

Colorado Record.

SIXTH YEAR, NO. 25

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1911.

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

WE ARE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE BEST HARD WARE AND THE BEST HARDWARE STORE IN TOWN



We use the chisel to shave down our prices when we first mark our goods.

We do not bore those who come in to look; we do not have to—because we only need to show our goods to those who know. Our goods sell themselves.

When you need hardware, come look at ours—you'll find the "Best You Ever Saw."

Doss & Johnson

\$50,000 BLAZE AT FORT WORTH.

1,000 Head of Livestock in Packing House District Burned to Death.

Fort Worth, Mar. 14.—Upwards of one thousand head of livestock were burned to death this morning in a fire which swept all horse and mule barns on the south side of Exchange avenue. The hog and sheep sheds just west of Swift & Company's plant was also swept clean by the flames.

The damage was not confined to buildings and cattle. Four men were badly burned while attempting to throw open the doors of burning sheds in order to permit the stock to escape.

Nearly all the fine hogs and sheep brought here from all parts of the state to be entered in the Fat Stock Show were saved.

The origin of the blaze has not been ascertained beyond peradventure but it is believed to have started when a stove on which a number of men were preparing their breakfast was turned over.

Thousands of Fort Worth's citizens witnessed the conflagration. The combined fire fighting forces of the city combatted the march of the flames and succeeded in keeping them in the original fire zone.

Before the fire was well under head way the entire packing house and yard force of Armour & Company were mustered into service and succeeded in driving to points of safety seventy-five per cent of two thousand porkers in their pens.

Among the losses sustained were noted the following:—Pollard & Farguhar San Angelo, "Konants" valued at \$5,000; two other horses, valued at \$1,000 each.

Ben Calloway, Enid, Oklahoma, forty-five head of stock valued at \$15,000.

Investing in Texas Lands.

Tahoka.—A. D. Shook of Los Angeles, California, who formerly lived at this place, is investing in lands and town property in Lynn county, having already invested about \$30,000 and has some other deals pending.

COLORADO WELCOMES THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The Special Train Stops Here

THE EX-PRESIDENT MAKES SPEECH FROM THE REAR PLATFORM

Even with every assurance from the powers that run railroads that the special bearing Mr. Roosevelt over the Texas Pacific Railway from Fort Worth to El Paso, would not make a stop at Colorado, yet a crowd of representative men, women and children was at the depot some time before the train was scheduled to arrive.

Our fellow-citizen, Mr. Robert M. Webb, got busy to arrange for a short stop at this place, and bombarded the state chairman with wires and letters; but no intimation was given that such an honor would be conferred. Mr. Webb wanted to have the town officials and school children on the spot and give the ex-president of this nation a taste of West Texas hospitality and patriotism, but was afraid in the absence of positive assurance to promise the people of Colorado too much; yet he hoped for the best.

When, therefore, the train began to slow down on entering the station and state chairman Lyon, seeing the large crowd assembled, signaled the engineer to stop, the crowd realized that Mr. Roosevelt had decided to confer upon the people of Colorado the pleasure of a few words and his dominant presence. On the stop of the train, the crowd surged to the rear, and out stepped the only and inimitable Teddy in person. He wasted no time or indulged no figures of speech, but spoke to the point in these words: "My friends, my trip through Texas, and particularly this part of it, has been indeed a great pleasure. I am surprised and gratified at the evidences of development and prosperity, and especially do I admire your elegant school buildings and bountiful crops—especially the crop of children. It is a great one, both in quantity and quality."

By this time the train had begun to move, and only the receding glasses, strong jaw, husky shoulders, gleaming teeth and waving hand told us that we had looked upon a real live president of this great and bully country.

This train was the only special on which Mr. Roosevelt has traveled during his progress to Arizona, his private coach being usually attached to a regular train. His route

lay over the Southern Pacific from San Antonio, but the cattlemen in session at Fort Worth assured Chairman Lyon that if he would bring Mr. Roosevelt to Fort Worth, they would provide a special for him to El Paso in time to make the intended connection. The train was run on a special schedule and had the right of way over all others. It was a decided compliment to Mr. Webb and the town of Colorado that this was the only place on the run where a stop was made on invitation, and is another evidence that Mr. Roosevelt does not forget his friends.

COLORADO ICE COMPANY

TO ICE CONSUMERS:

This is to advise you that we will start our ice business for the season beginning with tomorrow when our wagons will begin making daily deliveries to all customers.

We have engaged the services of Mr. T. A. Griswold, who will have charge of the local business at ice house—office phone 296—and who will issue and collect for all coupon books.

It will be our aim to render a prompt and satisfactory delivery service AT ALL TIMES, and if you don't get it we would appreciate it very much if you would IMMEDIATELY phone in your complaint to Mr. Griswold and he will see that you do get it. Also notify him promptly of any inattention or lack of courtesy on part of drivers.

Our price on ice from the beginning, and continuing until further notice will be at the rate of

30 CENTS PER 100 POUNDS

regardless of quantity taken at each delivery.

Also please remember always that WE POSITIVELY WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY COMPETITOR, and that this reduced price of 30 cents per 100 lbs. will be still further reduced when, and as, same may be necessary.

Your credit is still good with us.

Yours very respectfully,

COLORADO ICE COMPANY
(Operated by Colorado Salt Company)

March 15, 1911.

COAHOMA LAW CASES.

Clayton Black Gets Five Years and Ninety Days for Johnson.

The cases tried at Abilene last week resulted as follows:

The jury in the case of Clayton Black and Shandra Johnson, charged with assault to murder, returned their verdict. Black was found guilty of assault with intent to murder and his punishment assessed at five years in the state penitentiary. Johnson was convicted of aggravated assault and sentenced to serve ninety days in jail. The costs amounting to about two thousand dollars could be assessed against him.

The defendant Black was remanded into the custody of the sheriff pending the arguing of a motion for a new trial. It was stated that their aggregate wealth amounted to quite half a million dollars. Johnson was released on bail for fifteen hundred dollars.

There were originally four cases against the same defendants. One acquitted and one hung jury resulted. The last two cases have been transferred to Nolan county.

Story of Coahoma Riot.

The street battle at Coahoma, Howard county, which resulted in the Black and Johnson case, came about September 27th, 1910. The principals were Clayton Black and Shandra Johnson on one side and Bill and Price Echols, C. L. Fletcher and Jim Hamilton on the other. Winchester were mostly used. Johnson had his right eye shot out. Hamilton was shot in the right wrist. Fletcher was grazed by a bullet that went through his clothing. Bill Echols received a bullet in the left side which came out at the right shoulder. Black and Johnson were indicted in four cases. The latter's father and younger brother were indicted in a separate case charging them with being accomplices. All the cases were transferred to Eastland county, where, on motion of the state the case against Johnson's father and brother was dismissed.

H. H. Roe, helpful to every mind and makes of Samaritan spirit.

The first trial at Eastland, in which Price Echols was the alleged victim, resulted in acquittal. The second, in which Fletcher was the alleged victim, ended in a hung jury. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The third, charging an assault on Bill Echols, was tried in Taylor county. The fourth, charging an assault on Hamilton, and the hung jury case, have been transferred to Nolan county.

The defendants were represented by Scott and Brelsford of Eastland, Brewer and Crockett of Colorado and Scarborough and Whitten of Abilene. For the prosecution, the District Attorney was assisted by F. F. Cunningham, L. W. Sandusky of Colorado and County Attorney H. R. Davenport of Howard county.

LORIMER GRANTS

BAILEY'S REQUEST.

Austin, Texas, March.—Senator Bailey has telegraphed friends that Senator Lorimer at his, Bailey's request had the twenty-five thousand dollar expense item removed from the appropriation bill.

State Elks Reorganize.

Waco, March.—The State Association of Elks reorganized today. C. K. Mc Dowell of Del Rio is president. H. B. Mock of Gainsville secretary and P. J. Brennan of Greenville treasurer.

Holiday Coming to Texas.

Confirmation is lacking as yet of the assertion that Texas will make an annual public holiday of the anniversary of the retirements of the Goulds from the control of the Missouri Pacific Railway.

They insist in Texas that their anti-railroad laws have all, or nearly all been framed with the chronic indisposition or inability of the Goulds to provide reasonably efficient service.—From LIFE, March 16, 1911.

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

Laundry Gossip

No. 3

Scarcely can one pick up a paper without reading an account of some woman or child getting burned or otherwise hurt during the doing of the family washing. These accidents seem to occur ofener in Texas, West Texas, at that, than elsewhere. The lesson is writ plain in them all, that it is safer, cheaper and more convenient to have your laundry done by us. Distance makes no difference—we pay the freight.

Colorado Steam Laundry
298 PHONE 298

LORAINÉ LOCALS

Brief Mention of the Week's Happenings at Busy Town of Lorainé.

Methodist Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held here last Saturday. Much business was transacted and it will be of special interest to all to know that matters were satisfactorily adjusted to the end that Rev. J. W. Smith will continue to supply both the church at this place and at Roscoe. He has also been granted an increase of \$200 per year in his salary.

This will be good news to all concerned as this matter has been under discussion for some time and its termination is to the satisfaction of everyone.

F. B. Whipkey and wife of Colorado were visitors last Monday.

Dr. E. B. Wheat, of Cooper, Texas spent the day here with his brother. He was enroute to Big Springs.

G. C. Farris preached at the Bauman School House last Friday and at Champion Saturday. He was taken ill and returned home Saturday afternoon, being forced to cancel his appointment Sunday.

T. W. Farris has moved to his farm in the east edge of town.

G. C. Farris lost his fine milch cow last Sunday. Killed on the railroad.

Dr. Watlington is reported convalescent this week.

W. L. Edmonson has a fine new girl at his home. Born Sunday morning. E. L. Leggett left last Saturday night for Dawson, Texas in response to a telegram that his sister was very low and not expected to live.

Y. D. Payne went to Fort Worth Sunday morning. He saw Teddy Roosevelt and the other fat stock, and returned elated over his short vacation.

The revival meeting closed at the Baptist church last Sunday night. Rev. B. G. Richburg left for his home in Cisco Monday morning. He will not fill his regular appointment here tomorrow as he has already given the church here two Sundays this month.

Miss Dela Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kent, returned to her home in Silver Valley this week.

Geo. Crosby and wife of Sweetwater, S. D., visited Mrs. L. L. Welch and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Simeon Shaw presiding elder for this district, was here last Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Summers and wife left for Ft. Worth last Monday night to see the stock show.

W. H. Summers and wife visited the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth this week.

Jamie Laud made a trip to Sweetwater this week.

Jesse White, after spending a week at home resumed his studies in Polytechnic.

J. E. Smiley made a business trip to Sweetwater last Monday.

Mrs. Jim Bird of Roscoe visited relatives here this week.

Ross Gregg and wife visited in Roscoe last Sunday.

A large crowd of Lorainé citizens and many ladies gathered at the depot last Tuesday afternoon to see Teddy Roosevelt as his special train passed through. The train slowed down and Teddy greeted the crowd with a cheerful "hello" and a wave of the hand, all the while displaying the two rows of shining ivory just under his soup strainers.

W. A. Adams made a business trip to Ft. Worth and other eastern points this week.

J. N. Porter of Abilene was a visitor to Lorainé this week.

H. M. Perry has returned from a business trip to Tyler.

Mrs. C. C. Palmer went to Mineral Wells Sunday night to attend the W. O. W. and W. C. meeting.

Mrs. Hale of Longview was here this week. She came to attend the funeral of her brother, Robert Coon.

Wiley Thompson visited in Abilene this week.

S. W. Altman is improving his home by building another room and making other additions.

G. D. Adams was here from Colorado this week.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfield was in from the farm this week, the guest of Mrs. Jesse Pratt.

Good Man Located.

J. D. Wilson has purchased the furniture stock of L. L. Welch & Co., and the Lorainé Mercantile Co., and has combined them.

Mr. Wilson comes from Burlington in Johnson county and has made a permanent location in Lorainé. We are glad to welcome Mr. Wilson among us, and bespeak for him a good patronage. He comes highly recommended and has taken up his work here in a manner which indicates bustling qualities. We call the attention of our readers to his card in another column.

Hymenial.

Rufus White and Miss Jessie Hall were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Simeon Shaw officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair at the home of the brides parents, only the family and a few close friends being present.

The groom is one of Lorainé's sterling young men, employed by the T. & P. Railway Company here. The bride is one of the fairest blossoms in the bouquet of Lorainé young ladies.

Robert Coon Dead.

A pall of sorrow spread over our town last Monday morning when the

announcement was made that Robert Coon was dead. He was in town the Thursday before and looked the picture of health. He took sick Friday morning, and after a brief illness of three days died Monday morning. The cause of his death was appendicitis.

Mr. Coon was one of our most stable young farmers, and lived about four miles north of town. He was the mainstay and support of his aged parents and to them the loss of so noble a son is indeed a blow. He was married about two months ago to Miss Belle Richardson, and on her the loss falls heaviest, coming as it does in the early dawn of the honeymoon.

The esteem in which Robert Coon was held by his fellow men, and those who know him was attested by the large cortege which followed his mortal remains to their last resting place. The services were held at the Baptist Church and during the recital of the eulogy over this young man there were few dry eyes in the congregation.

It is hard to give up loved ones at any age, but especially so when the grave reaper calls them in the bloom of youth and promising manhood; in the forenoon of life, while the shadows are still falling toward the west. We stand appalled in the presence of the manifestations of the divine Providence and can only bow the head and say "Thy will be done."

Truth Hurts Sometimes.

To Colorado School Boy:

Dear Sonny:—When it comes to possessing every qualification requisite for membership in the Ananias Club, you should be elected by a rising vote. We base this statement on your article which appeared in the Colorado Record last week regarding the Colorado-Lorainé Track meet, in which you were defeated. Had you been endowed with the least inclination to be fair, your team would have been beaten worse than they were.

