time generally.

Miss Mattie Hathcock is now the accommodating "hello-girl" at the Southwestern office.

Saturday at 5 o'clock a number of Mrs. Sam Wulfjen's friends in the Methodist church, gathered at her elegant new home on Walnut street to "shower" her with cooking vessels for her new kitchen. The affair had been planned as a surprise but once Mrs. Wulfjen had been ill, and again a shower kept the friends away, but on Saturday both health and weather being propitious, a goodly number, each laden with packages arrived promptly on the hour. The guests were greeted by Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, Miss Wulfjen and the charming hostess and bride. The gifts were deposited on and under the table, and all had to view the pretty new bungalow, and the handsome array of wedding gifts.

After all had gathered Mrs. Jackson called the company to order, and announced that Mrs. Annis would read. She gave a very pretty little toast to a young man to his lady love, and upon being encored she responded with another pleasing love verse. All were now invited into the dining room, cups of punch were passed and Mrs. W. L. Doss, toastmistress of the occasion, most beautifully presented the subjects to be given. Mrs. M. K. Jackson in her own graceful way toasted the bride. Mrs. Merritt was very witty in her toast to the groom, while Mrs. M. Carter combined both wit and grace in her toast to the cook. After these had been drunk the packages were opened and it proved that they contained everything necessary for a well appointed kitchen. With each package was an appropriate verse and good wishes or advice upon cooking, all of which were read aloud by Miss Wulfjen, and received with shouts of laughter by the guests. When saying good-bye, Mrs. Wulfjen assured her friends that her home was always at their disposal for church entertainments, and we expect to see this offer accepted, and that her friends will often enjoy with her its beauties and comforts.

One day last week Mrs. Jas. Johnson chaperoned a small but gay party to the ever attractive Seven Wells. Those going were Misses Pauline and Cleo Pritchett, Pauline Payne and Marguerite Beal, and Messrs. Jack Schuford, Tyson Gilbert, Ollie Bird and Robert Henson. They came home delighted with the trip.

Miss Norah Blandford was hostess for the members of her Sunday school class, and quite a number of invited young guests on last Friday evening. Each member of the class was privileged to invite one friend, preferably a young gentleman. Few invitations were declined, and a jollier company it would be hard to find. The rain the afternoon before settled the sand, washed the dust from the grass, and put every one in good spirits.

The proposed nature of the entertainment was a lawn party, but the dampness of the grass interfered somewhat, so it was partially converted into a porch affair.

The guests were cheerily welcomed by Misses Omeira Terry and Pauline Pritchett. Misses Norah Blandford and Ollie Pritchett introduced the out-of-town guests, and started everybody to have fun. First there was a curio den where was seen caged the greatest wonder of the age—an honest man. There was also a wonderful beauty picture, occupying the center of the stage—the admired of all admirers. Surrounding the "finished product," and on the boundary lines, were the many causes for the wonderful effect. There was the hair dresser with "rats" and dead women's hair, a perspiring chef preparing a special diet, a nerve-racking chemist concocting lotions and cosmetics, a worn-out seamstress, the fraise cabman after a long wait, the faded groom after a

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hard ride, the manicure and the massage artist, and a few other things conducive to beauty. In a corner, curtained off so that only one couple was to be admitted at the time was to be seen the gay butterfly after which all youthful hearts are chasing—the love bug. With every capture there was a scream, not of delight, but nervous terror for the lively creature was only a fake, as many older hearts can testify.

On coming from the curio den each was given a dainty little program card having interesting subjects for conversation. Misses Omeira and Pauline explained this was not to be a bonsoir party, so no one couple could converse together for more than two periods. Some subjects: such as storms and divorce, were given a wide berth, while there was a scramble for such as love and marriage. Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Collier, who is class teacher, and was an honored guest, kept time. While picnics were being discussed there was served the most delicious pink ice and pink cake.

All during the evening there were frequent visits to the punch bowl, where Misses Ruby McGill, Lillian Jenkins, Eril King and Sallie Herrington graciously presided.

Miss Byrd Blandford sang several beautiful songs, and Misses Varah Cooper and Lela Whipkey gave a number of delightful piano solos.

The evening was happily spent, and no one thought of sorrow until near the hour of departure, when someone mentioned the going away of three of the members present. Miss Varah Cooper, it was told, would leave for far-away Wisconsin on the morning to enter school, Miss Eva Terry would leave the same time for Weatherford, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. East, and study expression; Miss Omeira Terry will go to Weatherford about September first, where she will be in a branch school of Polytechnic College.

