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That depends on the kind of hoes, spades, forks and rakes you use.

We sell garden tools which it won't break your back to use and make gardening a joy. At the same time they themselves won't break, but will give good long service.

Nor will we "break you" when you buy your garden tools and hardware from us.

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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.

REPORT OF STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

An Interesting Union Meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday Night.

A conference of those who attended the Sunday school convention in Ft. Worth was held Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. The delegates from Colorado were Mrs. Hazzard, Mrs. Majors, Mr. McMurray, Mr. Basden and Mr. Roe. The meeting was opened with song and prayer, then Bro. Broom announced the object and turned the meeting over to the delegates.

Mr. Roe spoke first, he mentioned the greatness of the meeting, twelve hundred delegates being present; the greatness of the work and of the men engaged in it.

Mr. Basden spoke of the prominent speakers, of Mr. Browne the great missionary who talked on the greatest movement in the world, the missionary movement and the wonderful things that were being accomplished in the heathen lands. He told of the "show you how session," of Sunday school the nineteenth century as compared to the twentieth, this was witty but true as well. Then he spoke of the need of trained teachers.

Mr. McMurray spoke especially of that teachers telling of Dr. Hamill's address. He the teacher, the audience the school and told some of the questions asked how to get the pupils attention, how to hold it, a definite plan and how to close. This was of especial interest to all teachers. Mr. Roe asked everyone to clap their hands as this was the first time Mr. McMurray had ever been persuaded to talk in prayer meeting.

Mrs. Majors told some of Mr. Browne's stories of the Philippines. She told a great deal of Mrs. Hamill's elementary work. Said the keynote of the convention was "The child, his possibilities," gave as a motto, "Everybody a member of the Sunday school, every member a Christian, ever Christian a worker, every worker a skilled worker." "The busy ones are not the kickers, but the idle ones." Methods are good but the aim is the soul of the child. She described the great parade, the cradle roll, floats and their beautiful decorations. She gave some one's definition of teaching as taking one's living idea and transplanting it into another mind so it would grow. She showed the flags carried "By this we conquer," the cross. Mrs. Hazzard asked Mr. Crowder to tell of their cradle roll and he told of one church that had eight hundred on the cradle roll; nobody could beat that. Then she discussed the visitation committee work, going after the one; said it seemed to her we were following our Lord's command of going out into the highways and hedges and compelling them to come in.

Every talk was excellent and each contained practical things. They were followed by short talks by Mr. Webb, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Roe, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Broome after which we were dismissed feeling that though we missed the convention we had not missed the good things that it had.

Notice.

I hereby call a meeting of the Mitchell County Farmer's 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.

READY FOR BUSINESS ABOUT APRIL FIRST.

J. P. Majors, the big jeweler of Colorado is in the city looking after the work of properly arranging the building soon to be occupied by his jewelry store. On account of a delay in the arrival of his fixtures he will be unable to open up for business before about the first of April.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Bonds Sold.

Wire was received this morning that the \$100,000 road bonds for precinct No. 1, in Nolan county in which Sweetwater is located had been sold. Why not Mitchell county bonds?

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Davidson is Not Candidate.

Austin, Tex., March.—Lieut. Gov. Davidson returned this afternoon from the home of his father, a 1,000-acre farm near Taylor in Williamson county. He says that he found his father well and the country simply beautiful, with crop conditions never better. Corn is about six inches high and cotton planting is in progress. Land in that section sells at \$150 an acre, says the Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor today said that published reports that he meant to be a candidate for Congress at large was untrue and unfounded.

"We are going to redistrict this State when the Legislature come back here," said he. "Congress, I believe, will fix the basis of representation at its special session."

Gov. Colquitt expresses an opinion to the same effect.

Mitchell County Builds Bridges.

Colorado, Tex., March 17.—The commissioners of Mitchell County have completed four new steel bridges, three sixty-two foot spans and one 125 foot span. They have let the contract for two more one a sixty-foot and the other a 140-foot. The road bonds have been approved and are now on the market. Good roads in the country and good streets in the city is the watchword passed along the line.—Sunday Dallas News.

New Church Organized.

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, pastor evangelist of the Brownwood Presbyterian U. S. A., organized a new church last night at Winchell. Some of the most substantial people of that little town came into the new organization. Mr. John D. McNeill and Fins E. Thompson were elected and ordained elders. Dr. W. M. Burgess will supply them with one Sunday a month.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Loraine-Colorado Athletic Meet.

We received this week another write up of the Loraine-Colorado Athletic meet, but do not publish it because it is simply a rehash of what has been said before on both sides and if we should publish this it would require an answer and the public is not interested in the quarrel between the Loraine and Colorado boys. We have already published both sides and enough has been said on the subject.

Married at Colorado.

Ernest Dodson, a well known young man of the city, who is in the employ of the Blackwell transfer Company, and Miss Jennie V. Jones, a highly esteemed young lady of Sweetwater, were married in Colorado yesterday. They will make our city their home. Many friends extend best wishes for a happy life.—Sweetwater Signal.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy, who have resided for about six months at Colorado, came to Snyder Sunday. Mr. Hardy will remain here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy for awhile, and Olin has gone to Cleburne to install a linotype machine for the Cleburne Chronicle, and set it going. Olin was machinist operator at Ennis for the Daily News, formerly published by Hardy & Chambliss and Mr. Chambliss is now publishing the Chronicle at Cleburne.—Snyder Western Light.

Mr. Hardy run our linotype machine for six months and made good.

J. C. Fryer and family left last week for Medicine Bend, Texas, where Mr. Fryer will begin the publication of a newspaper. He is a No. 1 newspaper man and we wish him success.—Big Springs Herald.

Read the ad of the Star Market this week.

FIRST PROHIBITION SPEECH IN COLORADO

Campaign for Statewide Prohibition is Now on in Mitchell County.

Mr. Eichelberger, superintendent of the Anti-saloon League for this part of Texas was with us Sunday. In the absence of Rev. Lyon he preached in the morning at the Methodist church. His sermon was upon the authenticity of the bible and was an eloquent and most interesting discourse, yet so simple the smallest child could understand it.

At four o'clock the first temperance meeting was called to order by Dr. Coleman. The orchestra gave some beautiful selections a paper was read by Dr. Coleman, one by Rev. Dunning and then the main speaker, Mr. Eichelberger was introduced by Dr. Coleman. He explained why Judge Blanton and Judge Deal were absent and had Rev. Broome read a letter from Judge Blanton who was too ill to leave home.

Mr. Eichelberger's speech was fine and he was given excellent attention, the crowd being an unusually large one. At this talk and the one given in the evening he shelled the woods as he expressed it and certainly left the ants not a leg to stand on. He is an eloquent, impressive and at the same time witty speaker and his arguments were sound and convincing. The big fight is surely on and from now until July 22 we may expect the most eloquent and learned of both sides to visit us. The prohibitionists come not to convert but to revive us at the same time to convince us of the need not only of local option but of statewide prohibition. Not a political election but a purity one, one that interests every man, woman and child of our country. Let us be ready to help with our presence, our money and our influence.

Of course Mitchell county will go dry, perhaps about 4 to 1, but it is the object of the county organization to make this the banner dry county in the west and to this end we are to work and urge the importance of everybody working and voting for a dry vote here will kill a wet vote in San Antonio or elsewhere.

Herbert Hints.

Health in this community is very good at present.

The singing Sunday was fine and was well attended. There were people from Colorado, Union, Westbrook and Seven Wells.

Prayer meeting Sunday night was well attended. There will be preaching next Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church by the pastor, Bro. A. D. Leach. Everybody come out and hear him.

The Ladies Mission will meet Saturday evening at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Browne visited their children in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ella and Ada Venis from Seven Wells visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles Everett of Seven Wells were here Sunday.