You howl about Muns and Bailey not being bonafide students at the present time and tear up the earth about White, who entered Polytechnic from the Lorainé school a month ago. You call White a well known Polytechnic athlete. We indeed do him an honor and we believe Polytechnic will be glad to know that one of her one month students is such a "well known athlete" as to draw second place in one event and third in another against mere high school students. It really looks like your so-called "well known Polytechnic athlete" came nearer being an "also ran" than a star.

Now Bud, lets get down to facts. You whine about rules and the concessions you had to make. Let us see. The terms of agreement for the Colorado-Lorainé meet were at first two months attendance during present term. Everyone of our contestants have been in the Lorainé school over two months this term and were when your first challenge was sent in. You demanded, we conceded to change that agreement to enrollment in order for you to enter your Mr. Calloway. We presume you are teaching Calloway by the absent method, as we learn from reliable authorities that he lives and stays on the farm. We might also add here that we understand your Mr. Shepherd is not even enrolled. You have indeed conceded a great deal.

In the first meet, Colorado arranged the program. This meet was in Lorainé. When our boys saw the program they suggested some changes. Colorado refused to accept the suggestions and Lorainé yielded. This is another one of Colorado's great concessions (?) to our boys. In the second meet held at Lorainé, we expected to have the privilege of making the program, as Colorado did so when we met there. We made the program and submitted it to the Colorado bunch and they nearly had a fit. They even went so far as to say if they could not change it like they (Colorado) wanted it, there would be no meet. Another tremendous concession on the part of Colorado to Lorainé. They changed it so as to allow our boys to enter a jumping contest immediately after finishing a running race. The Colorado boys who raced did not jump. Our boys did both.

Understanding the terms of the challenge, no sane man in Colorado or Lorainé will question the fairness of either school entering contestants who have been in school only a portion of the session. As to your defeat surprising you, your parents will tell you it came to them as a twice told tale—history repeats itself.

We agreed to have three meets, we are holding you to the third meet, and you must stand up to the trough and take your fodder or we will claim the victory by default. And again, we are going to ask you for a mutual arrangement of the program and will give you an opportunity to make another of your great concessions (?) to Lorainé.

Really your post mortem resume of

how it happened would remind one of the various mishaps that might have been avoided. "IF"

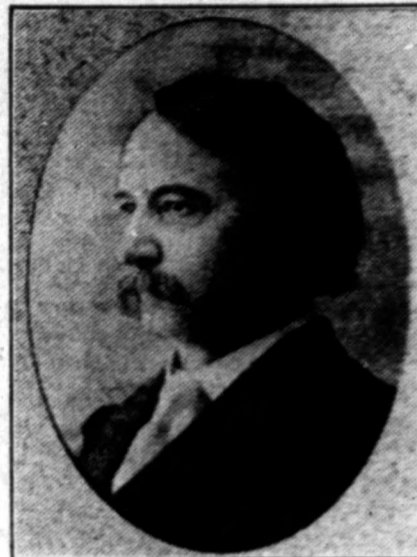
NOT A LORAINÉ SCHOOL BOY.

BIG PROHIBITION RALLY.

Sunday Afternoon at the Tabernacle, Also at Night.

Next Sunday, March 19th, will be statewide prohibition day in Colorado. Rev. G. W. Eichelberger, D. D., District Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, from Fort Worth; Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, District Judge of Abilene and Hon. J. H. Beall of Sweetwater, will each address the people on different phases of this question which now confronts Texas citizenship with all importance.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon and at 7:30 p. m., these two meetings will be held in the Tabernacle in this city.



G. W. EICHELBERGER.

Mr. Eichelberger says that each one of the 245 counties and each one of the 4400 precincts in the state is being organized with strong men at the helm, backed by the valiant and intrepid ministry and women of Texas. He says he is not caring very much whether Mr. Colquit signs this "Honest Election" bill which recently passed the legislature or not. He says he feels confident of winning in July just as certain as the pros line up for battle. He says the people of Mitchell County are peculiarly environed in this contest, and it is hoped that thousands will hear these three men next Sunday.

Every Pro is urgently requested to be on hand at the "Round up," and the Antis are cordially invited.

At the Tabernacle, Colorado, next Sunday, March 19th, at 4 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

WHO ARE "THEY"?

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that, or some person or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stop to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than that elusive individual, "They say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say," or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we KNOW. In other words let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust, to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth about Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufacturers have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but bases its arguments on analyses and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refuting falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.



A KIDNEY MEDICINE

That does not disappoint the patient; that does its work quickly and thoroughly.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Conveys a healing and strengthening influence to the diseased organs. Restores activity in the stomach, liver and bowels. Drives out unhealthy conditions and builds up anew the body that has been weakened by disease.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

PRICE \$1.00

Real Estate and Rental Property

Fire Insurance both Country and City

BUCHANAN & PAYNE

Loan Money and Extend Vendors Lien Notes

Life and Accidental Insurance

BAGGAGE AND DRAYAGE

I have bought the baggage hauling business of Mr. Porter and can now do your hauling promptly. Also have a passenger hack, which will go any place at any time. I meet all trains, day or night. Leave orders at the St. James Hotel.

PHONE 8

WATT COLLIER

The Colorado National Bank

Capital \$100,000

Surplus \$100,000

OFFICERS

R. H. LOONEY, Pres. F. M. BURNS, Vice-Pres.
C. M. ADAMS, Vice-Pres. J. M. THOMAS, Cashier.
T. W. STONEROAD Jr., Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

R. H. LOONEY, F. M. BURNS, J. C. PRUDE, C. M. ADAMS,
T. W. STONEROAD, Jr., C. H. EARNEST and J. M. THOMAS

Transacts a General Banking Business

Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER and WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado,

Texas.

J. L. DOSS, President D. N. ARNETT, Vice-president J. E. HOOPER, Cashier

CAPITAL \$60,000.00

City National Bank

of Colorado, Texas.

Prompt attention to all business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the Great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



NEW SPRING GOODS

Every Department Is Receiving Its Share of the New Things for Spring

And soon we will have our complete stock of the newest styles and best values for Spring. Some extra good values we offer this week.

NOTE THE PRICES

COME SEE THE GOODS

STAPLES	NEW NOVELTIES	STAPLES
500 yards A A pure spring-water bleached domestic, sold below value to advertise. Full 36 inches wide; only 10c	New Side Combs, Back Combs and Barrettes.	500 yards of York Town, Erie and Delmar Madras and Cheviots. These are extra good color, and patterns, in stripes, chex and solids, suitable for dresses, shirts and rompers for 10c
New Gingham, complete Spring stock, apron chex and dress designs, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 10c, 12$\frac{1}{2}$c	New Bags and Belts.	
New White Goods, Laces and Embroideries.	New Belt, Collar and Waists Pins.	
	New Veils and Hair goods.	
	New Spring Oxfords, Sandals and Pumps for ladies, in plain and patent leather.	
	New Hosiery for ladies, misses and children.	New Calicos, Percale and Madras. The new Spring designs and patterns in stock.

BURNS & BELL

QUALITY IS ECONOMY

A TRUE FISH STORY.
—By W. E. Berry.—
(For the Record)

In the year of 1879, I left Sidney, Australia on board the full rig ship, the La Hopue, bound for London, England. I there took ship again for New York and Boston on the Cunard Steamship Line.

We had some ferret for Boston and they landed us there and sent us on to New York. We had 650 passengers on board and it was cheaper to send us by rail to New York than to board us for three days in Boston.

We landed from the ship and went to the station where we found we had one hour to wait before the train would start. I thought I would see the train some so I rambled down to the fish docks, natural like, for I had followed that business for four years on the fishing coast of Labrador, near Hudson bay and I knew something about fish.

Did you know that there are fish in the ocean that resemble every animal on land. Now I do not claim that I have seen them all, but have seen enough to convince me it is so. The Catfish, Dog Fish, Cow Fish, Horse fish, Porpoise or Hog fish, Flying fish, Sail Fish, which opens his sail fin and sails with the wind; St. Peters fish, with the print of a man's forefinger and thumb across his back; the Milk fish, that gives milk, etc.

Now the fish I want to tell you about is the torpedo or electric fish.

When I arrived at the fish docks, the boats had just come in with the morning's catch. I found an old man and a young man having some words about lifting a fish from the boat to the dock, a distance of about eight feet. I heard the old man say: "I will bet you ten dollars you can't lift a fish of ten pounds from this boat to the dock."

The young fellow said he had never yet seen a fish that he could not lift.

The old man put up his ten dollars to the Captain and the young man handed his ten dollars to the dock master.

The old man said: "I am 80 years old and I can lift fish that you can not."

"Stop your blowing and show me the fish" said the young man.

The old man poked his hand down among the mackerel and showed the young fellow a long, skate like fish, laying at the bottom of the boat. The old man climbed on the dock and the young man pulled off his coat and went down on the ladder in the boat. He rolled up his sleeves and shouted,

"stand back there old man, or this fish might hit you and knock some of the blow out of you."

"Heave away" said the old man winking at me.

The young man stood on the gunwale of the boat and lifted, raising it about a foot.

Then uttering a yell, he staggered a moment and fell with a resounding splash into the water, nearly capsizing the boat in accomplishing the feat which was received with shouts of man fairly danced a hornpipe on the dock.

"What is the matter with you" shouted the old man, as the young fellow scrambled into the boat again, swearing like a pirate.

"Trying to upset my boat, was you" he said.

"Who struck me" said the young man. "Someone gave me a thunderbolt knock on the neck, just as I was lifting."

"Nonsense" said one in the crowd. "You were not touched."

"I know better, and I will take my oath, somebody hit mee. If this is a skin game I want to know it."

Bracing himself again he again grasped the fish in both hands and raised it three feet and then, Fish, young man and all, went over backward; among the other fish; man, fish and oars all mixed up together. At last the young fellow made a break for the dock and once upon it sank down on a pile of boards. He was as white as a sheet and as pale as a ghost and covered with scales from head to foot.

"Send for a doctor for God's sake" as the men gathered around him.

"Why, what is the matter with you?" "I have had a stroke" responded the victim. The minute I stooped to lift the fish, I felt it running all over me. It's in our family and I have it bad" and he rubbed his arms and legs. It knocked me clean off my feet and my limbs felt like sticks. Why don't you send for a doctor."

Then a roar of laughter broke from the crowd; and one of them grabbed the young man by the arm and jerked him to his feet.

"You are alright" said the old man. "Only next time don't go blowing around old Amos Roos what you can lift, for you may find him a hard nut to handle. Here is you money, sonny" said the old man holding out the ten dollars. "You have earned it."

"Why, what do you mean," said the young man.

"Why just this. You have had no stroke, or shock at all. That fish would

have knocked a horse down unless you take hold of him right."

The young man took the money and left amid the laughter of the crowd.

"He will have a yarn to tell those Boston yankees," said the old man. "I hated to hear a young fellow blow so I juts, took him down a peg."

Then I asked the old man if it would hurt him much and he said, "No sir, he will feel mighty stiff for an hour or so, but it won't harm him."

I then asked him what was the use of the shock. They kill other fish and it is their weapon of defense for fighting. The electric organs may be compared to some extent to the voltaic pile and consists of two layers, or series of hexagonal cells, the intervening spaces between the plates being filled with a trembling, jelly like substance, so that each cell can be compared to a Leyden Jar. Each fish carries about 480 of these batteries, the whole being equal in power to about 15 Leyden jars, making 2590 square inches charged to the highest degree. The upper side of the fish is positive and the lower negative. Those shocks are at the will of this strange fish.

P. S.—Some other time I will tell you more about fish, if the "Record" will permit me space. I will tell you about catching whales up near the north pole. How they are captured and their commercial value, and how it feels to be in a boat made fast to a sperm whale, going at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

W. E. BERRY.

County, Texas, as surveyed and located by the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1336, and set apart to the benefit of the Public Free School Fund of the State of Texas, said survey containing 160 acres of land.

Said property being levied on as the property of W. R. Grice to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1567.97, in favor of Charles Adams and W. L. Edmondson, interests and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1911.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1911 in the case of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. versus E. F. Tipple and T. C. Bounds, No. 1279, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of March, A. D. 1911, and, will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1911, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which E. F. Tipple and T. C. Bounds had on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. ninety-one (91) in the Texas and Pacific resident portion of the town of Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of E. F. Tipple and T. C. Bounds, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$204.05, in favor of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. interests and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1911.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff, Mitchell Co., Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1911, in the case of Canda, Drake and Klob, versus J. B. Barkley, et al., and Fred Morris in re-

convention in same suit, vs. S. L. Baggett, et al

No. 1197, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of February, A. D. 1911 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1911, it being the fourth day of said month, at the Court house door of said Mitchell county in the City of Colorado proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the said Fred Morris, S. L. Baggett, L. B. Cope, J. J. Garrett, E. M. Smiley, J. F. Porter, J. B. Barkley and W. D. Hayes had on the 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1911 or at any time, thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

All of lots, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block No. 12 as per the map of the town of Loraine, in Mitchell county, Texas, recorded in Volume 16, at pages 662 and 663, of the Deed Records of said Mitchell county, the said above described property being situated and located in the said town of Loraine in Mitchell county, Texas; said property being levied on as the property of the said Fred Morris, and any and all interest the said S. L. Baggett, L. B. Cope, J. J. Garrett, E. M. Smiley, J. F. Porter, J. B. Barkley and W. D. Hayes have in said property, as aforesaid to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$228.80, in favor of Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonso Klob; Fred Morris over against the other defendants and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 27th, day of February, A. D. 1911.

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

FOR RENT.

We have for rent, a good farm 2 miles north of Colorado of 150 acres in cultivation, good well, windmill and tank. For particulars see J. J. McLure or J. R. Sims.