It is hard to give up these bright

attractive young girls. They will leave more than one heart to sigh: "What's this dull town to me Bobin's (?) not here."

### A Pleasant Lawn Party.

Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Tuij, Miss Elinor and Mr. Anthony Van Tuij, gathered at their home to enjoy the lawn party, postponed from the night before because of the showers. The guests were greeted at the gate by the host and hostess and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb. The weather was perfect, the green lawn being lighted by the full moon assisted by electric lights, which gleamed through gay Japanese lanterns. After greetings were exchanged the guests wandered over to the seats arranged for the "Grand Opera Burlesque" which delightfully entertained the company. After a few minutes the curtain was raised, and Mr. Webb, as stage manager announced that the Company, a very fine one, which had been touring Europe and had played before all the crowned heads, had been obtained, only by great persuasion and the payment of an immense sum of money, as they were most anxious to return to their homes at Westbrook for a well-earned vacation. The musicians, too, were of a very high order of merit, being conducted by no less person than Thomas H. Smith. The orchestra respectfully asked the audience to throw no bouquets or other objects at them during the performances. The scene of the opera was laid in a forty-eight story tenement house in Loraine, which during the play, is found to be a victim of uncontrollable fire. The Company was a very strong one. Miss Byrd Adams, prima donna, with Mr. Van Tuij as leading man. They were supported by such stars as Misses Coleman, McLure, Thomason, Bredlove, Van Tuij and Messrs Phoenix, Smith, Hammock, Smoot and Coleman, with Mr. Adams as Janitor—as

usual the hit of the Company. The orchestra with Miss Marion Adams as grand pianiste gave some stirring southern melodies, and then Miss Adams sang, alternating from the sweetest notes to the most unearthly shrieks causing the audience to see fire, smell smoke, and scorch and sizzle in the flames, so she is surely a real artist. The choruses were beautiful. The background of green, the dainty costumes of the young ladies and the graceful marches with the colored lights thrown on the players made a most effective picture. We doubt if any real grand opera was ever more enjoyed than was this burlesque. The play ended amid a storm of cheers and the calls of "repeat it, repeat it," were heard. The Company and the orchestra marched across the stage with their best bows, but refused to respond further.

Soon the entire company were flying back and forth from the guests to the dining room, serving delicious ice cream, macaroons and lady fingers, while a cooler filled with ice water was conveniently located for the thirsty. After some time spent in pleasant converse, adieux were spoken, the "troupe" graciously forming in line that each might be told how much the evening had been enjoyed. Aside from the pleasure they afforded their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tuij have the honor of giving the first out-door play in Colorado—a form of amusement which combines so many delightful features, that we are sure it will become very popular. This joyous evening will remain a pleasant memory of a very pleasant summer.

Miss Nell Ruth Arnett is visiting Elsie Warren and Dudley Arnett in El Paso.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and Ford Merritt are spending the latter part of August at Rendrebrook ranch.

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

Messrs. Richardson and Nettles, with their families have returned home. They only went as far as Burnham where they saw Mr. and Mrs. John Person, and report Mr. Person doing a fine business in the new city. Mrs. Person invited them to enjoy the hospitality of their new hotel, which is a beautiful new, fifteen room house, furnished throughout in modern style with pretty new rugs and furniture in the rooms. Mrs. Person and Miss Jessie will come home in time for school opening.

Mrs. Cornet Wimberly, who has been visiting Mrs. John Sims, returned to her home at Loraine Tuesday morning.

Mesdames Ward, Bert Simpson, Thomason, with Misses Levins and Rosa Thomason, after a week's visit with the family of C. A. Arbuthnot, returned to their home at Pecos, Tuesday morning.

Tuesday evening Miss Arnett most pleasantly entertained at 42 in honor of her friend, Miss Annie Scott Evans of Arkadelphia, Ark. Tables were placed in the parlor, library and on the front porch and at nine o'clock the dainty little score cards were passed and five tables of players began the ever fascinating game, which continued until a late hour. At its close a beautiful cut glass nappy was presented the honoree, Miss Evans, while all the guests cut for the only prize given, a larger nappy of cut glass. This fell to Mrs. Watson. Very appetizing refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, olives, iced tea and wafers were served, after which good nights were said. Miss Arnett was assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Stoneroad and Mr. Walter Whipkey. Miss Evans left Friday to visit friends in Weatherford after which she will return to her home in Arkadelphia.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

## International Fair

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Edison Phonographs for sale, trade and almost given away. What have you. Come to see me before they are all gone.—W. L. Doss.

