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### FOR CHANGE IN TAXATION SYSTEM

Is Purport of Message to Soon Be Sent Legislature.

### DEFICIT MAY TAKE PLACE

Unless There is a Different Method Governor Colquitt Declares That the Expenditures Will Exceed the Revenues.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—Governor Colquitt is preparing a message which will be shortly submitted to the legislature, which promises to revolutionize the present system of taxation in Texas. The governor does not approve of the automatic tax law enacted during the administration of Governor Thomas M. Campbell, and it is likely he will recommend to the legislature a repeal of that statute. He declares that the legislature in enacting this law surrendered its constitutional prerogative to a board in fixing the tax rate of the state. He believes that this is a legislative function and not an executive one.

The governor claims that under the present condition of affairs that the state will soon be operating on a deficit unless the legislature gets a move on itself and make provision for meeting the increased expenses of the state. In his financial message he will review the financial condition of the state for a period of fourteen years. He will show that fourteen years ago the total valuations of property in Texas was \$800,000,000 and how this has increased to \$2,200,000,000. The governor estimates that the state is now approximately \$2,000,000 behind, to say nothing of the poor condition of a number of buildings at the various state eleanors, many institutions.

**In Governor's Hands.**  
The "daylight" saloon bill which has been passed by both branches of the legislature is now "on ice" in the executive department, and it is expected that the governor's message within the bill will be forthcoming within the next few days. This measure, as has been explained before, provides for the opening of all saloons at 6 in the morning and closing at 7 in the evening. Notwithstanding that it is generally conceded that the governor will disapprove this measure, nevertheless, saloon men generally are very anxious about the matter until the veto message is sent up to the legislature.

**Want Adjournment March 11.**  
A strenuous effort is being made by the friends and supporters of the governor in both branches of the legislature to have the present session come to an end on March 11. Many of the pros are also in favor of this proposition, as they wish to have a chance to go on the stump in favor of the statewide prohibition amendment to the constitution, which is to be voted on at a special election to be held on July 27. Besides, after March 11, the lawmakers will be drawing only \$2 per day. Governor Colquitt is decidedly opposed to the holding of any extra sessions and he would be willing to let the legisla-

ture adjourn provided they would raise the general appropriation bill. This bill is now being prepared and will be introduced at once. It will carry appropriations exceeding \$10,000,000 which will be somewhat less than the last legislature appropriated for the support of the state government for the past two fiscal years.

**Consolidation Measures.**  
In both branches of the legislature have been introduced measures looking to the consolidation of the Texas Central railroad which runs from Waco to Roton, a distance of about 240 miles with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas. This measure is attracting considerable attention from people living along the line of the Texas Central, also from people living in all of the central and western sections of the state. Big delegations are being organized to advocate the passage of the bill. The railroad commission is opposing the passage of this measure and so testified before the house committee holding the bill in hand. The bill, however, in the house received a favorable report and is now up for consideration. The commission in the meantime has issued an order declaring that the roads under the same management and control in the application of freight rates, and they are opposed to the consolidation. The indications now agree to the passage of this bill. Then it will be up to the governor for action. The question is whether or not the governor will approve the measure. He has not as yet disclosed his position on railroad consolidation in Texas.

**Penitentiary System.**  
In a message sent to the legislature last week the governor calls attention to the condition of the penitentiary system. The governor calls attention to the deplorable condition in which he says the buildings are at present, and to a number of changes he believes should be made to the present institution. The governor's message, effective on January 21. He says that based on an estimate of the penitentiary commission, it will require about \$250,000 to carry out the provisions of the new law. This does not include the provision which requires the construction of fire-proof buildings and separate from cells for the convicts. The governor is opposed to this provision and says that it will cost about \$150,000 additional.

The governor declares in this message that the state railroad which runs from Palestine to Rusk is a dead failure, and a burden to the state. The deficit to date in its operation is \$14,500 and that it has never been made to pay. He earnestly recommends that this property be sold or leased, with a view, however, to assuring the state's interests. The governor is also opposed to the provision in the present law providing for pensioning convicts by giving each ten cents per day. He says this provision would cost the state \$120,000 a year.

**Notables Invited to Speak.**  
Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, is to address the legislature on March 13. Resolutions inviting him have been adopted in both branches. Resolutions have also been adopted inviting Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana, to deliver addresses before the legislature. The house has also invited Governor Harmon of Ohio.

**May Become Law.**  
The "cotton picking" bill, which provides for the organization and incorporation of companies to pick cotton which has heretofore been explained in these letters, seems destined to be-

come a law, notwithstanding the fact that it has been characterized as "a nefarious measure," and is being opposed by a trust. This bill was passed some days ago in the senate, while a similar bill passed a third reading in the house. It is said that there is a patented machine for picking cotton that is to be placed on the market when this bill has passed.

**Three Provisos Opposed.**  
The governor has announced that he will not approve any charters of cities containing either the recall, initiative or referendum features, thus accepting the challenge of the legislature to pass such measures over his veto. It will be remembered that the representatives in the legislature had these features in a charter for Texarkana. The governor then only seriously objected to the recall feature, but since the lawmakers say, are determined to make an effort to pass this measure over his head, he will not approve any of them with any of the three features mentioned above. The governor characterizes such features as "Socialism" and will not lend his sanction thereto.

**Provides For Cotton Factory.**  
There has been passed in the senate a bill by Senator Townsend of Angleton county providing for the establishment of a cotton factory at the Rusk penitentiary, and making an appropriation of \$150,000 therefor, this factory to be worked by convicts. The author of the measure believed that no more humane thing could be done for the convicts, declaring it will mean cheaper bagging, rope, sack, duck, twine, etc. This would also tend to abolish the lease system. A similar bill is now pending in the house with excellent chances of passage.

**Newspaper Advertising Bills Pass.**  
It seems that the anti-pass law so as to give the right of contract to newspapers to exchange advertising space for railroad transportation, will become a law. Representatives Gooden and Maxwell in the house have succeeded in passing their bill on this subject in the lower branch, while in the senate Senator Poole has passed finally his bill. Now one of these measures will have to be substituted and passed in both branches. The fight, however, over the measure, is at an end. The bills are finally passed now only give the right of contract to newspapers, but also permits ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors and volunteer firemen to receive free transportation. These bills also permit the members of the railroad commission to accept free transportation on the railroads. It is understood Governor Colquitt favors such a measure, consequently when the measure reaches him he will give it his approval.

**Not Allowed in Journal.**  
Lieutenant Governor Davidson has refused to allow to be printed in the journal a resolution adopted at a mass meeting of citizens of Memphis, Tenn., in which the citizens of that city expressed for the revolutionists in Mexico and the action of the United States government in sending troops to patrol the border was deprecated. The resolution which was in the form of a memorial to congress was sent up to the desk of the lieutenant governor. He said: "In view of conditions in Mexico, it would be unwise to print in the journal the resolution in the journal unless the senate orders it done. Senator Murray raised the point of order that it was not in session to the United States government."

**Bailey Issue Injected.**  
The so-called Bailey issue was injected into the proceedings of the house this week when Representative Cranke, of Laredo, offered a resolution instructing the Texas members of congress to vote for the Canadian reciprocity treaty a doctrine to which Senator Bailey is opposed. After considerable discussion of the resolution it was finally definitely postponed by a vote of 82 to 27, the friends of Senator Bailey voting for postponing.

**Some Bills Passed.**  
The house has finally passed the following bills: The compulsory education bill which will permit the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium carrying an appropriation of \$200,000; The Pharr school certificate bill which eliminates third grade certificates; The resolution which will permit the creation of the office of state boiler inspector.

**Land Limitation.**  
There is a bill pending in the senate by Senator Wilkey limiting the amount of land to be sold by the state to any one person, firm or corporation on Harbor Island, for harbor, terminal or wharfage.

**Lost By Narrow Margin.**  
In order to expedite the work in the senate, a strong effort was made for the adoption of a resolution providing for holding night sessions three times each week. This resolution was lost by a vote of 16 to 12. By a narrow margin, the senate decided that it was not absolutely necessary to work at night in order to dispatch the business at hand. Instead the senate will work until 6 o'clock every evening in order to make headway.

**Favors Abolishment of Two.**  
Senator Murray of Lavaca county would amend the state constitution so as to abolish the office of county treasurer and also county tax assessor. With this end in view he has introduced in the senate a joint resolution to submit the question to a vote of the people. The resolution provides that the county depositories shall act as county treasurers and that the office of tax collector and assessor shall be merged into one.

**Wild Duck Killing Limitation.**  
The house has passed finally a bill limiting the number of wild ducks that can be killed in one month by one hunter at 150 and passed finally. This measure is strongly advocated by Col. W. G. Sterrett, the veteran newspaper writer, who is now fish, game and oyster commissioner. The bill now goes to the senate for action with excellent chances of passage.

**Bogus Check Measure.**  
The retail merchants of the state are very much interested in the passage by the legislature of a bill for their protection against the giving of "bogus checks." A measure to remedy this evil is now pending in both branches of the legislature. The bill as now drafted makes it a misdemeanor for a person to give a check on a bank when he has

no funds thereon with which to pay the check when it is presented.

**The Claim Approved.**  
The governor has approved the claim of Mrs. John H. Reagan of \$10,000 for the memories of the late Judge Reagan. An appropriation was made by the legislature for this amount, but never paid. Before he paid the claim, Governor Colquitt submitted the matter to the legislature. Committees were appointed from the house and senate on the proposition and these committees have made favorable reports.

A concurrent resolution by Representative Reid Williams of Dallas, has been adopted by both branches of the legislature directing the attorney general to investigate the alleged electrical trust.

There was no session of either branch of the legislature Saturday, the members having accepted an invitation to attend a barbecue at the University of Texas, prepared by the university authorities.

### GLORIOUS RAIN IN THIS SECTION

Since Our Last Report We Have Been Blessed With A Welcome Rain.

Over Five Inches in February Is the Record of the Recent Rain-fall.

It rained again last week and then some. The weather gauge shows a rainfall on Thursday and Friday of 3.53, this added to the rain of last week, 1.49 makes over five inches in all, or more than has fallen in any February in the past ten years.

Rivers and creeks were all up. Surface tanks all filled, dams and bridges washed away and it was mud and water everywhere.

The rain was general. At Big Springs and farther west is recorded a full five inch rain. Every body is rejoicing and the prospects for a bumper crop are very good indeed.

The Record this week in talking to one of our old time merchants, he said:

"I find much comfort in this reflection, that three crop failures have never, so far as I remember, come in succession. On multitudinous occasions we have had two crop failures in succession and great was the inconvenience thereof. The crop failures of 1887 and 1888 still linger in our minds. In 1909, our crops did not come up to the standard of average and in 1910 they were almost total failures. So it stands to reason that 1911 will be one of the best years this country has ever known. Our February rainfall has already exceeded the average for twenty years and the month is but half gone."

### West Texas Quickly Railes

West Texas rallies from a drought quicker than any country I have ever known and if the crops are abundant next season, you will see the country off on another boom. We will take Colorado as an example. Although the farming element that is popularly supposed to support had nothing to support it on. She has pursued the even tenor of its way, not booming to be sure, but improving the streets, building the city and forging forward in a conservative, lasting manner.

What will it be if crops are plentiful? Why, the streets wont be able to hold the people who come to town to trade and buy. At least that is the way it looks to me."

**Santa Fe Dam at Sweetwater Breaks.**  
Sweetwater, Texas.—This entire section has had heavy rains during the past twenty-four hours. Tanks and bridges have been washed away. The large dam at the Santa Fe reservoir north of town, broke and 8,000,000 gallons of water went down the creeks. It will cost \$10,000 to repair the damage. Work was commenced on the rebuilding of the dam today.

### Lakes are all Filled

Stanton, Texas.—The heaviest rains in years fell in the Stanton country during the last two days. Every lake in the country is filled to overflowing.

More rain has fallen in February here that fell all last year.

"It has rained for forty hours here" says the correspondent at Canadian in Hemphill county in the northeast Pan Handle, "and the whole country is soaked."

Santa Fe bridge, north of Snyder has washed out and there has been four inches of rain since early this morning.

Four inches of rain means approximately 440 tons or 112,000 gallons to the acre. That means a pretty fair season. That means a big wheat crop and a splendid oat crop in the Northeast Panhandle.

south from there to Fort Worth. He also says that farmers will prepare lands for April cotton planting while thousands of acres will be put in oats.

Pecos declares that whole country has been soaked and the rains in the Odessa and Midland countries reached torrential proportions.

Even as far west as El Paso, the report says, the rain is the best that has fallen in a year and there were then no indications of a cessation.

South Texas and East Texas have had good rains, and their crops and lands have not been suffering, but in West Texas, the cattle interests were suffering and this last downpour assures plenty of stock water for many weeks to come, while the thirsty cattle will have grass and grazing in plenty.

As one correspondent correctly expresses it, "the rain is worth millions of dollars to Texas."

### Cloud Burst Hits Odessa

A small cloud burst at Odessa Thursday morning flooded the Texas and Pacific tracks for 150 yards. A terrific hail storm followed in the wake of the cloud burst, breaking out numerous window lights throughout the town.

When the year 1909, the driest since the establishment of the United States Weather Bureau in Abilene (in 1886) came to a close, and the people entered upon another year, that of 1910 it is very probable had the citizens of this county known during the 12 months to follow there would be only fourteen inches of rainfall there would have been one of the most notable immigrations of human beings ever witnessed from this or any other country.

While the people of West Texas may be a little weak kneed when it comes to facing a visible and inevitable catastrophe, it can be said to their credit, more so than to any other people who inhabit the face of the earth, that they are optimists through and through and it makes no difference how much unexpected bad comes, they ever look for the better to follow.

While the rainfall during the two years which closed with the first day of the present year showed the smallest precipitation since the settlement of the country, the people tided over them very nicely and the famine we could have imagined would be visited upon us, had we been permitted to see in the future failed to materialize. In this the early part of the new year, and after the several small rains of the month, and the big rain of Friday night we are all glad we are here—rejoiced that we stuck it out.

The Plainview Herald speaking of the snow says:  
It comes at a most opportune time, and the farmers are dreaming of the "wheat by and by." Business men are all smiles and the "kiddies" have gone quite crazy over the first snow of the season. Only the cows hump their backs to the flakes and chew their ends in moody silence.

The fall was general over a large area and was perhaps a million dollar affair, without exaggerating many hundred times. The Plainview country will perhaps be green when the multitudes arrive by the Water Carnival—at least, a splendid season will be in the ground.

### Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

### COUNTY MASS MEETING

Pursuant to a call of the State Chairman, I hereby call a mass meeting of the Anti-Saloon people of Mitchell county, at the court house, on Saturday, February 25th, to urge upon the voters of Mitchell county the adoption of constitutional prohibition, July 22nd prox., and to lay out a campaign to this end. All Anti-Saloon people, irrespective of politics, are urged to be present on the above date and lend their influence to driving the saloon from our state. There will also occur at that time an election of officers for county organization. Just now is the most critical time with the issue of statewide prohibition. If the friends of cause will rally to its support, only half the enthusiasm and activity with which the Antis will enter campaign, victory will be assured us.  
P. C. COLEMAN,  
Chm. Mitchell Co. Anti-Saloon League

### TO TEXAS PROHIBITIONISTS

It is highly important that county organizations be perfected on Saturday, Feb. 25, in accordance with the call of our State Committee. At these county mass meetings, county and precinct chairmen should be chosen and their names sent me at once. Every county should have active officials, as through them headquarters will work directly matter of organization, distributive literature, sending out speakers, getting out a full prohibition July. Let Prohibitionists in every county and precinct actively interest themselves.

Precincts should either elect representatives at the county meeting date to aid in organizing.

We will win our fight against saloons from Texas in June. Prohibitionists do their duty and collectively, which stand for the open matter upon what grounds their action, are thoroughly organized and marshalled to meet them.  
THOS. H. BALL,  
Chm. Statewide Pro. Exec. Com.

### Benjamin Franklin Merrill

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Merrill, aged 74 years died at the home of his son, Dr. Theo C. Merrill, Sunday of heart failure. He was in his usual health and walking about the yard when stricken. Death was instantaneous and painless. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Episcopal church of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Merrill was born in Maine and had been in Colorado only about a year, he and his wife, coming south to be with their only son, Dr. Merrill who has been a practicing physician in our city for a number of years.

Many friends sympathize most sincerely with him and with his mother who by her culture and tact has made many friends here.

May the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain both in their great loss and may the son be both husband and son to the mother, now in the afternoon of life, left without the husband who for many years travelled life's journey with her.

Austin Altizer, the P. T. Barnum of modern times is showing in the west.

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

## Notice

WE have opened an office in the front part of the J. B. Annis Saddle Shop for the purpose of doing a general Real Estate, Abstract of Title and Conveyancing business, and will appreciate a portion of your business. We guarantee prompt and faithful attention to all business entrusted to our care. List with us any property you may have for sale or exchange.

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have moved my Tailor Shop to the corner room of the Lasky building. By doing this we will have more room, better location, and plenty of light, therefore we can do better work.

We have just received our new Spring and Summer samples. We have about one hundred and fifty large yard ends, also about one thousand samples in book form to select from. We have just the exact shade, just the exact texture, just the exact weave you have had pictured in your mind for your Spring suit—just the exact price you have figured on paying! We have the Chicago Tailoring Company's line and the Royal Tailors' line. The latter is one of the largest merchant tailoring establishments in the world. Both have good reputations.

The Royal Tailors pay one dollar a day forfeit when a Royal garment is delayed in delivery. They also give a legal guarantee with each suit—you don't have to guess, estimate, or speculate when you will get a Royal tailored garment; you know, and you know the day. There is one thing you pay for when you buy from us, and that is SATISFACTION. If we fail to give it we keep the garments, you keep the money.

Suits from \$11.25 to \$35.00.

Come in and look at our samples, and don't forget that we do first-class cleaning and pressing. Satisfaction guaranteed money refunded. Give us a trial.

I am yours to please.

**Jim Coughran**  
TAILOR

One No. 154 Clothes Called for and Delivered

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

### County Fathers in Session and Business Transacted.

On Monday, February 13th, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mitchell county met. Present and presiding, the Hon. A. J. Coe, County Judge and ex-officio presiding officer of the Court. U. D. Wulfjen, commissioner, Precinct No. 1; W. M. Green, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; J. S. Barber, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; W. B. Wimberley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 and Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk, County Court.

Petition of C. E. Franklin, A. L. Scott, et al, to have C. M. Sparks appointed constable of Precinct No. 1. It being the opinion that a majority of the citizens of Colorado desired his appointment, they having a petition to that effect, he was appointed to begin work as soon as his bond was filed and approved.

W. R. Rudy was the only other applicant for the place.

L. A. Costin of Colorado and Robertson and Ballard of Loraine, also R. L. Porter of Loraine, filed their butchers' bonds, which were examined and approved.

The annual statement of the Colorado independent school district was filed, examined and approved.

The official bonds of C. E. Franklin, T. E. Ellett, Fred Meyer, R. H. Watlington and J. R. Burdett were filed, examined and approved.

C. L. Grable then filed his butchers' report, which was examined and approved.

R. H. Watlington, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 5 filed his report for fines collected, etc., for quarter ending February 11, which was examined and approved.

The official bonds of T. L. McKenney and C. M. Sparks were filed and approved.

The quarterly report from the Finance ledger was approved.

L. A. Costin filed his report as butcher, of animals slaughtered, etc., which was approved.

Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 filed his report of fines and fees collected and amounts received in estray sales, etc., was examined and approved.

The matter of securing sealed bids from bridge contracting companies for

the contract of constructing two steel bridges in the county, coming on for consideration, the bridges to be built over Champion creek, South of Colorado and over Willow creek, northwest of Colorado and after receiving and opening various companies' bids, it was ordered by the Court that T. P. Alsbery & Co of Houston, Texas be and hereby are awarded the contract as per plans and specifications on file for the sum of \$2200, said company giving bond to faithfully perform and carry out its contract.

The four bridges recently constructed by the Penn Bridge Company in the County were accepted by the Court and the Clerk ordered to issue a warrant for \$875 payment in full for same.

An error in the assessment of lot 7, in block No. 14 in Loraine was then corrected, reducing the rendition from \$4.00 to \$2.00.

Geo. W. Sweat and S. K. Gregory, both of Precinct No. 2 made application to be appointed Justice of the Peace of that Precinct, after considering the matter, Mr. S. K. Gregory was appointed.

Upon motion of the Court it is ordered that the Tax Assessor and the County Surveyor occupy the office rooms in the Court House, now occupied by Earl Morrison, E. R. Hastings and Walter Stoneham as an abstract office and that these gentlemen vacate said office rooms as soon as possible.

Jesse H. Bullock, district and County Clerk, and A. J. Coe, County Judge each filed their quarterly reports which were examined and approved.

It was ordered that hereafter, no person, who is not a county officer shall use or occupy any room of the Court House for any purpose whatever, without the written permission of the Court.

The Court met again on Wednesday to check up the tax collector and appoint the County Road overseers and adjourned.

The following bills and accounts were then ordered allowed:

Geo. D. Barnard	\$13.34
Maverick Clark	22.35
Clark and Courts	354.00
G. B. Coughran, Board Bill	5.40
G. B. Coughran, attendance District Court	68.00
Hargraves Printing Co	3.00
Burton Ling Company, Lumber	51.60
D. L. Collier, hauling gravel for the Champion Bridge	6.10

C. M. Adams, blankets, quilts, etc for jail	29.00
Dorsey Printing Co	12.30
Colorado Drug Co, stationery, etc	8.95
C. H. Lasky, goods furnished county	9.55
J. P. Majors, repair clock	1.50
Y. D. McMurray, merchandise for pauper	18.25
Colorado Water and Light Co., water and lights for county	76.50
W. L. Doss, stationery, etc	13.05
H. L. Hutchinson, upholstering table, etc	20.50
A. J. Roe, Lumber	6.02
C. G. Schray, official court reporter	130.00
Austin Bros. Bridge Co., contract price for Colorado River bridge	1100.00
T. J. Free, work for county on bridge	8.55
L. R. Pond, making quilt box, etc	7.75
Burns and Bell, merchandise for the county	12.75
Dr. Theo. C. Merrell, county physician	22.50
W. F. Robinson, work for county	2.50
Whipkey Printing Company, stationery, etc	78.75
Watt Collier, work for county	5.95
S. S. Gardner, work on bridge	3.50
E. V. Bell, work on road	1.50
Hill Printing Company, stationery	7.90
J. O. Green, work on road	29.75
Jesse Bullock, keeping index and care of records	25.00
Jesse Bullock, making statement from finance ledger	45.00
Jesse Bullock, recording births and deaths	4.60
J. S. Barber, account for pauper	8.45
C. H. Arrington, work on Morgan creek bridge near Westbrook	33.00
J. S. Barber, repairing roads	6.00
W. M. Green, road work	15.00
Jesse Bullock, certifying to Collectors reports	1.50
Henry Brown, cleaning stove pipe, etc	2.00
J. J. Patterson, coal	9.00
J. H. Cooper, blacksmithing	12.75
J. E. Mersereau, cleaning desk etc	2.50
A. J. Coe, expense to Austin and Sunday accounts	34.50
A. J. Coe, Sup't of School account	40.25
W. J. Boyce, work on bridge at Morgan Creek	15.95
Tom Chaney, work on road	10.00
A. J. Coe, per diem	15.00
U. D. Wulfjen, per diem	15.00
W. M. Green, per diem	15.00
J. S. Barber, per diem	15.00
W. B. Wimberley, per diem	15.00
Making a total of \$2469 for the quarter ending February 15th, 1911.	

### HERBERT HINTS

Everything looks lovely since the four inch rain we had in this vicinity on last Friday it rained about 20 hours. The farmers are all wearing a broad smile.

Most of the farmers have gotten their land ready to plant. Professor T. H. Holbert and Mr. B. O. Jolee made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

Mr. Lupton of Colorado was in our community Saturday looking after his interests.

Mr. J. S. Barber came home Saturday from Colorado where he has been attending the Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court met again on Tuesday.

Mr. M. A. Brown made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

The patrons of the school met last Saturday and did some repair work on our school building.

### SUNFLOWER

#### EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Colorado Readers Future Trouble

Watch the Kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you. They watch the kidneys and cure them when they are sick.

Mrs. C. A. Milliken, of Merkel, Texas, says: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills can be expressed in a few words. They were the best remedy that I used during the fifteen years that my kidneys were disordered. I was greatly annoyed by the kidney secretions. My back ached constantly and if I sat for any length of time, I had difficulty in getting up. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and since using them I have felt better in every way. My rest is refreshing, my appetite has returned and my entire system is being built up."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### Safe Yet.

The best authority on fruit culture all over the State are of the opinion that fruit has not been injured by this late freeze.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of J. J. Patterson, County Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioner's Court, Mitchell County, Texas, Feb. term, A. D. 1911, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1911.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Mitchell County, Texas and A. J. Coe, County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify upon oath that on this, the 20th day of February A. D. 1911 at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. J. Patterson, Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas for the quarter beginning on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1910 and ending on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1911, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court which said order recites, separately, the amounts received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer, since his last report in the Court and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 20th day of February, A. D. 1911 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as assembled by an act of the 25th Legislature of Texas as at its regular session.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said treasurer, belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Total cash on hand, belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$12,284.12.

Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.

Permanent School Fund invested in bonds	\$1090.00
Permanent School Fund in land notes	\$7856.00

Total \$8856.00

Grand Total, Money and

Assets \$21,140.12

Witness our hands, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1911.

A. J. COE, County Judge.

U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

W. M. GREEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

J. S. BARBER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

W. B. WIMBERLEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. J. Coe, County Judge, and U. D. Wulfjen, and W. M. Green and J. S. Barber and W. B. Wimberley, County Commissioners of said Mitchell county, each respectively, on this the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911.

(Seal) JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk County Court, Mitchell Co., Tex.



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San Antonio, Texas.—Mrs. A. D. McNally of Richmond, Texas, daughter of Carrie Nation was adjudged insane in the county court today.

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### Davis in California.

Lakeside, Cal., Feb. 17, 1911. Editor Record: On the fifteenth instant we had a snow squall. Some hail fell in San Diego. Had considerable snow in the mountains east of the city. A water spout was seen about 12 miles at sea, causing ships to take to the harbor. The clouds cleared away and a hoar frost carpeted the earth on the mornings of the 16th and 17th. The thermometer registered 34 degrees in the city, with gradual lower temperatures eastward in the mountains. No serious damage is reported to citrus fruits.

One gets the idea from literature sent out from Southern California that winter gardening is one of the main features of its climate. This is far from the truth. Only the hardy vegetables flourish, such as luxuriant in a moist cool climate! Truckers tell me that tomatoes, melons and such other plants that require a good deal of heat do not ripen until about the first of July. The only way to have winter tomatoes in the open is on some elevated South-eastern exposure. The plants must be made to fruit in the fall and the fruit will then ripen through the winter.

Southern California is noted for its sunny weather and it is greatly appreciated by its inhabitants, especially near the ocean. The houses have large windows for the admission of the

sun's rays. The thermometer ranges from 55 to 60 degrees in the day time and from 40 to 50 at night, except during the weather freaks as mentioned above.

Glean H. Curtiss, the noted aviator has established an aviation school here for the navy. He has successfully constructed a hydro aeroplane which he lights and rises from the water with the ease of a duck.

Everyone seems to be jubilant over the outlook, good rains having fallen, putting good seasons in the ground and replenishing reservoirs.

I notice the majority of the people enjoy an overcoat in the morning. Good warm cover is greatly appreciated at night. The cold comes sneaking right through like a sharp needle. The same degree of coldness, with less humidity would not be noticed.

The crop of tourists is large. The U. S. Grant, a million dollar hotel has an average of five hundred guests per day and still they come.

T. J. DAVIS.

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## THE FROZEN NORTH!

On the Coast of Labrador—The Great Fisheries—Seal Hunting—The Animals—The People—Customs, Etc.

—By W. E. Berry.—

### Wild Animals of Labrador

Labrador is a good field for the hunter and trapper and abounds with fur bearing animals. Among the list of foxes are the black fox, the silver fox, the silver gray fox, the red fox and the white fox, Martins, beavers, otters, minks, muskrats, white or polar bears, black bears and gray wolves are numerous. The caribou deer are found by the thousands. All of these animals have valuable skins, but the black fox is the most valuable of them all. The skin of this fox, which is by far the rarest, brings at the auction sales in London, England, from \$200 to \$300 each, and at private sales sometimes brings \$500 and over. The fur is more luxurious than that of any other animal, and its color is a rich glossy black. Over the shoulders and around the neck the fur is much heavier and has the appearance of a cape. It is the skin filling this description that brings the highest price. They are so very scarce that a person will see probably one or two a year.