Tabernacle Meeting Next Sunday.

There was a better attendance at the men's meeting last Sunday afternoon than common. A still more urgent invitation is extended the public for next Sunday, and just as cordial, to meet with us. The subject will be the "Character of Elijah," and the leader Mr. T. H. Roe. These meetings are helpful to every man who loves his kind and makes obeisance to the Samaritan spirit.


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.

TYPE WRITER RIBBONS
We have for sale, Typewriter ribbons for all machines. Guaranteed to be the best at only 75 cents.

Special Train
to
San Antonio
for
Cattle Raisers
via

MARCH 19
Leaves
San Angelo 8 p. m.

NOTE: Special Train will not stop at points east of Brownwood. Passengers at Zephyr and points east will be accommodated on regular train 78.

Meeting
Cattle Raisers Association
March 21-23

Tickets on sale March 19 and 20, and for trains arriving San Antonio morning 21. Tickets limited to March 28, 1911, for final return.

Ask any Santa Fe Agent for particulars or address
W. S. KREMAN, G. P. A. GALVESTON

The COLORADO RECORD

Published Every Friday at Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas.—Office in the Masonic Building, Corner Second and Oak Streets.

Entered as second-class matter at the post office in Colorado, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

BY WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

F. B. WHIPKEY President and Manager.
J. A. WEST Vice President.
A. L. WHIPKEY Secretary and Treasurer

Subscription \$1.00 a year. Advertising rates on application.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Record will be gladly corrected upon it being brought to the attention of its publishers.

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

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1911.

Men worketh to buy the wife a new Easter bonnet.

Lost—One Abilene Normal bill and its too bad after having such a ainch?

Abilene lost her normal and it will cost W. J. Bryan his seat in the senate. This is a prediction and not a threat.

Congressman Smith will not return to Texas during the interval preceding the reconvening of congress, but with Mrs. Smith will spend a couple of weeks on the Atlantic coast.—Washington Star.

Abilene made a great fight for the location of a new Normal, a thing she had a perfect right to do.—Abilene Reporter.

What kind of a fight did you say Bro. Reporter was it a fair fight? We were always taught to strive honestly for what we got and that things won by tricks would prove worthless. Abilene has paid dearly for her whistle in the Normal episode. It was a fight but not a fair one. Colorado and Brownwood had men who stayed at Austin and met Senator Bryan at the last ditch. Colorado is very grateful to Brownwood for her assistance in helping to fix Bryan's clock and will return the favors in the next senatorial campaign—selah.

We have said nothing about the Harem skirt and said but little about the hobble skirt and shall say less about the latest fad in fashion now, the hobble nightgown.

We forgot to say that Cecil Lyon was with Roosevelt here on Tuesday and it wont do to forget Cecil Lyon.

The Record spent Monday in Lorraine and the two biggest men we met down there was W. T. Mullen, the editor and H. W. Hickerson the expert painter. Vic Payne was gone to the Stock Show, but the town seemed lively and will make a great showing this fall.

The Dog in the Manger.

Abilene played "the dog in the manger" act alright when the bill could have been called up, provided an amendment was attached to it leaving the normal to a locating committee. Senator Bryan said no sir, if it has to have the amendment to get it up, let it die on the calendar, which it did and which ment that if Abilene couldn't get it nobody should have it so Mr. Bryan said and in his next campaign we are curious to know just how he will explain this.

Wholesale grocery men in San Antonio are asked to submit bids for a half million dollar bill of goods, supplies for the soldiers.

Bryan and Hudspeth.

The Sweetwater Signal announces that Bryan and Hudspeth have purchased an automobile garage in Sweetwater. Are these the Abilene Normal Bryan and Hudspeth, brother Signal?

Ground hog day, Teddy R. and St. Patrick's day have all passed and it is now in order for spring poetry especially about Easter hats.

Spring has opened. We are not judging by new hats or dresses, but by the barefoot children, the fishing rods in evidence, the launching of some fearfully and wonderfully made boats and the swim ming holes. They are so full of boys that some can't even get wet but just have to frolic in the sand. Spring has opened we may have freezes and all kinds of winter weather but she is here just the same and the small boy is enjoying it to the fullest.

'Tis said the city marshal requests the use of bathing suits, but well, he don't count.

The delegation who attended the Sunday School Convention returned bubbling over with enthusiasm in regard to the work. The musical were delighted with the beautiful singing and playing. Excell was there and no one, it is said can in any way compare with him as a musician.

All other divisions of the work was discussed by experts and ideas given that will be of benefit to all. Mrs. Majors will give a full report to her church Sunday morning and it is hoped that all who attend will do likewise. Nothing is growing like this work and only the best methods are good enough.

People are sending the Record everywhere this week. We add these new names. Sam C. Wilkes, Judge Boren, Arthur Kelly at Post City. Ira Kutch, Justiceburg; G. K. Elkins at Polar, Texas; Tom Deats, Albany; B. Beaum, Clairmont, Texas.

We claim this issue of the Record is one of the best local newspapers published in the west. Compare it with other papers and we will abide by your own decision. The Record is set in eight point type and has more local matter than any other paper we know of. It is a local paper and lays no claim to anything else.

Fine Recleaned Seed.

We have a car of fine cane, Kaffir corn and maize seed. All good, fresh recleaned seed. Come and see them. W. H. GARDNER, Mgr., Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

There is one way that Congress can make a hit with the country. That is by rushing its business through before March fourth and go home and stay there, and let the industries of the country "get busy." We do not want an extra session, we want rest from agitation.

"Now Letest Thy Servant Die."

Yes, I saw HIM. In common with every able bodied citizen, citizenship and kid in the town, I went to the depot half an hour before the special train bearing His Nibs topped the hill at the salt works, and patiently waited his coming. It had been given out that his train would not stop—just slow down while HE beamed out upon the patriotism that had assembled itself to hail "the Chief."

"There she comes!" yelled a sharp-eyed kid, and the whole posse comitatus surged toward the track. Just why it surged, is not clear, but why a crowd unless it surges? The engineer shut off the steam and the threecoach train smoothly rolled into the station. And the crowd broke for the rear, from which, onto the platform, the mighty Nimrod strode, true to a line to the thousands of pictures, good, bad and worse, with which every cartoonist in christendom had assaulted him. Few and short were the words he said. The impression he produced upon this humble scribe, was such as he would receive from a capable, confident and oft victorious bull dog; not vicious, but dangerous; quick when aroused. He seems to possess all the nervous energy of the feline race and the sureness of tread of the burro. His appearance is in no wise a disappointment, unless one had been expecting to see a dude or a degenerate. Ted's to the good, and has mightily come back.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On November 4th, 1908, I was appointed City Secretary to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Fore, whose resignation was accepted on that date. In April 1909 I was elected to said office, which I have endeavored to fill to the best of my ability. I now offer for reelection on the 4th day of April, and while the salary is only ten dollars per month, my business is made up of the like, and when we remember that the Mayor and Aldermen serve gratis, it seems that the \$10 is enough. With my record as your servant and with this announcement before you, if you FEEL like voting for me, add motion to your feeling and go to the court house on the 4th of April and vote your feeling. With these few remarks, I am yours to serve.

ERNEST KEATHLEY

Now that the price of the upper berths has been reduced, we prefer them to lower berths because they are more comfortable and less dangerous.

50 Per Cent Better

"I have used less than one bottle of Cardui," writes Mrs. Gertrude Ward, of Rushville, Neb., "and am feeling fifty per cent better than when I began taking it."

"Before taking Cardui, I had suffered with female trouble, for eight years. My greatest trouble was irregularity. I also suffered with severe pains, every month, but now I am greatly improved and will recommend Cardui to all my suffering friends."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

The rare medicinal herbs of Cardui are imported by the manufacturers direct from Europe and are not to be found in any other medicine. These ingredients are what give Cardui its superiority, as a female medicine and tonic, over any other medicine. For over 50 years Cardui has been the favorite woman's medicine. The ladies like it, because it is so easy to take, so gentle, so safe, so reliable in its results, and they have faith in its curative tonic powers, because of the thousands of other ladies it has helped. Try it today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

For Rent

The building owned by the Western Windmill Company, lately occupied by the Colorado Mercantile Company as an implement house.

Write...

Western Windmill Co.
Sweetwater, Texas



Spring Opening Display

of Out-of-the-ordinary. Attractive and Uncommonly Fashionable

EASTER APPAREL

Exhibiting for the first time in Colorado the full range of 51 Spring Styles—230 exquisite beautifully patterned, light-weight weaves and fabrics—showing collectively the most complete assortment of Spring Outer Apparel suggestions and a more attractive variety of appropriately stylish materials than has ever been shown in this locality; the timeliness and importance of this display to YOU, if you love pretty things to wear—will be evident at a glance.

An Exquisitely Tempting Array of Radford Tailored-to-Measure Garments for Street, Business or Dress Occasions

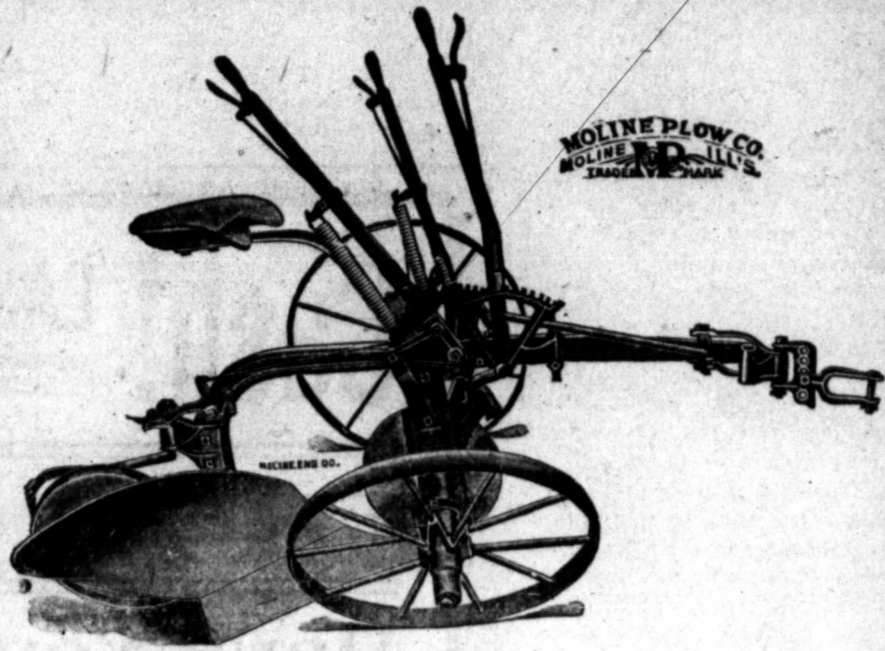
worth coming miles to see. Everything that is NEW, worth seeing—worth wearing—is here. The latest creations in street suits, one-piece dresses, handsome demi-tailored suits—authentic styles that every woman will appreciate, trimmed in wide and soutache braids, bands of velvet, strap effects, novelty buttons, pipings and touches of Persian and contrasting colors of rare beauty and attractiveness—are all here ready for you to choose from, and have made to your individual measure by Manuel.

Handsome Tailored Suits—Dresses and Gowns you'll be proud of—Smartly Tailored Street Dresses—Dressy Coats or Capes—made to your measure—as you want them—by men tailors for less than you'd ordinarily pay for a ready-to-wear garments. . . . No matter how much or how little you intend to pay for YOUR Easter outfit—don't fail to make early selections from this display. See the new blues, silver grays, tans, browns, greens and purples. See the newest black and white effects—the pastel shades you have heard and read about—then let our expert take YOUR measure for any garment—\$15 OR ANY IN-BETWEEN PRICE UP TO \$45

MANUEL, The Home Tailor
NEXT TO BURNS & BELL

Moline, Sulky and Gang Plows

Strong
Durable
Reliable
Simple
and
Cheap



Break Your Land With A Moline Sulky

Lightest Running
Most Durable, and
Simple in Construction

COME AND SEE US ABOUT THESE PLOWS.
NONE BETTER

Colorado Mercantile Company

Texas University.
At present there are nearly two thousand students in all the departments of the University of Texas and they come from practically every section of the state, as is shown by the fact that 174 counties have student representatives. Naturally Travis county is more largely represented, this being partially due to the fact that many students of mature age, who really live elsewhere in the state, register from Austin. Of the remaining counties, Dallas leads with 88 students then follows Bexar with 85; Harris 66, Tarrant 47; McLennan 42; Galveston 39; and Bell with 35. Other counties well represented are: Grayson 27; Hill 26; Anderson, Ellis and Fannin 23 each; Collin 22; Williamson and Milam 20 each; Denton 19; Harrison, Tom Green, Navarro, Nueces and El Paso, 18 each; Lamar 17; Rusk, Hays, and Johnson, 16 each; Robertson and Nacogdoches, 15 each; Parker and Shelby 14 each; Houston and Wichita 13 each; Wise, Taylor and Erath, 12 each; Caldwell, Fayette, Lampasas Falls and Coryell, 11 each; DeWitt, Jefferson, Grimes and Smith, 10 each. About sixty students are registered in the University from other States than Texas, besides the few scattering ones from Canada and Mexico. More and more students are coming from the northern states to escape the severe weather of that section.

Voluntary Association
A great deal has been done by voluntary associations in promoting our agricultural interests; the Farmers' Union, Farmers' Congress, Cotton Growers' Association, Corn Growers' Association, Boys' Corn Clubs, Commercial Clubs and various organizations representing distinct lines of activity have assisted in the work. Col. Henry Exall, President of the Industrial Congress has led off in a commendable effort to encourage farming by offering a series of prizes for the best farms in the state; Agricultural fairs and live stock exhibits have been held throughout the State and the people as a whole are thoroughly alive to the necessity of promoting this important industry and the legislature now has an opportunity to show its interest in our basic vocation.