Mr. N. E. Browne from Seven Wells was in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maashart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Browne and little girl, Viola were on the sick list last week but they are up now.

SUNFLOWER.

We received this week the following letter:

Atlanta, Ga., 21211.
Whipkey Printing Co., Colorado, Tex. Gentlemen:—I think that my subscription to the Colorado Record expires this month. I am sending you herewith check No. 1128 on the Equitable Trust Company of New York in your favor for \$3 to pay for the Record for a term of three years from the expiration of my present subscription. Please send me receipt for same and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE M. BROWN.

Letters like the above are the kind we appreciate and such friends to the Record as Colonel Brown are the kind that counts. This pays him up to March 1914 and this is your receipt Bro. Brown. The Record now prints and sends out over 2000 papers each week and we will venture the assertion that we have the best list of satisfied readers of any paper in the west.

Ben Morgan has opened up the City Cafe.

Texas has met the statistical test of progress with a marvelous percentage of advancement along material lines but we may as well prepare for a decrease in per centage of gain or apply ourselves more assiduously to the task of developing the state's resources.

A farmer anywhere in the world may accept the invitation of nature to come to Texas and he will greatly improve his condition. The farm is already here awaiting his arrival. But not so with the artisan, the miner and the skilled laborer. They must first have the factory, the mine, the railroad and industrial concerns to furnish them employment. God has done all he could for Texas and it is time all our citizens were following the example set by a munificent Creator and do what they can for the state.

No one who will take a farsighted view into the future can expect money and people to perpetually drift into the state. Agricultural immigration has been one of our strongest feeders but as our choice farm lands become occupied the opportunity will be less inviting. It is generally known that our birth rate is rapidly decreasing, especially among our native citizens. Our last Federal Census Reports show some alarming comparisons along this line.

Our undeveloped mines, factories and industrial enterprises afford an untapped reservoir of prosperity and we must enter that field with vigor if we are to maintain our past record for progress. There is no other way.

E. W. Bounds an attorney of Marlin and well known in Colorado led the anti forces in Runnells county in their recent election and the night before the election he gave out to the Associated press:

"I made fifteen speeches against local option. The result will be pretty close and is being hard fought, but little ill feeling has resulted."

Mr. Bounds ventured the prediction that the anti would win out by the plurality of 117 votes. The next day the returns came in 227 pro majority and Bounds collapsed.

Since our last report the following special friends of the Record have paid and complimented the editor:

Spade, John Dunn, J. J. Northcutt, Colorado, W. P. Leslie, D. G. Fields, T. B. Cowan, E. M. Baldwin, Will H. Smith, Henry Lovin, A. C. Graham, W. T. Bishop, S. H. Hart, Loraine, W. C. Hart, Vincent, S. Jackson, Lelta Lake, Texas, W. C. Westfall, Refugio, Tex.; Geo. M. Broome, Atlanta, Ga.; H. B. Berry, Westbrook; Mrs. M. F. Coleman, Oak Hill, Fla.; Jay R. McCure, Muskogee, Okla.

Notice by Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Texas:—
Whereas, the undersigned, Guardian of the Estate of A. A. Bailey, having been appointed by the County Court of said County, Texas, to administer the final account of the condition of the Estate of said A. A. Bailey together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for Twenty days successively in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1911, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Colorado on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1911, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Colorado, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1911.

JESSE H. BULLOCK,
Clerk C. C. Mitchell Co.

A true copy, I certify:
G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County.
By PRESTON SCOTT,
Deputy Sheriff.

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.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

Laundry Gossip

No. 4

Many of our local patrons seem unaware of the fact that we have been handicapped recently by having to move into our own new quarters and get things straightened out again. But this has been the reason our service has not been fully up to its former standard, both in quality and promptness.

Everything is now running smoothly, and we are turning out the very best quality of LAUNDRY WORK ever given the people of West Texas.

Our out-of-town patronage is increasing weekly, and even with our increased force, find difficulty in turning out the orders promptly.

We extend a special invitation to all our local patrons to drop in at any time and see how the Colorado Steam Laundry turns off its work.

CHILDREN. LOOK FOR THE PRIZES NEXT WEEK

Colorado Steam Laundry
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LORAINE LOCALS

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

W. R. Morgan of Colorado was a visitor to Loraine last Saturday. Sheriff G. B. Coughran was in town this week on business.

L. W. Sandusky, the legal luminary, was here this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Dezzie McCaughren has returned from Odessa where she was called on account of the illness of her brother. She reports his condition much improved.

Judge and Mrs. John Mahoney were in from the farm trading last Monday. H. H. Linder and wife were shopping in town this week. They say everything looks bright and prospects are good at the farm.

Mrs. Tom Newton was reported on the sick roll the first of the week but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice were in from the farm the first of the week.

Mesdames Looney, Lindsey, Bell and Corbols of Colorado were visitors to Loraine last week.

E. E. Hall of Abilene was here last Tuesday on a business trip.

Dutch Porter is in from the Spade ranch this week.

Little Raymond Gary is reported on the sick list this week.

G. C. Farris preached at Coahoma last Sunday. He attended the three days Bible Institute, and returned home Monday morning.

Raphie Hale from Throckmorton is visiting his uncle G. C. Farris.

Jas. Hutton, of Altus, Oklahoma has moved to Loraine to make his home with us. He is a nephew of G. C. Farris.

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson has been on the sick list but is reported improving.

Miss Mamie Watlington of the Longfellow community was in town shopping last Monday.

Mrs. Spain from the Longfellow community was in town last Monday shopping and visiting friends.

The city dads are having a concrete culvert constructed at the intersection of Main and Colorado streets. This is the first of a series of similar improvements that will be made in the near future which will greatly enhance the civic attractiveness of our little city.

Robt. Henthorn spent Saturday and Sunday here, returning to his studies in the Commercial school at Sweetwater Sunday night. Mrs. H. Toler accompanied him on his return, and will visit Mrs. T. H. Agerton of that city for a few days.

Prof. Helm and wife spent Sunday in the Zellner community.

Frank Johnson and family attended the Singing convention at Zellner last Sunday.

Among our young folks who attended the singing at Zellner last Sunday were: Richie Wallace and Mrs. Dell King; John Johnson and Miss Nell Ketchum; Chas. Reeder and Miss Pearl Norman; Rufus Hill and Miss Myrtle Dyer.

T. R. Bennett and wife spent the day Sunday visiting in the Zellner community.

W. L. Petty left for Hico last Saturday on a combination business and pleasure trip. He will attend a family reunion.

Jake Gregg and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erwin enjoyed a days outing on Champion creek the fore part of the week.

Erwin C. Lee died last Friday morning after a lingering illness of tuber-

colosis at the family home two miles south of town.

J. M. Coats and family have returned to make their home in the Loraine country. They left here last January and intended to locate in Dallas county, but they soon found out there was no place in Texas quite so good as West Texas and they have come back home to stay. We are glad to welcome them among us again.

Stag 42 Party.

Dr. B. F. Chambers entertained a select number of his gentlemanly friends at 42 last Monday night. It is rumored that some remarkable talent, tact and a little science was displayed.

We were unable to learn just who it was captured the booty prize, but Vic Payne was among those present and well we won't hint anything.

Everyone present declared it a most enjoyable occasion and are ready to take off their hats to Chambers as a prince of hosts.

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The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Colorado Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Colorado endorsement. Read the statements of Colorado citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it:

Miss Jennie Hooks, Colorado, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to representations in my case. I suffered severely from pains through my kidneys. I had but little control over the kidney secretions and the pains through my back caused me intense misery. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and the beneficial results that had followed their use in similar cases I was led to try them. They removed the pains and soreness across my back and strengthened my kidneys. I am glad to recommend this remedy to other persons suffering from kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Millburns Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Notice of Trustee Election.