### Birds of the Coast.

Of the various birds of Labrador, there is but one kind that stays the year round and that is the ptarmigan. They are about the size of the quail of this country and are white as snow, except six black feathers in their tails. A peculiarity of the bird is that they are covered with feathers to the toe nails. They are found in flocks of from ten to fifty birds and if the hunter gets a shot and succeeds in killing one bird, he usually gets the whole flock; the shot seems to stupefy them to such an extent that they are all easily captured.

The other birds come and go, wild geese, ducks, divers of all kinds, muris, terns and puffins are among the birds most numerous. Puffins remain there longer than

any of those named and their habitation is singular. They dig a hole in the ground, large enough to admit them and crawl into it. The female lays but one egg, which is about the size of a hen egg. The natives go to the islands where they lay and gather the eggs by the barrelful. Although the female lays but one egg, so numerous are the birds that a company of natives will often gather ten barrelfuls in one day. Eggs will keep in that climate and the natives are never without them.

Next to the puffin, the curlew birds are the best. They are there in great numbers and flock so thick that sometimes the hunter will kill from 30 to 75 birds at one shot. Most of the other birds go north in the spring and south in the autumn.

### Habits and Customs of Natives.

The average home of the Labradorian generally consists of a rough board or log dwelling, chinked up with moss, with two rooms and garret, a store house close to the main building, a small dock with house for receiving, cleaning, curing and storing fish, two or three fishing boats, some nets and seines, a dog team and sledge and a scaffold; this constitutes an ideal native home. All the buildings perch like water fowls on the bare rocks, with little resemblance of a home to other people. To view their location, one would expect them to be washed away or blown to atoms by the next gale, and often times, such is the case. The buildings stand up like unclothed giants in the gales in the midst of a desert, of sea and rocks; you get a gleam of hope and then of horror on beholding a giant scaffold about eighteen feet high, but it is not a gallows for the ending of life—only a platform for keeping the frozen fish for the dogs.

The interior of these homes is not so distressing as the surroundings, for the human hand indoors can make its mark, which is not always an artistic one. The furniture and costumes are rough and common place, but the people are courteous and kind, and a stranger is always welcome in their midst. If you remain with them a day, a week or a month, they will not receive pay.

I asked one of the natives one day, how it could content himself in such a ridiculous place, and he replied: "Well sir, I expect we are fools to stay here, but this is our home. We know nothing of other countries, all we know is hunting and fishing. The worst of it is that none of us can read or write and our children are growing up the same way—as ignorant as the dogs."

I then thought to myself, what a splendid opportunity presented itself to the christian-working people of my own country, who are continually sending money to China and other heathen lands, and how much better it would be to send money to these people who would appreciate it.

The social season of Labrador is winter, and when there is but little fishing to keep the people at home, they spend the time social together. Winter continues 9 months in the year, or one might say it is all winter. The saying is nine months winter and three months cold weather. When the channels among the islands and bays are frozen over, the dog team can run up and down the coast for four hundred miles. It is then that the natives do their visiting. They carry no provisions, for every one keeps open house, and their little homes are often packed with men and dogs.

These simple minded men are not behind other sea-faring men in either the number of their superstitions or the faith they repose in them, but the country in time will doubtless produce greater and more astonishing results in this regard, for what region on earth offers such elemental powers, such wierd scenes, such impersonal hardships and horrors. Here is a region without a mile of road in 3500 miles of coast and a man can walk twenty miles without putting his foot on the soil; your walk

will be on solid rock for that distance.

### Deer Hunting

The hunter's greatest delight is in quest of deer. Deer are found in herds of from ten to five hundred, and are very cunning and wild. They are often driven into some deep valley, when the hunters will form a guard at either end of the deer, with some distance between the guards to give the deer running room back and forth. The hunters are then all happiness. The deer will run along in the valley until they reach the guards at one end, when they are met by a volley of shots. Greatly frightened, they run to the other end where they receive the same reception. This is kept up until all the deer in the enclosure are killed, or enough of the number to satisfy the hunters. The natives take with them on this kind of a trip their dogs and sledges and when the dogs get on the trail of deer it is difficult to control them.

The deer sometimes are found on the lake and when such is the occurrence the dogs have a decided advantage; the deer cannot run on the slippery ice, while the dogs can. The hunters then open fire on the deer without getting off their sledges and never cease firing until at least six of the herd have been killed. Six make a good load and after loading them on the sledge the hunters steer for home.

What is said of the natives as being a lazy and shiftless set is untrue. They are strictly honest in their dealings, and crime is almost unknown. A person would think that such a country without religion or without laws would be a hot bed of crime, but not so. Schools and churches, they have none, but the marriage vows are kept far more closely than in most other countries. When a young man desires to marry, his neighbor performs the ceremony, and they consider that man's word as good as that of any minister. They ever after live in accordance with the vow they take. The woman is very industrious and does her part towards making the living. She will sail a boat and fill it with fish as quick as any man, or she will take her turn at the cleaning table

fish or pip a herring or seal a seal with lightning rapidity.

They do not worry about what the styles of dress will be next season, but are content with what they have and no more. Their winter clothing is made of skins from the seal and deer and skill and taste are displayed in making the same.

Although the country is sparsely settled, the people enjoy themselves more than the people in this country. Along some bays and harbors five or ten families can be found, and again there may be an intervention of twenty miles before another family can be found. But what people there are get together and have great enjoyment. No musical instruments consequently their entertainment is by other means, but they are excellent dancers and can sing and keep time as good as any fiddler. They have numerous games and their parties never break up in brawls and rows as it is the case in many places.

Christmas day and New Years are kept if they have to mark a stroke on the wall every day in order to keep correct time. The Labradorians have no money as a circulating medium; they can get along without it. There are people there that never saw a dollar in their lives, and their buying and selling is all done by exchange or barter. Ships come in from Halifax, Quebec and Boston with all kinds of merchandise and the natives go on board the ship and learn what the trader has. Then they make their bargains, a specified number of pounds of fish for a barrel of flour and a certain number of skins for a piece of cloth. In this way the natives get their supplies for the long and lonesome winter. Their shoes and undergarments are of their own manufacture and they have a method of tanning the deer skins that make them as soft as velvet. Garments made in this way can be washed but must be dried in the frost; if dried by the fire they will shrink and become hard.

The houses or huts are all built with the door to the north as the most of the storms are from the north and the snow always drifts to the back of the house, and it is in this season that the doors are made to face the north. The

huts are often completely buried, but they are built with a trap door in the roof, through which the natives can get and remove the snow from the doorway. A large supply of wood is usually kept in the houses, and water is obtained by melting the snow. They have no post offices, telegraph offices or railroads and no way of getting news from the outside world, except three months in the year when the fishing and trading ships come in, while the remainder of the year they are shut off from the outside world.

Nature's tid bit, there is a rock. Geologists would have much to tell of the granites, gneiss, traps, basaltes and porphyries and precious stones that are generally found on this coast, but a person may readily imagine all these rocks heaved along the sea, in high cliffs, deeply cloven slopes, in islands of jagged and picturesque forms, in bold headlands, in the shores of deep, narrow shaded bays and in the banks of winding channels. Then again these varied forms in some places are set off by veins and strata of strong colors of snow white, red, rich purple, brown, gray, deep green, the whole either bare or covered with moss, with ponds of beer colored rain water in the hollows of the rocks, a river now and then, coming into the clear sea with a current of dark water, once in a while, a few trees at the mouth of the river. With these features in mind a person can conceive some idea of the cold barren coast of Labrador.

However, this region sometimes presents to the eye very striking beauty instead of simply rugged and savage features. But these features are more of heaven than of earth; more of light and color and mystery in the sky than of form and substance. The various rocks and mosses, present on misty days, the richest and warmest hues; the clouds spread above this cold savage desert the most gorgeous canopies and vast majestic pavants and the splendor of sunrise and sunset there is unsurpassable. In those clear northern skies the nights are especially beautiful and impressive, and with death like silence the stars seem to descend and gaze into one's very soul with serenity, and the heavens are festooned with luminous veils.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1911.

In about eight or ten days after the rain, run a harrow over your plowed land to break the crust so that the moisture cannot escape, says one of the never-fail-to-make-a-crop farmers. You may be from Missouri, but try a few acres anyway.

The Record will appreciate having its readers and friends notify us if any out of town guests who may visit them. Call us up over the phone and the favor will be appreciated. Any society item that you have will be appreciated if you will phone Mrs. Merritt.

Anything that saves time and lightens labor is quickly appropriated by the progressive farmer, and good roads which are acknowledged to be the latest time savers of modern agriculture, are fast covering the state. Good roads will not make the farmer produce a greater quantity of a crop, still they enable the farmer to market what he has produced to the best advantage. Good roads in Texas.

It is as important to properly market as it is to properly raise farm products. We are a producing county and therefore interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is 2 acres of cultivated land per capita. In Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita, leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold.

F. J. Dohman, a Texan, blind from childhood, is teaching mathematics in Harvard University. He received a Ph.D. from the State Institution for the Blind, the University of Texas, the University of Berlin, and the Harvard University. For two years he taught mathematics in the University of Texas.

**The Tariff on Cotton**  
 We are requested by Mr. Matthew Smith, a good republican reader of this paper to publish the following record of the tariff on cotton:

In the general tariff act of May 2, 1792, a duty of 3 cents per pound was imposed on raw cotton, which was continued under each of the many subsequent tariffs at the same rate, up to 1846, except from 1812 to 1816, it was raised to 6 cents a pound. The tariff of 1816 restored the rate of 3 cents per pound, and the tariffs of 1824, 1828 and 1832 did not interfere with this or other items of specific duties. In 1842 the duty of 3 cents was specifically re-enacted, but in 1846 raw cotton was for the first time made free of duty, so remaining until July 14, 1862, when the duty was made one half a cent per pound. Again by act of June 10th, 1864, the rate was made 2 cents and in 1865 it was made 5 cents, so remaining until the act of 28, 1866 reduced it to 3 cents again. The whole duty was removed by the act of February 3, 1868, taking effect on November 1, of that year. Since that time the comparatively small amount imported has been free of duty.

**Roosevelt and Rough Riders**  
 Some of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders who were with him in Cuba are trying to arrange for a reunion of the famous fighters to be held at Ft Worth during the Feeders and Breeders Show March 13 to 18. Col. Roosevelt is to be the guest of honor on the 14th and the programme is to have the Rough Riders meet him as he enters the city and act as his escort. A number of the Rough Riders live in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and such of them as have been approached give enthusiastic support to the proposition.

Dell Hatch, a cotton buyer at Big Springs has rented four hundred acres of land on the G. C. Cauble farm and will plant it all in cotton. Mr. Hatch has been a citizen of that county about four years and has always had great faith in the outcome of the west and owns two farms that he will also plant in cotton this year.

Mr. Hatch moved from McLennan county out here and the Record knew him there and knew him as a most excellent farmer.

**AS TO FREE RAW MATERIAL**

Representative William R. Smith of Texas appears to have thrown down the gauntlet of battle to Senator Bailey of the same State and the issue between them is not unimportant. Senator Bailey has for some time been the chief democratic assailant of the doctrine of free raw material, declaring that it is not sound democracy, but an innovation of the Cleveland days. Representative Smith now comes forward and makes an extended and interesting defense of the doctrine, as both good democracy and good sense. His points are too many to enumerate, but some of them are very convincing. There is the argument—not new, of course,—but never answered—that other manufacturing countries admit raw material free, and that for us to put a duty on it would be to impose on our manufacturers a positive tax; to take off such a duty would not be, as Senator Bailey and others have contended, a form of protection; it would be merely removing a burden and handicap, which ought never to be imposed. The difficulty about defining raw material is not practically important, since we all know fairly well what is meant by the term. The tax on raw material, like every other tariff tax is in the end paid by the consumers; yet meanwhile it certifies to deny our manufacturers a fair chance in foreign markets.

In the matter of democracy of the doctrine, Mr. Smith is able to produce some telling citations from utterances of various Democratic leaders. Perhaps the most telling one is from Robert J. Walker, father of the tariff of 1846, but at a later period, one finds Cleveland and Bryan in full agreement on the point. Hardly less effective is the evidence that, whether or not the doctrine is democratic, it cannot be set down as republican. That could be done only over the vigorous protests of the men with the best right to speak for the Republican party.

These have pretty uniformly denounced the doctrine as the most insidious and dangerous of all forms of the Democratic low-tariff contention.—Harper's Weekly.

**Bailey and Lorimer.**

Joseph Weldon Bailey made a great speech in the Lorimer case. The Record is not the champion of Senator Bailey. It is not his enemy. Neither is it the Champion of William Lorimer or his school of politics, but it believes in fair play and in convicting a man on the evidence. No evidence, no conviction. Senator Bailey has taken the unpopular side. Lorimer has powerful newspaper enemies in the City of Chicago. He has powerful enemies in his own party. But the Record never convicts on "general principles" and it would not convict a Chinaman for killing a negro on the evidence submitted against Lorimer. His friends spent money for his election, it is said. It is also said that money is used in elections everywhere. Percy of Mississippi had that accusation hurled against his friends. Senator Root does not believe in the theory of tainted money. He is strong on tainted titles. Lorimer may not be an ideal senator. He may not be a polished man. He began at nine years of age to earn his own living and he fought his way to the top. If his title is tainted, then there is many tainted titles in the United States. Senator Bailey is on the unpopular side, public opinion is clamoring for a goat and now we have the pretty spectacle of men who defended Ballinger, calling for the elimination of Lorimer. Why? For goat purposes. Bailey could have made a ten strike by calling for the crucifixion of Lorimer, regardless of evidence. The Junior Senator has his faults and he has his virtues. He has the courage of his convictions. It looks dark for Lorimer. He is close to the toboggan and yet the Junior Senator from Texas goes on just the same as if he was pleading a popular cause with victory in sight.

The Luxuriant banner of a virgin soil waves over an empire of idle acres beckoning the farmer, the laborer, the manufacturer, the railroad builder and all useful citizens to come to Mitchell county.

**THE WEST TEXAS NORMAL**

To Be Located in Some West Texas Town.

**Colorado Has a Good Chance to Secure It.**

The citizens of Colorado have had their ear to ground and the eye on the gun all along in regard to the West Texas Normal and thought it best to let Abilene go to Austin and get the bill through the house, then step in and have it amended in the Senate so as to have it put at Colorado.

Abilene sent a delegation to Austin and had the bill introduced and passed in the house to locate it at Abilene. As soon as it was wired to Colorado that the bill had passed the house, the club here got busy and Saturday morning met and appointed Judge W. B. Crockett, our former representative and County Judge A. J. Coe as a delegation to go to Austin and see that the bill was properly amended in the Senate so as to locate it at Colorado and if unable to do this to have it so amended as to put it in some West Texas town to be decided on by a locating committee.