The family garden, the poultry and the cow are great cash economizers and pocket book conservers and may be classed with the better teams and tools as essential to better farm equipment.

Sixty Years the Standard

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A straight, honest, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Made from Grapes. Makes better, more healthful food.

Sold without deception.

NO ALUM—NO LIME PHOSPHATE

"Alum in food must therefore act as a poison."
—Prof. Johnson, Yale University.

Read the label.
Buy no baking powder unless the label shows it to be made from Cream of Tartar.

Will Support Best Man.
Denison Herald:
The Herald has never been one of Bailey's supporters. The Herald is not one of his admirers; neither is it one of his enemies. We do not regard his political fortunes or misfortunes of paramount interest. When the Senatorial race opens we expect to support the best man in that race as well as we are able to judge the best man from his public and private record. And to amplify a little: We do not think much of Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine as Senatorial timber. It has already been arranged that Campbell is to be the man to try for Bailey's place in 1913.

An Army of Royalty
It is a telling indication of the importance of the livestock industry of the Southwest, that the entries for the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, March 13 to 18, aggregate six thousand. A gathering of six thousand farm animals, all showing the best breeding and feeding makes a sight worth vain to see. The horses

at this show will include some of the choicest importations of the great stables of the north and West, many of them rated in value at \$5000 or more. When these valuable animals go to show, they are accompanied by veterinary doctors, who look after their health closer than if they were human beings. About 2000 cattle and 1800 hogs will lend their presence to swell the exhibition, and prove what the breeders of the Southwest are doing to advance the livestock industry.

The telephone is the improved public highway of information and is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are useful in hauling his products to market.

T. J. RATLIFF
Physician and Surgeon
Residence Phone 182
Office Phone 87
Office over Greene's Furniture Store

The U. D. C. met Monday with Mrs. Carter with a good attendance. Miss Swann, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Shaw were enjoyed visitors. An informal program of music was rendered by the Daughters, Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Swann. This was much enjoyed by every one. Another pleasant feature was having with us the Misses Dry, who have been absent all winter. During the meeting every member was busy with their sewing and fingers flew quite as fast as tongues. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Arbutnot who is really one of us, though her name is not on the record served hot deviled crabs and good things to go with them. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Crockett; the time of meeting four instead of three o'clock.

The young folks had an informal dance Friday evening at the club room. The affair began late and ended later.

The Old Men's Euchre Club met Thursday night with Toom Stonewood and enjoyed the usual hilarious meeting. There were three tables of players.

The Daughters of the King met Thursday in a business session with Mrs. McCall. Work was planned for the year, the upbuilding of the Sunday School, the collection of a library and the preparing of needy children so that they may be dressed to attend Sunday School.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Broadus with a large number of members absent. Two Mrs. Hazzard and Mrs. Majors were in Ft. Worth attending the great Sunday School convention. Some were sick and some were busy. Those present enjoyed an exceptionally good meeting. Fine papers were given by Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Ratliff. Mrs. Hart was taken in as an active member in Mrs. Dolman's place, she having resigned. During the social hour the most delicious cake and punch was served. The meeting this week is with the Misses Dry.

The G. F. S. met Thursday with Miss Ophelia Arnett with a party of forty-two players all of whom enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The prize, a dainty tea apron was won by Mrs. Bell. The club prizes, g

and silk underwear was won by Miss Mattie Shuford. A refreshment course of salad, veal loaf and other good things was served with iced tea.

The Central Circle met Monday with Mrs. John Person. There was the usual business session. A delightful social hour was enjoyed. During this time lovely refreshments were served. Each of these meetings is a pleasure and every member considers it a deprivation to be unable to attend. Mrs. Merritt is the next hostess.

A Letter From Post City.
As I was looking over the Colorado Record it brought to my mind the great change since the first settlement of Colorado. The writer was there when it first started and of all the ungodly places I ever saw Colorado was the worst. There are many of the old settlers there yet that were there then that will bear me out in this. Look what a great change, where there were houses of sin and shame and misery there are now houses of worship, good schools, etc. What brought about this great change? Some might say the tough element drifted further west and were killed out and more civilized people came in and took their place, but I say it was the handwork of God through christian instrumentalities that done it all, where you once had people that fought everything that was good, you now have people that stand for the right, where you once had newspapers that were on the wrong side of everything, I see you now have a paper that is standing for the right and against one of the greatest evils and questions that confront the world today.

Let me say to you good Colorado people, stand by your editor against the great evil of whiskey, stand firm in this battle and we will come out victorious in the end.

I enjoyed reading Bro. Shaw's piece where he was contributing to the poor Mexican family, there ought to be more of us looking out for some charitable act that we might do for some poor soul.

I will ask the christian people a question. What kind of a God are you worshipping today? Is it land, gold or silver, fine houses or fine clothes; or are you worshipping the true and living God. I love Colorado and her people.

G. M. Elkins.

Modifications of Southern Cattle Quarantine.
Nearly 11,000 square miles of additional territory has been released from the Federal quarantine for Texas fever or tick fever of cattle by an order of the Secretary of Agriculture taking effect March 15. This section is taken as a result of good progress made during the past year in the extermination of cattle ticks which spread the disease. The total area released from quarantine since the eradication of the ticks was systematically undertaken in the summer of 1906 by co-operation between Federal, State and local authorities now amounts to nearly 140,000 square miles, and includes in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California. The released territory exceeds in extent the combined area of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

The territory released by the recent order is as follows:

In Virginia, the counties of Fluvanna and Chesterfield.

In North Carolina, the counties of Stanly, Montgomery, Randolph, Chatham, Wake and Franklin.

In Tennessee, the county of Overton and portions of the counties of Fentress, Polk, Lincoln, Lawrence, Benton and Madison.

In Mississippi, portions of the counties of Marshall and Benton.

In Oklahoma the county of Kiowa and portions of the counties of Greer, Jackson, Swanson, Caddo, Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Lincoln and Pawnee.

In Texas the county of Cottle and portions of the counties of Hardeman, Howard and Mitchell.

The order also prescribes regulations for the territory remaining in quarantine, which includes the entire states of Alabama, Florida and Louisiana, and parts of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California. Copies of this order may be obtained on application to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.



Mrs. B. F. Mills Millinery Parlors SPRING SEASON 1911

We will show an assortment of Millinery Novelties that for style, quality and price cannot be equaled. We are now ready with **Everything Desirable From a Millinery Point of View**

We will have very new and beautiful designs in Tailored Hats, modeled in the new rough straws, coarse weaves. The new shades are so beautifully woven in. White and black for spring is very strong for young people. Such striking effects are brought out in the white and black combines, the new rolled brim being very effective. The latest advices from Paris tell of high colors for spring, some being very attractive.

Flowers are used very extensively---Willow Plumes for the more dressy hats for Reception Wear

MISS MAUDE HUNT of Dallas, and expert Designer and Trimmer, is with us.

MRS. B. F. MILLS
THE HOME MILLINER

No. 2801.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The COLORADO NATIONAL BANK
At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Mar., 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 340 368 16
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	22 750 38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10 000 00
Other Real Estate owned	7 451 89
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2 820 90
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1 072 77
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	28 817 54
Checks and other Cash Items	421 07
Notes of Other National Banks	5 770 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	256 60
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6 232 25
Legal-tender notes	14 232 25
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2 500 00
Total	\$ 486 461 56

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	24 774 85
National Bank Notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to Other National Banks	2 262 41
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1 184 61
Individual deposits subject to check	187 084 35
Time certificates of deposit	4 700 12
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1 300 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15 000 00
Reserved for taxes	143 34
Total	\$ 486 461 56

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:
I, J. M. THOMAS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. THOMAS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of March, 1911.
G. B. HARNES, Notary Public.
This Bank will close at 3 o'clock p. m. each day, beginning Monday, January 16th.

No. 5276.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 189 538 83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4 180 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15 000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fix.	6 200 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8 340 06
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	39 19
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	30 623 13
Checks and other Cash Items	284 81
Notes of Other National Banks	2 460 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	255 55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	15 850 25
Legal-tender notes	415 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750 00
Total	\$ 273 936 82

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	30 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	8 264 93
National Bank Notes outstanding	15 000 00
Due to Other National Banks	2 006 06
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1 034 28
Individual deposits subject to check	141 830 14
Demand certificates of deposit	5 750 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	51 41
Liabilities other than those above stated	10 000 00
Total	\$ 273 936 82

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:
I, J. E. HOOPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.
J. A. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.
Directors: F. E. MCKENZIE, J. L. DOSS, J. D. WULFJEN.

WESTBROOK WAIFS

Local and Personal News Tersely Told by a Special Record Man.

Mrs. C. B. Hooper, Flore and Broxie visited in Colorado last week. L. E. Lasseter of Colorado was a Westbrook visitor last Saturday. James Parker was a Colorado visitor last Friday. Frank C. Van Horn and H. A. Lasseter had business in the capitol city last Tuesday. Mrs. Ross is visiting in Colorado this week. There was a dance at the Smith house last Friday night. Those went from Westbrook was Montie Hastings and Ashley Smith. C. B. Hooper sold 17 head of mules to a party in Big Springs last week. Estil Skelton and H. Y. May drove the mules to Big Springs last Friday and

delivered them in good order. They returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chartis and little daughter spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindsey of Colorado. Allen Smith spent Sunday with home folks in Colorado. Miss Iola May and Guy was shopping in Colorado last Friday. T. A. Morrison spent last week with home folks in Colorado. C. A. Tyler, who is teaching the Union school spent last Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Summerhill and other friends. J. E. Hooper and party of Colorado passed through our little city last Tuesday in their car enroute to Cahoma. H. L. May and Estelle Skelton was Colorado visitors last Sunday. Aboonza Roy and George Jefferies attended the party at C. O. Davis last Friday night. Homer Gregory of Big Springs is visiting the home of A. Petty. Mr. Green of Colorado came over on his car last Sunday morning and attended church. Come again, Bro. Green. Mrs. Simeon Law and Mrs. Blain-

ford of Colorado visited in Westbrook last Saturday, returning home Sunday morning.

Prof. Elliott who is teaching the Conaway school spent Sunday in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hastings of the Rodgers community attended church in Westbrook Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Burton returned to his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Little Jack Arrington is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Edjor Burton returned to his home in Stanton Monday morning.

C. H. Arrington is on the sick list this week.

Julis Sadler was over from Itan last Tuesday.

T. A. Morrison left last Monday night to take in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes entertained the Progressive 42 Club Tuesday night, March 7. After arrival of guests conversation was indulged in for a short time. Then tables were arranged and the fun began. All played hard until a late hour, then time was called. Then the score was counted and Mr. J. W. Barnes was accorded the honor of winning high score. The booby fell to Mrs. J. Y. Bowen. Then a fruit lunch was served. Those present was Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hooper, Misses Iola May and Margaret Lasseter, George Jefferies, Z. T. Lasseter and Guy May. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Then good nights was said after expressing their thanks to the hostess for another good time.

T. J. McKinney was a Colorado visitor Wednesday.

A. M. Bell was a Colorado visitor Wednesday.

Grandpa Lindsey was a Loraine visitor Monday.

B. A. Donaldson left last Monday to attend the state W. O. W. convention at Mineral Wells. He goes as a delegate from this camp.

Milo McNary went down to Fort Worth last Monday night to take in the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Iola May and G. W. had business in Colorado last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slayton entertained the Progressive 42 Club last Tuesday night. After arrival of guests conversation was indulged in for a short time. Then all played hard until a late hour. Then time was called and the scores counted and Mr. H. Y. May was accorded the honor of winning high score. The booby fell to Miss Margaret Lasseter. A one course lunch was served. Those present was Misses Marguerite Lasseter, Iola May, J. W. Barnes, C. B. Hooper, H. L. May, Z. T. Lasseter and Gus May. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Good nights were said after expressing their thanks to the hostess for another good time.

Colorado-Loraine Athletic Meet.

On Saturday last, at the fair ground race track in Loraine, the Loraine High School met and defeated the Colorado High School in their Athletic meet. The score stood 62 to 55.

The following are the events, showing which school gained, first, second and third points.

The events were published last week in the Colorado Record and Loraine News and are omitted in this article.

7. Relay race: Loraine second; Colorado, first and third. Loraine won first in the Relay, but due to oversight of the Judges, the decision had to go to Colorado. The home mark had been moved up about fifteen feet without destroying the old mark. Loraine's man was first in, but stopped on first mark, and after attention was called to his mistake, Colorado's man was then in. While we regretted this carelessness, the decision could not well have been otherwise.

Both teams did excellent work and a better humored class of boys cannot be found than are these two teams.

The Loraine school congratulates itself from the fact that only towns and schools of almost double its population and enrollment have a shadow of a showing against us in these Athletic meets.

In the beginning of the session, the challenge was that we have three meets during the session—only this session's enrolled students being eligible to enter. This was the second contest. Colorado was victorious in the first and Loraine in the second. It is useless to say that the Loraine boys are now ready for the third meet. Thus far each team has borne its own expenses, but as an inducement to secure the next meet to Loraine, we propose to pay round trip railroad fare for the Colorado athletes and leave it to them to set the date. At next meet we will arrange for the convenience of the crowd.

Comment on Track Meet.

The above article was printed in the Loraine News but was sent in too late for the Record. After explanation,

the reader will see that the author of the above article is free from mud-slinging.

The terms of agreement for the Colorado-Loraine Meet was, first; two months' attendance during the present session. We afterwards agreed to make enrollment the only requirement that Colorado might enter Mr. Earl Calloway and others that had just then entered school. Every one of our contestants have been in school over two months this session and were in when Mr. Hamilton sent the challenge. It is a mystery that Mr. Calloway can carry on his farm work and also be a student in school. However, we are proud to have him in the meets to make things interesting for us.