L. E. Lasseter returned from a visit this week to Burnham, and reports everything flourishing as a green bay tree.

Parties who have been over the county and made an exhaustive investigation of the condition of the cotton and other crops, now claim that there will be more bales of cotton produced this year than last—some estimate an increase of twenty-five per cent. Loraine, it is estimated, will likely get nearly a third of the entire cotton crop. If this be true, we congratulate our neighbor on the fact. If Colorado cannot receive a Benjamin's share of good things produced by the fruiting conjunction of this glorious climate with the surpassing fertility of soil and moisture, then she rejoices over the good fortune of its more favored neighbors.

The Western Trade Exchange will advertise your place as for sale until it is sold. It costs you nothing unless a sale is made.

C. E. Sprull failing to show up at the store Monday morning, inquiry developed the arrival of a girl at his home the day before. We congratulate the happy parents, but have forgotten on what number.

If you want money to improve, build or take up notes against your property see me and I will explain the plan.

Z. L. Hooton, Agent,  
at C. W. Simpson's office.

Maurice Gottlieb of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the new jeweler at J. P. Majors.

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Phone us or tell us the local news.

### COOK BOOK.

To those who have taken a kindly interest in our new Cook Book, we offer our sincere thanks. The copy is now in the hands of the printers and will be out in a few weeks. The book will contain about 120 pages, and is made up of recipes, which have been thoroughly tried and proven to be the best of the kind. Of course we want to sell as many copies as we can, and any of the undersigned ladies will be glad to take your order. Price, paper binding, 50 cents; Cloth, \$1.00.

MRS. S. GUSTINE.  
MRS. J. E. HOOPER.  
MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

Floyd Beal spent Sunday in Colorado.

Durham McDonald of Arizona, visited his uncle, J. D. Wulfjen, a few days last week.

### Intergally

Dr. eBl's Anti-Pain cures colic, flux, diarrhoea, cramps and all bowel complaints.

EXTERNALLY—Cures soreb reasts, corns, bunions, toothache, neuralgia, and all pains. Sold everywhere. It is antiseptic.

J. S. Johnson, wife and daughter, of Iolanthe, left Monday night for a trip to northern resorts, in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The ice and creamery plant now nearing completion, is a model of its kind, and complete in all its conveniences and accessories. If you have not inspected the plant, a visit will be well worth your time. Mr. Barker will take pleasure in showing it to you and explaining the modus operandi of the process of making both ice and butter.

The Record supplied the Morrison ranch with stationery this week.

Doss has many remnants of fine wall paper at bargain prices. To see them is to buy them.

H. L. Baker on the Looney farm reports a big rain and that some of his cotton will make a third of a bale.

Geo. Goodwin, near Cuthbert reports his cotton good for a fourth of a bale.

Grandpa, A. M. Jackson came up last Friday to see the wonderful girl.

If needing wall paper, see W. L. Doss. He has it in endless variety.

See us before buying you extra pants. The largest line in town to town to select from.

MANUEL, The Home Tailor.

Harvey and Tom Henderson have bought the Central market, and attention is hereby called to their advertisement in this issue of the Record. Both these young men have lived in this community for many years and have established a reputation for making good at anything they may undertake. They have secured the services of Bascom Broadbush, who is well known to the market customers of Colorado, as an expert in the butcher business. The Record bespeaks for this new firm a liberal share of the public patronage.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists.

We can fit you up in pants in one day's time. See our line before buying. MANUEL, The Home Tailor.

During the past week the Record has interrogated at least twenty-five farmers from various parts of the county as to the effects of the rain last Friday, and not one but expressed the opinion that from 25 to 50 per cent betterment was the result. Inasmuch as there are full four weeks yet in which the cotton can make, the outlook for more cotton being gathered in the county this fall than was gathered last year, becomes more encouraging every day.

Woods meets all trains, day and night. Service sure and prompt. Phone the Livery Stable. 5-6c

Mrs. J. B. Payne and daughter, Miss Della, of Terrell, are visiting the families of Tom Payne and B. E. Johnson.

### Croup.

People with children should keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey on hand at all times. Croup is worse at night when it is sometimes hard to get a physician. Look for the bell on the bottle.

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Ladies and gentlemen's suits cleaned and pressed by experienced tailors at Manuel's, Phone 56.