These gentlemen arrived in Austin Sunday evening and went to work. Friday's Abilene paper said: "Everything is in fine shape," said Mr. Cox, "representatives of Abilene have fought for their city brilliantly. We feel assured that the house will pass the bill Monday, locating the normal at Abilene and that it will have an equal propitious passage through the Senate."

Saturday's paper said: "Normal bill engrossed 66 to 35. State appropriation of \$75,000 for building and \$27,500 salaries for first year and by Abilene donation of 20 acres of land and \$25,000 bonus."

The State Board of Education is to secure plans at once for building and Normal is to be opened for students not later than October 1, 1912. Normal shall be first class and on par with other state normal schools of Texas."

Monday's paper said:

Hon. Ben. L. Cox, of this city has returned from Austin, where he went in the interests of locating the new State Normal at Abilene and he is very sanguine over the prospects of success. "The fight in the house was practically won when the bill was passed to engrossment," said he "and I feel confident that our interests will not suffer in the Senate. The matter will probably come up there on Thursday. Of course no one knows how Governor Colquitt stands, but it is not likely that he will fail to heed the earnest demand from this section of the State for such an institution."

Abilene is all right, but she will find a delegation at Austin from Colorado, Big Springs, Sweetwater, Starford and San Angelo that will see that the Senate gives the west a fair deal and when this normal is located, politics will not figure in its location and if a square deal is given, Colorado will secure it.

The Record has fifteen good reasons why the normal should be located at Colorado and will give them in the proper time.

It is more than likely that the bill will be acted upon this week in the Senate and as our delegation is still in Austin, we will await developments.

Tuesday the Abilene Reporter said: "Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon nothing new had come over the wires on the Normal situation in the Legislature. The last definite news came from Austin at midnight last night in a telegram to this paper. The item said: "Normal bill will pass house Tuesday. Strong delegations from Sweetwater, Colorado, Ballinger, San Angelo, Brownwood and Coleman here working hard in the Senate. We think Senate safe for us."

**Committee to Austin**

Following the action of the executive committee of the Commercial club in making vigorous protests against the passage of the "Abilene Normal Bill" E. E. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Public Institution committee, has appointed Messrs. Will H. Mayes, R. H. Hamilton, R. G. Prater, T. P. Junkin, G. N. Harrison and D. F. Johnson as a committee to go to Austin to file protest with the members of the houses. Mr. Kirkpatrick, D. F. Johnson, R. G. Prater, Will H. Mayes and Prof. Hamilton left last night for the capitol city and will be joined there in the morning by the other members of the committee.

The committeemen went to Austin prepared to make a good strong fight for what they believe is but just and right, and if the bill is passed in its original form it will be over the protest of the Brownwood citizens who will not stop their fight until Gov. Colquitt has vetoed the measure. They claim that Brownwood people had an understanding with Abilene to the effect that the bill would be introduced to locate a new normal in the 26th and 28th senatorial districts, but when the bill was finally offered it located the normal at Abilene. Brownwood people believe our town is the practical

location for the normal school and want the legislature to give us an even break with other places.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Ballinger After Normal**

The Abilene Normal Bill, introduced in the Senate by Senator Bryan, seeks to locate the new state normal at Abilene. Ballinger wants the bill amended so as to allow us to be in the running. Already other western towns have wired their assistance. Telegrams and letters are flying between Austin and Ballinger. Secretary Kirk left for Austin Sunday evening to enlist the aid of friends and legislators.—Ballinger Ledger.

**Judge Crockett Home.**

Judge W. B. Crockett returned home yesterday from Austin where he had been in the interest of the West Texas Normal for Colorado. He left Judge A. J. Coe down there working in the towns interest.

The daily papers announced that Judge W. B. Crockett and A. J. Colquitt of Colorado were in Austin in the interest of the Normal bill. It is supposed that Coe assumed the Colquitt name and claimed kin with the Governor in order to do more effectual work, you can't lose Bud Coe.

Judge Crockett says that while the Abilene Normal bill has passed the House, yet he thinks we are safe in the Senate.

The Record man received the following letter this morning from one of the leading senators:

Mr. Fred Whipkey, Colorado, Texas.

My dear sir—Your letter of the 18th with reference to the location of a West Texas Normal has been received, and contents carefully noted.

I appreciate the condition that the people of West Texas are confronted with, and had understood some time ago that the bill creating a Normal was to be left to a locating committee, and it seems to be a house bill that seeks to locate this Normal at Abilene.

Delegations are now here from various points in West Texas and the situation is being carefully looked into by them and they will probably be able to get a proper compromise in the matter.

Personally, I assure you that I would be glad to serve you in any way, and should the opportunity present itself I will be glad to be of service to you here.

Very truly, your friend,

**A Day of Big Things**

In addition to being the biggest live stock show ever held in the South, the National Feeders' and Breeders' show at Fort Worth, March 13 to 18, promises to have an exhibition of noted men on hand.

Ex-President Roosevelt is, of course easily the most conspicuous man in America, and he will be the center of attraction on the 14th of March. Governors of five or six states have accepted invitations to add their presence to the galaxy of great men, and the Texas Legislature will adjourn to allow the members to attend. In addition to these attractions, the visiting newspaper men are to be entertained by a unique barbecue, which will have a feature, somewhat after the style of the Gridiron club of national fame. Taken all around the show is going to pull off a notable event that will be well worth going to see.

**The Creamery**

The Round-Up man visited the Cisco Creamery Tuesday morning to see how they were getting along. We found several ladies there who had come to see them make butter. They all seemed to be well pleased with the manner in which the men handled the milk and butter. How could they find any objection when they are just as particular and keep things just as clean as any kitchen in town.

They were busy finishing up a churning and were molding and wrapping the butter. They had made about 50 pounds at this churning. Several customers had come in with cream or butter-fat while we were there which was emptied up into a vat.

Several butter milk customers called and got buttermilk while we were there also.

We learned that so far the local trade was consuming all the butter they have been able to make; but the supply of butter fat is rapidly increasing and they will have more than the local market can consume.

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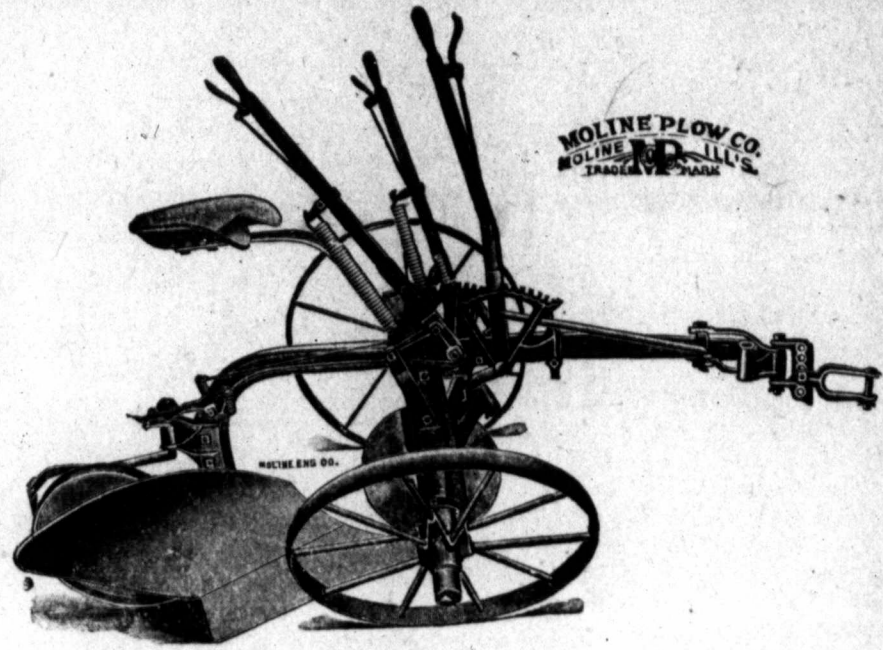
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The Methodist study circle met Monday with Mrs. M. K. Jackson. The lesson was "Ladies' Last" but they were first and all the time in this meeting. Mrs. Blandford was leader and a large crowd added to the interest. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Jackson served sandwiches, coffee and cake. Mrs. Crockett is the hostess next month.

The little folks in Miss Rioridan's room have been looking forward with great interest to Washington's birthday and have assimilated a great deal of knowledge concerning the Father of his country, as well as earned a nice little sum to use on their room. The exercises were held Tuesday afternoon and a number of mammas and brothers and sisters gladly gave a dime to hear their songs and speeches. Brooks Bell was George Washington, Elinor Thomas was Martha, Lynn Gilbert was Uncle Sam. The children sang America, Bonnie Boys in Blue, Columbia and Georgia, No. No. No. Six little boys were hatches: two boys and two girls gave a dialogue on Patriots, three little girls represented the red, white and blue of the flag; two little soldier boys marched proudly about and ever so many said speeches alone. Everyone did nicely and over five dollars was cleared, while each visitor had a pleasant time.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey very cordially entertained the Aid Mission Study ladies. A number of the members were present and several visitors had been asked, but Mrs. Merritt was the only one who was able to attend.

Mrs. Gustine was leader and the roll call was verses on Missions. Mrs. Ratliff read a good paper on Southern America and Mrs. Broome had a splendid one upon Africa while Mrs. Shepherd had a map of Africa with the Baptist Missions Stations and the names of the Missionaries stationed in each. This was most helpful in the study and certainly impresses it upon the minds. At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious chicken salad accompanied by stuffed eggs, pickles, crackers, hot coffee and crackers. At the close mints were passed. Mrs. Smoot is the next hostess.

Some of the Bay View members were brave enough to face the downpour, declaring they enjoyed it and gathered at Mrs. Adams. The welcome was

so cordial and the time spent was so pleasant that all were glad they attended.

Ten Hesperians gathered Friday afternoon at Miss Mabel Ratliff's laughing at the rain and wiping mud from their shoes and shaking drops from their coats. The rain is a new experience which promises to become familiar this year. The Club was much enjoyed, papers being given by Mrs. Majors, Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Merritt. When the program was concluded, Miss Ratliff and her mother served a lovely fruit gelatine, nut cake and whipped cream.

Mrs. A. J. Payne invited the Club to meet with her next Friday if it didn't rain. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Bravis Coe were the guests of the club for this occasion.

**The U. D. C. Entertain.**  
Dainty invitations announcing that the Daughters of the Confederacy would be at home the 22nd, at Mrs. F. M. Burns was received last week by all of Colorado Society and as Lee's and Washington's names appeared on the invitations something special was expected.

It was intended at first to have a special programme, upon these two heroes, but it was found expedient to have only vocal and instrumental music, but the very best talent of the town were asked, and a number were on hand and the music was all beautiful.

Almost two hundred guests were present at nine o'clock, when Miss Ophelia Arnett opened the program with a piano solo. She was followed by Miss Mary Coe with a vocal selection, Mr. Allen with his violin and Miss Lindsey at the piano gave several numbers that were much enjoyed.

Miss Nora Blandford gave a piano solo, Miss Lela Whipkey a piano number, Mrs. Lindsey a song, and Mr. Dewes, one of his most finished piano solos. Mrs. Lindsey and Miss Looney led in singing some Southern songs. They were assisted by such of the daughters as could sing.

A beautiful letter from Captain Weatherly and Col. Mullin was read by the Secretary of the Chapter. These two gentlemen expressed their thanks for an invitation to be present upon this occasion, but after telling of some of their engagements during the war explained that the hours from eight to twelve was too late for them. The

dining room doors were thrown open revealing beautiful decorations of red, white and blue festooned over the door and windows, while the table was covered with red, crossed with blue, upon which was placed white stars: the battle flag of the Confederacy.

In here the daughters of the Daughters and their nieces served dainty white cake, cream and macaroons, each person having a Washington hatchet with the national colors on handle given them.

Among the girls in the dining room were, Misses Hooper, Neppie Branch, Nora Blandford, Mabel Smith, Winnie Crockett, Lela Whipkey and Jeanette Earnest.

During the time refreshments were being served, Miss Ophelia Arnett was playing rag time and when she quit, Mr. Allen and Mr. Payne with the violin and piano, were playing such dancy kind of music and almost all of the church members had gone so the rugs were thrown aside and a Virginia Reel was begun which was greatly enjoyed by the participants.

It was quite twelve o'clock before the last good night was said and each all expressed the same thought: "It has been a nice party."

Among the out of town guests present were: Miss Anna Swann of Austin; Mrs. Harry Shipman of Bisbee, Arizona, Mrs. and Miss McComas of Virginia, Mrs. Whalen of Carlisle, Indiana and Mrs. Pearl Stafford Fisher of Terre Haute, Ind., guests of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Wednesday was the day set apart for a general Sunday school campaign. The town was divided into thirty districts and the workers went in pairs. There was a meeting Tuesday afternoon and the work was all laid out so each person knew exactly what to do. No one was overlooked, everyone was listed as to color, age, religion and Sunday school attendance, so if you have not gone before, you had better get out next Sunday Your pastor knows now, just where you belong and if you are there or not. The only way to get out of the great Sunday school work is to die and it is much better to live and work for it.

Read the ad this week of the Cash Market. Notice their rules and observe them.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

In his biennial report to the Governor, Land Commissioner Robinson favors the enactment of a law to encourage the development of mineral land in Texas and declares the present statute covering the mineral question is very unsatisfactory to the development of our mineral resources. At present the best interest of our mineral producing sections would be promoted by providing for the handling of our minerals on the royalty basis through leases for development purposes writes commissioner Robinson, and a statute for a few lines, giving to some office already created ample authority to handle the minerals, just as an individual would deal with his own property is suggested.

The subject of Texas minerals is a big one. It is 262,000 square miles in area and 4000 feet deep and surely deserves consideration at the hands of our law makers.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
E. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
The pastor will be away Sunday and there will be no church services at either hour.

B. BROOME, Pastor

### ALL MY PIMPLES GONE

Girl Tells How a Blotchy Skin Was Cleansed By a Simple Wash.

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Minnie Pickard of Altamahaw, N. C. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema, and that was three years ago."

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For three successive years the Thomas B. Jeffrey Company has held the sales record for the biggest automobile show of the country.

Last year the sales aggregate was \$350,000 or one hundred and seventy five cars at an average price of \$2,000. At the show of the year before one hundred and sixty Rambler Cars were sold at an average price of \$1900.