In accordance with Sec. 137 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 15, 1911.

Dist. No. 1 Longfellow, G. E. 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. Airhart, two to be elected.

Dist. No. 5 Lone Star school house, Bert Wheeler, two to be elected.

Dist. No. 6 Cuthbert 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.

Wants Information.

The Record is in receipt of the following letter:

Vancourt, Tex., Mar. 19, 1911.

To the Editor, Colorado, Texas;

Dear Sir:—I have heard quite a great deal of your country as a farming country and would like to know something about it so if you will be so kind as to send me a copy of your county paper giving the advertised list of your lands and city property, also prices and hand this to some land owner that will give a full description of the county just as it is without being sugar-coated, I will appreciate your kindness very much.

I am a farmer and have a good home here in Tom Green county, but it has been very dry here the past two years and I am planning a change and would like to know something of the country on the line of Colorado county and Wharton county. Is it timber or prairie land? If you will send me a copy of your paper I will appreciate it very much.

Respectfully,
W. C. DICKEY.

All of which goes to show that the business men should all club together and send the Record to at least 100 farmers in East Texas.

Winston Notes.

We are having pretty weather at present. Most all the farmers are busy planting feed.

The party at Mrs. Cores was postponed on account of the weather being so disagreeable.

The literary society was well attended Saturday night.

Mr. Warren and Luther Fargason visited Ed Mahoney Sunday.

Mr. Phoenix Bollinger of Ira visited Roy Cox Sunday.

Miss Tessie Zorn visited the Misses Corbells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken spent Sunday with E. J. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fargason spent Sunday with Mr. J. E. Fargason and family.

Mr. J. B. Brooks and family visited Mr. B. M. Brooks Sunday.

Misses Stella Core and Ella Baling visited Mrs. Wemken.

A. J. Mahoney was transacting business in Colorado Saturday.

Ezra Beal spent Saturday night with A. J. Mahoney.

Mr. Grady Burditt and wife of Snyder spent the week with J. B. Brooks and family.

Mr. Kit Porter and wife of Loraine visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones Sunday.

Mr. George Martin and wife were visiting in our midst Sunday.

Mr. O. G. Merrill is confined to his room with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Amons are the proud parents of a big boy.

J. B. Brooks left Monday for Runnels county.

Singing at Mr. Books Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. Frank Kidd of Claytonville was visiting in our midst last week.

Much success to the Record and its many readers.

SUNSHINE.

The Empire State of the South.

What July 4th, 1776, is to the United States in general, March 2nd, 1836, is to Texas. On that day Texas, which was a part of Mexico, but which, people chiefly by Americans, was as alien to that country in ideas and aspirations as it was in language, declared its independence. And the announcement was quickly put into concrete shape. Sam Houston, who, as a delegate in the convention held in Washington, on the Brazos, made the motion for independence, was placed in command of the revolutionary army and at San Jacinto, on April 21st of that year, overwhelmingly defeated Santa Anna and captured that commander. The republic of Texas, which came into existence at that time retained a separate status until 1845, when, on its own initiative, it was annexed to the United States, coming into the Union as the twenty-eighth State.

When Texas became a state it had only about 150,000 population, and in the census of 1850, the first in which it figured, it ranked as the twenty-fifth in number of inhabitants. In 1910 it had 3,896,000 people, and ranked as the fifth state, and grew twenty-seven per cent in the decade. It promises to be the fourth state in 1920, displacing Ohio, which holds that rank now, and which has held it for many years. By 1930 it will, from the recent relative rates of gain, run very close to Illinois, which is the third state, and may become the second state by 1940, Pennsylvania holding that rank now, and for many decades. By 1960 it promises to outstrip New York, and become the Empire State of a republic which by that time may have 200,000,000 of people.

Texas has a much greater area than the empire of Germany, which has 65,000,000 inhabitants. It produces a third of the country's cotton, or as much as is raised in the entire world outside of the United States. Within its boundaries everything which is

grown in the temperate zone and many fruits of the tropics are produced. If it were isolated from the rest of the country and the world it would still be self sustaining. No spot over which the Stars and Stripes floats has a brighter future than is just ahead of the Lone Star State.—Leslies Weekly.

A. & M. College.

The A. & M. College has been compelled to house its students in tents and the faculty had felt the pinch of poverty and research and educational work has been retarded for lack of funds. There is a general awakening throughout the State to the importance of promoting our productive lines of industry and is increasing the productive unit of the individual and we must look to the A. & M. College to do this work and to fulfill its mission it must have adequate support.

THE PHILOSOPHER AND THE FROG
(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Dr. Safford, for many years professor of chemistry in the Medical College of the University of Nashville, used to tell his students a fable—the moral of which was "prove it." Certain wise men were gathered together to ascertain the explanation of a statement that when two glasses of water of equal weight are balanced on the beams of a balance scale and a frog is then put in one of the vessels the balance remains the same, thus attempting to prove the assertion that a frog has no weight when immersed in water. Each wise man had his own explanation, and there was much heated argument and discussion. At length one of the wise men said: "But is your statement true? Let's prove it." Of course when it came to proving it, they couldn't.

So when you hear people say that Coca-Cola is injurious, just ask them to prove it. They can't. Nobody can, because it is not injurious. But on the other hand it can be proven that it is not injurious by chemical analysis. Or if you are not a chemist yourself, why not accept the verdict of every competent chemist who ever analyzed it? Eminent College and University Chemists, Commercial Chemists, Government, State and City Chemists—all have analyzed Coca-Cola and not one has ever been able to find anything injurious in it. The very next time you hear anyone say that Coca-Cola contains deleterious ingredients tell him to write the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of their booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola." In the meantime write for a copy for yourself—you will find it very interesting.

The ability of our soil and of agricultural arts and sciences to produce crops is set forth in the report of the Federal Agricultural Department. The farmers co-operative demonstration work now carried on on thousands of farms and re-inforced by Boys Corn Clubs has proven by results that preparation of the soil so as to make the best seed adds 100 per cent to the average crop on similar lands with an average preparation in the old way; that the planting of the best seed makes a gain of 50 per cent and that shallow, frequent cultivation produces an increase of another 50 per cent, making a total gain of 200 per cent, or a crop three times the average crop produced on those farms where the plans and methods of the demonstration work have been adopted. It requires intelligence to properly run a farm.

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,
Stomach feels bloated,
All out of sorts,
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess
I've another case of biliousness.
"Take anything?"
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."
The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.
Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.



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DOWN IN A COAL MINE.