The writer of the article in the last weeks Record seems to be a "braggart" or a "bully." He either does not know just what the requirements for this Meet were or he wishes to conceal the sting of defeat by false statements. You remember it was stated that Colorado had to make all the concessions to persuade Loraine to accept the challenge. In the first Meet we had 12 events. Nine of these were proposed by Colorado, three by Loraine. And we were to have three meets. After the first meet, Colorado would not agree to second meet unless we allowed them to include another event. We agreed.

For the first meet, Colorado arranged the program for their convenience. We did not object. But for the second Meet, we expected to have this privilege and arrange program; but to our surprise, Colorado would not enter the Meet without giving them the privilege of again arranging the program—stating that if we did not so agree, they would refuse to enter on anything. We consented for them to have their way.

You have heard of the fable of the Jack ass arraying himself in a lion's skin and attempting to deceive the other animals. The writer of the last week's article to the Record, in denying all agreements made Prof. Hamilton the Jack Ass of this fable—in that he shows that he (Hamilton) was not delegated with authority to represent the Colorado School in making the challenge. Now, we believe Prof. Hamilton really had authority but like the Bible character of old, soon discovered that his men were as grasshoppers compared to our giants.

Understanding the terms of the challenge, no sane man in Colorado or in Loraine will question the fairness of either school entering contestants that have been in school only a portion of the session. As to the defeat surprising Colorado, your fathers and mothers will tell you that it came to them only as a "twice told tale"—that it was only history repeating itself.

"Colorado School Boy" gave another child's excuse for defeat. That Watson their star athlete was not with them. If Watson is your "star" he failed to "twinkle" in the meet at Colorado for he did not gain any first point and only one second point. As to "Polytechnic" White, he has been in our school four months this session and then he gained only one point that was not also gained by Loraine's third man.

You mentioned the district meet April 8. The High School Athletic Association also meets April 15 at Roscoe. Then the A. & M. Meet is April 21 and 22. You cannot expect us at all these meets and at the same time to do school work; but we are holding you for a third meet with us according to agreement and if either school backs down the other is entitled to the honors of the occasion. After our third meet, we are then ready for your daring challenge and assure you that we will do all we can to again puncture your "gas bag." In the meantime it might be well for you to accept the challenge from the Wastella School that your men might again have the foretaste of victory.

LORAIN SCHOOL BOY.

P. S.—The score stood 55 to 62 instead of 56 and 61 as was given by the Colorado School Boy.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can Be done in Colorado.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribably feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of your kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Colorado residents will do well to profit by the following example.

S. P. Dalley, Big Springs, Texas says "About two years ago, the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe case of rheumatism. Last winter when I began to suffer from attacks of backache and a dull soreness across my kidneys, I at once thought of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply. After using

them a short time, the pain in my back disappeared and has not returned since. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors and shall continue to do so."

For sale by all Dealers. Price 50cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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

Joe Merritt went to Snyder on business Saturday.

Married at Court House.

Early Wednesday morning, when the west bound train came in, a young couple was noticed getting off the train. They hurriedly repaired to the court house, called in Bro. Broome, and were married, and took the train back east, being in Colorado about one hour. The names of the contracting parties are E. C. Dodson and Miss Genevieve Jones, of Roscoe. Her name is now Dodson.

Cash! CASH! Cash!

FREE! FREE!

Have You Seen It?
Magazine and Paper Holder

BEGINNING TO-DAY, we will cancel the amounts of your purchases on the card WE GIVE YOU.

When you have bought goods of us to the amount of \$20.00, we will give you

Absolutely FREE

one of these Newspaper Holders. We want your trade. Our goods and prices are right.

Ask for punch cards and have your purchases cancelled. We cancel any amount—from 5c up,

Colorado Dry Goods Co.
DRY GOODS-CLOTHING-SHOES
A. J. Payne Old Stand

WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY

The Following List of Fresh Vegetables

White Celery	Crisp Head Lettuce
California Cauliflower	Mustard Greens
Yam Potatoes	Fresh Cabbage
Beets, Green Onions	Carrots, Irish Potatoes

We have fine Flour, Coffee, Teas and Spices. Give us a trial order.
Bring your Chickens, Eggs and Butter to us and get the best price.

J. W. SHEPPERD
PHONE 100

Cash Meat Market
L. A. COSTIN, Prop.

Sells for Cash Only to Everybody



We will sell you tickets in any amount, good for anything we handle. This plan will prevent any misunderstanding about accounts, you will always have the change, will save us keeping your account, prevent errors and give you more for your money.

Give us a trial and we feel sure we can hold your trade.

We Buy Your Chickens, Eggs and Butter, and sell Bread

LAWMAKERS HAVE RETURNED HOME

Regular Session Comes to an End Saturday.

MEASURES THAT PASSED

Last Message of Governor Contained Several Recommendations and Not Any of Principal Ones Acted Upon.

(Special Correspondence)
Austin, March 13.—Notwithstanding the rebuke administered the legislature by Governor Colquitt last week, the lawmakers adjourned finally Saturday without having enacted the principal measures which he had recommended in a special message sent to both branches during the week. The general appropriation bill failed. The representative redistricting bill also died, to say nothing of a number of other important measures. In this message the governor recommended the passage of the general appropriation bill, a bill to fix the tax rate for the next two years, a joint resolution submitting the university and agricultural and mechanical college constitutional amendment, a bill to revise the new prison law, a new text-book law, a bill for the relief of the supreme court and a bill to redistrict the representative districts.

In this message, which was rather an unusual document, the governor forcibly illustrated the Biblical parable of the slothful servant for the legislators to digest. He also called their attention to the constitutional duties imposed upon them; that in short they had frittered away the entire time of the regular session and had accomplished very little of general benefit to the state.

The average lawmaker, especially the pros, did not take kindly to this message and that fact being in the majority, they controlled affairs practically in both bodies. The pro senators were considerably overpowered over this message and were moved that it be thrown out of the window. When this message was received the house had already adopted the sine die adjournment resolution and the senate pros immediately began caucusing on the subject. Their movements were kept very quiet, but it was apparent that they had a plan in view. This was disclosed when the sine die resolution, which had lain dormant in the senate committee for over a week, was called up, and after much discussion on the floor of the senate was finally adopted by a vote of 17 to 13. This settled the matter. By this action the pros evidently figured out they had retailed and had shown the governor that the legislative branch of the government was separate and distinct from that of the executive.

Rather unsatisfactory.
On the whole this has been a most unsatisfactory legislature, the opposing factions being continually at war during practically the entire session, much to the detriment of a number of good and wholesome measures that were forced to die on the calendar for lack of time to give them consideration. On practically every proposition of general interest, the prohibition question would assert itself in the vote of the members. This, however, was more pronounced in the senate than in the lower branch. This absorbing question was even felt at times in the consideration of purely local bills. The house made an effort to return to the governor the message indicated above and a vote was taken on the proposition and it was defeated by a vote of 55 to 42. The governor was charged with exceeding the bounds of his office, but his friends rallied to his support and he won out.

Bailey Matter the Sensation.
The dramatic and sensational feature of the week in the legislature was the resignation of United States Senator W. Bailey. This event threw the legislature into political convulsions and it took several days after the shock for the members to recover. When the message was flashed over the wires from Washington all thought was for a moment. Later the bulletin was confirmed. Then the fun commenced. The supporters of the senator in the legislature quickly rallied and before evening had formulated a telegram, also signed by 49 members of the house, urging him to reconsider his action and remain at his post.

On the other hand the opponents to Senator Bailey got busy and held a caucus and decided upon a plan of action. They maintained that Bailey was bluffing and did not mean to resign at all; that it was only a political game. Governor Colquitt, in the meantime, was apprised of the resignation. The governor acted quickly. He at once wired Senator Bailey at Washington that he would not accept the resignation. Then along in the evening came the news that the senator had reconsidered and would remain at his post. The governor during the evening was besieged with telegrams from all over the country urging him not to accept the resignation. When the news came that Senator Bailey had withdrawn his resignation, the anti-Bailey men said this confirmed their first theory, that the senator did not mean to quit his position at all.

The Bailey incident furnished sufficient political food for the lawmakers for the following two days and all kinds of possible news were spread. Senator Culbertson was brought into the controversy, and finally in the senate a resolution to endorse both senators was defeated by a tie vote.

Little Legislation.
Comparatively little legislation of real benefit was enacted during the present session of the legislature. Not one bill was enacted that will stand out to mark the career of this body. Most of the bills passed were of a local nature. Considerable disappointment was felt in educational circles at the defeat of the special tax proposition for the university and the agricultural and mechanical colleges. This means that it is hardly probable that this question will come up again for the next two years.

State Expense Bill.
The governor has approved the bill allowing district judges and district attorneys their traveling expenses when traveling on official business outside of their home counties. This bill provides that no judge or district

attorney shall spend more than \$200 a year. The governor has also approved the wolf scalp bounty bill which carries an appropriation of \$100,000, but the act does not become effective until Sept. 1, 1912. This bill is of particular importance to the western section of the state and will prove of great benefit to stockraisers.

Another bill passed by the legislature which has received the executive approval is one granting relief to railroads chartered since 1892, to complete extensions and thus comply with the requirements of their charters. There are quite a number of railroads in the state that will be benefited by this act which grants them an extension of two years.

In Governor's Hands.
The amendment to the anti-pass law which gives the right of contract to newspapers is now in the hands of the governor, having finally passed in both branches of the legislature. There is considerable doubt as to whether the governor will approve this measure, due to the fact that it is so loaded with exemptions. One particular feature that the governor objects to is that which provides that members of the railroad commission shall travel on free passes whether on official business or not. The governor maintains that the state pays the bill, and there is no reason why the measure should give this privilege to a state official and not to another. The bill as finally enacted permits volunteer firemen, Confederate veterans, delegates to farmers' institutes to ride on free passes when attending their annual conventions. Inspectors for the live stock sanitary commission are also included in the exemptions.

The governor has vetoed the bill passed this week establishing the Central Texas Normal at Waco. In disapproving this measure the governor maintains that there is no urgent necessity for new institutions of this character and that it will set a precedent and in future every town will be asking for establishment of normals.

Daylight Measure Lost.
The attorney general last week furnished Representative Nickels with an opinion in which it is held that the "daylight saloon bill" is constitutional in every respect. It will be remembered that the governor disapproved this bill because he claimed that for various reasons, pointed out in last week's letter, that the bill was unconstitutional. An effort was made to pass this bill in the house over the governor's veto, but it failed.

Stirred by Shooting.
Another event which stirred the legislature last week was the shooting of a university student by another in an attempt to haze the student who did the shooting. This caused much talk in the legislature, especially in the senate, and brought down censure on the university authorities. The result was that a committee is now conducting this investigation. The university authorities in the meantime welcomed the investigation, also assured the legislature that steps would be taken to prevent hazing in the future. It is believed that this will effectually stop hazing at the educational institutions of the state.

Will Have Great Bearing.
A bill of considerable importance and one which will have great bearing on the statewide prohibition election, was held in the state on July 22, is a bill which is designed to throw proper safeguards around elections on constitutional amendments. The bill provides that the senate provided that all criminal prosecutions under this law would be tried in Travis county. This was eliminated when the bill reached the house. The penalty for violating the law was also reduced from 25 to 5 years. Being thus modified by the house, the pros hope that the governor will approve the measure.

Rural High Schools a Certainty.
Probably one of the most important bills passed at this session for the educational welfare of the people living in the rural districts is the rural high school bill. This measure has been approved by the governor and will come effective in ninety days after adjournment. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 a year. The bill provides that the state board of education shall duplicate any amount set aside by the local board of trustees of schools holding certificates of approval from the state department of education for the purpose of establishing departments of agriculture, manual training and domestic science. This means that any of the school districts desiring to build a rural high school will be enabled to procure state aid by complying with the terms of the act.

State Circus Tax.
Another bill of general importance passed by both branches of the legislature is a bill fixing the state circus tax at \$25 per day instead of that amount for each performance. The passage of this bill assures the people of the state that all of the big circuses will come to Texas this fall, and there will be no more controversy between the show people and the state as to the amount of tax that shall be paid. This bill is now in the hands of the governor for approval.

Columbus Day.
The senate passed finally a bill allowing commissioner's courts to expend as much as \$1,000 a year for farmers' co-operative demonstration work.

Another legal holiday has been created in Texas. This new holiday is to be known as Columbus Day, and will be on October 12. This is in honor of the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

Direct Vote Opposed.
Governor Colquitt is against the proposition to elect United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Both branches of the legislature adopted a concurrent resolution urging upon congress to amend the Federal constitution so that United States senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people instead of by the legislature. When this resolution reached the governor he sent it to the state department without his approval. He declared that the present method of electing United States senators was preferable to that proposed in the resolution. The legislature has passed finally a bill providing for the organization of casualty companies in Texas, also passed finally a bill for cities and towns to mortgage light and water plants, thus rendering it more easy for small municipalities to own their public utilities.

Many Introduced, Few Passed.
This legislature made an excellent record in the introduction of bills, there being approximately 1,000 introduced, 600 in the house and 400 in the senate; but on the other hand a poor record was made in the passage of the bills. It is not believed that 200 bills were finally passed at this session, including all local bills. The number of general measures will not exceed 75.

The present session of the legislature hastened to intensify the feeling between the pros and antis, and this will be reflected in the prohibition campaign which is to be waged this summer when the climax is reached on July 12.

32ND LEGISLATURE A THING OF THE PAST

There Will Be No Immediate Extra Session Called.

Austin, Mar. 11.—The Thirty Second Legislature adjourned at ten o'clock after being in session sixty days. No bills were passed today, the entire time being devoted to signing bills, adopting resolutions, praising clerks, etc. Speaker Rayburn was presented with a beautiful gold watch and the other officers of the House and Senate received handsome gifts.