From every section of the country reports have come of increased demand for pleasure cars and with the rapidly changing business conditions, sales for 1911 will unquestionably exceed those of 1910, the record year of the industry.

### Card of Appreciation

We desire to acknowledge most gratefully, the goodness and sympathetic assistance rendered in our recent season of sorrow. We earnestly thank our friends for their many kind deeds, feeling ourselves entirely unable to give any adequate expression in return for the love they manifest so freely.

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### CLARK'S \$7,000,000 HOME NOW READY

Former Montana Senator's New York Mansion is the Costliest in the World.

New York—William A. Clark's big mansion at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Seventy Seventh St. has been completed at a cost of \$7,000,000 and the former Senator from Montana will move in within the next few days.

Mrs. Clark and her two children are in Paris, but will sail for New York in the next few days. Senator Clark's residence has been under construction for 8 years and is said to be the costliest private home ever built. The mansion this year is placed on the tax rolls at a taxable valuation of 3,500,000. The annual taxes on the house will be \$60,000. The furnishings and decorations of the building have been secured at the cost of millions of dollars and practically all installed.

Has 121 Rooms.

In this house are 121 rooms and according to experts no building in the world carries so much bronze as has been worked into this mansion. The grand stair case is bronze and the numerous entrance doors are all bronze, cast solid. There are 377,000 pounds of metal in the conservatory, which projects to the seventy-seventh street side of the house.

Adjoining Senator Clark's bedroom is a library, taken from a French chateau. The ceiling and wood work are of carved mahogany and the carver's signature bears the date of 1854. Mrs. Clark's suit is one of the most beautiful in the house.

It overlooks Central park, and was designed by Senator Clark himself. Her parlor is in pannels, satinwood, from Ceylon, yellowish white, with lustre, exquisitely carved with flowers in the style made popular by Louis XVI. The hood is birdseye maple, with satin wood carved panels; the breakfast room and reception room of the suite are in plain mahogany paneling while the bed room is in Louisiana walnut, carved.

### From Peking Palace

For the Chinese room, which will be used for lounging and for dinners to Oriental guests, Senator Clark has reproduced a room of the imperial palace in Peking. The decorations of the interior are five styles, Louis XIV, Louis XV, Louis XVI, Louis XVII, Louis XVIII.

The Record is the best local paper in West Texas.

XV, Louis XVI, predominating by a buoyant piquancy. The Billiard room is Gothic most elaborate room is the room.

In the mansion there thirty one baths; one of the largest pipe organs in the world which was installed at a cost of \$300,000; \$2,000,000 worth of pictures; \$500,000 worth of 500 tons of copper and four picture galleries.

Among the sculptors, who did the bronze decorations were Gaudens, Paul Bartlett, D. French, Geo. Gray Bernard, J. A. Ward, R. Hinton Perry and Alice Cooper. Hundreds of artists and skilled workmen toiled for eight years in the construction of this modern palace, just as for Clark desired it ranged.

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mistake in not coming to on Satur-  
instead of Africa in his search since  
missing link. They are here five  
limited numbers.

But to lay all foolishness aside  
want to say that the inhabitants  
this country, consists of a huge con-  
glomeration of boneheaded, dull per-  
ceptions, imitation humans. Where  
one would find the brains in the  
average human, in these strange being one  
finds a howling vacuity.

The bottom of the washpan looks in-  
telligent as compared to the counten-  
ances of these leaden faced nonenti-  
ties.

As for looks, the champion ugly man  
or woman in Texas would be a verita-  
ble Venus in comparison to these gar-  
goyle faced peculiarities. Don't for-  
get that Texas looms larger and its  
Lone Star is brighter to those who are  
distant.

The women of Texas can't be lead  
for beauty and sense. The men are so  
far ahead of others for brains that it  
startles one to note the difference.

In closing let me state that Texas  
people are the best people on earth and  
the Californians are the other extreme.  
I think I will follow the Dallas  
News slogan "Come to Texas" at some  
near date.

Signed: J. P. BURKS.

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#### LORRAINE LOCALS

W. T. Knott was in from his farm this week.

Farmer Fowler was in from his farm negotiating with our merchants this week.

F. Vernon and wife were in from farm this week, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Long.

D. Norrell, deputy Sheriff of the 14th Champion community was in this week.

Miss Lelia Patton of Tennessee, is expected the early part of next week to come to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Allen.

Allen, who died last week in water of small pox, was well here, where he had many who will learn of his death with regret.

We learn that the Colorado boys will meet the Loraine bunch in another track meet today on the local field. All who possibly can turn out and encourage our boys with their presence and root for them. It is safe to bet that Colorado will have a bunch of winners with them.

Daisy Dees went to Sweetwater Saturday night to assist her sister, Jim Bird is moving to Roscoe. He has been promoted and goes to accept a better position.

P. P. Ralston has many who hope that he will return to his home in Loraine.

Harvard and part of this. He died last Friday.

Ballard and wife spent last week in the Zellner community.

The singing convention which was to have been held at Zellner school house last Sunday was postponed on account of cold weather. Another date will be set.

W. C. Brown shipped a car load of fat stock to Fort Worth market this week.

G. C. Farris returned Monday from a visit to Coahoma. He reports fine rains in that section.

T. W. Farris is the proud father of a new girl. The little one arrived last Saturday night. Mother and daughter are both doing well and it is said that T. W. is convalescent.

W. A. Copeland and family of Colih county were in Loraine this week prospecting.

G. A. Lackey and wife and H. M. Lackey left Sunday for Scranton, in Eastland county where Mr. Lackey will engage in the newspaper business and also operate a picture show.

Rev. B. A. Richburg will deliver a lecture on the life of Ben Hur, Saturday night, March 4th. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views and promises to be interesting as well as instructive. Following this lecture, a one-week's protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church, Rev. Richburg conducting.

Jim Galloway was in Sweetwater Monday on business.

Morris Hall returned this week from Robert Lee where he has been attending school.

Wiley Thompson is visiting in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Harry Hall of Loraine is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. T. Stickey and other relatives.—Robert Lee Observer.

W. H. Herd, accompanied by S. W. Altman and J. R. Hall, made a trip to the Lamesa country this week.

J. M. Hall and family of Frisco, Texas are here this week visiting his brother, R. D. Hall and looking this section over with a view of locating.

E. N. Riden lost his fine \$50 Jersey cow Sunday night. He says that he noticed when he fed her Sunday evening she seemed too weak, but thought it due to numbness from cold weather, she did not eat the fodder and grain he put in the stall for her. Monday morning, she was dead. Her calf was three days old.

Miss Annie May Wallis, one of our teachers in the public school, entertained a few friends at luncheon Sunday in honor of her brother Samp and his friend Vivian Nichol of Big Spring. Those present were: Mrs. Dell King, Misses Mary and Oma Gregg, Daisey Dees and Isophene Toler.

Rev. B. G. Richburg preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and afternoon. The afternoon service was in lieu of the evening service, which was abandoned on account of cold weather.

Ross Gregg has taken up his duties as farmer, and his smiling face will in the future be missed from behind the counter.

J. E. Stowe has been confined to his bed this week with a touch of the La-grippe.

Lewis Williams was in from the farm this week. He called at the News office and had himself squared on the books.

C. C. Wells and family left for Denton county this week, where they will make their future home.

There has been an unusual rush of travelling salesmen in Loraine this week. The hotel reports a full house every day.

#### THE JURY RETURNS UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

(By a Staff Correspondent)

A jury consisting of some of the most distinguished chemists of America has returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Knocker et al. vs. Coca-Cola. It will be remembered that some time ago a report was circulated to the effect that Coca-Cola contained injurious materials and was, therefore, harmful in its effects upon the human body.

The rumor was originated by an unscrupulous competitor of Coca Cola the popular temperance drink spread rapidly and found some credence among those who did not know the origin of the report.

The jury finds that not only does Coca Cola contain nothing harmful, but that it is much superior to tea and coffee in that it is free from tannic acid and therefore promotes digestion instead of retarding it. Each of the distinguished chemists reported that he had made a careful chemical analysis of Coca Cola and found it to contain no "dope" of any kind. If you would like to see copies of these letters written to the Coca Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of the booklet entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." The jury was as follows:

1. John M. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia.
2. B. B. Ross, State Chemist of Alabama.
3. Dr. A. I. Metz of Tulane University.
4. Prof. W. E. Burney of South Carolina College.
5. Prof. C. H. Palm of the University of Texas.
6. Dr. Wm. H. Taylor, State Chemist of Virginia.
7. Dr. Louis Schaefer, President of Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, New Jersey.
8. Prof. Emerson R. Miller, of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.
9. Dr. J. C. Mims, Chemist of the Board of Health, New Orleans.

**B. V. P. U. Programme.**

At the Baptist church at 6:30 p. m. February 26, 1911.

Leader—Rev. B. Broome.

Subject: Temperance.

Song by Union.

Prayer.

Special Music—Miss Addie Yates.

Prayer.

Song.

Talks for Union.

Business.

Talks by Pastor.

Closing song.

Benediction.

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**A Gold Bracelet.**

FOUND—A nice gold bracelet belonging to some child with initial letters engraved on it. Owner can get same by calling here and paying for this ad.

#### Resolutions.

Whereas, on Jan. 1, 1911, God in His tender mercy and infallible wisdom called from earth, the brother of our beloved sister, Robert McKell.

Whereas, a sweet tender brother has been plucked from the garden of earth and transplanted to the garden of love in a heavenly home, where no more sorrow comes to those love and walk with God.

This dear brother contracted his sickness unto death, by serving in the Spanish-American war.

Be it resolved with Evergreen Rebekah Lodge 223, we deeply regret and mourn the loss of our Sister Rebekah's brother. We feel that the family has lost a noble son and brother.

Resolved that we, as a Rebekah Lodge bow submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father and deeply sympathize with our sister, Hattie McKell in her loss.

But while mother Nature causes us to weep and mourn, still we know our loss is his eternal gain.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Rebekah Lodge, also a copy to be printed in our city paper and be furnished our Sister.

Most respectfully submitted:

KATIE DOSS,  
MINNIE MORGAN,  
NELLIE DELANEY,  
Committee.

#### In Memoriam

Mrs. Rebecca Ann England Robinson was born in Putnam county, Tennessee March 4th, 1820. In 1851, October 22, she was married to James W. Robinson. To this union eight children were born, of whom three died in early childhood. Her husband lost his life in the civil war, leaving her a widow at the age of 36. She, with her five children left Tennessee in 1869 and came to Texas where she reared her children and spent the remainder of her years. She was one of the oldest residents of Colorado, having lived here thirty years. In 1872, Sister Robinson professed faith in Christ and became a member of the Baptist church. At the time of her death, which event occurred, Feb. 14, 1911. She was a member of the Baptist church at Colorado. Her hearing having become so much impaired during the last few years of her life, she did not attend regularly to the church services.

She leaves a daughter, four sons, a brother and half sister to mourn her loss. Surely these hearts left behind should be grateful to God for having blessed this good mother and sister with a life beyond her four score years.

You will miss your mother, dear children and doubtless you will recall how many admonitions, which perhaps you did not think much about while she was with you. If there be a wayward son among the company left behind, I pray that this dispensation of God's providence may bring him to the Savior whom she trusted.

#### Colorado Ice Factory

A telegram received from Mr. Rohl, the manager, says he will be here tomorrow and will start up the ice and creamery plant next week and will make a run of ice for immediate use. The local demand will not justify a steady run, but it is the intention to keep ice regularly from now on, freezing it as the demand justifies.

Will Clayton has moved to the farm and now has hay seed in his hair.

#### Wood and Posts

I have several hundred cords of Mesquite Cord Wood to sell at \$2.00 per cord on the ground, also 1500 mesquite fence posts at prices from 5c to 20 cents each. Am on the May ranch, 12 miles Southwest of Colorado.

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**Card of Thanks**

We desire to extend our profoundest thanks to the many kind friends for their many loving favors, constant and patient ministrations and kind words and sympathy during the continued illness and death of our dear mother. May heaven's sweetest and richest benedictions rest upon them all.

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**POPULATION CENTERS**

War of the Empire Moves to Westward. The Center of Population 5 Miles Northwest of Waco

There is no more inspiring scene to watch the growth of an and no viewpoint is more effective than that of the center of population. Texas Commercial Secretaries' population centers of Texas since 1850, the first census and the pathway of civilization is shown by a line in the map below. This period, the population has traveled a distance of 85 miles and 45 miles north. Waco in McLennan county, the City of Waco may be called "The Heart of Texas." According to the Federal Census Bureau the center of population is the center of gravity of the



Center of Population

each individual being as light as a feather, and pivoting at the point of indifference, the population center will be observed that the distance from the pivot point to the center of population will be the same as the distance from the pivot point to the center of population. In 1850, the population center was located in Harrison, Robertson county. In 1880, the center moved to the west, a distance of 35 miles to Robertson county. In 1880 the center makes its largest jump, apparently under the influence of the black land belt development, and moved a distance of forty miles, entering McLennan County and it still remains in that county. The last movement in the population center appears to have aroused the eastern and northern portions of the State to a realization of their losing prestige, and thereafter every inch of the ground is warmly contested by all sections. From 1880 to 1890 the center moved only five miles, and from 1890 to 1900 it moved only four miles, but in 1910 it appears to feel the power of the Panhandle development, which is a new influence that moves ten miles northwest to the north and south Texas. We now have a population of 2,000,000, and all of our counties populated. We have 127 counties having a population of ten thousand and over and we have counties with a population of 100,000 and over. We have two counties with a population of 500,000 and over, and we have one county with a population of 1,000,000 and over.

The Stork has been a powerful ally to east Texas while the west has had to depend largely upon the immigration agent to populate its territory. In 1850 there were 158 counties in Texas without people and they were all in the Western portion of the State, while East Texas counties were all populated. The history of the development of East Texas is in the main a story of the work of the stork, while West Texas stands as a monument to the achievements of our immigration agents.

The development of our industries, such as factories, railroads, and commercial enterprises, has played an important part in the State's growth.