In the year of 1868 I made a trip to old England to see my parents. I left Ludington, Michigan for New York by railroad. Took the steam ship Virginia bound for Liverpool. On the voyage across the ocean I got acquainted with a young man by the name of Harding from Lancashire. I told some of my travels and experiences I had seen. He was a coal miner by trade. He asked me if I knew anything about mining. I told him that I did not. He then asked me if I thought I was able to go down in a "coal mine" in a cage going at the rate of a mile a minute. I told him that I had already beat that time in a small boat, made fast to a "sperm whale." He said it may be so, and I think he doubted it some. He then invited me to go home with him and he would take me to a coal mine in Lancashire, and he would go down in a mine with me. Two things were now before me, to back out of what I had said and act the coward, or go with him. I consented to go, knowing full well that the sensation of descending a colliery shaft was not of the most pleasant in the world. We arrived at Liverpool on time. Took the Northern railway for his home. I stayed with him that night and the next morning, we started for the Coal Mine, a half a mile distance. Arriving at the pit mouth we were met by the boss, a splendid jolly fellow. We made known our wants to him and he kindly consented to let us go down in the mine. He knew my chum, the miner, he being an old hand and knew the ropes about the mines. He promptly escorted us to the square box known as the Cage, which was to convey us to the bowels of the earth. A stout rope, reaching from the cage to a bobbin in an adjoining outbuilding, held us suspended between life and death. The bobbin was set in motion and we descended at first slowly, but as darkness closed about us the pace gradually quickened until we reached the enormous speed of a mile a minute. We did not drop a great distance, but the speed, if maintained would average that. Now the sensation was beginning to feel very peculiar. First you felt as though you were travelling in a train car, and then followed a parachute feeling. My hair began to raise on its end a little and thoughts took me back to the whale ship for a second or two, for through the soles of my feet to my scalp, needles seemed to penetrate with a tickling and not a very pleasant

sensation. I now gasped for breath while we were travelling at this high speed. But the strange and unusual feeling was not long maintained for all of a sudden the cage stopped and we stepped out. Here we were, 600 feet below the surface of the earth, amongst the men who were robbing the earth of its greatest treasures. I had my mind made up of what I was going to see, but found it better than I expected. For everywhere the sense of order was apparent. Boys were driving ponies, the animals needing very little driving however. They were attached to small trucks, laden with coal which was sent up the same shaft we descended. It was not dark by any means for safety lights were suspended from various parts of the roof, which was supported by huge wooden beams. I became aware that my presence had been noticed, for suddenly, several men who seemed to be about me, nodding their heads and touching their foreheads. They were covered with coal dust and being stripped to the waist, presented a rather singular appearance which made me think some of the wild bushman of the Australian country. I did not wish to be disagreeable to them, so I nodded my head also. I wished them good morning. They then broke in a loud peal of laughter, which made me feel a little uneasy. The next thing I heard was this: "Who enters King Coal's domain must pay the toll." My chum nudged me saying, "they expect you to pay your footing." I said alright, what do you demand. One man, the leader spoke and said, "Five shillings or five bobs. I said all right, if it is your rules, I will pay. We have our rules aboard ship. If a cabin passenger sets his foot on the sailors forecastle, he must pay his footing. I told them I had no English money, only American coin, for I had not exchanged moneys yet. I told them that I would give them two dollars American money, which would be about eight shillings and six pence of English money. You ought to have seen the grin on their face, for this meant more beer for them. I had with me two counterfeit dollars in my pocket, that I had passed on me in New York, so I handed them these coins. I knew they could not tell the difference down here in the mine and I knew full well that I would be miles away before they found out the difference. I had heard stories about men not paying and they were handled very badly. Some time they would take a man away back in the dark coal chambers and he would have a

hard time finding his way out. We again walked along many low, narrow galleries, passing many ponies and trucks carrying coal. Here we found a man skillfully wielding his pickaxe, a lamp on his head affording him light. Further along, another man is singing a song and loosening coal. He is in a crouching position and without a shirt. The heat here is so intense that they cannot wear clothing. Still further on I see a faint glimmer and as my eyes become accustomed to the gloom, I make out the form of another man. He is upon his side working away without a thought of his perilous position. Should he strike a loose body of coal he may be crushed or suffocated before any rescue could be had. We now turn down another gallery, nearly coming in contact with a loaded truck and see men working in all manners of shapes, but all seem happy and contented. Now we find an old man whose hair is gray but now dyed with coal dust; he is kneeling upon a ledge, striking out as sturdily as the young man near him and who, I was told, was his son. On every side are signs of the desecration that is taking place. Ton after ton of coal is being removed from these places to provide fuel for our railways, steamboats, to light our streets, cook our food and to produce many wonderful and beautiful dyes. "Cotton" in America is King, but Coal is King here.

I was next led from here down a large gallery, to the stable. Here I found very comfortable quarters for a large number of ponies. "Ponies" that will never see day light again. Owling to the prevailing darkness many of them loathe their sight, and they seem to do their work by instinct. They are not burdened with cumbersome harness, only a collar, a chain on each side connected to a wooden bar; and just to think those dumb brutes doomed forever to this life. We now rambled about the workings for four hours, questioning and asking the men about their work and the way they live. I was told that young women and old ones too work down in the mines, but their work was mostly at the Pits brow. But very few were working now. They wore knickerbockers, with a short skirt reaching to their knees. After a further survey, I was ready to enter the cage at the bottom of the pit shaft and be hoisted up to the top, and I can honestly say that I never more enjoyed a view of the far reaching sky than I did on that occasion. Harding wanted to know if I was afraid and how I liked the coal mine. I

told him it was a great deal of knowledge to me, something I had always wanted to know something about and I shall never forget the kindness you have shown me. Let us go down to the Miner's Arms Tavern and take a parting drink. We rambled down there, found a good large brick building called a Tavern here, but in America, a saloon. I called for a pint "Porter" and two glasses. While taking our drinks, a young well dressed dude looking fellow came in and called for a bottle of Champagne. Soon after two coal miners came in and took seats at the small table. They looked at the young man drinking his sparkling beverage. One of them arose and went up to the bar maid and said "give us a bottle of stuff like that bloke is drinking. The bar maid said it is Champagne he has and costs 10 bob a bottle. Give us a bottle and two glasses. The bottle and glasses was brought and each drank a glass full. There is not much in this stuff after all, said "Jim." No said the other. Here waiter bring us a quart of old Hinglish Half and Half in a tin pot and two glasses. After finishing our drinks, I told my friend, I must be travelling again. Thanking him again for his kindness, I bade him good bye and returned to the station, boarded the London & Northwestern train, for Tauton, Somersetshire, my old home. W. E. BERRY.

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 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. 3-24-c

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 Charles Adams and W. L. Edmondson versus W. R. Grice, No. 1274, 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. Tiptple 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. nineteen (19) 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. Tiptple and T. C. Bounds, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$294.05, 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 County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy.

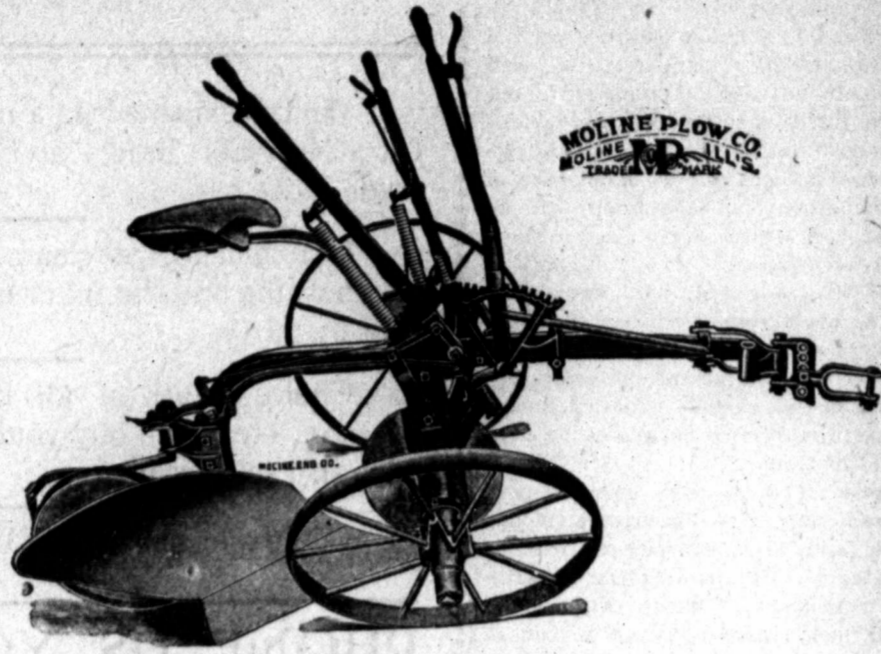
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Estate)
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1911, in the case of Canda, Drake and Klob, versus J. B. Barkley, et al., and Fred Morris in re-convention in same suit, vs. S. L. Baggett, et al. No. 1197, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon on this 27th day of February, 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 15, at pages 622 and 602 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.