Senator Tom Perkins of Collin county was elected President pro tem of the Senate. The Governor did not reconvene the Legislature but is expected to do so next August, as the session adjourned without enactment of appropriation and other important bills pending.

It is believed that less than six hundred bills died on the calendar and not more than twenty general bills were enacted into law.

The following bills are before the Governor:

- Creating a Bureau of Labor.
- Preventing White Slave Traffic.
- Stamping tare on Cotton Bales.
- High Schools for Common School Districts.
- Regulating the Practice of Veterinary Surgeons.
- Mine Regulations.
- County Experiment Farms.
- Right of Contract Between Newspapers and Railroads.

El Paso-Amarillo Court Bill.
And a number of other measures of lesser importance. The total number of bills introduced is 981 and total passed 333. Not all were approved, however.

The Governor indicates that he approves the tuberculosis colony bill, but the Amarillo-El Paso court bill is in doubt.

During the sixty day session the pros have dominated things and the governor has had a strangle hold on the liquor question. The Governor regrets that the Legislature has not passed the appropriation or state tax bill but makes no promise of calling a special session to remedy their omission, and there the matter stands tonight with no financial provision made for the maintenance of the state during the next two years.

The Governor's message did not state when he would call an extra session. He said, however, that now is not a "propitious time."

The Senate and House, in a final desperate effort to clear off the calendar before adjournment, were in session all of last night, recessing at seven o'clock this morning for two hours.

AUSTIN NOTES.
The resignation of Senator Bailey came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky and gave the legislators an opportunity of lining up on this issue. Both sides were well pleased with the results. The Senator withdrew his resignation.

The Governor vetoed the daylight bill and the House sustained the veto.

Senator Perkins was elected President pro tem of the Senate at the close of the session. This is an honor it is customary to confer upon worthy members and was given in recognition of the splendid services the Senator from Collin has rendered the Senate while a member of the upper House.

There were 971 bills introduced in the 32nd Legislature and 277 were enacted into law. Of the laws passed 105 were general, of which five have already been vetoed and 177 local of which three have already been vetoed.

The Legislature adjourned without passing the appropriation bill, which makes it absolutely necessary for an extra session not later than August.

The Governor vetoed the bill establishing a cotton factory at Rusk.

All the redistricting bills died on the calendar. They may be taken up at the extra session.

The Legislature created four new counties, Brooks, Jim Wells, Culbertson and Willacy. We now have 249 counties in Texas.

The bulk of the legislation was local most of it relating to city charters.

The Governor has so far vetoed nine bills.

The submission of the constitutional amendment for statewide prohibition was perhaps the act of leading importance of the present session.

There were five constitutional amendments submitted by the 32nd legislature, as follows:

Statewide prohibition; providing that State Boards serve six years; authorizing cities to make their own charters; providing six year term for penitentiary commissioners; providing a tax of 5 cents for confederate pensions.

By current resolution the legislature endorsed the election of United

States Senators by popular vote. Petitioned Congress to legislate against polygamy and passed five other resolutions.

The legislative cyclone is over and the timid ones are coming out of their storm cellars. No railroad tracks were torn up; no smoke stacks blown down and no property damaged. What a marvelous session! We should all feel grateful that the destinies of the state have not been lacerated by legislation, and the people of Texas ought to set aside a day for thanksgiving for their remarkable deliverance from legislative curalls. Of course constructive legislation is always in order but the marvelous progress we are making in getting beyond the damage zone at one session is quite sufficient for solid substantial growth. It has been a "Fewer Law" session and the laws that were passed can no more bite than a new born baby.

The Governor quoted scripture to the legislature in a special message and pandemonium reigned supreme for a few hours but after some of the members had screamed out had thoughts they concluded to adjourn sine die. Using the bible in adjourning a legislature is a new and valuable field for holy writ and proves that the good book is only half utilized by the present generation. The state should furnish the members of the legislature with a copy of the book that for ages has governed mankind with only ten laws and it contains a great deal of other reading matter valuable to modern law givers and then the members of a legislature ought to become so familiar with it that they will not stamper at its passages.

Taken as a whole and viewed from an industrial standpoint the 32nd legislature has had a bad batch of bills to deal with; many of them culled left over from the 30th and 31st legislatures and others were old follies under new names. The sifting process has been a slow but on the whole a satisfactory one and comparing the laws passed by the 32nd legislature with those of the 30th and 31st legislatures one can no longer doubt the upward tendency of the human race and the ability of the people to finally and correctly solve their problems.

Campaign issues have been put through the incubator and are said to have hatched well. It is remarkable that men who doubt the story of the whale swallowing Jonah can believe that a legislative roll call will stop the wheels of progress in Texas while politicians set up a merry-go-round in office. Going on record has been a favorite pastime of the politicians and the records show as many different kinds of Democrats as there are breakfast foods.

The legislature has finally adjourned and the whole state is giving a sigh of relief. An extra session is necessary but of course only subjects submitted by the Governor can be legislated on and the Governor's policy is well known. The extra session will probably be called next August.

Notice of Trustee Election.
In accordance with Sec. 127 of the School laws of Texas, I hereby order an election to be held at the following places for the purpose of electing school trustees for the ensuing year; and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers to hold said election. Said election to be held on Saturday, April 1st, 1911.

- Dist. No. 1 Longfellow, G. L. Carpenter, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 2 Zellner, W. R. Clark, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 3 Iatan school house, G. E. Sutphens, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 4 Oliver school house, J. H. Alrhart, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 5 Lone Star school house, Bert Wheeler, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 6 Cathbert school house, G. W. Womack, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 7 Rogers school house, W. H. Pond, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 8 Plainview school house, G. D. Bynum, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 9 Herbert school house, R. F. Hargrove, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 10 Buford school house, W. T. Rogers, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 11 Seven Wells school house, C. C. Roach, two to be elected.
 - Dist. No. 12 Looney school house, J. B. Story, two to be elected.
- Given under my hand and seal of office, the 4th day of March, 1911.
A. J. COE, County Judge,
Mitchell county, Texas.

ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

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

I Can SAVE YOU MONEY

I am in a position to give you more and better feed for your money than you can get elsewhere.

In order to give opportunity to prove this for yourself, I only ask a trial order, and will quote the following special prices for short time only:

Corn Chops, per cwt.	\$1.20
Bran, per cwt.	\$1.35
Oats (to arrive) bushel	.45
Corn; clean No. 2	.67
Cotton Meal, per cwt.	\$1.35
Cotton Seed Hulls, per cwt.	.60
Best Oklahoma Prairie Hay (extra heavy bales) per bale	.65
Alfalfa, bale	.70

While this is primarily intended to get new business, my old patrons are equally welcome to take advantage of the concession. City deliveries will be charged 25c.

A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man

Hides! Hides! EGGS AND POULTRY

I PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE CASH. COME TO MY WAGON YARD

W. M. DEBUSK

FOR SALE TO PRINTERS

400 pounds good body type . . . 10 point
200 pounds good body type . . . 8 point

Since we have installed the linotype machine we have for sale the above mentioned type, used less than two years on a weekly paper, in good condition. Will sell for 25c per pound and throw in the cases. All the type is in cases.

Will Trade for Washington Hand Press in Good Condition

Whipkey Printing Company

Colorado, Texas

Engine for Sale

We have for sale a first class 3-Horse Power Fairbanks & Morse Gasoline Engine

used less than six months. Cost \$225—will sell for \$150, with terms. Engine is set up ready to run. The very thing for a ranch. Come and see it run.

We have installed steam power and do not need it. Phone, write or call.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

Colorado, Texas

A SERMON ON LENT

By Rev. Norman Fitzhugh Marshall.

Very few of the general public realize the extreme age of Lenten observance. There is no little surprise when the statement is made that the observance of the season is of little less than Apostolic practice.

The historian Eusebius was born in the year 260 A. D. He quotes in his history a letter from Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons in France to Victor of Rome: "For the controversy is not only concerning the day (i. e. Easter) but also concerning the very manner of the fast (i. e. the fast before Easter). For some think that they should fast one day, others two, yet others more; some moreover count their day as consisting of forty hours, day and night. And this variety in its observance has not originated in our times, but long before in that of our ancestors".

You notice, I suppose that the controversy was not about the fact of the fast before Easter, but about its duration.

Irenaeus was born in 130 A. D. He sat at the feet of Polycarp. This Polycarp was a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. Of him Irenaeus says: "Polycarp was instructed by apostles, and conversed with many who had seen the Christ, and I saw him in my early youth. I can recall the very place where Polycarp used to sit and teach, his manner of speech, his mode of life, his appearance, the style of his address to the people, and the accounts which he gave of his intercourse with St. John and with the others who had seen the Lord; how he used to repeat from memory their discourses, and the things which he had heard from them concerning our Lord, his miracles and his teachings. These things being told me by the mercy of God, I listened to them attentively, noting them down, not on paper, but in my heart."

You see then how the observance of the fast before Easter runs back so close to the apostles' days. Every reverent student is to judge for himself whether the words "of our ancestors" as used by Irenaeus are to refer to the time of Polycarp or to the time of the apostles.

At any rate we see that the fast preceding Easter is of the most ancient character. In due time the full period fixed by the canon law of the church as forty days. It probably took many centuries to accomplish this, but starting with the practice of the fast gradually grew toward the observance of forty days in the eighth century at the furthest the rigid adherence to forty days was fixed by the councils.

This is observance of the universal church before the reformation. It is provided for in the prayer books of the English and of the American Episcopal Church. The Church gives us certain fasts which are to be observed viz., Ash Wednesday, Good Friday.

Other Days of Fasting.

On which the Church requires such a measure of abstinence as is more especially suited to extraordinary acts and exercises of devotion.

Then the first in this classification of days for fasting and extraordinary acts and exercises of devotion comes the forty days of Lent.

The season on which we enter next Wednesday comes to us then my parishioners with the sanction of an immemorial antiquity, with the sacred obligation of not less than twelve centuries of steadfast canon law. As I understand it the observance of the Lenten seasons is in no sense of the word left to the individuals' choice. The church makes the observance of Lent something more than a matter of choice. It is a mat-

ter of serious obligation to all those who have voluntarily taken its vows upon them. These minds that acknowledge the binding force of the unrepented laws of the undivided Catholic Church need to be shown why those laws are not binding on all those so-called volunteer organizations of Christians which have arisen since the reformation. But to the minds that accept the authority of the undivided Church there is on hesitancy about the obligation on us who belong to this Church. The Church is not said in the rubric to ask the observance of the duties of the season, it "requires" them.

George Herbert has given us the true view of the season in a poem that looks to a result of a well spent Lent, instead of at the beginnings of a long period of duty. He says:

"Welcome, dear feast of Lent, who loves not thee.

He loves not temperance or authority.

But is composed of passion.

Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone.

Is much more soon to meet with him than one

That travelth byways."

One of the most marked features of the Lenten season is fasting. In regard to fasting from food there are many of us who are compelled to avail ourselves of the right to decide for ourselves what we may leave out and what we must eat. The laws of wholesome and nourishing food know no practical and continued variance for these. It remains as true as ever however, that in regard to the trimmings and luxuries which so often hurt us we can well practice in Lent that abstinence and self-control which would do us good all the year round. The rule of the Lent fast however, does not limit itself to food. Fasting in the religious sense cuts out many of our accustomed enjoyments and adding to the welfare of others. The rule of leaving out certain forms of pleasure during Lent is so utterly fixed as one of the immovable characteristics of good churchmen and good churchwomen that those who persist in ignoring the custom may not only not hope to maintain their own self-respect as churchmen and churchwomen, but they will not maintain any very great distinction in the estimation of others as churchmen, or churchwomen. This is something far more than an opinion. It is a fact, a fact that works its results firmly into the fibre of our spiritual and social life.

None of these things are for themselves as ends to be sought. They are all valuable for their results in the formation of character or else for the benefit they are or may be to others. Lent is a season of growth and development in religious knowledge and devotion. Getting good and being good ourselves, we seek the opportunity of extending that good to others.

Study carefully the collect for the first Sunday in Lent, if you would gain the right view of abstinence. T. W. Parsons verifies that collect as follows:

O Lord, who forty days, didst for our sake

And forty nights, nor bread nor wine partake,

Give us Thy grace such abstinence to use,

As may all superfluity refuse:

So that our flesh may lend the spirit space,

To brow toward God, and with obedient pace

Follow Thy godly motions and the will

Of righteousness and holiness fulfill.

You may desire that I tell you how to spend your time during this coming Lent. I answer from "Nelson's Companion to the Festivals and Feasts," a book which furnished a past age valuable instructions you would do

well to secure. He says:

"To express our sorrow for our transgressions we should practice the duties of abstinence and fasting according to the circumstances of our health and our outward condition in the world. Our external behaviour should correspond with the humiliation and seriousness we now profess. Public assemblies for pleasure and diversion should therefore now be avoided and the festivities of social intercourse in some degree abated. The public services of the church should be regularly attended, and we should devote more than the usual portion of our time to religious retirement, to self examination, penitence and prayer and to acts of charity and mercy."

The people of a past age made much of the correspondence between the forty days of Lent and of Christ's fast in the wilderness. There is some disposition to lessen this connection. Let us not yield to it. Possibly from a purely critical point of view the connection is not to be pressed, but from a spiritual view it is another thing. The more profoundly we are able to go with him in his retirement, the more we realize the awfulness of His struggle with Satan, and with His own flesh, the more are we by His grace fitted and equipped for our arduous duties in the life of resistance and victory.