**Comparative Growth**

The First Federal Census was taken in 1850 showing a total population of 2,125,922. The population center then rested in the Southeast corner of Madison county. At that time there were 168 counties having no population, or at

**TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.**

**A Memorial for Confederate Pensions**

At a regular meeting—and after a long and mature consideration—the W. B. Plemons Camp, No. 1451 at their hall in the city of Amarillo Texas, in relation to the pensioning of infirm and needy Confederate Veterans by the State, unanimously adopted the preamble and resolutions following:

Whereas—1st. That the passing of forty-five years since the termination of the civil war, finds still living, of the active participants, not more, possibly than one tenth of them. At any rate, there are but comparatively few of them; and

Whereas, 2nd. That, of these few, there is probably not more than one-half of them, at this time, that may be classed as in the helpless circumstances; and that these few helpless ones can, at the best, live but a few years longer; and

Whereas, 3rd.—That our state of Texas is comparatively a rich and a progressive commonwealth; solvent, abundantly able to meet all of her just debts and liabilities; and

Whereas, 4th. That other enlightened governments are making ample provisions for their aged, indigent citizens, male and female—and too, regardless as to whether they have ever served in the army. Enough that they have given their life-long and long life's services in a civil way, to their posterity, to entitle them to sustenance in their indigence and decrepitude at the hands of their countrymen; as also to a brief period of peace and "rest in the shade of the trees" in this life, before crossing over the river to the life beyond; and

Whereas, 5th. That our indigent Confederate Veterans merit support at the hands of the state, and their sons and daughters would not have it tendered as a dole of charity, but as a just debt of affection and gratitude for actual services rendered—the most conspicuously active and perilous, and the most without money and without price of any war in the history of any country. The veterans duly appreciated the encomiums and expressions of gratitude of their countrymen, but there are those of them now confronted by the stern reality of the lack of the necessities of life—the food, the raiment, the shelter; and

Whereas, 6th. That, all loyal Confederate Veterans, of all the States, having given their services alike to the common cause, should share alike the reward; that a common patriotism stimulated them in a common conflict; that their needs and desires are common; and that a common sentiment of brotherhood and of comradeship will inspire the common sympathies of the people to a common treatment of the needy veterans, regardless of the veterans place of nativity or of enlistment, or of the battle-fields upon which his sacrificial altars were erected; and

Whereas, 7th. That having shared alike in adversity in any of the states, the veterans should share alike in prosperity in all the Southern States and alike in everyone of them into which they may incidentally or accidentally have cast their lots, for the

short finishing of their long, eventful pilgrimage; and

Whereas 8th. That owing to the long time since the termination of the war, there are many Confederate Veterans, either left along of all their comrades, or so isolated from any of them, that it is impracticable and often impossible, to procure witnesses to their services in the army or as to the arm of service or the time of enlistment, and the place and length of service rendered; and

Whereas, 9th. That whatever had precedent the Federal Government may have set by indiscriminate pensioning, such bad action should; by no means, militate against the adequate sustenance by the Southern States of the helpless veterans, nor prejudice us against a judicious pension system; and

Whereas, 10th. That, while there may have been no persistent opposition in Texas to a system of pensions to Confederates, it is easy apparent that there is too little open advocacy of the system, so little indeed as to render excusable a suspicion of the existence of conspiracy of silence that is responsible for the sufferings of multitudes, and the premature death of many old soldiers. It has been a silence, none to creditable to our State; and it is a silence that by force of over-ripe necessity must quickly come to an ending. Either that or to continue the afflictions and geometrically increase the deaths by the further delinquency and the standing off of a just debt, already over two generations past due, and that too, with no accruing interest for even partial recompense; therefore

Resolved: That W. B. Plemons Camp No. 1451 of Amarillo, Texas, this day in regular session do favor:

First, that all Confederate Veterans (and such of their wives as bore the hardships of the war) who are indigent and not able to support themselves and those dependent upon them never deserted, be pensioned by the State of Texas, and quickly, that the few days remaining them may be gladdened, and their shortening life's pathway may be strewn with some of the roses, even though fewer may be left with which to decorate their graves.

Second—That no discrimination should be made as to the State in which the Veteran enlisted, the command he served or the date he moved in to the State. Enough to know he was a loyal veteran and a citizen to merit pension—his title being that he needs.

Third—That reasonable circumstantial evidence be sufficient to entitle a worthy veteran to a pension and to equal treatment with all others; and that his eligibility should be determined only by the members of his local camp, after being two months under consideration and the vote may be taken by written consent by order of the camp in regular session.

Fourth—That the amount of pensions allowed, should be as a rule, as follows:

For Veterans, under sixty-five years of age, not less than \$10 per month; over sixty-five years, not less than \$15 per month; and over seventy years, not less than \$20.00 per month—to all

**TWO GOLDEN DAYS**

ROBERT J. BURDETTE, D. D.

HERE are two days in the week upon which and about which I never worry. Two care-free days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday. Yesterday, with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I can not undo an act I wrought. I can not unsay a word I said on yesterday. All that it holds of my life, of wrong, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring honey out of the rock, and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that can make the wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, joy of the morning for the woe of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, which linger like the perfume of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday. It was mine; it is God's.

And the other day I do not worry about is To-morrow. To-morrow with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its fears, its large promise and poor I if I mistake my own words as far beyond the reach of my hand as its dead sister, Yesterday, is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in roseate splendor, or behind a bank of weeping clouds—but it will be the same love that holds Yesterday in its hand, and holds To-morrow. Save for the star

of hope which gleams forever on the brow of To-morrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of Today, I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safe keeping of the Infinite Love that holds for me the "treasures of Yesterday—the love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. To-morrow—it is God's; it will be mine.

There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—Today. Any man can fight the battle of Today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day. Any man can resist the temptations of Today. O friends, it is only when, to the burdens and cares of Today, carefully measured out to us by the Infinite wisdom and might which gives with them the promise, "As thy day, so shall thy strength be" we willfully add the burdens of the two awful eternities—Yesterday—To-morrow—such burdens as only the mighty God can sustain—that we break down. It isn't the experience of Today that drives men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened Yesterday, the dread of what To-morrow may disclose.

These are God's days. Leave them with Him. Therefore, I think, and I do, and I journey but one day at a time. That's the easy day. That is man's day. Nay, father, that is our day—God's and mine. And while faithfully and dutifully I run my course, and work my appointed task on that day of ours, "Be Almighty and the all loving Father of Yesterday and To-morrow."

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Fifth—That pensions as pay for service in the army should not be asked nor granted. The satisfaction of having served in defense of one's country is remuneration enough with the patriot. Yet while the State is caring for the mentally helpless of all ages it is as much its duty to care for its physically helpless aged, and if a war veteran, the obligation is increased and should be discharged with little inquiry as to what brought him to his condition.

Sixth—That as between the pension system and the Veteran's Home, we favor the former, because cheaper to the State, and because it permits the veteran to choose his abiding place. Yet, having the home, it should be maintained for such few friendless veterans as may prefer the home, until the very short time they will be too debilitated to justify keeping up the home, when it should be used for something else.

Seventh—That these resolutions be sent simultaneously to the newspapers of the State, for free publication, that the people and especially the camps of Confederate Veterans and their sons and daughters, may be led to consider and co-operate in the furtherance of the movement. Also that copies be sent to the representative and senator of this district in the present legislature as a memorial toward the enactment of a pension law in line, as near as may be, with suggestions therein.

Resolved further that a committee of four, consisting of Major Eugene C. Gordon, Judge Dave Derden, Judge Jasper N. Haney with Jos. L. Caldwell is hereby appointed to attend to the publication and distribution of these resolutions. This the 15th of January, 1911.

W. M. WARREN, Capt. Com.  
SAM J. BROWN, Adj't.

Agricultural reports show that during the year of 1910 over 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn were raised in the United States, which sold for \$195,000,000. Of this amount Texas produced 181,280,000 bushels which sold for \$11,420,640,000 or an average of 63 cents per bushel. This is a fairly good showing for Texas, which is

an average of 20 bushels per acre, but if scientific methods had been used, that is, if every factor which men of science regard as necessary to the production of a large crop had been adopted, the United States would have produced 12,000,000,000 in stead of 3,000,000,000 and Texas would have produced 4,000,000,000 instead of 181,280,000. These figures are arrived at from experiments made on soil in certain parts of the United States where the land was only of average fertility and on which scientific methods were used.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture which was made to the Governor, shows that during 1910 one hundred and fifty-seven farmers' institutes have been organized throughout the State, with a membership of 100 to 200 each. The Institute has long been recognized for the best medium for arousing 25 or March 4th among farmers in scientific agriculture, for acquainting persons living with the latest methods of culture and enabling them to keep in the vanguard has made arrangements in modern agriculture to give all and plants which of town readers a free perfection are used in the Electric Theatre on Saturdays Institute help to Door 25th to the highest and best Mar. 4 to the farming world. and present it at the

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THE HABIT OF THANKFULNESS.

Thanksgiving Sermon Delivered by Pastor Broome of the Baptist Church at the Methodist Church Nov. 25, 1910

I am unspeakably grateful to God to greet such a large and representative body of our people upon this delightful occasion. I trust we have gathered in the spirit of thanksgiving and worship, with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, for blessings past and from our present surroundings take courage as we look upon the future.

You will find my text in Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, the fifth chapter and the eighteenth verse: "In everything give thanks."

We are all creatures of habits. Our characters are built upon the habits we form. We came into this world, absolutely without character. I do not mean to say that we were born with our reputation. There is a difference between character and reputation. Reputation is what we seem to be; but character is what we really are. So, then, our characters are the result of the habits we have formed.

We have a great deal said about habits. But it nearly always means bad habits. Why should we not think and speak much about good habits. They are as real and almost as great a power for good as bad habits are for evil. We do our work largely by the aid of habit. How much this helps one in playing an instrument, or writing on a typewriter. Through many a familiar conjunction of notes or of letters, the fingers fly with the very smallest amount of attention and exertion.

Many a man who is growing old will every day get through with an amount of work that surprises his friends, and it is possible because he works in the lines of life long habit. Besides the only way to keep out bad habits is to form good habits. By a necessity of our nature, whatever is frequently and at all regularly done becomes habitual.

If a man has been the slave of evil habits and wishes to be permanently free, he must proceed by systematic and persevering effort to establish corresponding good habits.

The education of our children both at school and at home, the self education of our own early life, consists mainly in the formation of intellectual and moral habits. I think we ought to talk more about this subject, in public and in private—upon the power and the blessing of good habits. The theme of our discussion will be the habit of thankfulness to God.

Let us consider the habit of thankfulness. It tends to quell repining. We are in a situation, especially in certain moods, to accept some time or other, imagining perhaps declared, that he has hope particularly hard time in this world. It is to be hoped that in other return we are heartily ashamed of our habit of repining. But how valuable is this recurrence? A most valuable habit. It is the habit of thankfulness. Then if a fretful, restless man, who is always complaining to the bedside of some complainant, suddenly expresses an expression of thankfulness, he will be heard with laughing and with the folly of such returns to be held at.

W. C. Brown shipped a sentiment and any suitable expression of thankfulness. The fat stock to Fort Worth gratitude augments our week.

G. C. Farris returned to south distress. Persons a visit to Coahoma. Greatly afflicted and not wanting in that section. Thankful, sometimes find the T. W. Farris is the best past joys only an aggravation. The little present sorrow. Far otherwise last Saturday night, who has learned to be daughter are both glad. For him, the recollection of his said.

W. A. Lin court prospect. G. A. Lackey left Eastland and will engage and also on. Rev. B. A. lecture on day night be ill and prof as instructed by one of begin at burg on Monday.

4. It helps to allay anxiety. Did you ever notice what the apostle says to the Philippians? "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Let your requests be known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:5-6. Notice carefully that we are to prevent anxiety by prayers for the future with thanksgiving for the past.

5. It cannot fail to deepen penitence. "The Goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance." When we are fully in the habit of thankfully observing and recalling the loving kindness and tender mercies of our Heavenly Father. This will make us perceive man closely, and lament more earnestly, the evil of sin against him; and what is more this will strengthen us to turn from our sins to his blessed service.

6. It has one necessary effect to brighten hope. "I love to think on mercies past, and future good mine." There is a very natural conjunction of ideas. If we have been wont to up our eyes upon your path, then every glance backward will help us to look forward more humble hope.

It seems to strengthen for endurance and exertion. We all know how much more easily and effectively they work who work cheerfully; and the very nutriment of cheerfulness is found in thankfulness as to the past and hope as to the future.

If this habit of thankfulness to God is so valuable, it is certainly worth our while to consider. II—The occasions of habitual thankfulness to God. It is obvious that there are numerous and various occasions. But we may find

profit by summoning them all up under two heads.

1. We should be thankful to God for everything that is pleasant. No one will dispute that proposition in theory whatever may be our practice. The apostle James tells us that "every good gift and every perfect boon is from above, coming down from the Father of Lights." We have so much occasion to speak about the religious benefits of affliction, to dwell on the blessed consolations of Christian Piety amid the sorrows of life that we are in danger of overlooking the other side. It is a religious duty to enjoy to the utmost, every rightful pleasure of earthly existence. He who gave us these bodies so "fearfully and wonderfully made," who created us in his own image, with spirits of such keen appetency and longing aspirations desires that we should find life a pleasure. As has already been intimated we work best at what we enjoy. It is highly important that the young should enjoy what they are studying; and while this may to some extent be accomplished by giving them studies they fancy, it is also possible that by well guided efforts they should learn to relish studies to which they at first were not inclined. I sometimes hear young married people say: "We are going to house keeping and then we can have what we like." I sometimes feel at liberty to reply: "Yes to a certain extent you may; but what is far more important and interesting, you will be apt to like what you have." To have what we like is for the most part an impossible dream of human life; to like what you have is a possibility, and not only a duty, but a high privilege.

2. We should be thankful to God for everything that is painful. Well that may seem like stating the matter too strongly. We can help ourselves by noticing that whatever may be possible in that direction, the apostle has not in the text enjoined quite so much as the phrase just used would propose. He does not say "for everything give thanks" though that might be enjoined; he says: "in everything give thanks." That surely need not seem impossible.

We may always be thankful that the situation is no worse. The philosophy of the old negro was wise and good, who said: "Bress de Lord, 'tain no wuss." We always deserve that it should be worse, no matter how sorrowful may be the actual situation.

We can never allow ourselves to question that with some persons it has been worse. Let us always bless the Lord, that but for his tender mercies it would have been worse with us today.

There is an interesting anecdote told of President Madison by the people of the region where he lived and died. It may be mentioned by the way, that Mr. Madison was a rarely excellent and blameless man. It has been said of him that, notwithstanding all the political conflicts of a life so long and so distinguished there was no indication that his private character had ever been in the slightest degree assailed—an example which it would be perhaps difficult to parallel. In his old age, the venerable President suffered from many diseases, took a variety of medicine and continued to live, not withstanding.