All the machinery except the engine is now in place at the ice factory and creamery. When this mainspring of the whole works arrives, it will not be many days before there will be a sound like making ice and butter in this good town.

### A Cold

Is not necessarily serious, provided it is taken care of. It is frequently the starting point of many dangerous diseases. When it comes, use Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Look for the bell on the bottle.

The men's meeting at the Tabernacle next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by Mr. T. H. Roe, and every Sunday school teacher in the town is specially invited to be present to hear what he has to say. Remember the hour—4 o'clock sharp.

Southerland's Eagle Eye Salve. Is a creamy snow white ointment put up in airtight screw top tubes. Will cure any case of sore eyes and will not injure eyes of a babe. Sold everywhere, 25c.

The Record learns with pleasure that another Colorado boy has made good on the ladder of success. George Runyon, who has become quite an expert telegraph operator, has been called to the general T. & P. offices at Dallas, and now uses nothing but a copper wire and puts his number 10s under nothing cheaper than the general manager's mahogany desk.

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### ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE. (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address THE DALLAS NEWS, Dallas, Texas.

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From a West, Texas, paper we take the following notice of former residents of Colorado.

R. L. (Bud) Boone has bought a grocery business in Waco and will move his family to that city within a few days.

"Mrs. Holmes Nichols and children of Vernon are making their annual visit to this part of the state, taking in Hillsboro, Abbott, West, Elm Mott and Waco, as they have relatives or friends at each place. While here they were guests of Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. J. P. Glenn.

If you want the best of harness, the kind that is shop made and made on honor, see Annis the saddle man. He makes and keeps them.

### For Sale or Exchange.

We have for sale, cheap, one rubber tire trap. This is a nice vehicle for town use, and worth the money.

We have left, four complete wagons, one wagon bed, and one hack, all new, which we will sell or exchange at figures to suit the times. If you are needing anything of this kind, we would like to show you this stuff.

Also three milk cows, each of which are now giving milk, each cow has a calf, from one to two months old, also one dry cow, all for sale at a very reasonable price.

### HASTINGS & MORRISON.

Mr. Harry Gustine of Shreveport, visited in the home of Mr. Samuel Gustine this week.

### Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Is the best for coughs, colds, croup, grip, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and bronchial troubles. Sold everywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle.

J. L. Ross, who has been a faithful employe of the electric light and power plant for the past ten years, resigned this week, and his place will be taken by W. R. Eudy.

Mr. Calloway of the Buford community, who has been in ill health since last fall, and who left several weeks ago for Temple, where he expected to be operated on for his malady, returned home this week without being operated on, owing to his enfeebled condition, it was thought best not to attempt so serious an operation. He is in a serious condition.

### FURNITURE FOR SALE

1 range stove, 1 folding bed nearly new, Books and other furniture.  
A. J. BEVERAGE.

### WATER AND LIGHT PLANT.

The Electric Light Co. are making a great many improvements in the plant, that will show up very well, and add greatly to its efficiency and appearance when finished.

The new boiler is set and running, a cement floor has just been completed in the boiler room, the entire buildings outside and inside is being given a fresh coat of paint, and things are being put in better shape than ever before.

There will be an entire duplicate set of machinery installed throughout.

Mr. Robt. M. Webb the manager, says the Company will shortly give a Grand Opening, to all the citizens of the town at which all the ladies will also be invited, as he wants the people to see what the city has in the way of water and light. These plants are the best and most fully up to date of any such plants in the west. While other towns are going down for lack of water, because the "lakes" are dry, Colorado has deep wells, that have never failed, and with a little more expenditure, more wells can be sunk, and there is no danger whatever, that Colorado need ever want for water. We ought to be proud of this establishment, and will be, when given a chance to see what we have.

On the 20th of September, that date being the 59th anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah division of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, Evergreen Lodge of this place will celebrate the event with a social entertainment of the subordinate lodge and their wives. Appropriate ceremonies will be observed, with short addresses in harmony with the occasion, and light refreshments will be served. Every Rebekah and Odd Fellow is urged to be present and contribute by her and his presence to the success and enjoyment of the occasion. Remember the date—September 20th.

The finishing work on the Dulaney building is progressing toward completion in a hurry. This week will see the finishing of the ceiling, plastering and painting of the ceiling. Much of the work done in the above lines by the former contractor, had to be undone. Architect Clark, who has the work under his direct personal supervision, knows his business evidently, and sees to it that nothing but the best of work and material goes into the building.

Newest wall paper just in at W. L. Doss.

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