Now, my friends, we stand at the beginning of a season that is pregnant with blessing for us as a congregation and as individuals. And I ask you what will the issue be? The Church calls you and me with one voice to enter deep into the spiritualities of God. There is small limit to what we can do if you will work heartily with me. There is scarcely anything that I can do without your co-operation. The value of churches like that of armies depends largely on what is known as "esprit du corps." I appeal to this in you. There is always this pride of organization that stands for all that is best in organized life.

In writing to Bishops of the Church after the first Council the Emperor Constantine used words from which we may well learn this important lesson. He said: "Let your piety sagacity (i. e. the bishop) reflect how evil and improper it is, that days devoted by some to fasting should be spent by others in convivial feasting; and that after the pascal feast, some are rejoicing in festivals and relaxations, while others give themselves up to the appointed fasts."

In unity is strength. A social club, a mere "Parlor Organization" as an unsympathetic critic called a certain church, needs to be at unity with itself. Certainly any local branch of the Church of Jesus Christ that deserves the name must be at unity with itself. It may be well however to examine a little closely into what constitutes the unity of a church.

It has nothing, absolutely nothing, to do with certain questions that may properly govern mere social organizations. The unity of the church finds its expression in the presence of all kinds of people standing on a common level where there are no differences known, and acting by the square of a common love, each doing to the other as he or she would be done by. The Church is the garden of God. In the garden of God there are known or spoken differences of valuation. Here each plant develops its life freely and fully according to the gift of life from the Maker of them all. The pansy is as beautiful in the eyes of its maker as is the lily simply because it is doing its best; living its natural intent out into life. The richness of the garden of God consists not in its heavy fruitage at some particular season but rather in its full growths at all seasons with great variety. Indeed the unity there is in the infinite variety. Every plant is watered by His love and warmed by His smile.

The church has set St. Paul's great tribute to Love as the Epistle for today, because she wishes us to come deeply under its influence. The entire Lenten season is trumpet call to us all to find the fullness of this grace in our lives. Without Love all else profits us nothing.

Lent, as says Bishop Jeremy Talor is one of "the holy intervals when we are called off from the world to the acts and employments of religion, and when we are bidden to do honor to God and to think of Heaven with hearty purposes and premonitory design." "The holy interval" of Lent is to the weary, foot-sore traveler along life's way much as the shops along the ways of commerce, or as the great dock yards of the sea. In it souls are recreated into spiritual nature of the sons of God. In its protected anchorage too many weary travelers find refreshment and renewal.

How are we to get the best uses of this Holy Season blest by centuries of constant use? How are we to gain from it the graces which have adorned our sainted dead.

I quote from Bishop Huntington: "We need voluntary acts of self-denial whether to bring down pride, to chasten fleshly propensities, to clear the soul for prayer, to provide larger charities for Christ's missions and His poor, or to honor God by a simple act of obedience to His word."

How many need to lay a cross on their lips, to fast from strife and debate, from slander and idle words. Here are the ashes we are to sprinkle and the sack-cloth we are to wear. Lent is for human kindness, neighborly sympathy, family tenderness. Learn in it to love the brotherhood and to visit the poor. Hate nothing so much as hatred. Drop every grudge and revenge out of your heart. Live fairly with men. God makes the path of obedience to Himself to be the path of honesty and sweet temper and loving kindness to his children. The road of duty will still be narrow, but in it you will breathe the immortal air, and every deepening breath will be an inspiration of the life eternal."

Election Notice.

Office of Mayor, City of Colorado, Texas, March 1, 1911:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in the city of Colorado, Texas, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1911 for the election of a mayor, a city secretary, three aldermen to take the place of F. M. Burns, C. H. Earnest, H. F. Wheeler and one to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Bird.

J. R. Sheppard is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election. F. M. BURNS, Mayor, Protem.

Attest:

Ernest Keathley, City Secretary.

The Rev. Iri R. Hicks 1911 Almanac.

The Rev. Iri R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Iri R. Hicks magazine, **Word and Works**. The two are only **One Dollar** a year. The Almanac is 35 cents prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them, to **Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.**

The Oldest The Best

JAKE'S RESTAURANT
Established 1884

Good Meal for 25 Cents

Short Orders at all hours

COLORADO - TEXAS

BUY YOUR GROCERIES

At the store where your trade is appreciated and where you get value for your money. Quality goods at reasonable prices.

Everything :: Guaranteed

Give us your February business and see if you are not more than pleased with our goods and our method of doing business.

If you trade with us we will try to help you economize on the high cost of living and at the same time get the best.

Fresh Stock

Quick Delivery

Economical Prices

A Fair, Square Deal to Everyone

On these propositions we want your grocery business.

We have the Best Flour and Coffee in the City.

A Share of Your Trade and a Trial is all we ask.

PHENIX PURE FOOD GROCERY

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PHONE No. 124

W. W. Porter

Fuel, Oil and Hauling.

KEEPS READY FOR PROMPT DELIVERY THE BEST OF WOOD and COAL

HAULS ANYTHING ANYWHERE ANY TIME. LARGE STOREROOM IN CONNECTION. OFFICE PHONE 291 RESIDENCE 272.

Familylite Oil

The safest oil manufactured for Household Use

Best for Cooking, Lighting and Heating. For Sale by all Dealers.

Made only by

The Texas Company

General Offices: Houston, Texas

LUMBER

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

It Will Pay You

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

Colorado
Texas

A. J. ROE

Lumber and
Building Material

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.

H. W. Stoneham & Co.
PHONE No. 358 COLORADO, TEXAS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter paid Big Springs a visit Tuesday.

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

Uncle Sam Gustine and Mrs. Gustine are off this week to Ft. Worth and will return to Mineral Wells for a month's stay before returning home.

Found.—On the streets of Colorado a new horse collar was found, worth about \$2.50. Call at this office for it.

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

Dr. E. B. Wheat of Cooper, Texas, is here this week visiting old friends, the Ratliffs and J. R. Ledbetter. Dr. Wheat visits here every year and likes the Colorado country nearly well enough to move here. Dr. Wheat has a brother at Lorraine, also at Big Springs.

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

Texas is in mourning, the legislature has adjourned.

This is St. Patrick's day and some green is seen beside the folks.

We are in position to find you a buyer on short notice. J. J. McLURE & CO. Office Dulaney building.

Col. A. B. Robertson was among the invited ones to eat breakfast with Col. Roosevelt in Fort Worth Tuesday morning. Turn an ex-Coloradoan loose on the range and he'll feed with the best of 'em.

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.

Woodmen at Mineral Wells. Mineral Wells, March.—More than one thousand Woodmen of the World have already arrived here to attend the tri-state convention which begins tomorrow. Among the notables present are W. A. Crazier and Louis Rogers of Gainesville.

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.

W. C. CLARK, Spade, Texas. Last week Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clark received notice of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. Shepherd, at Colorado, Texas and they left at once for that place. Later in the week news was received that Mr. Shepherd died before they reached Colorado. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Clark.—Post City Post.

Post City has a citizen named Jay Bird. He is a bird alright and the stockmen say he is also a Jay. He owns a large ranch on the Yellow House.

cord and Dallas News \$1.75. F. E. McKenzie and wife and Hazel are in Ft. Worth.

Reports from Sam C. Wilkes Sr., who is taking treatment at Mineral Wells say that he is much improved in health.

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

On Thursday of last week there passed through Colorado enroute to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth a hog that weighed 1001 pounds owned by W. E. Chaney of Glasscock county. Mr. C. C. Sanders of Reagan county had on the same train a sixteen month old Herford bull that weighed 1306. They were beauties.

On Friday the Scharmer Bros. stuff at Midland passed through consisting of between twenty-five and thirty head of Herfords. The bunch was headed by Sagamore, the prize bull purchased at the World's Fair. There were some of the finest specimens of fat stock in the bunch that have been raised here and blue ribbons ought to come their way. Henry M. Half shipped about fifteen head of highest class fat stuff, on the same train, and also a bunch of polo ponies.

TYPE WRITER RIBBONS
We have for sale, Typewriter ribbons for all machines. Guaranteed to be the best at only 75 cents.

Roosevelt when here on Tuesday, knew Robert M. Webb and recognized him and said he was disappointed in not seeing Mr. Webb in Washington.

TAKE NOTICE
Those who have been passing through my place going to and from the race track will please discontinue doing so as I have planted my crop and do not want it run over.

R. G. ANDERSON. Spring seems a little backward and the ground hog may have known all the time what we learn later on.

Buy your type-writer ribbons at the Record office.

J. B. Reese is off on a visit to Abilene and other places east.

Word comes from Will Singleton at Brady where he put on the 101 show and took in \$106 in one night. Will said everybody in town went to the show but one sick woman and the preacher and that the preacher wanted to go but had to stay with the sick woman.

NO MORE GREASY DOUGHNUTS.
A lady in Greenville, S. C., recently wrote a friend as follows: "For years, after preparing doughnuts with the utmost care, I was disappointed to see them come out greasy and unwholesome looking. However, with my first use of Cottolene for frying them, I was delighted, as they were brown, crisp and delicious. "For making doughnuts, pastry, light bread and baky biscuits, I prefer Cottolene to any other shortening on the market. We even carry a pair of it on our annual camping trips through the mountains."

Cottolene is made by The N. K. Fairbank Company, and is much more wholesome and economical than lard. It is sold by all good grocers.

Has Confidence in Country.
That Dell Hatch has confidence in the Big Springs country and feels certain that 1911 is to be a grand year, is shown by the fact that he will have six hundred acres in cultivation this year. Of this, four hundred and fifty acres will be in cotton, one hundred acres in oats and fifty acres in feed stuffs, such as corn, milo maize, Kafir corn and sorghum. Planting hundred acres of oats was completed today and the first planted are already up two or three inches and you can almost see it grow.—Big Springs Herald.

Tom Smith, Wes Allen and Chas. Mann are a trio taking in the fat stock show at Ft. Worth.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Did you see Teddy R?
Texas population has been increased 20,000 this week by the soldier boys coming.
We manufacture all kinds of harness from the cheapest to the best. Both in light and heavy. J. B. ANNIS.

Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States visited Colorado on Tuesday.

One day this week a car load of chickens passed through Colorado enroute to El Paso. There were 41,706 chickens on board.

Special Notice.
I am better prepared than ever to polish ladies' shoes. Have a full line of polish, in white and black suede, gun metal, patent leather and vicid kid dressing. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed or no charges. Leave your shoes at Jones & Harris' Barber Shop. ARTHUR TAYLOR, (FRIDAY.) Boot Black.

Farmers are busy sowing and planting. Lots of feed stuff has been planted this week.

Early gardens look mighty sick and may be sicker yet before easter.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Last Saturday was a good day in Colorado. Many farmers were in town and all were happy and hopeful over the crop prospects.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beal, Isla Bess Looney, Lillian Allen and Marcus Snyder all went to Ft. Worth this week to see the show.



Beech Nut Sliced Bacon.
Try it and you will use no other. Cheap as regular Bacon. No waste. COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Big Jim Smith left Tuesday night to catch up with the boys over there at the stock show.

We are receiving letters every day from eastern parties wanting Western lands—don't fall to see us if you want to sell or trade. J. J. McLURE & CO. Dulaney bldg.

Marrried in Colorado.
Announcement has been received in this city of the marriage in Colorado City, Texas, of Mr. J. L. Dimmitt and Miss Lola C. Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan. Mr. Dimmitt lived in Waco for a while, and has many friends here, all of whom will wish for him, and his the best that life holds.—Waco Times Herald.

Mrs. Frank Ramsdale of Oklahoma City came in this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

We are manufacturing an up-to-date line of single harness, at reasonable prices. J. B. ANNIS.

Mrs. Ida Whalen from Sullivan, Ind. after a visit here of more than a month to her sister, Mrs. A. L. Whipple, left this week for Dallas a few weeks and will then return to her home in the frozen north. Mrs. Whalen is delighted with Colorado and the west Texas climate and may return.

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVE FAILS

In regard to skin diseases medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid. WASH THE GERMS OUT. A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. Prescription, penetrates to the disease germs and destroys it, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done. A 25-cent trial bottle will start the cure, and give you instant relief.

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

W. H. MOESER

TINNING, PLUMBING WINDMILLS

CASING, - PIPE - AND - FITTINGS

Water Supply Materials, Etc

The Cash Millinery.
The new cash millinery store, upstairs over Burns & Bell expects to open up one of the most up-to-date lines of goods ever brought to West Texas, within the next few days.

Methodist Church.
Therregular services will be held next Sunday with the exception of the evening services.

There will be a great union service at the tabernacle at 7:30. We sincerely hope that all our congregation will attend as far as it is at all possible. The Union meeting will be addressed by Bro. Eichelberger of Fort Worth. He will also speak at our church at 11 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m. Program—Subject, Daniel. Leader, Anthony Lyon.

Song, Yield Not to Temptation. Prayer.

Duet, Lona Herrington and Carrie M. Mitchell.

Captivity Psalm, Flora Simpson. Lesson Stories:—The Captivity, Romena Hester; Four Young Men Before the King, Eva Davis; The Golden Image and the Fiery Furnace, Mary Lyon.

Recitation, Eril King.

Questions prepared by the Reds. At roll call each one must give a verse about Daniel. W. E. LYON.

HONORED.
The special Roosevelt train made a one minute stop at the Colorado Salt Works and the Colonel spoke a few words. The boys at the works feel highly honored that he should stop there after having passed through so many towns without a stop.

The Colorado Ice and Creamery Co. now have their ice books ready. Call at Burns Dry Goods Store and get a book. The wagon will start in a few days. The creamery wants milk and is ready to serve all comers. Ice at all times and prompt attention. Ice will be delivered at all times anywhere. Call at Burns and get a book.

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

NOTICE.
I hereby call a meeting of the Mitchell County Farmers Union, to meet at the court house in Colorado the first Monday in April, promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it.