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Davis in California.

Editor Record:—Deciduous fruits have not bloomed yet, and will not probably before April. Late blooming of fruit trees in California was always a mystery to me before coming here and investigating conditions. The rainy season is always in the winter January and February being the wettest. The ground gets soaked and the trees, so to speak, have wet feet. In the valleys the water frequently comes within six feet of the surface during the winter and sinks below as the summer comes on, to a depth of fifteen to twenty feet. In the valleys are where the fine grapes are grown without irrigation. The best flavored peaches are grown without irrigation.

Going back to the subject of early blooming, I find climatic conditions here ideal for late blooming. The roots of the trees have plenty of moisture and the sun's rays do not have much resurrecting power on the buds, by reason of the rain and of thin clouds that intervene to soften the sun's heat, during January and February, two important months in the development of fruit buds.

The theory that the sun's rays act on the buds independently of the root system seems to be well founded. By experiment blooming has been retarded for several days by spraying the limbs and buds of fruit trees with a lime wash. The wash is made thick as can be used and applied to trees during winter, repeating in case of rain. This in a measure shuts out the force of the sun.

A case was reported in Green's Fruit Grower, a few years back, of a grape vine being trained into a hot house, which put out in full foliage in the dead of winter, while its roots outside were encased in ice.

If some plan can be provided whereby West Texas can be made to grow fruits with a greater certainty, it would be a much more desirable place of habitation. If we can by artificial means bring about ideal conditions for the production of fruits, like as the packer creates desired temperature for saving meats we will have made great strides toward evening up the different sections.

As an observer of West Texas climate for a number of years, if our memory serves us right the wet winters have been the fruit years. Conditions were ideal for the retarding of the bursting of the buds. With the lights before us may we not produce ideal conditions by introducing

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water to the roots and spraying the buds in the winter time.

Interviewing some of the most practical orchardists in this section, the consensus of opinion seems to be that one may make fair profits on citrus fruits. The citrus fruits need much fertilizer, water and cultivation and will not yield a profit without it.

Encalyptus trees grow here very fine without irrigation after they once become established. They may be cut off and the stumps will sprout out again, making a rapid growth. The wood is used for various purposes, anything on the Pacific slope beats anything else. Beans drilled in rows and Mesquite cultivated like cotton while you will make rapid growth, and in a very few years be ready for wood. Rows should be wide enough to admit wagon and five feet drill. In

my judgement it would beat any other tree on the plains.

T. J. DAVIS.

Probably never before has the average Texas farmer been in better condition than in recent years. Farmers are rapidly acquiring the modern conveniences formerly possessed only by those living in cities. Many of our farmers have automobiles, rural free delivery lines are reaching the more populous sections of the state, the rural telephone is being extended to the frontier farm homes and our religious, educational and social institutions are building into the remotest rural regions. With good crops commanding remunerative prices the farmer has become more and more able to secure such conveniences and to indulge in many luxuries enjoyed previously only by the prosperous in urban communities.

The Christian Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Broadus. There was a fine attendance and the ladies spent their time piecing a quilt at the same time transacting the business before the society. They are planning to furnish the bedding, linen and other things except the heavy furniture for one of the rooms in the Old People's Home which has just been built by the Christians in Dallas. This is certainly a fine charity and it's nice that our town people can have a part in it. Before adjourning light refreshments were served by the hostess Miss Coe will entertain next week.

The study Circle of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Monday with Mrs. Crockett. Mrs. Lyons was leader. A scripture lesson was read and the lesson, "Missionaries at work," was studied. Special topics were given by Mrs. Blandford, Annis Ruddick, Carter, Lyon, Crockett and Merritt, a paper upon the theories of Brahmanism, Buddhism, Confucianism and Mohammedanism in regard to women. Many interesting stories were told by Mrs. Shaw regarding the Japanese and some good questions asked by the leader.

The hostess served hot chocolate croquettes and crackers. Mrs. Merritt is the hostess next week.

Miss Rowena Hester entertained the P. M. G. Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The program consisted of recitations, readings and songs. After tea was finished refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Eva Davis and Lona Herrington. All came but three one of these being Miss Buchanan. Miss Lona Herrington will entertain next time.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with the Misses Dry and enjoyed a very pleasant meeting. This was the day set for the yearly election of officers and the following were elected for next year:

President, Mrs. S. L. Majors; vice president, Mrs. T. W. Stonerod; second vice president, Mrs. P. A. Hazzard; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Hart; corresponding secretary, Miss Dry; treasurer, Miss Mabel Ratliff; state delegate, Miss Etta Doss; alternate, Mrs. A. J. Payne; district delegate, Mrs. Hazzard, alternate, Miss Jo Dry.

After the usual business and study

a social session was of course in order. During this time "divinity fudge" was passed and in honor of the day a spray of shamrock was given each guest. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Hart.

The Choral Society held a regular and full meeting on Monday evening at the residence of B. S. Van Tuyl. The Record's reporter was there and was very much impressed with the excellent work done by the society in the Crucifixion. It is proposed to give the famous oration in All Saints' Church on Good Friday and the Record predicts one of the greatest musical events that has ever taken place between Fort Worth and El Paso. The two programs rendered by the Choral Society under Thos. Daw's direction, have been highly creditable to the musicians and their leader, displaying a high order of taste and the results of conscientious work. The work done Monday night and the enthusiasm shown promise all lovers of the best music in Colorado a rare treat indeed. The Choral Society's chosen department of work is of such a high order that it must of necessity appeal only to the highest musical interests, but is of the kind that qualifies the city for its prestige among West Texas towns.

Mrs. Merritt promised the members of the Juvenile Missionary Society a picnic a month ago in honor of the boys who had joined, so Saturday afternoon a jolly crowd gathered at the church and with Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Annis in the buggy with the bunch they started for Dripping Springs. The youngsters walked and most of the time were on the railroad track. It was a nice afternoon and flowers were gathered, rabbits run by the boys and dogs, while the girls and women ran races. On reaching the spring a big fire was built and coffee made while everybody was resting. Then the lunch was spread and soon eaten up of course. Mrs. Lyons had a big bucket of cussard, this was certainly enjoyed by the children while the big folks drank coffee. The return trip was made before sun down and everyone got home safe, happy and tired. The society plans to go on a picnic once a month during the spring and intend to explore all the natural resorts within walking distance of the town. We doubt if many of our grown people have ever real-

ized the possibilities of Dripping Springs, two miles up the railroad, as a picnic ground. It is very pretty, there is good water and a nice smooth rock on which to spread lunch with a few shade trees.

Methodist Church.

Regular services next Sabbath. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening.

Morning theme, "The Forces Preparing the Way for the Coming King." Workers meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Junior League, Sunday at 3 p. m. Leader—Willie Doss.

Subject—Stories in life of Daniel continued.

Song. Prayer. Duet.

Lorena Smith and Jewel Mitchell. Responsive Reading, 137 Psalms.

Stories: The Tree that was cut down and grew again. Sarah Shaw.

The writing upon the wall. Flora Simpson.

Questions from Blues to Reds. Missionary story.

W. E. LYON, P. C.

Monday was J. W. Shepherd's fourth birthday and he enjoyed his first party. A number of his little friends were invited in and games were played and the best kind of time had by everyone of the little tots who were entertained by Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Hall. When the children were invited into the dining room the birthday cake with its four candles was the center of attraction. Dainty refreshments were served and all including the young host went to bed happy over the good time that had been enjoyed.

On Thursday afternoon at the Fort Worth Stock Show, Mrs. O'Keefe and Mrs. Gilliland, formerly of Colorado, entertained all the Colorado ladies who live in Fort Worth, or who were visitors, so far as they were able to locate them. Thirty four were invited and it is needless to say all had a most enjoyable time when Mrs. O'Keefe entertained. Among the guests was Miss Viola Henry of Dallas, formerly a popular music instructor of Colorado. The guests were entertained with a floral contest, music and refreshments, but perhaps the most enjoyable part was the talk over the past and present by the "old timers" of the Colorado country.



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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	\$ 222 25
Legal-tender notes	\$ 600 00
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	4 712 00
Chashier'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 before me this 12th day of March 1911.
G. B. HARNES, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
F. M. BURNS, C. M. ADAMS, C. H. EARNEST, Directors.

WESTBROOK WAIFS

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

John Linzey was quite sick last week but is able to be up again.

Ex-President Teddy Roosevelt passed through our little city last week enroute to Arizona.

There were two special trains passed through Westbrook Thursday enroute to western forts.

Mack Shaw who has been working for the Horse Shoe Ranch in north-west Texas has come back to his old home Westbrook.

Mrs. John Adams left last Sunday night on a visit to friends in East Texas.

Miss Pearl Parkenson of Westbrook is visiting her sister Mrs. Clyde Pritchard in Amarillo, Texas.

C. H. Arrington is able to be out again, after being confined to his bed for some time.

Dr. Taylor of Burnett county is in Westbrook prospecting this week.

Bro. Ledger who has been in Burnett county for some time on account of late illness of his brother, has returned to Westbrook—the ideal place to live.

H. L. May and Estel Skelton were Colorado visitors Saturday evening.

Floyd and Guy Cash who have been working on a ranch in New Mexico were Westbrook visitors last week.

E. S. Hudson of Westbrook left last Saturday morning on a visit to his brother in Toyah, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chartus entertained the young people last Sunday night with singing. All sang well and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Those present were, Misses Ila and Lena Reed, Pearl Meeks, May Berry, Lena McNary, Ema McDonald, Eula

Adamis, Rev. Ledger, Dr. Taylor, J. T. Adams, Sam Bullock, Milo McNary, Estel Skelton, H. G. May, Floyd and Guy Cash, Mack Shaw, John Kitchen, Alonza Roy, George Jefferies, Percy Dorn, Raymond Meeks, John Berry, Horace McDonald, Ashley Smith, Guy May.

Milo McNary returned from Fort Wadsworth last Friday night. From Fort Wadsworth he took a cat where he saw Show, called in the Fat Stock Market.

Mrs. Nettle Irving left Wednesday night for her home in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen entertained the Progressive 42 club last Tuesday night. After arrival of guests conversation was indulged in for a short time, then the hostess played very sweetly on the piano which we enjoyed. Then tables were arranged and the few began. All played hard until a late hour. Then time was called and the scores counted and Mr. C. B. Hooper was accorded the honor of winning high score, while Mrs. W. R. Chartus came second. The booby fell to Miss Marguerite Lasseter. Fruit was served by the hostess. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chartus, Miss Marguerite Lasseter, George Jefferies, Z. T. Lasseter and Guy May. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Then good nights were said, after expressing their thanks to the hostess for another good time.

H. Y. May, Estel Skelton and Mack Shaw were Colorado visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Boatler and family of Thornton, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donaldson.

It rained a pretty good shower Tuesday evening, more than enough to settle the sand.

For Sale.
We have for sale several extra good milk cows.
EARL MORRISON, JAMES LATTY.

Washington, March.—(Special)—The most striking event of the administration of President William H. Taft, a mark in American history attracting world-wide attention, is the movement of a third of the standing army of the United States toward Mexico with a view to the protection of American and other foreign vested interests in the latter republic. The advanced age of the Mexican president Porfirio Diaz, with disquieting rumors as to the state of his health, is admonition of a momentous event which has not been unanticipated by the leaders of enlightened nations. Diaz came into the supreme office on the crest of a revolution. It was one of several revolutions which followed the expulsion of the French and the tragic end of Maximilian. Diaz, nominally the president of a republic, has ruled like a monarch and with an iron hand curbed the restless Latins and the blind forces of ignorance inseparable from the character of a population of mixed races in which the element of the aboriginal savage coursed most copious in the blood of that tropical conglomerate of humanity. But it is realized that Diaz is nearing the inevitable conclusion of his work and worth in the affairs of Mexico. The very fact that revolutionary movements have started in various parts of the republic and that the insurrectionary disturbances have been handled by the Diaz government with an absence of the wonted sternness of Diaz has alarmed the powers of the world who are concerned in the commercial stability in a country marvellously endowed in the riches of nature. What with the Monroe doctrine and the immediate proximity of this republic to Mexico, it has been assumed that of all nations the obligations of the United States to save property and woeless sacrifice of life is paramount. Knowledge of the character of the Mexican people carries with it the unavoidable conviction that with the death of Diaz, or his incapacity from disease or senility, the dissolution of his regime will, unless preventive force be used, be attended by results which will be calamitous to life and property. That is the obvious explanation of the projection of a United States army toward Mexico.

The fourteen democrats of the new Ways and Means Committee which has been holding daily sessions since the adjournment of the last Congress are finding, besides the great task of accomplishing tariff reform a large and vexing job in the performance of their new duties as a committee on committees, charged with the selection of all the committees of the House. These fourteen democrats have not yet decided what should be done with respect to the manner in which the Republican minority representation on the committees shall be chosen. But for an apprehension that a majority of the minority would be disposed to practice reprisals upon the so-called insurgent element of Republican, the democrats, it is said, have decided to leave the method of selection wholly to the republicans, allowing them to settle their differences in their own way.

At army headquarters here officers stoutly cling to the style of statement with respect to the "maneuvers" which tend to convey the impression that it is a peaceful performance, portending nothing more serious than advancing the good of the military service.

Major General Leonard Wood has industriously sought to inculcate that idea. The present plan of mobilization, he says, was prepared four years ago. It may be recalled that this was soon after the Japanese school question agitated Californians and threatened trouble with the oriental country.

President Roosevelt's settlement of the difference, it is now assumed, was effected with a view to gaining time. With respect to the participation in the maneuvers by officers of the National Guard of the states, General Wood makes this statement: "Within a week or ten days we hope to be able to receive the militia officers. We plan to assign one officer to each company, and it will take 108 infantry officers, 36 cavalry officers and 12 artillery officers from the militia to cover completely the division. In addition, a number of staff officers will be assigned to the various branches of the service. About two hundred officers can be taken care of at one time, and each group will be given two weeks service in the field. 3300 acceptances of our invitations have been received, with two states yet to hear from, Wyoming and Kentucky and the District of Columbia. The general officers of the army will be given two months' experience each in their respective capacities in command of troops.

"Few of them have ever seen so large a body of troops together at one time, and their experiences will be invaluable. This is an offset for militia maneuvers. Officers will receive their instruction in Texas instead of at home. We hope they will get a lot of information of a practical nature for use if they are ever called upon to command their own troops."

Thirty two out of the forty-six states are represented in the last river and harbor bill as receiving substantial appropriations for the improvement of their rivers and harbors, these improvements having received the endorsement of the Board of Engineers of the United States Army having the development of the waterways of the country in charge. Back of these appropriations, which have been accepted by press and public as being in the highest degree free from selfish interests, and wholly devoid of the criticism which former river and harbor bill called forth.

The three states of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri in 1910 produced more corn than the total combined production of all Europe, Africa, Australasia and South America. The three states produced 1,630,000,000 bushels while the foreign production indicated was a total of 1,625,000,000 bushels. The total production of the United States in 1910 was 3,125,713,000 bu. The greatest previous production was in 1906 when the yield was 2,927,416,000 bushels. Forty per cent of the 1910 crop was on the farms on March 1, according to the returns to the Department of Agriculture.

Champ Clark and Senator Bob Taylor are the only Chautauqua statesmen who have been out on the circuit since the adjournment of Congress. Senator Taylor who filled a brief engagement in Ohio and Kentucky has returned to Washington. Mr. Clark announced when he left Washington, that he intended to go to sleep for about two weeks. He appears to have waked up.



The Star Market
A NEW FIRM

We have opened up a new market—opposite the City National Bank—and ask for a part of your trade.

Our market is clean, with large refrigerator, and nothing but the freshest and best meats will be sold by us.

Choice meats of all kinds, bacon, ham, lard, sausage, etc. We buy your butter, eggs and chickens, also sell bread.

Come and see the NEW MARKET.

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS
HARRY SMITH IS WITH US

The Star Market

Ladies' Hats
Mens' Hats Children's Hats Boys' Hats

Hats for Everybody!

Mrs. Glisson will be here Monday with a full line of Millinery. We want your trade. Our hats are right, our prices are right. Come and see.

Glisson
NEXT DOOR TO JAKE'S

J. W. Shepperd
Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Country Produce and GARDEN SEED

Bring me your Chickens, Eggs and Butter. We buy your produce and sell you goods at cash prices. Be sure and call to see us. Free delivery to any part of the city.

J. W. SHEPPERD
PHONE 100

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.

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

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

W. C. McCallum of the West part of the county was shopping here Saturday.

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

W. T. Bishop comes in this week as a new subscriber and will keep posted on Mitchell county news.

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

Bro. E. M. McCreeless of Union community came in Monday and asked us to urge a full attendance of the farmers at the county Union meeting to be held at the court house on the first Monday in April, being the third day of the month.

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

The Record this week turned out a nice 24 page brief for Sweetwater attorneys, making the second brief this week.

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

Prof. S. A. Roberts whose home is in Denton and who is teaching this year in Scurry county, paid this office a pleasant call this week. Prof. Roberts has had a sniff of our West Texas ozone and says he will never live anywhere else.

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

Agent W. A. Crowder returned home from an extended trip to Fort Worth. Mr. Crowder was connected with the courts at that place on the important railroad case.

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

Judge Ed J. Hamner has bought lots and will build a handsome residence in every way in keeping with a metropolitan structure with all that it so broadly implies.—Sweetwater Signal.

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE

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

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Minnie Pickard of Altamahaw, N. C. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema, and that was three years ago."
D. D. D. has become so famous as a cure and instant relief in Eczema and all other serious skin diseases, that its value is sometimes overlooked in clearing up rash, pimples, blackheads, and all other minor forms of skin impurities.

The fact is, that while D. D. D. is so penetrating that it strikes to the very root of Eczema or any other serious trouble, the soothing Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients are so carefully compounded there is no wash for the skin made that can compare with this great household remedy for every kind of skin trouble.
D. D. D. is pleasant to use, perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin, and absolutely reliable. A 25-cent bottle will give you positive proof of the wonderful effectiveness of this great remedy.

W. L. DOSS.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett and Nell Ruth came in Sunday from the ranch Mr. Arnett going on to Rolfe, Oklahoma that night.

Buy your type-writer ribbon at the Record office.

Mrs. Stonerod and Miss Ophelia Arnett returned from Renderbrook where they spent a few days last week.

Plenty of It.

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

Mr. Lyon spent Sunday at Ira holding quarterly conference for Bro. Shaw who is conducting a meeting in Sweetwater.

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.

3-31p. W. M. MERRELL.

Ruth Davis is on the sick list this week.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

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.

Attention Ex-Confederates.

All members of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 113 U. C. V. are requested to meet at court house on Sunday 26, March 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m. Business of importance.

L. H. Weatherbey, Capt. Comdry.
Thos. Q. Mullin, Adj.

Mr. Charlie Ware was in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. Shepherd spent a part of last week in Big Springs with the Judge, returning home Friday night.

We manufacture all kinds of harness from the cheapest to the best. Both in light and heavy.
J. B. ANNIS.

The delegates from the W. O. W. at Mineral Wells report a most delightful and instructive session.

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

J. J. McLURE & CO.
Dulaney bldg.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree is in El Paso for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield are home after an extended visit to a son in Hamlin.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert packed their household goods Saturday and left for their new home in Abilene. It is predicted that after testing the advantages of that city they will return to their home town and gladly will we welcome them back.

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.

A New Firm.

Messrs. Everette, Winn and J. I. Payne have purchased the windmill and plumbing business of C. C. Graves and are now in charge at the Graves stand.

Mr. E. H. (Everette) Winn is a young man of sterling qualities, good business judgment and being honest and industrious will bring to the new firm prestige and worth. He has been in Colorado a long while and is well known and liked by all. Mr. J. I. Payne being identified with several enterprises in the town needs no introduction by us or commendation. Mr. Winn will give the business his personal attention and asks all in need of anything in their line to come and see him. They have a large, well selected stock of Eclipse, Star, Challenge, Sampson and Ideal windmills, pipe, casings, fittings of all kinds and all kinds of repairs, Fairbanks and Morse gasoline engines, smithing coal and plumbing goods. All kinds of machine oils. They will make a specialty of plumbing and repair work. Mr. C. E. Franklin will remain with the new firm. They hope to make the name of Winn & Payne a household word in Mitchell county.

If you have no civic pride you should clean up your place for sanitary purposes.

We heard a man this week pay a very high compliment to Doc Hightower by saying he was the best farmer in Mitchell county.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

They Are Coming Back.

W. C. Westfall and family have returned from a years stay at Refugio in South Texas, and has located near Iatan. Mr. Westfall says he likes South Texas but there is no place like Mitchell county. He received the Record while gone and complimented the paper very highly.

Word comes from Cego in Falls county of the death of J. W. Stephenson, father of Mrs. T. J. Free of this place. He leaves a wife and six sons and three daughters and had a great many friends in Mitchell county. Stephenson died on the farm where he had lived for nearly forty years.

It rained again in Mitchell county on Tuesday evening and it is now time of year for fish to bite.

W. H. MOESER

TINNING, PLUMBING

WINDMILLS

CASING, - PIPE - AND - FITTINGS

Water Supply Materials, Etc

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.

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.
E. M. BURNS,
City Secretary.

Attest:
Ernest Keathley,
City Secretary.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

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.

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.

For Sale or Trade.

A registered Jersey bull calf, one year old in May. Will sell or trade for helters. See

RAYMOND JOHNSON.
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TAKE NOTICE

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

R. G. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE

Roses, Ferns, Geraniums and Evergreens.

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 Sale.

One good sound bay horse, 10 years old, perfectly safe for children, \$75.00.

One extra large bay horse, gentle and sound, \$150.00.

One automobile in good running order, \$200.00.

SIMEON SHAW.

Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

Cottolene

Doughnut Day is enjoyed by all the family without fear of future disaster

There are two kinds of doughnuts—
There's the lard-laden doughnut that is heavy, soggy and lies like lead in the stomach—that's the old-fashioned kind. Steer clear of it; it's the lard that makes it indigestible, not the cook.

Then there's the crisp, flaky, richly browned doughnut, that almost melts in your mouth, yet without the suspicion of greasiness. This kind is made with *Cottolene*, a vegetable product that makes food that even a child can digest with ease.

You never knew real doughnut goodness until you try the kind made with *Cottolene*.

Cottolene is much purer and more wholesome than lard.

Never Sold in Bulk
Cottolene is packed in pails with an air-tight top, to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed

Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given *Cottolene* a fair test.

Your Easter Suit

WHEN made in the Radford way will be distinctively modeled, artistic, and striking. It will be just such a suit as you will be proud to wear.

LET RADFORD of Chicago make it to measure

and you need not pay a penny more than \$15.00—or more than \$45.00 if you want the best and finest creation of the Radford Shop.

Tell us to show you the Spring patterns. Make early selections.

Manuel
The Home Tailor

LOCAL NOTES

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

\$18,000 was raised Sunday in Sweetwater for a new Methodist Church. With one for Snyder, Colorado will at least have a Sunday school room.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Phenix returned Monday having enjoyed a month in New Orleans the land of summer. Both had a delightful visit, but both are glad to be home again.

Wait for the new millinery upstairs over Burns & Bell.

President Teddy Roosevelt passed.

Mrs. A. J. Payne went to Snyder Sunday morning and held a public installation of the Home Mission officers Monday. This was followed by a reception for Mrs. Payne which was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Payne returned Tuesday morning.

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

Brooks Bell and little Brooks are home again from Fort Worth and little Brooks said he had the time of his life.

A card comes from Mrs. Gustine at Mineral Wells that she is enjoying good health but that Mr. Gustine is not doing so well.

Dr. and Mrs. Phenix returned home on Monday from their extended visit to New Orleans. Mrs. Phenix is greatly improved in health and Dr. Phenix is very enthusiastic over New Orleans, so much so that he even tries to speak French.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. L. Does is home again from Mineral Wells where he went as a delegate to the great Woodmen convention. Mrs. Doss is still at the Wells recuperating.

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

Word comes from H. E. Stewart out at Tuscon, Ariz., saying he enjoys being a banker but has to drop round occasionally to the "lino" to try his hand.

It will be remembered that Mr. Stewart ran the Record Linotype here for awhile.

Brooks Bell is confined to his room with rheumatism.

R. L. (Bud) Boone was here on Monday talking trade.

Manuel, the home tailor tell you about Easter suits this week.

New ads this week tell of good bargains offered.

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

The splendid work being done on the streets by Commissioner Ayers is receiving the hearty endorsement of the council and public in general and the streets are being put in fine shape.

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

All the Stockmen are home from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and all report a fine show and a fine lot of extra good stuff on exhibit.

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

J. B. Salyer of the Riverside Farm in Williamson county was quite conspicuous at the stock show in Fort Worth. He won quite a number of blue ribbons and was elected president of the Herford Breeders Association. J. B. is a brother of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

Colorado has a new meat market called the Star Market. Read their ad.

On Wednesday at one o'clock Mrs. Burns entertained fourteen ladies with a lovely course luncheon. The dishes were all so deliciously prepared and daintily served that it was three-thirty before the guests arose from the table. On leaving each was presented with a beautiful hyacinth which in clusters and masses had formed the decorations of the table. This was indeed a delightful and elegant affair and each guest enjoyed to the fullest the pleasures of the occasion.

THE TALE OF A PAIL.

The big problem of manufacturers of food products has been to devise a package for their products which will insure the housewife getting them sweet, fresh, without deterioration.

In this connection a very ingenious package has been invented for the protection of Cotto'ene. The pails in which this cooking fat is packed (it is never sold in bulk) have a special cover forced on by machinery and then sealed. This makes the pail absolutely air-tight. This Cotto'ene will keep indefinitely, light, and as sweet as the day it is as fresh as when made.

Jno. W. Lovelace came home this week with 4 blue ribbons pinned on his suit for his prize won at the Fat Stock Show. We don't mean that John was on exhibition but that the prizes won were awarded to his stock shown there.

What has become of the Summer Normal to be held in Colorado in July?

Bro. Eickleberger who lectured at the tabernacle here last Sunday in conversation with the Record said, and he said it honestly, that his audience here was an intelligent one and that he found fewer ants here than any West Texas town also that he was very favorably impressed with Colorado with its cleanliness, graded streets, cement sidewalks, beautiful shade trees and good water. He paid Colorado people a high compliment.

Rev. B. Broome went to the Bible Institute at Coahoma Monday morning and returned Wednesday morning. He delivered six lectures and heard J. M. Reynolds, E. A. Earton, J. F. Woods and A. D. Leach. The attendance and interest were good at all services.

Charlie Pierce and G. D. Adams bought themselves a farm this week. They bought the T. J. Free 160 acres south of town paying \$25 per acre for it. The trade was made through Hastings and Morrison. Although it was a little dry here last year the price of land is the same.

Stonewall Jackson, formerly with Burton-Lingo Co., here was transferred to Snyder but has now moved to Lelia Lake where he has opened up a lumber yard of his own. Stonewall asks that the Record be changed to Lelia Lake.

Mr. Olin F. Hardy has arrived in Cleburne and will operate the Chronicle linotype machine upon its arrival next week.—Cleburne Chronicle.

Jno. T. Johnson of Sweetwater paid the Record office a substantial call this week. Jno. T. is always welcome in Colorado.

Joe Key is home again from El Paso on a few days visit. Joe holds a responsible position in the border city on the police force.

Myrtle Vaughan blew in this week from Magallon, N. M., where he holds a responsible position with a mining company. Myrtle got only a short furlough and will return in a few days.

Marquissettes ✦ Foulards ✦ Taffetas ✦ Fancies

This Will Be a Great Silk Season

In anticipation of this, we are here with the goods. As usual, our stock is complete in all departments, but we wish to put special emphasis this week on our **SILKS**. Come and see them, ladies. You will be well repaid for your time and trouble.

Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

Suesines ✦ Chinas ✦ Luisines ✦ Messalines

Visit the City Cafe.

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

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.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

Mrs. Fannie M. Coleman of Oak Hill, Florida, sends a dollar this week as a renewal to the Record and compliments the paper very highly. Thanks.

New market in town and is the Star Market.

The W. O. W. Hall was the scene of much pleasure and some profit after the regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle Monday night.

The ladies had brought well filled boxes and the men had come with their quarters. The boxes were set up and sold to the highest bidder and the purchaser did not know whose box he was buying.

Upon opening his box and seeing the owner's card inside, he proceeded to find her and then the eating began. The affair was pronounced a success by all who attended. The W. O. W.'s hope the W. C.'s will shorten the time between "boxes."

ERNEST KEATHLEY,
W. O. W. Clerk.

The neat new lungalo residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan is now completed and the family has moved in. It is one of the neatest and best built houses in the city and reflects credit upon Mr. Van King, the contractor. The inside finishings are excellent and well executed, the painting and papering is a good advertisement for the artists. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan are the proudest people in Colorado.

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.

For Sale.

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

Could be Made a Park.

Dripping Springs, two miles west of here on the railroad could be made into a beautiful park. Fifteen or twenty acres of land could be secured and just a little money spent on it could make it a beautiful park and a splendid place to hold summer meetings and picnics. The civic league of Colorado should take hold of this and make of it a suburban park.

Colorado Boy Making Good.

We take the following from the Baraca published at Muskogee, Okla.: Mr. Jay R. McClure of Colorado City, Texas, was with us Sunday morning. Hope he will attend the class regularly and become an active member. Baracas get acquainted with him and make him feel at home. Mr. McClure is with Bass-Harbour Furniture Company of this city.

The best part of it was Jay wrote to his mother enclosing a check out of his salary which is unusual as the checks usually have to go the other way.

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For Sale or Trade

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

Have you seen the Radford ice ad on the first page?

Corn, Corn, Corn.

Good, sound, dry ears corn in sheck at 70c per bushel.

No 2 recleaned mixed corn at 67c per bushel.

Ko-Pre-Ko Cotton Cake, \$1.25 per hundred.

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.

50c Reward.

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