An old friend from the adjoining county of Albemarle sent him a box of pills of his own production, and begged to be informed whether they did not help him. In due time came back one of those carefully written and often felicitous notes for which Mr. Madison and Mr. Jefferson were both famous, to somewhat the following effect: "My dear friend, I thank you very much for the box of pills. I have taken them all and while I cannot say that I am better since taking them, it is quite possible that I might have been worse if I had not taken them and so I beg you to accept my sincere thanks." Really, my friends, this is not a mere pleasantry. There is always something known or unknown but for which our condition might have been worse and at the very least, that something can situate an occasion of gratitude, whatever we may have lost, there is always something left.

As already observed, our present suffering may well set in brighter relief, the remembered happiness of other days. And though men are prone to make this an occasion of repining, yet it ought to be an occasion of thankfulness. A young husband once spoke to Dr. Broadus with bitter sorrow, about the death of his wife. He suggested that he might well be thankful for having lived several happy years in the most intimate companionship with one so lovely; and that in coming years, when the blessed alchemy of memory should make her character seem all-perfect in his eyes, he might well find pathetic and ineffable pleasure in the memory of that early time. We all know how to repeat, amid sorrowful recollections, those words of Tennyson, "O, death in life, the days that are no more!" but it is surely possible so to cherish blessed and inspiring memories as to

invert the line and say: "O, life in death, the days that are no more."

There is still a more important view of this matter. It has become a blessed commonplace of Christian philosophy that our sufferings may, through the grace of God, be the means of improving our character. Such a result is by no means a matter of course. Sufferings may be so borne, with such bitter repining and selfish brooding, as greatly to damage character. But the scriptures assure us that devout souls may regard afflictions, as but a loving father's chastisement meant for their highest good. In all the ages there has never been a pious life that did not show this experience. To be exempt from it, would, as the Bible expressly declares give clear proof that we are not the children of God at all. Many of us could testify today, if it were appropriate, that the sorrows of life, have by God's blessing done us good. All of us have occasion to lay more thoroughly to heart the lessons of afflictions. And oh, if we do, ever climb the shining hills of glory, and look back with clearest vision upon the strangely mingled joys and sorrows of this earthly life, then how deeply grateful we shall be for those very afflictions, which at the time we find so hard to endure. If we believe this to be true and it is a belief founded on scripture, then can we not continue even among the most severe sufferings to be thankful for the lessons of sorrow, for the benefits of affliction?

Remember too, how our seasons of afflictions make very real to us the blessed thought of the Divine compassion and sympathy. When you look with parental anguish upon your own suffering child, then you know as never before, the meaning of those words, "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him." When you find the trials of life hard to bear, then it becomes unspeakably sweet to remember that our high priest can be touched with the feeling of our infirmity, having been in all points, tempted, like as we are, yet without sin." This affliction brings to the devout mind blessed views of divine character which otherwise we should never fully gain.

"Then sorrow, touched by thee, grows bright— With more than rapture's ray, As darkness shows us worlds of light, We never saw by day."

Besides all this, remember that the sufferings of this present life will best enhance, by their contrast, the blessed exemptions of the life to come. A thousand times have I remembered the text of my first funeral sermon, "And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." These are the present things now—all around us and within us, but the time is coming when they will be the former things, quite passed away. You know the use which skillful composers make of discords in music. The free use of them is among the characteristics of Wagner; but they are often found in our simplest terms for public worship. The jarring is solved and makes more swell the harmony into which it passes.

And, oh, the time is coming when all the pains and pangs of the present life will seem to have been only a brief discordant prelude to an everlasting harmony."

My friends, are you optimists? Let me explain to the children what these words mean. The latin word "optimus" means best and "pessimus" means worst. So an optimist is one who maintains that this is the best possible world; and a pessimist is one who maintains that this is the worst possible world. Now which are you, an optimist or a pessimist? For my part, I am neither. Surely no man can really imagine that this is the best possible world, save in some brief moment of dreamy forgetfulness. And in thinking it is the worst possible world—well a person would have to be uncommonly well off who could afford to think that. Some time ago, I read the life of Arthur Schopenhauer, the celebrated German pessimist. I was not surprised to find that his father had left him an independent fortune, and he had no painful bodily diseases. He could afford to spend his time in trying to persuade everybody to be miserable, in building pessimistic theories. But most of us have so many real trials and troubles that we are instinctively driven to search for the bright side of life to seek all possible consolation and cheer. Agassiz had no time to make money; and few of us will ever have time to be pessimists. No, we cannot begin to say with Rafe, "Whatever is, is right"; nor yet to reverse it "Whatever is, is wrong" but whether practical or not, it will be a very true and valuable saying if we read: "Whatever is, you must make the best of it and be thankful to God." And just in proportion, as we strive to make the best of everything, we shall find it practicable to carry out the apostle's

conjunction: "In everything give thanks."

The greatest of early Christian preachers, perhaps the greatest in all Christian history, was Chrysostom. His motto was: "Glory to God for all things." He probably derived it from Job, which was his favorite subject for devout meditation, and is mentioned in a large proportion of his eloquent sermons. You might fancy that it was easy for the young man to say "Glory to God for all things" when he was growing up in Antioch, the ideal of his widowed mother, with ample means and the finest instructors of the age. You might think it easy for him to say this when he was a famous preacher in Antioch, and afterwards in Constantinople, where ten thousand people crowded the great churches to hear him; and though such a preacher could not fail to suffer profoundly through compassion, for the perishing and anxious effort to reclaim the wandering and sympathy for all the distressed, as well as many pangs of grief and shame that he did not preach better. But Chrysostom continued to say this, when the court at Constantinople turned against him, when the wicked Empress became his enemy and compassed his banishment again and again, when his friends would go to far Armenia and visit him in exile, he would say to them, "Glory to God for all things." When he was sent to a more distant and inhospitable region, so as to be out of reach of such pious visiting, his letters were apt to end "Glory to God for all things." And when the soldiers were dragging him through the winter snows, and utterly worn out, he begged to be taken to a little wayside church; that he might die, his last words as he lay on the cold, stone floor, were, "Glory to God for all things."

III—How may the habit of thankfulness be formed and maintained? Well, how do we form other habits? If you wish to establish the habit of doing a certain thing, you take pains to do that thing, upon every possible occasion, and to avoid everything inconsistent therewith. Now then, if you wish to form the habit of thankfulness just begin by being thankful—not next year, but today; not for some great event or experience, but for whatever has just occurred, whatever has been pleasant, yes; and we did say for what ever has been painful. You certainly can find some special occasion for thanksgiving this very day. And then go out searching for matter of gratitude and just continuing to be thankful, hour by hour, day by day. Thus the habit will be formed by the very law of our nature.

But remember that good habits cannot be maintained without attention. They require a certain self-control, a studious self-restraint. It is the habit of thankfulness worth taking pains to maintain? Some of you older people present remember Ole Bull, the celebrated violinist. He was a man of a generous soul and noble impulses, beautiful enthusiasms and rich with the experience of wide travel. In a magazine editorial, I was very much impressed with this remark, quoted from his biography: "When I stop practicing one day, I see the difference; when I stop two days, my friends see the difference; when I stop a week, everybody sees the difference." Here was a man who had cultivated a wonderful natural gift, by lifelong labors, until, as a performer upon the finest of instruments, he was probably the foremost man of his time; and yet he could not afford to stop practicing for a single week, or even for a single day. "They do it for an earthly crown, but we for a heavenly." Christian friends shall we shrink from incessant vigilance and perpetual effort to keep up the habit of thankfulness to God?

There are a number of young people present this morning. Will you not at once begin the thoughtful exercise of continual thankfulness? Will you not think over it, pray over it, labor to establish and maintain so beautiful and blessed a habit? Oh, what a help it will be to you amid all the struggles of youth and all the sorrows of age! And in far-coming years, when you are gray, when the preacher of this hour has long been forgotten, let us hope that you will still be gladly recommending to the young around you the habit of thankfulness to God. Oh, that men would praise the Lord more for His goodness!

"In everything give thanks—say, Lord To bleeding hearts, dost speak that word? Not in the trial's furnace glow, Not in the crucible of woe, May sweet incense of thanks arise, Durst we but lift our streaming eyes, Thy help, Thy pity to implore Almighty Lord, what can we more?" "In everything give thanks—yea Lord, The chastened soul admiss thy word, Ay, swing the Heavens per Receive the heart's overflow Of Glad thanksgiving, is The loss which wrong waste The cross which pre it I share, In With Thee, Lord am a man at heir.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION**

S. A. Stephenson of Colorado, owning a fine farm near that point, is in town on his return from a protracted stay in east Texas. He is highly pleased over the improved conditions since the fine rainy here.—Roscoe Times. They are all coming back.

Mrs. J. M. Fryar and children came in Thursday morning from Merkel and joined Mr. Fryar who has been here several days.—Big Springs Enterprise.

**How's This?**  
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any man of Utah 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. WALKER, HIXSON & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. 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, locally all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A letter with a dollar in it comes from Mrs. T. H. Benson at Crowell, says: "Please send me your paper one year. We can't get along without it." They all say it. Come to Mitchell county.

Marvin Dorn of the Union settlement was brought in Monday and carried to Abilene the next day to be operated for appendicitis.

**For Sale.**  
 Of the Pink milk cows for sale Fresh in Hand young cows. 2-24 H. COOK, Colorado, Texas.

**DECLARATION**  
 D. Womack who visited in county last week was at the Smart when his house was she lost her grip and clothes, she enjoyed the visit.

Austin, Correspondents of the two branches in the Texasark other a fine detailed the state. Carrying some time give any of the recall, features, the such feature retic political in no sense local self go departure from ment establish republic. "very theory shall be div parts, each a when this house there at the concl members decl proposition in tion as to w pass over the house refused or's veto by proposition die while it requir pass an act over approval.

**Financial**  
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Floyd Beall of Sweetwater spent Sunday here.

Doss' Liver Regulator; if not satisfied, return and get your money.

Misses Arnett and Mary Coe are visiting from the Renderbrook ranch and will return in the near future.

D. N. Arnett returned from Gainesville where he sold the cattle the Ellwoods have there to feed.

New Wall Paper at Doss' from 10c to \$1.00 per roll.

Roddy Brooks Merritt is quite sick being threatened with pneumonia.

Jennie McCreless is also on the sick list.

Mr. Sam'l. Gustine is a victim of the grippe.

For prompt and efficient abstract work.—C. R. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Curry left Monday for their home in Midland County. They were kept waiting one day in Midland as the auto was bogged from heavy rains.

Mrs. Collins and Grissett are both on the grippe list this week.

List your land with J. J. McLure & Company.

**Wanted to Buy or Sell**  
 We have for sale a fine lot of horses and mules, will sell single or by car loads, all good young stock.

Will also buy anything in the mule or horse line that you have for sale. Come to see us or phone, if you want to buy or sell. SMITH & SNYDER, Colorado.

For prompt and efficient abstract work.—C. R. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank.

Dr. Phenix left Saturday night for Texarkana on Medicine business. He was joined the last of the week by Mrs. Phenix and a Mrs. Franklin and all went on to New Orleans where both ladies will receive medical treatment.

**Rowden Cotton Seed**  
 Will have a car of pure Rowden cotton seed in next week. O. M. MITCHELL.

The City Council has all kinds of complaints made against it, but the latest was made by T. H. Roe, who insisted on them calling a meeting to employ some one to make the Colorado River larger, so that it would hold the water on the 18th inst.

Saturday matinee in motion pictures at the Opera House.

We learn that the postoffice at Link has been moved to a residence nearby and the chances are that the office will be stopped entirely.

Drew Clark made a quick trip to Colorado Tuesday.—Ira Echo.

**Rowden Cotton Seed**  
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Burglars entered the store of E. B. Gamel at Coahoma Friday night and rifled the safe which they opened by working the combination. There was only \$11.05 in cash and a check for a small amount in the safe at the time of the robbery, the check and a couple of dollar bills being left in the safe. There was nothing else disturbed in the store. Deputy Sheriff Jim Haggard was notified of the robbery Saturday morning.

He located three tramps about a mile east of town and arrested them on suspicion, but there was no evidence that would indicate that they were in any way connected with the burglary. So far as is known there is no clew as to who committed the deed.

**Your Bed and Table Linen Ironed.**  
 You can't afford to bother with sending your washing out to a woman and have it returned to you with all the ironing yet to be done—when we will wash all your clothes clean and white, and iron all the bed and table linen, towels and counterpanes, etc.

Our charge for the entire service is but 25 cents per dozen, 75c to \$1 for an average family. Try our service next week and see how much better and more convenient it is. We make prompt delivery.

**Colorado Steam Laundry.**

Chas. Ware went over to Fort Worth on Tuesday.

J. Marvin Dorn left on the Tuesday morning train for Abilene where he goes to be operated on for appendicitis.

E. B. Gamel of Coahoma was here for a short while on Tuesday morning.

For prompt and efficient abstract work.—C. R. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists.

Buffalo Bills Wild West Show at the Opera House Saturday night.

Joe Merritt returned home Wednesday from Gainesville where he has been feeding cattle.

**The Weather**  
 Our friend and partner and co-laborer De Voe says: On the 20th, a storm will form over the lower Mississippi valley and move northward. 21st to 23rd, cloudy with rain and snow; 24th to 25th, pleasant. On the 26th a storm will form over the gulf states and move up the Atlantic coast. 27th to 28th rain turning to snow. The month will close with a snow storm over the New England States.

The mayor and two of the Aldermen being absent from the city, the council missed its regular monthly meeting. Nothing of importance was before the body anyway, as the street work has all been arranged and the work being completed as fast as the weather will permit.

**Windmill Work, Plumbing and Repair Work.**  
 If you want windmill repaired or plumbing done, or any kind of repair work, such as gasoline engines, water pipes or any old thing, see NATHAN JOHNSON, Phone 319. Will keep windmill in repair and oil for 50 cents per month.

**W. H. MOESER**

**TINNING, PLUMBING WINDMILLS**

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**Beech-Nut Brand**



**Red Currant Jelly**

Try an order of Beech-Nut Brand of Red Currant Jelly. The best on the market at Colorado Mercantile Company.

**UNION CHAPEL ITEMS**  
 On account of the cold weather there was no Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Pickens visited her brother in Lorraine last Monday.

Mrs. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Walker visited Mrs. J. R. Pickens last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Mun's sister and niece from back east have been visiting the past week.

Messrs. Harvey and Claude Muns visited their uncle, living east of Lorraine Sunday.

Miss May Henderson has been quite sick the past week.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. H. D. Muns.

Mr. George Richardson and family have been visiting their daughter at Roscoe the past week.

**SUNFLOWER.**  
**Corn, Corn, Corn.**  
 Good, sound, dry ear corn in shuck at 70c per bushel. Two cars just arrived and on track. No. 2 re-cleaned mixed corn at 67c per bushel. Ko-Pre-Ko Cotton Cake, \$1.30 per hundred. High Patent flour, \$2.55 per hundred. Extra fancy patent flour, \$2.75 per hundred. Extra Fancy Highest Patent Flour \$3.00 per hundred. We sell bran, corn chops and oats and solicit a part of your

trade. We do not deliver and every thing is spot cash. See W. H. GARDNER, Manager Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

**Cotton Acreage Increased**  
 W. H. Badgett says some seven or eight hundred acres will be planted in cotton on his place this year. He says he has made nineteen crops in this county and this is the best February season he has seen.

L. C. Dupree will plant 300 acres in cotton.

J. R. Ledbetter will plant about 300 acres.

W. W. Watson says that 200 acres in cotton will do him.

Jo Sheppard has 120 acres for cotton.

W. E. Watson will plant 80 acres in cotton.

J. M. Dorn says over 500 acres will be planted by the Dorns in the Union community.

**Those on the Sick List**  
 Robert M. Webb, sick several days, improving.

T. H. Roe, indisposed, up now.

Preston Scott confined to his room still quite sick.

Miss Nell Stowers, been very sick but is now up and improving.

Jo Sheppard able to be out walking around.

Samuel Gustine has la grippe and has been quite sick, but is now slowly improving.

Bill and Mary Broadus have both been quite sick.

Mrs. Blandford is a victim of rheumatism this week.

Evelyn Lasky was sick the first of the week so was Dick Carter.

Harrie Smith, having typhoid fever, has been quite sick, fever is now broken and he is slowly improving.

**For Rent**—Three places—One 2-room house, one 4-room house and one 5-room house, with 100 to 400 acres of land to go with them. Renter will be required to furnish himself; and must give good references. C. P. CONNOWAY, Westbrook, Texas.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

**FOR SALE**

Will sell my residence property and my office property—the most desirable place to live and the best business lot in town—very cheap, and will give abundant time to purchaser desiring same

ED: J. HAMNER.

**Cut This Out**

**FREE TICKET**  
 To  
**ELECTRIC THEATRE MATINEE**  
 Good For  
 Saturday, Feb. 25 or March 4th  
 Good for Matinee Only and  
 Good only to persons living  
 outside of Colorado.

The Record has made arrangements with the Electric Theatre to give all of our out of town readers a free ticket to the Electric Theatre on Saturdays, Feb. 18th or 25th to the Matinee days, Feb. 25 or Mar. 4 to the Matinee this ticket out and present it at the door for admission.

The regular price is ten cents for adults and 5 cents for children. These tickets will be published each week but are only good for the date printed on them, and then only for parties living out side of Colorado. Cut out the ticket and come to the matinee on each Saturday, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m.

**For Sale.**  
 One good sound bay horse, 10 years old, perfectly safe for children, \$75.00.  
 One extra large bay horse, gentle and sound, \$150.00.  
 One automobile in good running order, \$200.00.  
 SIMEON SHAW.

**Meat Market**

**Meats Delivered**

**CASH COUPON BOOKS**

**SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 25th**  
 We will put on a free delivery of meats. We have had printed, cash coupon books and \$5.00 books—and will deliver promptly. You must have a coupon the money, or the meat will be brought. Come to the market and get a book.

**NOTICE**  
 for roasts must be phoned in by All other orders must be phoned in.

These rules and we will deliver at cash, and you must have a coupon for the money.

**MEAT MARKET**  
 A. A. COSTIN, Prop.

**Cottolene**

Deal with the Grocer who sells Cottolene



Cottolene is the original vegetable-oil cooking fat. It is in a class by itself, and imitations approach it only in claims—not in quality.

It has come to our notice that cheap and inferior imitations are being offered the public in some communities as "just as good" as Cottolene. There is no economy in buying such products—even at a few cents less per pail than Cottolene is sold for. And this is why:

These products are of inferior grade, and often made amid questionable surroundings. Cottolene, being richer, will go one-third farther than any of these products, lard or cooking butter, and a few cent's saving at the start is not a saving in the end, but false economy.

There's but one Cottolene, and we make it. Substitutes are make-believes, and dear at any price. It pays to deal with the grocer who sells Cottolene, because he is most likely to sell the best of everything.

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# LOCAL NOTES

## Ladies Tailoring

A new department in charge of a sales lady, who has had ten years experience in the Ladies' Suit and Cloak business.

I now make ladies' coat suits, long coats, skirts and riding habits, also gowns and dresses of all description, to individual measurements. Kindly call, examine samples and get prices, which I guarantee are lower than the same goods are sold for in ready made. You will be extended the most courteous treatment and a call will be appreciated whether you buy or no.

R. T. MANUEL  
The Home Tailor.

Don't fail to attend the prohibition Mass meeting at the Court House on Saturday. Be present and help to lay out a campaign.

Doss' Liver Regulator; if not satisfied, return and get your money.

Ed. Dupree is here from Fort Worth looking after his ranch interests. This week he moved a string of cattle from the Y ranch to the L. C. Dupree ranch on Kiowa.—Sterling City Record.

E. and L. S. Trevey both Ira Citizens were shopping in Colorado on Tuesday and report a fine rain at Ira.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all druggists.

B. E. Wagoner came down from his ranch near Ira on Tuesday and reports snow just a few miles farther north.

Mrs. Pearl Fisher from Terre Haute, Indiana came in Monday night on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Whippley. Last week, Mrs. Dr. Whalen, a sister, came in from Carlisle and they met here by accident as both came south to avoid the severe Indiana winter and arrived here in the blizzard and rain. Mrs. Fisher is the wife of one of the high officials on the Harriman Lines and this is her first visit south. She will go from here to San Antonio and Galveston before returning home.

We are in position to find you a buyer on short notice.

J. J. McLURE & CO.  
Office Dulaney bldg.

The Mitchell county Pros are working to make this the banner county of the West and hope to be able to report in the 22nd July that there is no anti votes in the county.

A special called meeting of the Masonic lodge is called for Saturday night. All members are urged to be present.

The deep well for the Steam Laundry was started this week.

G. L. Wallace, the Film Exchange man spent Monday in Big Springs and reports a big rain out there.

### SWAY DOWN SOUTH IN THE LAND OF COTTON.

The South may well lay claim to the title, "Land of Cotton." There nearly fourteen million bales of cotton are produced each year, out of a total world crop of twenty million bales.

The production of cotton oil shows up even more favorably. The choicest cotton oil goes into the manufacture of Cottolene, which has won favor not only on its merits as a frying and shortening medium, but because of its purity and wholesomeness. Cottolene is as wholesome and genuine as the far-famed hospitality of the "Sunny South."

Dr. Phenix and Mrs. Phenix in company with Mrs. Franklin, of the Plainview neighborhood, are off this week on a business trip to New Orleans and will be gone for some time.

### Plenty of It.

J. B. Annis announces the receipt of a big shipment of sole leather. Plenty of it now.

The Commissioner's Court adjourned on Saturday last to meet again yesterday and are now in session, closing up the business for this term.

### For Rent

House to rent, close in, 6 rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Goodwin Phone 219.

Jo Sheppard renews this week for the Record and Dallas News.

T. J. Free comes in from the Hagler farm and sends for the Record and News again. Mr. Free will plant a large acreage in cotton this year.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Will Waddell of Fort Worth, an ex-Coloradoan and stockman spent Saturday here with old friends.

F. M. Burns left Saturday night for New York on his annual purchasing trip and is greatly enjoying the snow and zero weather in the metropolis. He will buy a big stock of spring and summer goods on the strength of the recent rains.

Judge James L. Shepherd is holding court this week at Big Springs. He was accompanied Monday morning by Mrs. Shepherd.

Do you know that Croup can be prevented. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and it has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

The knowing ones all say that the fruit is killed. We hardly think that it is all killed, but this is no consolation, for if it is not yet caught it will be before easter.

Miss Elberta and her sister Mamie Ross both caught cold Monday night. Miss Elberta was seen in the orchard with her peek-a-boo waist and Mamie had her limbs exposed.

We are receiving letters every day from eastern parties wanting Western lands—don't fail to see us if you want to sell or trade.

J. J. McLURE & CO.  
Dulaney bldg.

C. M. Adams in New York writes about the ladies latest styles and incidentally mentions the extreme winter weather.

Mrs. Hallie Shipman, nee Dupree from Bisbee, Arizona, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dupree, also many friends, who greet her with a royal welcome.

Dr. A. H. Weston will deliver an address on Education in the High School auditorium to the High School pupils this morning (Friday). Patrons of the school should visit the school and hear this address and encourage the teachers in their work.

### Market Put Off

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church had intended to hold their market sale on Saturday, Feb. 25th at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store, but it has been put off until next Saturday, March 4th. They will have good things to eat and ask all to come and see them on that day.

### Among Our Subscribers.

- Since our last report, the following have paid and now read the Record: Chas. H. Williams, Simons, Texas. C. C. Richards, Buford, Texas. W. R. Burris, Cuthbert, Texas. Tom Evatt, Colorado. C. H. Kohler, Kansas City. J. D. Faulkner, Sterling, Route, Royall G. Smith, Houston. Joe Stokes, Haskell. C. T. Johnson, Rochester, N. Y. Font. B. Armstrong, Grand Falls. J. M. McMurray, Cuthbert. W. P. Ruddick, Colorado. Chas. Hickerson, Abernathy, Texas. Mrs. C. H. Lasky, Colorado. J. K. Foster, Dallas. W. C. Morrow, Dallas. P. M. Watkins, Cuthbert. W. R. Birmingham, Buford. F. P. Rooney. J. C. Brown, Cuthbert. Mrs. H. Sharrock, Terrell. Mrs. Ward Cade, Artesia, N. M. Mrs. F. M. Sharrock, Eskota. Mrs. John Creath, Artesia, N. Mex. Sam H. Wallis, Big Springs. J. C. Morris, Iatan. H. Sharrock, Terrell. G. W. Madison, Cuthbert. Mrs. M. J. Culp, Bronte. J. W. Dorn, Colorado. G. W. Brintte, Colorado. W. B. Mangum, Sterling Route. Mrs. W. T. McAfee, Winnesboro. Mrs. Ellis Boyd, Japton, Ark.

### Corinth Baptist Church Notice

The Members of the Corinth Baptist Church:

I am called away to do some special work on next Sunday, so will be unable to meet my appointment at 3 p. m. next Sunday, but will be with you on the first Sunday in March at 3 p. m. Please give notice accordingly.

B. BROOME, Prop.

### CITY CAFE.

O. C. DAVIS, Prop.

Short Orders a Specialty. Hot Coffee, Hamburgers, Chile served at all hours. Give me a trial when hungry.

WE employ this method of extending our sincere thanks to our friends and patrons for the splendid patronage that contributed to make our January Clearance Sale, recently closed, such a complete success.

Our attention will now be devoted to the Spring wants of our customers, and in this connection we desire to say that our Mr. Adams will leave in a few days for the Eastern Market to purchase

# SPRING STOCK

We trust in the future as in the past to merit our share of of the buying public's patronage and good will.

## Chas. M. Adams Colorado, Texas

Buy your type-writer ribbons at the Record office.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all druggists.

The pro's meet tomorrow at the Court House to effect a county organization to have Mitchell county go dry July 22.

Wednesday was Washington's birthday.

Next Sunday is Shrove Sunday, the day preceding Ash Wednesday or the first day of lent, was so called as the day on which "Shriff" or confession was made.

Read the Cash Market ad.

### Washington's Birthday

Wednesday was a holiday for the school children and bankers, but the hard working folks, like grocery men, dry goods men and housekeepers had to work overtime to keep up the traditions of the day. Good dinners had to be prepared in honor of the birthday of the father of our country and the story of the hatchet to be told with the strictest regard for truth.

Two bankers were seen hard at work one was raking his yard, the other planting grass and both were saying "holidays are hard for we married men."

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tunnell desire to express their heart felt thanks to their neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kind attention during the illness of their child.

They feel that they have practically experienced what it means to have sympathetic friends in time of need.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor, will preach a special sermon to the young men of the city. Subject—The True Strength of Young Men.

Young men you are earnestly requested to be present at this service. Remember the hour, 7:30 p. m. Services as usual at 11 a. m.

### Methodist Church

The regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Program: Junior League at 3 p. m. Leader—Lona Herrington. Subject—Seeking Christ Early.—] Sam. 1-4. Song. Prayer.

Duet—Carrie Mae Mitchell and Ethel Dyas. Scripture Lesson—By Leader. Story of Samuel—Roena Hester. Recitation—Erl King. Missionary Story—Mrs. Lyon. Question Box—Reds to Blues. Questions on Samuel. Blackboard Illustrations—Eva Davis and Anthony Lyon. Roll Call and minutes. Benediction.

W. E. LYON, Pastor.

The total increase in the value of farm products of 1910 over 1909 will approximate \$100,000,000. Our cotton production will show an increase in value of \$50,000,000; our corn \$32,000,000; wheat \$12,000,000 and live stock, fruit, vegetables, etc will show a corresponding increase.

### Chas. M. Adams in New York.

In a letter from Mr. Adams, he says:

"That the most notable change in Ladies Suits is the shortening of the Jacket length to 22, 24 and 25 inches.

This statement coming direct from Mr. Adams in New York may be taken as authoritative, for he is in the midst of the new styles and is a close observer. These new style jackets as a rule button on the side with one or two handsome novelty buttons and have long shawl reverses.

The ever staple Strictly Tailored Suit is an exception from this, being semi-fitting and buttoned with three or four buttons. The skirts are still fashioned on long, straight, narrow lines, but usually flounced to some extent, this giving a more sensible width around the bottom.

The Kimona Sleeve forms a novel part of the latest new spring dresses. Dresses are more beautiful than ever—materials of new texture have been used in their creation—Imported Voiles and Marquisesettes—from the looms of England and France.

Almost without exception the Waist line tends slightly toward the empire effect, giving the skirt the long narrow lines and the Kimona sleeve forms a novel part of the construction of the fashionable dress for Spring.

The first kimona sleeve attempted by the designers was a complete failure as the technical part of the construction of this sleeve prevented the lifting of the hands above the head, but this has been remedied and the new Kimona Sleeve Dresses are not only practical, sensible and comfortable, but also decidedly pretty. The above information coming as it does from Mr. Adams direct from the heart of the Fashion World will be appreciated by every woman who has been puzzled by the many conflicting statements that have appeared with regard to what is new and proper in Spring apparel.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

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