Bro. W. T. Loudermilk, President of the State Union of Texas, will be with us on that occasion and will deliver a public speech at two o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to attend. Please remember the date, Monday April 3rd. E. M. McCRELESS, President County Union.

Owing to the fact that Rev. G. W. Eichelberger, who is interested in the anti-saloon work, will be here Sunday, and wishes to have the entire citizenship of the town hear him, the men's meeting at the tabernacle has been called in for 4 o'clock, and that hour will be given to the visitor. Every man, woman and especially every young man, is earnestly urged to come out and hear him. Mr. Eichelberger will discuss this most important question. The same appointment will obtain at the tabernacle for Sunday week as was deferred.

On Wednesday and Thursday there passed through Colorado soldiers, horses, cannon, supplies and accoutrements galore. There was 22 cars of horses, cannon, ammunition, guns etc. Two trains followed this one. The first had two baggage cars, seven tourist cars and one Pullman with thirteen cars of soldiers and 2 cars of officials. The other train was about the same. They were from Ft. Monroe and bound for El Paso. The boys looked tired and worn out but said they were ready to meet Mexicans when called for.

Posted By Law.
All persons are notified not to trespass on my land about six miles northwest of Colorado, being the north half survey 21, block 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. This place is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. W. M. MERRELL. 3-31p.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

FOR SALE
Roses, Ferns, Geraniums and Ever-Greens.

I now have for sale a fine lot of 2 year old roses, ferns, geraniums, verbena, Plumbagoes, flowering shrubs and evergreens. All my plants are fine and I meet any catalogue prices. Buy your roses and plants at home. Phone No 150 or come and see them. MRS. JIM SMITH.

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.

For Rent.
A good place about eight miles Southwest of Colorado, good water, grass and wood. Plenty of land to work. Apply to A. J. PAYNE, At Colorado Dry Goods Company.

For Sale or Trade.
A registered Jersey bull calf, one year old in May. Will sell or trade for heifers. See 3-17-c RAYMOND JOHNSON.

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. SIMBEON SHAW.

Windmill Work, Plumbing and Repair Work.

If you want windmills 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 oiled for 50 cents per month.

FROM SUNSHINE LAND

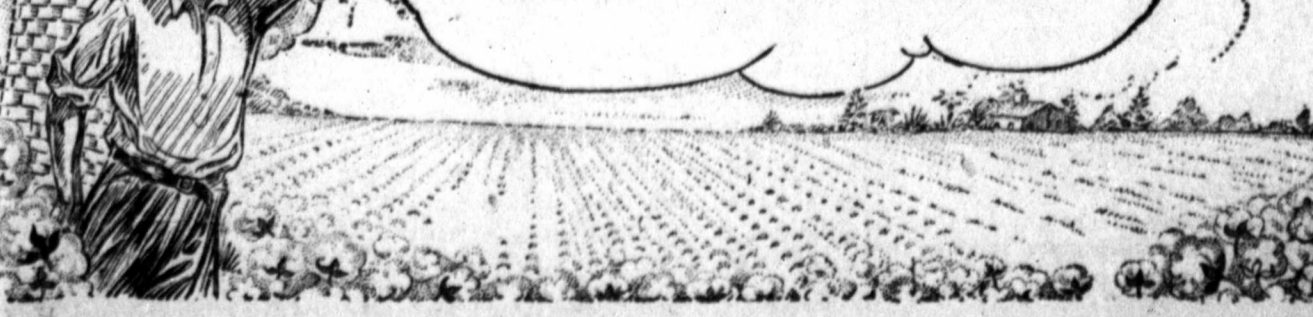
Cottolene is a vegetable product—without an ounce of hog fat in it. It is made from the choicest cotton oil, extracted from the seed picked on the fields of the Sunny South. It is a product of Nature, and makes wholesome, digestible, healthful food.

Cottolene is made in a cleanly matter—from Cottonfield to Kitchen human hands never touch the oil from which Cottolene is made. It is the one high-grade, absolutely pure and perfect cooking fat—and far preferable from a health and economic standpoint to lard, cooking butter or any other fat.

There is but one Cottolene—we make it. All good grocers sell it.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"



LOCAL NOTES

Miss Florence Leatherwood, an expert milliner from Ft. Worth has opened up millinery parlors over Burns Dry Goods Store.

WANTED—Three or four industrious girls to work in Laundry.

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.
The Colorado Steam Laundry closed its doors this week to the public and until matters can be adjusted. The boys say they are enjoying a rest if nothing else.

Are you reading the W. E. Berry story running in the Record.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Prude, Mrs. Staton W. Hamner and Mrs. A. A. Bailey are all off this week for the Prude ranch in the Davis Mountains near Ft. Stockton. They will spend the summer on the ranch and enjoy camp life.

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

A. J. Payne spent several days this week in Abilene on a business trip.

Luther Watson is home for a few days from the farm in New Mexico. Luther says they are living in alfalfa knee high and it is the greatest country on earth.

Mrs. Will Singleton is a Fort Worth visitor this week.

Wait for the new millinery upstairs over Burns & Bell.

Every man woman and child in Colorado and hundreds from the country should attend the tabernacle meeting next Sunday.

Miss Eva Davis entertained the F. O. G. Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The program was very interesting, especially the reading by Miss Sarah Shaw. The name F. O. G. was changed to P. M. G. After the program was finished dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Rowena Hester will entertain this Wednesday.

LOST—Pair of spectacles in case, lost on Second street. Bring to this office and get reward.

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

L. R. Smith and S. R. Venable, managers of the Radford Grocery Co. here, attended a banquet in Abilene on Monday, given in that city by the Radford Co. to their employees. They had a good time and greatly enjoyed the good things to eat and drink.

We are ready with a swell line of Easter hats. See our display.

Mrs. B. F. Mills.

L. C. Dupree of Fort Worth is visiting his sister Mrs. Tom Morrison.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hear's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

Hear's Catarrh Cure, sold by Druggists, or F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and daughter, Rosilee, are visiting in Amarillo a few months.

Bert Miller has come back to Colorado from Abilene, having moved there about a month ago. He has accepted a position at the creamery.

Frank Miller is having a well put down on his place in South Colorado.

For Sale or Trade
My buggy and surry, also gray saddle pony. A. J. Payne at Colorado Dry Goods Co.

Miss Lillie Allen left Sunday night for Fort Worth.

Miss Isla Bess Looney is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Simeon Shaw and Mrs. Blandford spent Sunday in Westbrook on church matters.

Mrs. Charlie Hooper of Westbrook visited Mrs. M. Carter last week.

Read the advertisement of the White Mountain refrigerator in the leading magazines and call at J. H. Greene's Furniture store and see the best refrigerator made.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss are off this week to Mineral Wells. Mr. Doss goes as a Woodman delegate to the State Convention and Mrs. Doss goes for her health. They were accompanied by Judge A. J. Coe and C. A. Goodwin who were also Woodmen delegates.

Easy Payment Plan.
Refrigerators, the best on earth. Reasonable prices, small payments.
J. H. GREENE.

Mr. Harlan Nichols who has been at school at Valparaiso, Ind., came in a few days last week and spent the time here with his cousin, Lewis Majors, before going on to his home in Mexico.

Ben Morgan has opened up the City Cafe.

Tommy Griswold has the City management for the Radford Ice Co. Tommy says you can't lose him.

Mrs. M. A. Ladd of Lamar county who has been here some time on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Watt Collier, returned home this week, greatly enjoying her visit here.

We call attention to the bank statements this week, showing a combined individual deposit of \$328,914.49.

Colonel C. C. Graves is out again after a week's serious illness.

The attention of every farmer in Mitchell county is called to the notice in this issue for a county meeting of the Union.

Picture Framing.
Quick service and satisfaction our hobby.
J. H. GREENE.

Go to A. L. Scott for Milo, Kaffir Cane and Cotton Seed. 3-24

Ladies.
Don't buy your next spring bonnet until you have seen what the Cash Millinery Store over Burns & Bell has to offer you.

Miss Florence Leatherwood of Ft. Worth is with Mrs. Ingram. Miss Leatherwood has a stock of trimmed hats over urns & Bell.

WANTED—Three or four industrious girls to work in Laundry.

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

D. N. Arnett came in from the ranch Wednesday.

Miss Ray Robertson is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Landers.

The Mission Study ladies of the Baptist Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Keathley.

For Sale.
We have for sale twelve extra good brood mares.
F. A. WINN & SON.

City Cafe for pure ice cream, cold drinks and confections.

Mrs. C. L. Watson is visiting at Roby in Fisher county this week.

Some of Miss Connell's boys have Friday afternoon headaches. It is also rumored that Friday afternoon is devoted to a literary society. Is there any connection?

Carbon Paper.
Best non smut carbon paper made, for sale at the Record office only \$2.50 per box and guaranteed to be the best.

Bro. Broome's Baraca Class had a banquet Tuesday evening but as no ladies were allowed we don't know what happened. These Sunday School men are getting awfully selfish anyway.

Rugs, art squares and linoleum at J. H. Greene's for less money.

W. L. McLennan out at Dunn is a new subscriber this week.

G. M. Elkins, an old timer in Colorado but now at Post City, sends the price of the Record for a year. Mr. Elkins was here when Colorado just started and can tell some interesting early experiences.

City Cafe will fill ice cream orders in any quantities and deliver anywhere.

The little tots in Miss Graham's room had a lovely entertainment last Friday afternoon, which their mothers enjoyed very much. There were songs, speeches and "recitations" and every one did finely.

Matting, matting, matting. The best quality at lowest prices.
J. H. GREENE.

Word comes from Claude Crowder at Amarillo, who has had typhoid fever that he is greatly improved and will soon be out again.

Manuel, the home tailor, read his

ad.

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 the buying public's patronage and good will.

Chas. M. Adams

Colorado, Texas

Read Manuel's ad. Visit the City Cafe.

Misses Mary Coe, Ophelia and Nell Ruth Arnett packed their suit cases and left Monday for Renderbrook where they will rest from society's giddy whirl for a time.

Beautiful line of Easter millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

When you need Furniture, Queensware, Sewing Machines or anything of the kind, see me. I'll sell you on installment plan. J. H. GREENE.

Ben Person spent Wednesday in Abilene on a land trade.

Dr. and Mrs. Phenix are expected home from New Orleans on Monday next.

Mrs. S. F. Buchanan of Vaughan in Hill county has been here the past week on a visit to her son, J. A. Buchanan and returned home yesterday. Mrs. Buchanan is getting along in years but greatly enjoys her visits here to her son Zana.

Mrs. B. F. Mills, the old reliable millinery. Always here and this season with a bigger and better line of new hats and ladies headwear than ever. Place your order for that Easter hat.

Free Refrigerator.
If you buy a White Mountain you save enough ice in one season to pay for it. For sale by J. H. GREENE.

Lester Hazard has returned to his post of duty at El Paso.

F. G. Thurmond, an attorney of Colorado City, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. George Moore of Colorado spent Sunday and Monday with his old college chum, Jim Shows.

Judge Hamner came in from Colorado yesterday where he had been to spend the Sabbath with his family.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Ice, Ice, Ice.
sanitary, removable ice chest re-Saved if you buy a White Mountain refrigerator. For sale by
J. H. GREENE.

Fine Re-cleaned Seed.
We have a car of fine cane, Kaffir corn and maize seed. All good, fresh re-cleaned seed. Come and see them.
W. H. GARDNER, Mgr.,
Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

Corn, Corn, Corn.
Good, sound, dry ears corn in shuck at 70c per bushel.
No 2 re-cleaned mixed corn at 67c per bushel.
No 1 re-cleaned mixed corn at 67c per bushel.
High Patent flour, \$2.50 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 everything is spot cash. See W. H. GARDNER, Manager Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

Mrs. W. L. Doss left Friday for Mineral Wells where she will take the baths for rheumatism.

DR. W. W. CAMPBELL
—Dentist—
Successor to Dr. Neal at his old office Office Phone 87. Colorado, Texas

DR. N. J. PHENIX
Colorado, Texas.
Office over C. M. Adams' Store.
Residence phone No. 55.
Office phone No. 88.

W. B. Crockett F. P. Brewer
CROCKETT & BREWER
Attorneys-at-Law
Practice in all the Courts.
Office over Colorado Nat'l Bank.
Colorado, Texas

W. D. Butler is a young man of fine judgement as was evidenced this week when he came in and subscribed for the Record.

I have just received an assortment of the best refrigerators manufactured, the White Mountain. Call and see 'em.
J. H. GREENE.

Ben Morgan now has the City Cafe and asks all to give him a trial. Fine line of candies, tobaccos and cigars, cold drinks and ice cream. Cream orders filled in any quantities.

The second grade are very fond of their nice new blackboard, and the elegant Texas flag which are the results of their Washington birthday entertainment. It is all their very own, because they worked for it and Miss Mamie is just the very nicest teacher there is.

New papers sent out this week are to G. E. Skelton, Joe Iglehart, C. O. Bradford all at Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Mrs. W. M. Moore has her paper changed to Amarillo for a few months.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

At Westbrook, Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911, published in the Colorado Record, a newspaper printed and published at Colorado, State of Texas, on the 16th day of March, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$12 753 23
Overdrafts	60 49
Furniture and Fixtures	1 764 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	1 913 65
Cash Items	16 00
Currency	821 00
Specie	66 54
Bank Guaranty Fund	234 01
TOTAL	\$17 628 92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	382 64
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	686 63
Individual Deposits subject to check	5 559 65
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	1 000 00
TOTAL	\$17 628 92

STATE OF TEXAS and County of Mitchell:—

We, J. M. Page, as Vice-President, and J. L. Bowen as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. PAGE, Vice-President
J. L. BOWEN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
(SEAL)

L. E. LASSETER, Notary Public.
C. B. HOOPER,
PRESTON PHENIX,
J. E. HOOPER, Directors

CORRECT—ATTEST: