

Colorado Record.

SIXTH YEAR, NO. 34

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1911.

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

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.

District Court of Mitchell County

32nd Judicial District of Texas

MAY TERM, 1911

Convenes at Colorado, Texas, May 22, 1911.

Civil Jury Docket.

Set for Tuesday, May 23, 9 a. m.

- No. 1240—Dan McCuningham vs. T. & P. Ry. Co., May 23.
- No. 1245—Scoggin & Brown vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al., May 23.
- No. 1248—J. B. Brown vs. J. M. Radford Grocery Co. et al., May 24.
- No. 1255—First State Bank of Lorraine vs. J. N. Porter, May 24.
- No. 1259—J. T. Johnson vs. S. B. Johnson et al., May 24.
- No. 1267—Will H. Smith vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., May 26.
- No. 1289—Rosa Boyce et al vs. L. B. Dalton et al., May 27.
- No. 1294—J. R. and Dell Dublin vs. D. N. Arnett, Jr., et al., May 29.
- No. 1295—J. T. Johnson vs. T. & P. Ry. Co., May 30.
- No. 1299—A. W. Marsh vs. The J. M. Radford Grocery Co., May 31.

Civil Non-Jury Docket.

- No. 1252—L. E. Lasseter, Guardian vs. J. G. Tackett, June 1.
- No. 1253—Southwest Land Co. vs. S. P. Allen, June 1.
- No. 1265—R. H. Looney vs. Thomas S. Yoeman, June 2.
- No. 1273—W. P. Ruddick vs. Ell Newsom, June 2.
- No. 1275—H. E. Phillip et al vs. J. A. Alderson, June 2.
- No. 1281—Mitchell County Creamery Ass'n vs. W. E. Watson et al., June 3.
- No. 1287—S. W. Lovelady vs. C. W. Clark, June 3.
- No. 1288—F. G. Thurmond, Guardian vs. T. J. Coggin et al., June 12.
- No. 1290—H. E. Phillips vs. Virginia Mining Co., June 12.
- No. 1296—A. R. Lawrence vs. J. C. Hale et al., June 12.
- No. 1298—City National Bank vs. H. D. Gilbert et al., June 13.
- No. 1298a—City National Bank vs. Colorado National Bank, June 13.
- No. 1301—Louise A. Bailey vs. A. R. Bailey, et al., June 14.
- No. 1257—Madeline Lesar vs. S. E. Carter et al., June 14.
- No. 1269—Mary Lewis vs. W. K. Lewis, June 15.
- No. 1282—Ella Simon vs. Sig Simon, June 15.
- No. 1286—Daisy Williams vs. Paul Williams, June 15.
- No. 1292—Bessie Fulkerson vs. Everett Fulkerson, June 15.
- No. 1293—Mary K. Mason vs. J. C. Mason, June 16.
- No. 1297—Jesse Foster vs. Lillie Foster, June 16.
- No. 1300—J. C. Kitchen vs. Mattie Kitchen, June 16.

Criminal Docket.

Set for Monday, June 5, 10 a. m.

- No. 1452—State of Texas vs. O. C. Baker, June 5.
- No. 1552—State of Texas vs. Bob Cooper, June 5.
- No. 1553—State of Texas vs. Bob Cooper, June 5.
- No. 1689—State of Texas vs. Bob Cooper, June 5.
- No. 1651—State of Texas vs. John Gunter, June 5.
- No. 1654—State of Texas vs. John Gunter, June 5.
- No. 1655—State of Texas vs. John Gunter, June 5.
- No. 1687—State of Texas vs. William Morrison, June 6.
- No. 1688—State of Texas vs. Manning Thompson, June 6.
- No. 1704—State of Texas vs. Jim Bellah, June 7.
- No. 1705—State of Texas vs. W. H. Flippin, June 7.
- No. 1701—State of Texas vs. Billy Hagler, June 9.
- No. 1702—State of Texas vs. F. G. Thurmond, June 10.

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Set for June 17th.

Jersey Bull Service.

A Jersey bull is at your service for \$1.00, will also furnish good pasture and water for a few head of stock. Call on E. C. Robertson at W. W. Watson residence. 5-19p

SUMMER SCHOOL—Scholarships only \$15.00. Take no risks and write to the old reliable school that GUARANTEES every student a position. Address, Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas.

Business and Crop Outlook for Texas

REPORTS GENERALLY SHOW A GOOD HEALTHY CONDITION.

Farmers Claim Brightest Prospects in Several Years—Industrial and Financial Affairs Are Excellent.

The outlook for a business and crop year in Texas appears never to have been brighter than for 1911, according to the various reports.

Good stands of corn and cotton in the black-land section about Ennis, industrial and trade conditions fine at Paris; grain crop in Bell county heading out finely; all crops very promising in Harrison; Comanche expects a bumper year; bumper crops looked for around Ballinger; hay crop around Brownwood being harvested with big yields; outlook most promising in years in Brady section; brightest in history of Taylor County for years; crops rapidly being freed of weeds and grass in Corsicana territory; 150,000 acres of cotton planted this week in Georgetown country; bumper crop outlook around Waco—these about sum up the reports and give the impression generally that conditions were never better. Money seems to be plentiful everywhere, at least for all reasonable business and industrial purposes, and some banks report that the farmers appear to be debt free and are not borrowing much, while others say they are using money to better equip their farms.

Comanche, May 12.—The merchants all report good trade, the credit merchants all they desire to handle, and the cash merchants a satisfactory patronage. An up to date dairy has been added to the enterprises of the town. Cement side walks are being laid all over town, probably 20,000 lineal feet having been put down, with uniform curb, in the last month, and as much more is under way. Backing up this business spirit in town are crop prospects of the very best. Oats were never better, many fields being estimated to yield from 80 to 100 bushels per acre. J. M. McCrary brought in a sample of his oats on the Leon River over five feet high and unusually large heads. Corn is looking fine and cotton is a good stand.

Brownwood, May 12.—Perhaps never in the history of Brown county was the prospect for a good crop year better. Wheat and oats will make large yields without more rains and are now headed out good. Alfalfa and Johnson grass are being harvested now and are producing enormous crops. Corn is doing as nicely as could be wanted, but cotton is just a little backward, owing to the recent cold spells and so much rain. As soon as the wheat and oats crops begin to move better times will be experienced and money will be more plentiful and building will take on new life.

Ballinger, May 12.—With the splendid prospects for a bumper crop all lines of business have been wonderfully revived during the last two weeks. The banks have loosened up and are making more loans to farmers, furnishing them with money to employ cotton choppers. The largest grain crop in the history of the country will be harvested. The acreage is large on account of short crops last year, the farmers having plenty of time and were blessed with a splendid season right at planting time last fall. One farmer, S. L. Alexander, living near Pumphrey, in this county, has 900 acres in oats that he estimates will yield seventy-five bushels per acre. Many 100, 150, 200 and 300 acre fields and smaller ones promise as good yield. The outlook at this season of the year was never better in this county, is the expression from all the farmers.

Waco, May 12.—The promise of bumper crops of cotton, corn, oats and products of truck farms is superior to anything in the Waco district since 1882. In many respects it is better than it was that year. For the last week the weather has favored cultivation of the crops and the weeds have been cleared out. Corn and cotton came to a good stand all over the Waco district and is now growing beautifully. The good weather has enabled the farmers to resume the planting of cotton, and it is probable that by the 20th of the present month all the cotton that will be planted will be in the ground.

Marshall, May 12.—The condition of

crops around Marshall is very promising, except cotton is a little backward owing to the unusual cool weather that has prevailed the past few weeks. The berry crop is abundant and the finest for several years. Truck of all sorts is abundant and of excellent quality. While the peach crop is very short, owing to late freezes, there will be enough for home consumption and some to spare. In fact everything looks good in Harris county.

Paris, May 12.—Industrial trade conditions are in a fine shape in this city, and the outlook is as promising, both to the business and farming interests as could be reasonably desired. The farmers are more independent as a class than they have ever been. The banks say there is very little demand from them for money. Crops as a whole are a little backward on account of unfavorable weather at the beginning of the season. This applies to cotton. Those who didn't plant early were delayed by rain. Cotton chopping has just begun. The acreage of all crops has been increased some. Cotton about 10 per cent. The land is in fine shape and stands are good. Alfalfa is very fine. It will be ready to cut next week. Oats are as fine as have ever been grown in Lamar county. Everybody is in good spirits and working with a vim.

Abilene, May 12.—The year 1911 is regarded so far as offering the brightest prospect for Taylor county that has appeared to the people for several years. The rainfall since January first has been 7.17 inches, about half the amount of the entire year 1910. The rainfall since last October has been to date 13.22 inches. This rainfall has made possible the best small grain crop both of oats and wheat in the history of the country. At present fall oats and wheat are the finest known in this section. The grain is hardy and beginning to head out well. The indications are for a very large yield. The spring oats are good. Fine specimens are brought in every day. It has been estimated that 15,000 acres are in wheat and probably 25,000 acres in oats. There is some complaint of rust but from careful investigation there seems to be no marked damage from this source. The greatest part of the cotton crop of the county has been planted. A large part of this new crop is now up and growing finely. The present season in the ground will give this crop an excellent start. A much larger crop of feed stuffs have been planted in the Abilene territory than last year.

Belton, May 12.—The grain crop in Bell county is heading out fine and the yield will, perhaps be the best in six years. Corn is growing rapidly. Cotton is late and is just being planted in the black lands. In the western end of the county cotton was planted early but hasn't done well on account of continued cloudy weather. Vegetables and berries are prolific but the fruit crop will be short.

Mart, May 12.—Cotton is being planted very rapidly and if the weather remains good for a few more days all the seed will be in the ground. Corn is looking fine in this section and well advanced in growth for this season of the year. On the whole prospects are excellent for a bumper crop year.

Coleman, May 12.—The increase in acreage of cotton in this country is about 10 per cent over last year, most of the cotton is up and doing well, chopping has just commenced and up to date the crop outlook is good. Wheat, oats and all kinds of feedstuff are increased about 30 per cent. Wheat and oats are for the most part looking well.

Georgetown, May 13.—After the 8 1/2 inches of rain in April there was a general rush for cotton planting and about 150,000 acres of cotton were planted this week. The oat crop will be harvested next week if it remains dry. While the rust hurt during the rain, it is estimated that 50' or 60 bushels of oats will be made to the acre. The corn crop stood the continuous rains remarkably well. Crop prospects are equal to 1900, when Williamson county made its record crop, 138,000 bales.

Corsicana, May 12.—Until a heavy rain fell, Thursday, farm work was under good headway. Corn was being freed of weeds and grass and cotton planted. The open weather of ten days or two weeks was of great benefit to the farmers and corn and early planted cotton shows great improvement. A great deal of cotton was planted in the time mentioned and this will be benefitted by the rain, which has temporarily stopped work.

Ennis, May 12.—Crop prospects were never before better here at this season of the year, according to many farmers. They practically all have good stands of corn and cotton, and most of the crops are clean.

Brady, May 12.—Outlook is the most promising in three years. Have had good rains. Eighty-five per cent of cotton planted. Cold weather has been a drawback. Oats and wheat good. Prospects fine.

From reports made to the headquarters of the Texas Grain Dealers' association in Fort Worth, the only parts of the grain belt that have been suffering from lack of moisture lie in the vicinity of McKinney, Howe, Sherman and other points in Collin and Grayson counties.

Secretary G. J. Gibbs has received word from the Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman and Miles country to the effect that the grain is maturing in good shape there and that the indications for a good yield are fine.

D. J. Neff, ex-president of the Farmers' union returned Saturday morning from a trip 115 miles west and southwest of Fort Worth, and he reports

the best oat crop he has ever seen. The corn crop is also in good condition and the cotton has come up to a nice stand.

Taylor, May 13.—Within a period of forty-five minutes Thursday night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, and during a fierce wind and rain storm, a precipitation of 2.08 inches of rain fell here.

San Antonio, May 13.—The first watermelons are on the local market and are selling at one dollar each. The supply will come briskly from now on.

Crystal City, May 13.—Several washouts have occurred on the Crystal City & Uvalde railroad on account of Thursday's heavy rains. A four inch precipitation fell at Carrizzo Springs.

Dalhart, May 13.—The heaviest rain in three years fell in this section last night and today. It covers northwest Texas to Vernon. The creeks are full to overflowing.

San Angelo, All west Texas farmers will raise large crops this year and in the Concho regions—Ton Green and Coke counties—an average of 100 bushels to the acre will be made. Farmers predict the best grain crop and more cotton than in ten years. The acreage is larger this year, perhaps, than ever before in the history of the section, and the yield will be correspondingly large.

The Record is published this week somewhat under difficulties. Our linotype operator went to Little Rock with the ex-Confederate soldiers, and of course we had an unusual rush of job work, from Sweetwater, Midland and Shreveport, La. We get out ten pages, but it is not altogether such matter as would have been used under other circumstances. But the clock can't strike 12 every time. But the mainest thing that is troubling us is that we want to go fishing.

Listen here!—Frank Van Horn down on the Concho, tells it: "Did you know that Christoval had a river of clear, running spring water, the largest peccan groves, the finest bass fishing and the purest air and best people in Texas? Come to Christoval, Texas' beauty spot, and see." Hush, man, you make us weep.

The Record acknowledges receipt, this week of the following: "The faculty and Senior Class of the Medical Department of the University of Texas as invite you to be present at the graduation exercises, Thursday evening, June first, nineteen hundred and eleven, at a quarter past eight o'clock, Scottish Rites Cathedral, Galveston, Texas."

Enclosed was a beautiful engraved card which read "Ernest William Bertner." There are fifty-three in the graduating class this year and Ernest is one of them.

Carbon paper at the Record office.

CULTIVATORS

The Time to Use Them Is Here

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN BRANDS

John Deere Standard
Rock Island and Keatings

Doss & Johnson

BURNS & BELL

Wish to Announce to the Ladies of Colorado and Vicinity that there will be a COTTOLENE Cake Baking Contest at their (Grocery Department) Store

Saturday, May 20, 1911



This Contest Will be Held for the Benefit of Public Playground Association OF COLORADO

Every lady, old or young, in the city of Colorado, should compete for one or more of these beautiful prizes to be given away. Remember, it costs you ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to enter this contest. Every careful housewife should know that COTTOLENE is more practical and economical than butter for shortening pastry dough. The best way to learn is to try for yourself. Therefore, H. J. Lake,



representative of The N. K. Fairbank Co. of Chicago has arranged this contest for Colorado. Every lady purchasing a 10-pound pail of COTTOLENE this week will receive a handsome bound Cook Book and Pie Plate FREE.

RULES OF CONTEST

COTTOLENE and Queen of the Pantry Flour only must be used. We will furnish flour free of charge to all who wish to enter this contest. Use one-third less COTTOLENE than any other shortening and add a little salt, as it contains none. Bake any kind and as many cakes as you wish. Every lady is invited to enter this contest. Bring your cakes to our store at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 20th, 1911. Cakes will be numbered and names removed as they are entered so no partiality will be shown. Three disinterested ladies will judge the cakes as to merits and not looks. After being judged, the prize-winning cakes will be cut and served with coffee to those present. Music will be furnished, and after all have partaken of the prize-winning cakes, the cakes not winning prizes will be auctioned off for the benefit of the Public Playground Association. Prizes will be awarded and cakes auctioned off at 8:30 p. m.

The Following Prizes Will be Given

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize	Fourth Prize
100 lb QUEEN of the PANTRY FLOUR One 3 lb CAN BATAVIA COFFEE. 3 CANS BATAVIA PEARS. 3 CANS BATAVIA CHERRIES. 3 CANS BATAVIA PEACHES. One 2 lb CAN BATAVIA PINEAPPLE. 3 CANS BATAVIA PEAS. 3 CANS BATAVIA CORN. 3 CANS BATAVIA TOMATOES. 3 CANS BATAVIA STRING BEANS. Two 1 lb CANS BATAVIA SALMON. 1 CAN BATAVIA PLUM PUDDING. 1 BOTTLE BATAVIA PICKLES. One 1-qt BOTTLE BATAVIA CATSUP. 1 BOT. BATAVIA PICKLED ONIONS One 10-oz BOTTLE BATAVIA OLIVES One 1-gal CAN VELVA SYRUP. One 10-lb BUCKET COTTOLENE. 2 LARG PKGS. GOLD DUST. 8 BARS CLAIRETTE SOAP. 1 BAR FAIRY SOAP.	100 lb PEACEMAKER FLOUR. One 3-lb CAN BATAVIA COFFEE. 3 CANS BATAVIA PEARS. 2 CANS BATAVIA CHERRIES. 2 CANS BATAVIA PEACHES. One 1-lb CAN BATAVIA PINEAPPLE 2 CANS BATAVIA PEAS. 2 CANS BATAVIA CORN. 2 CANS BATAVIA TOMATOES. 2 CANS BATAVIA STRING BEANS. Two 1-lb CANS BATAVIA SALMON. 1 CAN BATAVIA PLUM PUDDING. 1 BOTTLE BATAVIA PICKLES. One 1-pt. BATAVIA CATSUP. 1 BOT. BATAVIA PICKLED ONIONS. One 10-oz BOTTLE BATAVIA OLIVES. One 1-gal. CAN VELVA SYRUP. One 10 lb BUCKET COTTOLENE. 2 LARG PKGS. GOLD DUST. 6 BARS CLAIRETTE SOAP. 1 BAR FAIRY SOAP.	50 lb QUEEN of the PANTRY FLOUR 2 lb BATAVIA COFFEE. 2 CANS BATAVIA PEARS. 2 CANS BATAVIA CHERRIES. 2 CANS BATAVIA PEACHES. One 1-lb CAN BATAVIA PINEAPPLE 2 CANS BATAVIA PEAS. 2 CANS BATAVIA CORN 2 CANS BATAVIA TOMATOES. 2 CANS BATAVIA STRING BEANS One 1-lb CAN BATAVIA SALMON. 1 CAN BATAVIA PLUM PUDDING. 1 BOTTLE BATAVIA PICKLES. One 1-pt. BATAVIA CATSUP. 1 CAN BATAVIA PICKLED ONIONS. One 6-oz. BOTTLE BATAVIA OLIVES One ½ GAL. CAN VELVA SYRUP. One 4-lb BUCKET COTTOLENE. 1 LARG PKGE GOLD DUST. 6 BARS CLAIRETTE SOAP. 1 BAR FAIRY SOAP.	50 lb PEACEMAKER FLOUR. 2 lb BATAVIA COFFEE. 2 CANS BATAVIA PEARS. 2 CANS BATAVIA CHERRIES. 2 CANS BATAVIA PEACHES. One 1-lb CAN BATAVIA PINEAPPLE 2 CANS BATAVIA PEAS. 2 CANS BATAVIA CORN. 2 CANS BATAVIA TOMATOES. 2 CANS BATAVIA STRING BEANS. 1 CAN BATAVIA STRING BEANS. One ½ lb CAN BATAVIA SALMON. 1 BOTTLE BATAVIA PICKLES 1 BOTTLE BATAVIA CATSUP 1 BOTTLE BATAVIA PICKLED ONIONS One 4-oz. BOTTLE BATAVIA OLIVES One ½ Gal. CAN VELVA SYRUP. One 4-lb BUCKET COTTOLENE. 3 SMALL PKGS. GOLD DUST. 4 BARS CLAIRETTE SOAP. 1 BAR FAIRY SOAP.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- 5th—Doss & Johnson Hardware Co. will give one \$6.00 set Keen Kutter Scissors to lady entering greatest number of cakes (not tea cakes.)
- 6th—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture & Undertaking Co. will give one \$3.50 Shirvan Rug to lady entering second largest number.
- 7th—W. F. Hughes, Photographer, will give one \$6.00 dozen Photos to girl under 20 baking best cake.
- 8th—Maurice Terrell & Co., Druggists, will give one \$4.00 Jardineer to lady baking prettiest decorated cake.
- 9th—J. P. Majors, Jeweler, will give one \$2.50 Cake Plate to lady baking cake of most unique design.
- 10th—The Colorado National Bank will give one \$2.50 Account to youngest girl baking cake.
- 11th—J. Riordan Company will give one \$2.50 7-Piece China Game Set to lady baking the best chocolate cake.
- 12th—A. J. Payne will give one \$2.00 Silk Parasol to lady baking best coconut cake.
- 13th—W. L. Doss, Druggist, will give one \$2.00 Book (any choice) to lady baking largest cake.
- 14th—W. W. Porter will give one \$2.00 Load of Wood to oldest lady entering contest.
- 15th—Colorado Steam Laundry (Davis & Avery, Proprietors) will give one \$2.00 Laundry Account for best Marsh-mallow cake.
- 16th—Jones & Harris, Barbers, will give 1 Month's Free Shaves to man baking best cake.
- 17th—Will Wright will give one \$2.00 Pressing Account to man baking second best cake.
- 18th—The Colorado Record will give One Year's Subscription to Record for best loaf of bread entered.

No Person Eligible to More Than One Prize.—Remember, COTTOLENE and Queen of the Pantry Flour only must be used. Come and bring your friends. Prizes will be on display at our store Saturday. Winners of First and Second prizes will be awarded Gold and Silver Medal by the N. K. Fairbank Co., as per above illustration.

Entire Proceeds to Go to Equip the Public Play Ground and Park for the Children of Colorado



John Sweetwater Mulkey.
DO YOU Ernest Williams Let him place for
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In Our Big Spring Stock

You Can Find the Season's Best Styles in Every Department, and Always the Best Values to Be Had

Note the Following Prices and Come See the Goods

<p>NEW FLAXON The queen of wash goods. The linen finish that is permanent. The new spring patterns in stock, white and colors. 20c and 25c</p>	<p>PRINCESS BATISTE In all the new spring colors and patterns—stripes, figures, chex and floral designs—75 pieces, per yard 10c</p>	<p>FRENCH BATISTE 50 pieces in the new wanted colors and patterns, extra good values, 15c</p>
<p>EXTRA SPECIAL Plain White Lawn, 40 inches wide, a regular 15c value, on sale for 10c</p>	<p>EXTRA SPECIAL No. 1050 English Chamois Finish Long Cloth, 10c, better quality 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c</p>	<p>EXTRA SPECIAL 500 yards fine Spring Water Bleach Domestic, 36 inches wide, a regular 12½c grade for 10c</p>
<p>BLACK CAT HOSE For women and children, the best we can find for wear and appearance. All prices from 12½c to 50c</p>	<p>PUNCTURE PROOF Interwoven Toe and Heel 1-2 Hose for Men transparently thin, but woven to wear. Ask for the hose with the interwoven toe and heel. 25c, 35c and 50c</p>	<p>MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR In plain Balbriggan and Porus Knit, in both half sleeves and long sleeves, ankle length drawers and knee lengths, all prices per suit from 50c to \$1.00</p>

BURNS & BELL

QUALITY IS ECONOMY

LOCAL NOTES

John T. Johnson came over from Sweetwater last Saturday to hear Abe Mulkey, and enjoyed the services.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL?
Ernest Keathley sold the Aaron Williams home place to C. E. Spruill. Let him sell you a place or sell your place for you.

Fred McKenzie and Hazel came up from the Coke county ranch on Saturday to attend the Abe Mulkey meeting.

The Norleighly Diamond Sewing Machine, the best to be had for the money.—H. L. Hutchinson.

Dr. J. S. Sneed came in home this week from a visit to folks in Arizona. He came through El Paso and saw part of the Juarez battle, and brought home with him several shells and mashed bullets which he dug out of doxy walls as souvenirs. Dr. Sneed, with his mother, moved this week to their farm at Abbott in Hill county, but will return here again in the fall.

Welch grape juice and Doles pure Hawaiian pineapple juice at Ben Morgan's.

Nat L. Smith comes in this week week with two dollars for the Record and appreciates the paper.

We have canned succotash, cauliflower, squash and mushrooms.
COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey left last night on an extended visit. She will first go to Oklahoma, then back to West, Waco, Granger and Georgetown, and on to Bryan and visit A. and M. College for the commencement exercises, where her son Walter, will graduate. She will be accompanied as far as Dallas by little Miss Lois Whipkey, on a visit to a cousin, and who will stay until Master Stansel returns from Indiana, both returning home together.

Wanted.—A resident representative to sell our goods to families of Colorado City and vicinity. Liberal inducements and commission paid, we offer you a permanent position, for particulars address Grand Union Tea Co., Pueblo, Colo. 5-26-p.

R. U. Bean sends the paper to a friend at Hamilton.

Strayed or Stolen.
Strayed or stolen from the Spencer pasture east of town known as the Winn place, a small sorrel horse branded E on left hip. Has been gone several weeks. Reward paid for information leading to his recovery.
H. C. LANGFORD.

Mrs. R. U. Bean left this week on several month's visit to relatives at Hamilton, Texas.

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

A letter from Master Stansel Whipkey who is on a visit in Indiana, says he is now reveling in strawberries and and big black cherries.

Beech-nut products, peanut butter, sliced bacon, baked beans, jellies and jams.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

To Whom it May Concern.
The City Pound has been moved to the residence of City Marshal, L. E. Ayers, and all stock from now on will be impounded there.

See our new line of ice tea glasses Colorado Mercantile Co.

Wednesday evening at the Methodist church six members were received by Bro. Lyon. A large crowd was present and a good service held.

VINCENTS CAFE.
For short orders, cold drinks, ice cream, cigars, etc. Ladies exchange also. All the latest magazines. Will be glad to have a share of your patronage.

The Spode outfit left Thursday for the 49 ranch with a bunch of yearlings.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.
Joe Merritt and Dick Arnett will leave Saturday with a herd for Terry county. They will be gone a month.

City Marshal Ayers is a contributor to the good cause this week and pays for the Record ahead of time.

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning.
COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Royal Arch Chapter.
Stated Communication Royal Arch Chapter, tonight. Members urged to attend; visitors welcomed.
B. F. Dulany, H. P.
H. E. Grantland, Sec.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know its excellent." For sale by all dealers.

rim nose glasses. Finder please leave at postoffice or Roe's lumber yard.

Master Homer Hutchinson is wrestling with the measles this week.

LOST.—On May 10th, a pair of gold
Winn & Payne have rented the Western Windmill building opposite the depot and will move in next week.

For anything in the harness line, go to H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Grandma Sneed and Sarah Shaw left Thursday for Hillsboro, where Mrs. Sneed will visit relatives. They will be gone several months.

Get ready for the Summer Normal here in June.

Mrs. Ross and children of Westbrook visited Mrs. Landers this week.

Dick Arnett and Joe Merritt sold to Cap. Hall a splendid bunch of cows this week. They were delivered at the Hall ranch near Dunn.

We Suggest Ozone.
Since Maurice Terrell has again assumed his position as pharmacist he has gotten away up in the air, but was taken down this week. A young lady stepped into the store and called for perfume.

"Perfumery?" said Maurice, "yes, ma'am, how would you like our Boquet de Gasoline, which will give the impression that you own an automobile?"
The young lady promptly asked, "Oh, haven't you any cologne that smells like an air ship?"

Notice to Brotherhood.
An unusually good attendance is earnestly desired at the tabernacle next Sunday afternoon. The question "What's the matter with Colorado?" will be answered. Don't you want to know? then come out at 4 o'clock.

Off to Shreveport.
Col. S. T. Shropshire and Son, Vivian, loaded down with printed matter, left last night with a full 101 outfit for Shreveport, La., where they go to play that state. The Record just completed 100,000 two-color bills for them and they go prepared to write up the natives. One thing certain, the Shropshire shows will not need a megaphone so long as Colonel Shropshire is around. The Record hopes to chronicle for them unbounded success.

The Baptist ladies met Thursday with Mrs. R. M. Webb in their Mission Study.

Fancy Candy! Fancy Candy!
Ben Morgan has in a new lot of the very best fancy candy on the market. All kinds. Try him.

J. H. Green left Monday on a trip to Waco to attend the State Convention of Undertakers and Embalmers. Jim will represent Colorado all right, and pick up some pointers while gone.

Mr. Dan McCuningham was the victim, Tuesday afternoon of an accident which will put him hors de combat for several days. While watering his horses out on his ranch, one of them kicked him with both feet on the left ankle. Probably nothing save the protection of his boot, prevented a serious fracture. He was alone on the place, and after four hours of suffering, improvised a crutch from a shovel handle, hobbled to the barn, and after while got a team hooked up and came to a doctor. He is resting easy at his home on the hill, faithfully watched over by his friend, Mr. Bourn.

Miss Omeria Terry's school has closed and she is at home again to the delight of her friends.

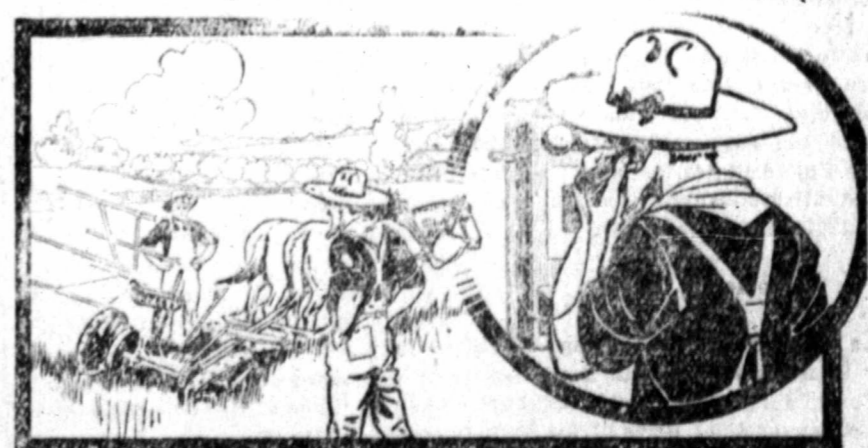
Mrs. Homan of El Paso is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Beal. She has been in Fort Worth attending a Christian Convention, returning to Colorado Monday and spending the day with friends, then going out to the Beal ranch.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the mercantile firm existing on December 1st, 1909, composed of W. F. Altman, S. W. Altman, J. H. Gregg, J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., S. W. Anderson, was, on December 1st, 1909 dissolved by mutual consent, the said J. H. T. Johnson Jr. retiring.
Signed, Lorraine Mercantile Co.
by W. F. ALTMAN
J. H. T. JOHNSON, Jr.

Children's Day at Union.
Childrens Day will be observed at Union Sunday and a number of Colorado folks have been invited to attend. Mrs. Shaw and children will be sent for and she will draw for them. Mrs. Jenkins and children, the McCreeless' and McGill's are also going. From

the reports given as to the chicken crop in the Union neighborhood, this promises to be a truly Methodistic dinner on the ground kind of affair, and all who have invitations will be wise to accept.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.



Keeps the Wheels Moving

SOMETHING broken down? Maybe it's the plough or the mowing machine. What's to be done? Delay means loss. The nearest supply depot may be miles away. It may be that the necessary part can only be obtained in some distant city. The Bell Service does the work. The farmer gets into quick communication with the dealer and shipment is made without delay. No wonder the enterprising farmer regards the Bell Service as an essential to success. Are you trying to get along without it? If so, consult our local manager.



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

COLORADO, TEXAS, MAY 19, 1911.

Dentists Select Ahilene.

San Antonio, Tex. May 13.—Ahilene was selected as the next place of meeting by the Texas State Dental Association, which has been in session here for several days.

Will Visit Tarleton College.

Austin, May 13.—Next week Gov. Colquitt and State Superintendent of Education Bralley will go to Stephenville to inspect the John Tarleton College.

Texas Feeding Ground for the Nation.

Uncle Sam has decided to locate his feeding pens for like stock in Texas and he has driven a large portion of his herd from Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma and other states into Texas to winter.

Outside Stock Pasturing in Texas.

There were several car loads of cattle shipped to Texas recently from neighboring states to be fattened on the Texas range for northern markets.

Our Carpets.

Uncle Sam is cleaning house this spring. He has measured our carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc., and finds we have 47,426 square miles of carpeting which is sufficient to cover the entire state of New York.

Automobile Factory.

The good roads campaign which have been carried on with such vigor in Texas during the past year have created an unusual demand for automobiles in Texas, and large automobile firms in the north are establishing plants in the state.

In the expenditure of \$6,000,000, Galveston has been made safe against possible storm danger by building the sea wall and raising the grade in portions of the city.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

The Cottolene Cake Contest.

It is very much desired by those who have their hearts set on a public play ground for the children of Colorado, that the mothers and sisters of the city enter the Cottolene Cake Contest Saturday.

All the Fairbanks Company gets out of it is the advertising of their Cottolene.

The play ground association, of which Rev. W. M. Elliott is president, and whose trustees are five of the most prominent business men of Colorado, will have entire charge of the contest, and this is guarantee enough that it is a reliable contest.

Everybody enter the contest, and help build Colorado. Read the page advertisement in this issue and then get busy.

Colorado & Concho Ry. Company Elect Officers.

The Colorado and Concho Railroad Company held their annual stockholders meeting Saturday and elected the following directors: C. W. McCutchen, S. B. Kemp, W. J. Adams, P. D. Coalsen, J. H. Burroughs, J. R. Patterson and Geo. Cowan.

COLORADOANS ABROAD.

At Our National Capital is One of the Four Hundred.

We clip the following from the Washington Post:

"Mrs. W. R. Smith entertained a few friends at dinner in honor of Miss McWilliams, principal of the Adams school, where Miss Francis Smith, the young daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Smith, attends school. Miss McWilliams has been a teacher in the public schools of Washington for a number of years and from time to time many of the children of the Texas delegation have been her pupils, and among them she is held in warmest affection.

"Mrs. Smith, wife of Congressman William Robert Smith, was among the guests at a very charming though most informal luncheon given by Mrs. James T. Lloyd, wife of Congressman Lloyd of Missouri, honoring Mrs. Champ Clark.

Miss Francis Smith, daughter of the Texas congressman, had a very interesting experience a few days ago. With three other young girls, she called on Thomas Nelson Page, the four having been chosen as a committee from the Adams public school to request the distinguished gentleman to address the school.

"Only children," said Mr. Page, "well then, that's quite different." And he went down stairs, laying aside, as he explained to them, some very important work which he was in a hurry to complete, but explaining also that he never lets pass an opportunity to talk with a child.

Olives Plain and Stuffed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

AT THE POSTOFFICE.

The Following Incident as it Occurred To a Record Man.

One day this week a Record reporter went to the postoffice to get his usual bundle of exchanges, "please remit" letters, and took special note of the following incidents and conversation.

It was 9:30 and the window had just been opened for the crowd of customers which had been gathering at least an hour before any mail could be expected.

Just outside three automobiles have been running on center for almost an hour, while the occupants wait for the mail.

There has been two dog fights one of which started in the postoffice lobby and several small boys have been playing tag in and out of the lobby of the office.

A very deaf man has been trying to tell another, equally as deaf, a funny story, and some of the local politicians have been holding a spirited discussion on past, present and future politics.

Now comes the postmaster's busiest time waiting on the general delivery answering questions at the same time.

Here are a few questions answered every day and usually for the same people:

"Is the mail all in?" "Yes."

"Is it all distributed?" "Yes."

"Well there's nothing in my box."

The next one in line is a fellow about six feet two inches. After shifting his chew of "Battle Ax" and spitting out a pint of amber on the floor, says, "I want my mail," which of course, is a very definite request when there are several thousand people in town and the party is unknown to the postmaster.

"Hey, postmaster, gimme the cash for this. I want all paper money too; silver is too heavy to pack."

"Can't cash it? Well why won't you?"

"American express order."

"Of course it is, but ain't they as good in the postoffice as anywhere else?"

"Say, I just dropped in a postal card without a stamp on it. Here's a penny, stick it on for me; my wife is waiting dinner."

"Say, how do you get out to Ike Wilkin's farm? Does he live on a rural route? Speak a little louder, I am deaf."

"What is this notice for postage in my box for? Letter arrived for me overweight. Well why don't they pay for it at the other end of the line?"

"What was this paper put in my box for? Registered letter for my husband? Well, I will take it right along. Can't without his signature? Well I never heard of such a thing."

"Say, my weekly paper from Kingsville where I was born arrived with the wrapper torn, and you have stamped it, 'Received in bad order.' How did it get torn that way?"

"Postmaster, day before yesterday I sent a letter to Chicago ordering some things, and they have not got here yet."

"Two thousand miles; may take several days."

"Yes, sure, I know that, but aren't they running fast mail trains now?"

"Please stick this stamp on my letter. I am afraid of microbes, and I would have to take off my veil."

"Mr. Postmaster, please hand me my mail; I am in such a hurry I don't want to take time to work the combination to my box."

She is handed her mail. Then she says, "Oh well, put it back in the box. I will call for it when I start home. I have some shopping to do."

"Want a one cent stamp, and will you please put it on for me? Thank you so much."

"Say, Mr. Postmaster, please let me see my mail again. I thought I saw a letter from my cousin in there. She is not my real cousin, either, only we call each other cousin, and it is so funny, because we do not look alike, either." etc.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

The Union National Bank at Houston is constructing a new and up-to-date building which will be completed within the next few weeks.



Ratiff & Wheeler a new firm have new goods. See them for a P. & O. Cultivator, best on earth. A big line of single and double planters, cultivators, disc harrows and Row Binders.

McKinney is to have a new post office at a cost of \$60,000.

1911.

Iri Hicks Almanacs.

At last we have been able to get the 1911 Iri Hicks Almanac and now have them here. As it is a little late for them we have reduced the price to 25c and will send his "Word and Works" magazine three months free to each person who buys an almanac. Come on, you can't farm successfully without Hicks.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

In summing up the advantages of a community, the most important things are a good telephone line and an improved system of public highways.

Vernon, May 13.—The Pease river is on a sudden rise and is out of its banks on account of heavy rains, the finest in two or three years.

The flag of twenty-eight nations floated from vessels taking cargo at Galveston last year carrying \$173,132,195 worth of merchandise to foreign countries. The United Kingdom took the largest supply, Germany second and France third.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

For SALE

Sanitary Nest Eggs

KILL MITES, LICE and all Disease Germs. Save the Little Chicks and make the Old Hens glad.

Absolutely Guaranteed for One Year

PRICE \$1.00 PER DOZEN

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The Grain Market Is Still Advancing

I OFFER THE FOLLOWING FOR THIS WEEK

- Corn, No. 2, per bushel 75c Oats, per bushel 50c Chops, per cwt 1.35 Bran, per sack 1.45 Shorts 1.60 Cotton Seed Meal 1.35 Alfalfa per bale 65c

I control the sale of The Crystal Palace Flouring Mill's Flour and Meal in this territory and offer the three best grades of this well known

- Flour at per cwt. \$2.40, \$2.65 and 2.90 Meal per sack 60c In Field Seeds I have Milo Maize and Kaffir 2 1/2 lb. Threshed Maize and Kaffir Corn for Chickens feed at per cwt. 1.50 June Corn, Millet and Cane at per lb. 3 1/2c

I would like to hear from merchants in this section who desire to handle the Flour and Meal above mentioned.

A. L. SCOTT THE GRAIN MAN

Failed in Health

"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me. 'I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains. A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health.'"

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Women's pains are relieved or prevented and women's strength is quickly restored, by Cardui, the woman's tonic. You yourself know best if you need it, or not. If you do need it, do not delay, but commence to use it at once. Every day of delay, only lets you slide further down the hill. Don't wait, then, but begin to take Cardui today, for its use, no matter how prolonged, cannot harm you and will surely do you good.

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

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Courses in Education, Psychology, Mathematics, Science, History, Civics, English, Agriculture, and Bookkeeping.

For further particulars address B. M. HARRISON, Conductor Sweetwater, Texas

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Handle a nice assortment of high class groceries that will please the most cultured taste.

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Cotton White

If you use our

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Flour and CALUMET BAKING POWDER your biscuits will be the best. Every sack guaranteed.

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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.

The Public Play Ground.

The Play Ground Association urges every Colorado lady, old and young, to enter the cake contest, Saturday. Read carefully the list of prizes. The first is worth about \$5.00, at least half of your month's grocery bill. The second is almost as good and the third and fourth are worth at least \$10.00 apiece and all of the special prizes are worth the effort, and the Association needs the money. We have a house to be built, which will cost \$60.00. There is fencing, grubbing and ditches to be filled. The director's salary will be due in a few weeks and ready money is our most pressing need. We are sure that when all our citizens are seen the membership dues will make it self supporting, but right now we need your help. Come to our assistance, and at the same time help yourself. It will cost you very little to enter the contest. Cotonolee and Queen of the Pantry Flour is given free, and whatever your cake brings will go to help the Association. If you do not bake a cake, come anyway to hear the good music and readings, and get a cup of hot coffee and a wafer free. We want your cake, and we want you Saturday afternoon and evening. Help us to make this a successful affair.

Mrs. Looney Entertains.

Invitations to a lawn party and dance in honor of Miss Margaret Prude, were sent last week to all the young people by Mrs. R. H. Looney, for Tuesday evening. At the appointed time the beautiful lawn and house were a blaze of lights and the young girls in their pretty summer frocks were like flowers in the light. After meeting the receiving party, and the guest of honor, Miss Prude of Fort Davis, the guests scattered about on

the cool velvety lawn. Soon the orchestra began playing and all gathered inside for dancing. The floor was just right and the music so inspiring that the dancing was kept up with intervals only for resting and enjoying the moonlight in secluded parts of the grounds. At an appropriate hour delicious cream and cake were served. The whole affair was most delightful as are all of Mrs. Looney's social functions. The guest of honor is a pretty brunette of charming manner, who made many friends by her pleasant, jolly disposition. It is hoped that she will remain all summer with her relatives and friends.

McKenzie School Closes.

Friday May 5th, marked the closing of the McKenzie school, of which Miss Lizzie Welch was our most noble and patient teacher, who ever used her untiring efforts in making the school a success, and we are now made to believe it was, from the program which was so well rendered on the night of May 5th by her bright, and deserving pupils.

The most striking thing of the day was the surprise which the children made their teacher of a souvenir spoon to show to her the love they had for her. Miss Ruth Thompson giving a sweet little talk in behalf of fellow students, before making bestowal. Miss Lizzie says "I was absolutely surprised when I was asked to stand on the stage to the right of the school, which were then standing on stage."

Miss Lizzie has been our very efficient teacher for the past two years and we regret to see her leave us. May peace and joy go with her.

A FRIEND.

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If you want to think of crisp winter weather and sparkling frost; if you want to forget the heat and the dust and the thirst, for real, cool comfort, drink



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As sparkling, wholesome and refreshing as a spring house icicle. So next time you're hot or tired or thirsty, if you're anywhere near a place that sells Coca-Cola, go in and give yourself a real treat.

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Thirst-Quenching
So Everywhere

Send for our interesting booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola."

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LORAIN LOCALS

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

Mrs. J. A. Land visited relatives in Sweetwater this week.

H. J. Lake stopped over here last Sunday en route to Colorado, and visited friends for a short time.

S. D. Dunnahoo, W. T. Wheat, V. D. Payne, W. T. Mullin and Dan Marler formed a fishing expedition to Champion last Friday night. They caught a few fish and have no windy tales to tell about the quantity or size.

W. L. Long and wife visited in the Valley View community last Sunday.

Mrs. Shields from Hawley is visiting W. O. Dennis' family this week.

Mrs. W. O. Dunn visited relatives and friends in Sweetwater this week.

W. B. Wimberly, J. H. T. Johnson, Sr. Page Henderson, and S. W. Altman and mother, were among those from this place who attended the Confederate Reunion at Little Rock, this week.

Prof. J. C. Helm returned from a trip to South Texas Sunday night. He stated that he had accepted a position with the schools at Eldorado, and would move his family there in about thirty days. He left Monday night for Little Rock to attend the Reunion.

Allen Goodgame has returned from Stamford where he attended school last term.

J. N. Porter was here from Abilene on a business trip this week.

J. N. McCahagen returned to Odessa Sunday morning after a visit with the home folks here.

Among those who attended the ball game at Wastella last Saturday, including those who played were: Walter Hudgins, Clyde Wilson, Earl Halmark, Jack Stev's, Theo. Kelley, Thos. Burrus, Ira Crownover, Jordan Bennett, Vay Payne, Roy, Clyde Scroggins, Walter Bennett, Roy Erwin and Dan Black.

Loraine Second Nine Wins.

The Loraine second nine went to Wastella last Saturday and crossed bats with that team. They report a splendid game and a hard fought victory. When the smoke of the battle had cleared away the score showed Loraine 8, Wastella 7.

Hudgins and Wilson for Loraine and Zetzman and Linson for Wastella were the batteries. Dan Black umpired. The second nine of Loraine has a chip on their shoulder which the challenge any second nine or school team in the county to displace.

Mrs. W. B. Wimberly has returned from a six week's visit to relatives in East Texas and Louisiana.

Stowe Drug Co. has arranged to open a branch house in the new town of Pyron, just northwest of here on the Santa Fe. Part of the stock was shipped from here this week, and it is thought the store will be ready for business the first part of next week.

Samp Wallis was visiting here from Big Springs last week.

Charlie Duncan returned this week from Cisco, where he has been assisting with the singing in a meeting which recently closed there.

Misses Willie Hall and Oma Gregg have returned from a week's visit to friends in Roscoe.

Mrs. Lewis of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Barfield this week.

W. L. Edmondson attended the Banker's Convention in Dallas this week.

Frank Miles says he is getting fatter every day. He admits confidentially that he has almost reached the point where he can tell the difference between the stomach ache and the back ache.

Jeff Tillotson has a new daughter in his home. Born last Friday. All doing well.

Cards have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Maggie Estelle Garland to Mr. Barney Haney in Roscoe. Miss Garland was formerly a resident of Loraine, where she has a large circle of friends. The happy event is scheduled for the 24th inst.

Sheriff G. B. Coughran of Colorado was here Tuesday on a business trip.

The invincible four, Chas. Reeder and Miss Norman and John Johnson and Miss Ketchum, attended the Mulkey meeting in Colorado last Sunday.

Allen Avant is visiting T. J. Browns family on the ranch, this week.

It is rumored that Capt. Watlington is becoming very popular with the widows.

Mrs. V. D. Payne returned Tuesday night from a three weeks visit in Abilene. She was at the bedside of her mother who has been quite sick, but we are glad to note has recovered.

Mrs. W. T. Mullin and daughter, Doris Lee, arrived Wednesday morning. Ye editor's bachelor quarters certainly look like they had gone through a renovating process.

J. R. Hall is building a nice new

cottage on the heights south of town. It is expected to be completed by June 1st.

Ball Team Organized.

The members of the Loraine ball team got together last Saturday and perfected organization. The following officers were elected: W. T. Mullin, Manager; Allen Hall, Assistant Manager; W. F. Altman, Treasurer; Harvey Muns, Captain. The line-up at present is as follows: J. R. Morgan, catcher; Harvey Muns, pitcher; D. McCallum, first base; Thos. Riden, second base; Clint McCallum, third base; Joe Bennett, right field; Claude Muns, left field; Clyde Wilson, center field; Joe Jackson, short stop.

The last game played by our team here on the 26th of last month was an eye-opener to our fans. The score was 0 to 0 at the close of the thirteenth inning, when the game was called on account of lateness of the hour. We have a good team and it will be strengthened. Our citizens have expressed a willingness to support the team, and Mr. Altman, the treasurer, will receive any and all contributions.

We understand there is a movement on foot to erect a suitable park and we hope same will be consummated and the park will be built. Paid admissions to a ball park, augmented by substantial contributions from the business men will support our ball team handsomely. Engagements with other teams are solicited.

Rev. S. A. Ribble has been conducting a very successful protracted meeting at the Christian church in this city. Much interest has been manifested and many conversions are reported.

Rev. G. C. Farris filled his appointment at Clampton church last Sunday. A. B. Turner from Valley View was in the city on business last Saturday.

I. J. Pierce of Hamlin visited with relatives here this week.

L. W. Rhodes has severed his connection with the T. & P. Ry. as agent at this station and will devote his time to his extensive farming interests in this immediate section.

Helm to Eldorado.

Prof. J. C. Helm has accepted a position with the schools at Eldorado, Schleicher county and will move there in about thirty days.

He voluntarily leaves the schools here after four years labor, which has been satisfactory to trustees, patrons and pupils. He and his estimable wife who has labored with him in the schools here, have endeared themselves to the people of Loraine and there is not one but regrets to lose them from our schools and our midst.

We can most heartily recommend Prof. Helm and his wife to the good people of Eldorado as thorough and competent in school work, zealous and consistent in church work and loyal and true to their friends and patrons.

The May Queen.

The entertainment given last Monday evening by Mrs. King's chorus classes was a success from every point of view. From the moment the curtain rose on the opening chorus, till it lowered on the final tableau, the audience was delighted and their breathless expectancy as the program continued from one climax to another.

The opening chorus by Class B, "Thursday Is My Jonah Day" which cheered to the echo.

Next came Carry Mary Hary by Class A, and to say this number was a hit, would hardly convey the proper idea. The girls were costumed for the parts, and their sweet voices blending with their graceful movements brought the house to their feet in applause.

"If I Thought You Wouldn't Tell," by class B, was the next number, and a winner.

"Scuse Me, Teacher," by little Francis King scored a hit, and only did the applause cease when she returned to the footlights.


Then followed a reading by Miss Eva Terry, one of the best it has ever been our pleasure to hear. She also responded to an encore.

A Musical Drama by Class B, concluded the first part of the program. It was a beautiful thought worked out in song. The grandmother and little granddaughter while asleep dream of choirs invisible, singing those good old songs that have come down the ages and will continue to be handed down to generations yet unborn. Swanee River, Annie Laurie, Juanita, Old Black Joe, and others.

The second part of the program opened with a song, "A Maying We'll Go," introducing the first act of a most delightful little play "The May Queen." It seemed at first as though much difficulty would be encountered in the selection of a May Queen, but the good princess poured soothing oil upon the troubled waters, and sweet Charity represented by Miss Loraine Dees, was crowned queen.

Under a canopy of most beautiful flowers, backed by a stage setting of green trees and the most luxuriant foliage, surrounded by a bevy of the sweetest girls, tastefully costumed, the

Honored by Women



When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonderful, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubbornness.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.**

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the **WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.**

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

May Queen sat smiling on her subjects as the curtain lowered on a tableau that is indelibly stamped on the brain of every one who was fortunate enough to witness this brilliant achievement.

Mrs. King must justly be termed a wonder in the art of entertaining and her name is advance assurance of a splendid program and a packed house.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration Day will be observed by the U. D. C., May 28, at 3 p. m., at the tabernacle.

All are invited to be present and take part in the song service, as well as the floral offering for loved ones. The program is as follows:

Orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. M. S. Dunning.
Hymn—U. D. C.
Ten Minutes Talk—"Why We Have This Day"—Rev. B. Broome.
Orchestra.
Reading—Selected.
Ten minutes talk to the "Broken Ranks."—Rev. N. F. Marshall.
Hymn—U. D. C.
Orchestra.
(Floral offerings taken to cemetery).
Benediction at cemetery—Rev. W. E. Lyon.

Mrs. Crockett asks all the U. D. C. to meet at her house Monday the 22, at 4 p. m.

Bishop Temple will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday night, and will confirm.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75

WINSTON WHISTLINGS.

Miss Avery Zorn and Mrs. Dill, are on the sick list at this writing.

Void Dewitt, the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells died Tuesday evening, and the remains were laid to rest in the Loraine cemetery. May God's richest blessings rest upon the grief-stricken parents.

Alfred Kidd and family visited Mrs. Kidd's parents, E. J. Leggett and family.

Thursday evening a large crowd from this neighborhood attended the barbecue and lot sale at New Pyron on the Santa Fe.

Mr. Spurlock of Wastella and Mrs. Josie Brockman of near Hermleigh, held the fortunate tickets which drew the free lots.

Miss Lizzie Reed of Roby visited the Mahoney home.

Kemp Hilderbrand and family visited the Ferguson home Sunday.

Mr. Gunner's little girl was bitten by a rattle snake, but is now reported as improving.

Mrs. Odessa Fargason states that she had a most pleasant and enjoyable trip, on a visit to her mother, at Paris, but we are sorry to state that she found her mother in declining health.

The party at Albert Corbell's was a dandy, so they say, but ask Mr. Ellis Griffin.

Mrs. Kuck visited Mrs. Wentmire.

Miss Myrtle Heights visited Miss Irene Seaymour.

As the literary schools are a thing of the past, cotton chopping will be the order of the day.

Dan Kidd and wife visited Sim Kidd and family.

There is talk of our correspondent from here to the Loraine News, under the name "Old Timer," purchasing a new buggy.

Mr. Ben Bailey from Valley View was seen out driving with one of our fair lassies.

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The Association will accept donations of any amount, but membership dues are only twenty-five cents. Ages from seven to one hundred. All scholars pay no dues. In other words have free access to grounds free of charge.

We want at least five hundred on our membership roll. Join now, pay your donations or membership dues and forward the good work along.

Respectfully, Soliciting Committee, by Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

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MULKEY MEETING CLOSED.
Amid Scenes of Sadness and Sorrow, Rev. and Mrs. Mulkey Take Their Departure.

Bro. Mulkey and his Louisa both preached Sunday. It was announced by Bro. Mulkey that his wife was not a preacher, but she had associated with him so long that she was almost as smart as he was.

The first service was at nine o'clock for the Sunday schools. This was one of the most beautiful and impressive of all the meetings and pupils and teachers were alike blessed.

The Methodist church was filled with ladies at ten thirty, to hear Mrs. Mulkey, who had announced her subject as A Young Heroine. She took the beautiful story of Ruth and told it in a most fascinating manner. She urged all girls to go to work for God and not to fritter away their lives on useless things. It was a beautiful, uplifting talk, carefully heard. Previous to the sermon a collection was taken by Bro. Lyon, which amounted to \$40. The ladies left most of the giving for their husbands at the tabernacle.

One thing was noticed Sunday morning, and that is that a big crowd of ladies like this was a regular flower garden of beauty, and much quieter than would have been that many men. At the tabernacle Mr. Mulkey had a big audience and preached a very fine sermon to men only. In the afternoon another men's meeting was held, there being several conversions. The last service was both a sorrow and a pleasure. A sorrow to have Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey leave us and that no greater results were visible in the conversion of sinners. A pleasure that both our workers had enjoyed a visit with us and the good words spoken were so hearty and sincere. It has indeed been a privilege to have both these good people with us, one that we can hardly expect to enjoy again. A purse of over \$200 was raised Sunday and a collection amounting to \$27 raised for the orphanage at Waco.

Addison Clark Dead at Comanche.
Fort Worth, Tex., May 13.—The death of Addison Clark, founder of Texas Christian University, occurred at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter in Comanche. Deceased was about 68 years old and was recognized as one of the most influential ministers of the Christian Church in Texas. He was a native of the state and served four years in the Confederate army.

In 1872 he founded a school at Fort Worth, which subsequently became the Add-Ran College at Thorp Springs and finally the Texas Christian University. Until 1900 he served as president of the college, which he had founded nearly thirty years earlier.

EDITORS GO TO TEMPLE IN 1912.
Session of Texas Press Association Come to an End—Fort Lavaca Yields Palm to Temple.

Port Lavaca, May 13.—The annual sessions of the Texas Press Association came to an end here this afternoon with the election of officers and naming of next meeting place. Temple will be host to the editors in 1912. The following officers were elected. President—J. A. Hall, Mineola. Vice President—Will C. Edwards, Denton.

Secretary—Sam P. Harben, Richardson. Treasurer—E. F. Leham, Hallierville. Essayist—Miss Madie J. Addis, Commerce.

Orator—P. M. Getzenderer, Uvalde. Poet—W. S. Potts of Bonham.

Baptist Church Service.

The regular services at the Baptist church Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor.—Morning theme, Nehemiah, "Patriot, Builder and Reformer." Evening theme, "This is That."

Gene Fishing.

This week Judge Hooper, J. A. Buchanan and F. S. Kiper of Colorado, J. P. Billingsly of Dunn and Dr. W. C. Morrow of Snyder, all left in their E. M. F. 30 car on a ten days fishing trip down on the Concho at Paint Rock. They go via Roscoe, Hilton and on to Ballinger, where Bro. Nichols has agreed to have both liquid and solid bait ready, and will go from there on to Paint Rock, where they will angle for bass only.

In the words of our sporting friend, Frank Van Horn, who says, "You would be singing and perhaps whistling too, if your abiding place was among the stately pecan trees, near the clear, running water where the bass play, and the birds sing you a

lullaby while you watch your 'bobber' go out of sight."

Of course they will catch nothing, because none of them are fishermen, and it takes an expert to angle the wily bass, but we have arrived at the season of the year when it becomes the citizen who has built a reputation for sound sense and good works to extravagantly invest his hard-earned lucre in fishing tackle, then he himself away to some deserted nook, a hundred miles distant and there upon his cramped marrow bones to set his painted cork afloat and await the inevitable result. What thinks he of gnats, wet feet, torn clothing, hot sun or other inconveniences? What matters it to him if fish meat is only 12 cents a pound and his time worth five dollars a day? What is his past experience has taught him that he can't catch 50 cents worth of fish in a week? Or even consider that on no other condition would he go without his dinner or sit on the bank of a creek in the back of the woods for four hours waiting for a customer that won't even look at his baited proposition as he passes by? For no other reason in the world would he compromise his vacuity by telling of what he nearly did. Still, when the woods are tinting in budding green and the birds chirper on the wooded banks a sensible man is thus surely and irresistibly inclined to go and make a fool of himself fishing.

What we regret about it is that we have not the time nor money to go on a like jaunt.

Farmers Attention!

We have 1200 bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed shipped from Jas. G. Blanks, 2400 acre farm near Lockhart, Caldwell county. These are pure and can be bought for \$1.10 per bushel. This cotton turned out 40 per cent lint from these seed. If you have to plant over come and let me sell you these seed.

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FROM LAMESA.

Dear Editor:—By referring to label on the Record, I find I am behind with it "financially," therefore find enclosed check for \$3 to balance, with renewal. I am glad to see the stand you take in regard to public roads, streets, etc. I am not a resident of your town, but am a tax payer, and if I had a vote coming would cast it for most any proposition for the betterment of roads and streets. As I spent about seven-teen years in Mitchell county, I have no hard things to say of it. You have a good country and with present prospects I see no reason why your county should not take on a healthy growth this year. However, if any of the boys wish to make a change, let them come to Dawson county. You know there are some people who would not be satisfied to be hanged with a new rope. At this day and time, changing around seems to be the spirit of man. Our soil here is the same as the red sand of Mitchell county. The country being more level is the greatest difference I see in this, and your county. Lamesa is expecting great things this year, being the terminus of the Santa Fe and with continued season, I see no reason why she should not realize great things. Seasons are now good, crops looking fine, and stock fat. But I'll quit. With best wishes for the success of the Record, J. R. SMITH. Surely Bro. Smith meant it as a joke when he intimated that some one might want to leave Mitchell county and go to Dawson. No one leaves Mitchell county unless he is a fit subject for citizenship at Terrell or is sent to the legislature. Nay, verily!

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

At the New Play Ground, Next Saturday, the Boys Will Give a Free Exhibition 15 Events.

The boys of Colorado, fifteen years of age and under, will give a free exhibition on the public play ground next Saturday, May 20th.

The entertainment will be a track and field meet, consisting of fifteen events.

The boys met last Monday evening and were organized into the "Reds" and "Blues." This will be a very interesting meet and all the people are invited to be present and encourage the work of the public play ground.

On Monday, May 22nd, the girls of Colorado of all ages are asked to be at the play grounds by 2 o'clock p. m. and be organized into clubs and teams for a series of contests.

T. L. HAMILTON, Director.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Smith on May 25th, from four to seven o'clock. A program has been prepared, and everybody is cordially invited to come. The offering will be given to Buckner Orphans' Home.

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Ladies of Colorado will please notice that this eminent lady physician has just returned from California and is now located at Mrs. Greenwood's residence, where she is prepared to treat by the latest methods all diseases of the hair, face and body.

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Birthday Party.

Last week little Miss Elenor Thomas decided to have a party, so she invited a large number of her little friends for Saturday, from four to six, ordered some ice cream and caramel cake, and made arrangements to entertain her guests, as her mama was not well. Saturday afternoon about forty-five happy youngsters gathered. The first thing that met their eyes was the beautiful May pole on the lawn, and the fun they had dancing and marching around it. There were other games and amusements, but this was the most enjoyed of all, and Miss Elenor was indeed queen of the May. The delicious refreshments were daintily served and every little one was sincere when they said in their politest manner "I sure enjoyed your party."

Junior League Program.

Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church.
Leader, Willie Doss.
Subject, Missions.
Song, 170, in Mulkey book.
Scripture Lesson, Ps. 67, leader.
Song, 119.
Prayer.
Roll call, with bible quotations.
Name five missionaries, Charles Blandford.
Something about William Carey, Roena Hester.
Missionary Study, Korea, Mrs J. G. Merritt.
League benediction.
MARY LYOYN, Secretary.

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DOING THINGS FOR WEST TEXAS.

HOW THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAS LOOSENE UP.

Opportunities For Whole People by Expanding More Liberally For Pioneer Work.

Until 1901 Texas as a government had done practically nothing specifically for West Texas. Since that time it has done the following things:

Established the Epileptic colony at Abilene (1901.)

Established the Western Texas Normal College at Canyon City in 1909.

Established agricultural experiment stations at Spur, in Dickens county; Lubbock in Lubbock county; and Pecos in Reeves county (1909.)

Established Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo and El Paso (1911.)

Provided more liberally for the livestock Sanitary Commission (1911) which is now engaged not merely in the inspection of cattle and the maintenance of quarantine against splenic fever but is also prosecuting a campaign for the eradication of ticks, a work of great promise to the livestock interests of the state in general.

Provided for the eradication of sheep scab (1911.)

Provided for bounties for wolf scalps (1911.)

The most gratifying thing about this review of progress is that the bulk of it is of very recent achievement, denoting a spirit of greater liberality and wisdom upon the part of the state government in general and a greater disposition upon the part of the representatives from West Texas in the legislature to practice the precept "ask and ye shall receive, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Within recent years the West Texans have not been backward about asking and they have done much knocking of a constructive character.

West Texas has already grown by the sheer force of its own potentialities until it is entitled to a much larger representation in the halls of the Legislature, and unless there shall be shameful gerrymandering in the re-appointment to be made this year that territory will have a larger voice in succeeding legislatures. It shall utilize its opportunities by sending to Austin more men with a determination to ask for that which is just and who are practiced in the art of constructive knocking the West will come into her own.

Among other things the larger delegation from Western Texas will be asking for the hands of the State Government, undoubtedly will be a more favorable opportunity to secure transportation facilities; aid in the demonstration of the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of their lands, and the promotion of irrigation and mineral development. And in all these matters they ought to succeed, for it is demonstrable that the state government as such has a direct interest in the development of the west, as have also the people of the state in general.

Every need of Western Texas is duplicated or complemented in the eastern part of the state. There are irrigation possibilities in the West and some advantages are to be derived from the practice in the east as well. Also while the West has works of irrigation to build, the East has to solve the problem of protecting lands from overflow. Conservation of the flood waters in the upper reaches of the great rivers of Texas, as the Brazos and Colorado, undoubtedly would go a long way towards obviating overflows in the lower reaches.

Only two years ago the State took hold of the matter of protection from overflows, and with limited appropriations, the work, very properly, has thus far been confined to the sections in most urgent need of protection and best prepared to construct the works. That means that the surveys have

been directed especially to the matter of constructing levees and digging drainage canals, but it is evident that in the districts of Eastern and Southern Texas in need of protection from overflow shall secure adequate and permanent protection, surveys must be carried further towards the sources of water supply, and that the State must encourage in every reasonable way the conservation of storm waters and the extension of irrigational practice in Western Texas.

There is a definite mutuality of interest and an opportunity for the state to kill two birds with one stone.

Another vital need of the state, in which the West is largely concerned, is more agricultural experimentation and demonstration, to encourage a more widespread application of the best known methods of farming; to further improve upon these methods; to demonstrate the capabilities of the soils of the different parts of the state; to discover new and useful crops and trees, plants, etc. The state is doing more along these lines than ever before, but it is not doing enough. We have depended largely upon the Federal Government. Its works are useful but necessarily general. Those states, which have supplemented it by systematic and extensive work through her own departments of Agriculture, have reaped a large reward. Those who have had first hand acquaintance with Kansas in earlier days and who are familiar with the work of the Department of Agriculture of the State are in position to appreciate the possibilities of similar work in Texas.

The farmers of any country unaided can and will in time solve its problems, discover its possibilities and develop its resources. They are not entirely unaided, for information filters to them from the outside world. But the process is slow and painful and results long deferred. The effort is very much like that of the man who tries to lift himself by his own boot straps. But when the farmers have trained agents to go in quest of information and to make experiments, results come quickly.

This generation, as well as posterity, is entitled to consideration. While it is to the interest of every part of the state that every other part should be developed and prosper, each section of the state has its own peculiar problems to solve. And because so much development work remains to be done in the western part of the state, it is particularly desirable that the state should train its beneficent batteries of experiment and demonstration upon that region. Nor is it, in the opinion of this writer, alone sufficient that the state should provide more experiment stations and demonstration farms, and a greater corps of experts in its agricultural department, and it ought also provide for the training in West Texas of scientific farmers for West Texas.

The center of the Panhandle of Texas is 150 miles nearer to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Oklahoma, as the aviator flies, than it is to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas (the difference by rail routes is much greater), and it is two-thirds of a mile nearer the skies. The distance from the center of the Panhandle to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by direct line is as great as to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kansas and by rail is greater.

This should not be construed as advocacy of "another" agricultural and mechanical college in Texas. Our one great central plant ought to be maintained intact, just as the university ought to be preserved; but it does seem that subsidiary to the A. & M. College, there should be established and maintained a number of agricultural schools designed to meet the immediate and peculiar needs of each of the great divisions of the State. That object might have been achieved two years ago had the leaders of the movement contented themselves with ask-

ing for four or five such schools instead of one for each congressional district. The request, based upon political divisions, bore a political rather than an industrial aspect. The territory to be occupied by each school ought to be determined by the variations of industrial necessities. Congressional districts are not so based. Moreover, they are not fixed; albeit, within them elections are sometimes fixed.

It may be said that such a program as this would involve large expenditures upon the part of the state. True, but that is what the state is here for. A low expense account may be grossly extravagant. It is unwise not to spend anything. It is extravagant to spend something and not to spend enough. An element of statesmanship is the ability to expend a great deal of money for the benefit of the people. Another is the ability to distinguish between expense and investment. The expenditures of the state for experimentation and demonstration and in behalf of industrial education and for the support of its Department of Agriculture have proven to be in the nature of investments, yielding dividends and the results indicate the wisdom of further investment of the same character.

Viewed most narrowly, it would be wise upon the part of the State to expend more money for the purpose above named for the development resulting causes enhancement of values and swells the revenues of the State Government.

The West will grow without these things. It is growing marvelously. It is unfolding its bounties just as the similar areas of fertile lands did in Kansas years ago. Its worth has been proven as never before. It has withstood two years of drought in such manner as to inspire confidence. Throughout Central West Texas and the Plains country there has been no abandonment of cultivated lands because of the short crops. Upon the contrary, new people have come in and the cultivated area this year is enormously increased. The area in west Texas this year will be about three times as large as that farmed last year. This is not talk. The writer has seen thousands and thousands of acres where the crops are already growing and still other thousands where the plows are at work.

The West is growing rapidly. If the State of Texas will make some further judicious investment of money it will grow to beat the band—and then some.—Dallas News.

TRUCK MOVEMENT AT HEIGHT

Melon Shipments From Lower Trucking Districts of Texas Going To All Quarters.

Houston, May 8.—Melon shipments from the lower Rio Grande and in fact throughout the famous trucking districts of Southern Texas, have already begun and shipments are being made to many sections of the north and east. Farmers say the movement will be in full force next week. Generally, the Texas truck movement is at its height, three weeks earlier than usual. Such products as potatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables are going as far north as Winnipeg. Texas will break all records in truck shipments to outside points, prominent growers declare.

West Texas is now peopled by a race of "stayers." The "quitters" all left last year. God loves the "stayers" and he is demonstrating this fact by sending copious rains on His beloved "stayers" this year.—Sterling City Record.

Mr. Chas. P. Taft has authorized the expenditure of \$600,000 in building a park and auto driveway at Portland and for terracing the bay along the bluff, and other improvements.

It's so if you saw it in the Record

Good Work of Texas Industrial Congress.

The Texas Industrial Congress is offering prizes amounting to \$1,000 to the farmers of Texas for the best crops of corn and cotton grown with irrigation during the present year here is to be a first prize of \$2,500 second of \$1,500, a third of \$750, a fourth of \$500, a fifth of \$250 and prizes of \$100 each. These are to be given for the largest yields of acres of corn and ten acres of cotton. Mitchell county has two contestants entered in the corn and cotton contest, the Texas Industrial Congress. They are Elvin W. Rochelle, Lorraine and V. A. Stuphen of Lattan.

Construction has begun on the dam at Santa Anna which is to be built by the Santa Fe. It will be fifty feet high, one-thousand yards long and will back up water covering six hundred acres. The cost of this dam will be \$50,000.

Grapeland will vote on a bond issue of \$10,000 for erecting a school building.

Ellis county will spend \$550,000 in building and improving the county roads. One hundred miles of good roads have already been built in this county.

Upshur county has purchased mules, scrapers, plows and graders to put in execution a good roads movement in that county.

The citizens of San Angelo are considering the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge across the Concho river at an expense of \$40,000.

San Benito has offered a site or tract worth \$5,000 free to the first cotton seed oil mill or cotton compress locating thereon.

A good road is worth maintaining. It costs little to maintain but a great deal to rebuild. There is little use building new roads unless they are kept in good condition.

To make the surface of a road waterproof costs more, but saves in benefit to the user, as well as in the less cost of maintaining.

An election was held at Paris last week voting bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for the improvement of public highways in Lamar county, which carried by an overwhelming majority.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has raised a bonus for the Odd Fellows home for widows and orphans. The matter will be presented to the Grand Lodge which meets in Dallas in May.

Cuero will spend \$50,000 in improvements on the cotton mill at that place. The company has been organized with a capital stock of \$125,000 and new officers have been elected.

The new building of the Marshall National Bank is nearing completion. The building is being erected at an expense of \$50,000.

Building permits issued in Beaumont during the past month show an increase of nine-thousand dollars over this time last year and thirty-six thousand dollars over two years ago.

The citizens of Denton have raised the necessary bonus required by the Denton Traction Company for an extension which will connect the College of Industrial Arts with the business section and construction on the line will begin at once.

Forty-two blocks of concrete sidewalks have been constructed at Clarksville and contracts have been let for additional paving in that city.

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Original Article By a Country Boy and Published By Request of Many Who Heard It

Ladies and Gentlemen, Teachers and Schoolmates:

It has long been the custom in the high schools and colleges of America for a representative of the graduating class, on occasions like this, to speak for it the words of farewell. Upon me has been conferred that honor and responsibility on this occasion.

We would not be true to the instruction we have received did we not in taking our leave, endeavor to emphasize the importance of some part of our training—the training that has had for its object the symmetrical development of our bodies, minds, and hearts—the preparation for the battle of life.

As we stand here this evening, we realize for the first time the full significance of the words, "high school graduation." Four long years we have kept up an arduous struggle to reach the pinnacle from which waved that banner bearing the magical word—graduation. The ascent to our present position has been over a road by no means royal. Our experiences have been as those of a traveler ascending to the slopes of a lofty mountain, to whom the trill of bird voices mingling in sweetest melody, the murmur of gliding streams voiced in softest accents, and the exquisite perfume of myriad flowers, wafted on the gentle breeze, express an invitation to linger, while on the bleaker slopes above, the jutting rocks, the keen, icy blasts, the cold, dreary mists forbid his ascent; thus it is in our school life, and, in fact, in any effort to reach a goal worth while; many influences with their siren voices seek to seduce one to linger—to live a life of inactivity—a life of a nobody. And the strength of these influences is only increased by the number of obstacles that seem to forbid ones realizing a worthy ambition.

But equipped with a determination to win, no difficulty however formidable, no difficulty however serious, but may be made to yield to one's persistent efforts to achieve success.

As we stand here this evening on our vantage ground, at the very threshold of the commencement of our future lives, is it not fit that we should ask such questions as, "Why am I?" and "What am I to be?" Are those not the questions that any human being should ask? Is it not our part to know that we are; that for each of us, there

is the duty of performing a proportionate part of the world's work; and that what we are to be depends largely on our individual efforts?

If this is true, is there not some higher faculty—some distinctive quality of the human mind—by the aid of which, the highest point of excellence may be reached both materially and spiritually?

Truly, there is that Divinely imparted faculty—that power of the human mind to form images—toward the realization of which, the mind and the hands do their greatest work. But are we to cultivate this faculty of imagination and neglect the other mental powers? Are we to blindly implicitly follow where the fancy happens to lead? By no means. The will power—the rightful director of the imagination—is a mighty king; the realm of the mind is his kingdom. Daily, diverse images, presenting themselves make profound obeisance at the feet of the great ruler. The king, Will Power, treads solemnly along the line of bowing images. On one he bestows not a glance; to the second he turns his attention for a moment, then passes on; the third, he honors with a short consultation; the fourth he accepts as a permanent subject. The neglected images disperse; the honored ones remain and call in their relatives. Thus the will power approves the images to the realization of which the world owes its progress both materially and spiritually.

Shakespeare says only three classes dwell in the land of fancy; the lunatic, the poet and the lover.

But who would dispute the fact that in the wise economy of nature, the vagaries of the first named class may not have been used to form in the sum total of mental energy, a happy balance for the views of the extreme materialist to whom "a primrose by the river brim is nothing but a yellow primrose?"

Of the work of the poet, we find results of a nature purely practical. Call to mind the story of Tyraeus; follow him as he, placing himself at the head of the Lacedaemonians, imparts his enthusiasm to his soldiers, and thereby leads them to such a complete victory that the Messenians were reduced to subjection. Not to his military training, for he had none; nor to any influence of station, for he was of obscure origin; but to the poetic strains of his martial music, did Tyraeus owe his triumph.

And so for the third class—all the world loves a lover; and verily loves with him in turn.

That we may understand how this image-making power of the mind is of further practical value, let us turn through the pages of history. Here we find many Joan's-of-Arc leading an army to victory solely for the power of inspiration—the power that depends for its very existence on the hope of realizing an image of success. Read the story of Deborah who by her injunction, "Up; for this day the Lord

shall deliver Sisera into thine hand," created in the mind of Barak an image of victory for the Israelites that was fully realized. Then in our own war for independence, through the dark days of Valley Forge, the drooping spirits of our ragged heroes were cheered by the visions of success realized in the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Again, our eleemosynary institutions are largely the result of "the one touch of nature that has made the whole world kin"—possible to none but those who have the power to imagine themselves in the place of others.

Moreover our inventions are direct products of the imagination. How could Edison have given to the industrial world its most valuable acquisition, the utilization of electricity, had he not in his obscure laboratory formed an image of the material results of his experiments? How could Robert Fulton have persevered in the folly that made possible the carriers now ploughing across the broad expanse of every ocean had he not first formed an image of materials being moved by the hitherto unknown power of steam?

Do we not see that through the exercise of the imagination, there is made possible the developing of every line of industrial art by the inventions of machinery—that symbol of genius, that mighty weapon with which nature is assailed for man's benefit? Do we not know that by these inventions the material demands of our age are being met? By these demands factory outputs are being increased and their by-products utilized. Facilities for traveling are being put into condition to meet the growing demands of transportation and traffic, methods of agriculture are being improved; in short, the cry of the age, "Improvement—Progress toward material perfection," is being realized.

But while we are approaching the zenith of material prosperity, we must remember there is another demand of mighty significance—the demand upon every class of every age—the demand for such spiritual progress as will cause the people of every nation to regard all else distinctly secondary. We need spiritual education—the education of the heart, in which the imagination is a mighty factor. It is here that the best work of the best minds will tell most; for it is by this that man has passed from a cave-dweller and a cannibal to a Newton and a Gladstone.

In possession of this heart culture, no matter how adverse our circumstances or sterile our surroundings, we can have the company of the aristocrats, the kings and queens of the world; we can explore lands far away in space. "We can stand upon a lofty mountain peak and see the stream of history flow like a mighty river with countless tributaries from the day the morning star first sang the anthem of creation down to the present time. We can be with Lee at Appomattox. We can pass hand in hand with Luther through the fires of the Reformation, bivouac with Stanley in the wilds of Africa and sit with Jefferson as that great commoner writes the proclamation that is to emancipate the soul of man." But one of cultivated imagination is not confined to the walks of man; "He may be a spectator at the drama of creation and see the countless worlds marshalled into line. Perchance, he is enchanted by the exquisite music of the spheres, and divines for centuries to come, the occupation of Orion.

Fellow students; the class of 1911 bids you good-bye, fondly hoping that you will be so influenced by the lofty ideals held up to your aspiring vision that in industry, wisdom and greatness you will grow into a likeness of Him who is greater than we.

Teachers and members of the board of trustees; in the name of the graduating class, I express to you our sincere appreciation of your faithful and untiring efforts in our behalf. In leaving you, we bear with us pleasant memories of what you have done for us and anticipations of what we feel sure you will do for the future graduates of the Colorado High School.

Classmates: We stand together the last time as pupils of the public schools. Our farewell must be spoken. That sad, sweet word we breathe tenderly and earnestly, for it bears in its accents a blessing and a prayer. And now as we say farewell, allow me to hope that the future may bring to us such a realization of the promising images suggested by our prophesies that we shall at last, join that choir invisible of the immortal dead, whose deeds live again in minds made better by their presence.

Ladies and Gentlemen: We thank you one and all for the interest you have shown and the support you have extended to our school throughout our course; and we heartily thank you for your presence and attention tonight.

HARVEY ALLEN PHILLIPS.
A \$40,000 hotel has recently been completed at Canadian.
Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS FLOCK

L. C. Dupree Breaks Into Print and Gives Us a Baron Munchausen Tale—Not a Sheep's Tale.

Mr. George Richardson, San Angelo, Texas.
Dear Sir:—I got through all O. K. with my last flock of sheep that I bought in Glasscock county. I am well pleased with them. I have about eleven hundred lambs that are looking fine and ewes are giving plenty milk. Some of the mutton are fifteen hands high with tails as long as a broom handle, and as big as a stove pipe. I worked two to the chuck wagon and am now using four to a disc plow breaking sod.

I rode my fleetest pony on the trip and wore a pair of light shoes myself. I kept a smile on my face like an overseer's wages that reached from year to year. A bilddookie in my bosom and a butcher's cleaver under each coat tail. You know sheep men as a rule are peaceable but fight when necessary to defend their flocks. I found one old fellow that was a little unreasonable, he wanted to turn me off of a direct line so as to get on his neighbor as quick as possible, vowed grass was worth four-bits a bite and water \$16.00 a teaspoonful, wanted to know what in the Sam Hill I was doing in his pasture and why I did not ride four miles to let him know I was coming through. I told him my time was all occupied as guide, herder, wet nurse, physician and flock master general, showed him I had a clean bill of health and reminded him of the fact that he had been through my pasture often with different herds of stock and had never been to see me. I am a lover of peace and would like to know if there is any good way to move a flock of sheep across country without offending any one. Would like to hear from some of the old timers on this subject, namely, Ed Jackson, Joe Thiele, O. T. Word or Uncle Jimmie Hamilton.

I like the business fine so far. Every prospect of good profits. The range is everything I could ask for. Tons and tons of tallow weeds, acres and acres of wild pea and the finest filaree, mesquite grass covering the bare places and crawling, like black snakes in every direction. Every breath is an inspiration and is scented with the perfume of a thousand flowers and you feel as near heaven as any place on earth.

In a sheep camp your appetite is always in order and the commonest chuck tastes like angel food, and after greasing your vitals with a leg of fat mutton you lie down to dream of heaven and home-made bread, seemingly among a perfect babel of voices but to a trained ear, no two alike, for each ewe knows the bleat of her lamb among a thousand, and each lamb listens with strained, anxious and itching ears for its mother's voice. Old sheep men tell me no two sheep looked alike, bleat alike or smelt alike. And Bro Simeon Shaw says it was in a sheep camp when Esau tempted by the savory smell, transferred his birthright for a mess of Frijole beans.

Sheep raising is an old and honorable business. In it's praise artists paint, poets sing and sculptors chisel, and the Good Book speaks often of the shepherd and his flock and our Lord and Master used them often in His illustrations and I am willing to risk my chances of admittance with them when I knock at the door where Saint Peter holds the key.

L. C. DUPREE.
Ranch Sterling County.
May 6, 1911.

Notice of Filing Interrogatories.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth W. D. Roe, deceased, Greeting.

You will take notice, it having been shown to the court by affidavit filed herein that Martha Dickson Roe, one of the persons interested in said estate is beyond the jurisdiction of this court, that T. H. Roe, applicant for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth W. D. Roe, in a certain cause No. 187 on the docket thereof entitled in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth W. D. Roe, do ceased, in which said estate the said T. H. Roe, Anna D. Roe, Jeanette E. Roe, Louisa Roe and Mary E. Roe are interested parties being the sole heirs at law of the said testatrix, did on the 20th day of April A. D. 1911, file in this court direct interrogatories propounded to D. W. Humphreys who resides in the City of Fort Worth in Tarrant County, Texas, and who is averred to be one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and that on or after the thirtieth day of the publication hereof, a commission will issue as provided by law to take the depositions of said witness.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this the 22nd day of

April A. D. 1911.
(SEAL) JESSE H. BULLOCK,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell Co. Tex.
A true copy I certify.
G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff.
5-26-c By Preston Scott, Deputy.

MUSHROOM CORNS

Most Painful of All Foot Ailments.
How to Cure Them.

The Mushroom corn is so called from its pitted cone top, resembling a tiny mushroom. It burrows deep into the toe and gets more inflamed than other corns. For the quick relief and cure of these and all corns and callouses the following is the most effective remedy known to science: Dissolve 2 tablepoonsful of Calocide compound in a basin of hot water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. (Less time will not give desired results.) All soreness instantly disappears and the corn or callous can be easily peeled off. It may be necessary to repeat this for a number of nights for a complete cure, but if adhered to it will surely succeed. A little olive oil rubbed on the part is very beneficial. This Calocide is a very remarkable preparation for all foot ailments and is no longer confined to doctors' use. Any druggist has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is usually sufficient to put the worst feet in fine condition. Bad smelling feet and tender feet need only a few treatments, likewise with inflamed bunions. This item will be welcomed by persons who have tried ineffectual powders and tablets.

FOR RENT.
The building owned by the Western Windmill Company, lately occupied by the Colorado Merchandise Company as an implement house. Write WESTERN WINDMILL CO., Sweetwater, Texas.

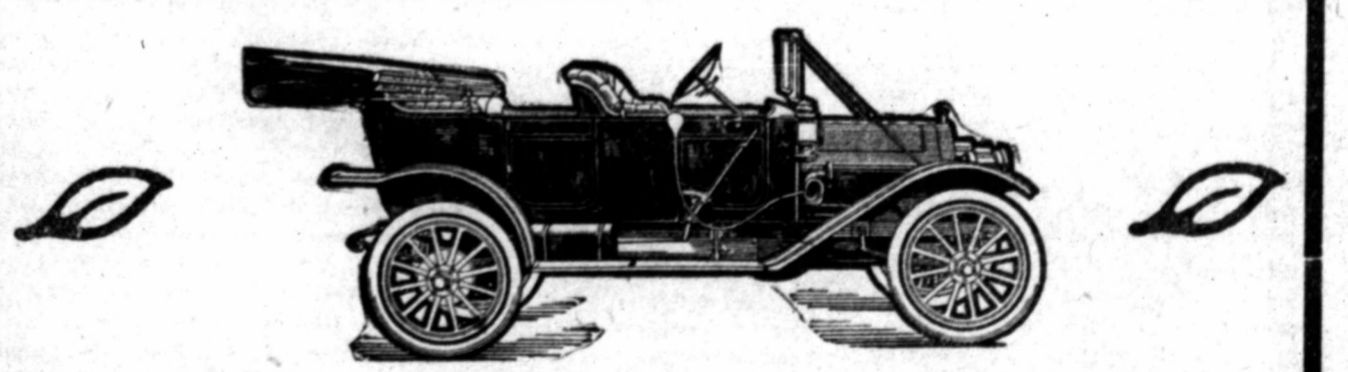
ALL ABOUT TEXAS.
For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE. (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. At dress THE DALLAS NEWS, Dallas, Texas.

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

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- FLANDERS 20, Five Passenger, 3 speeds, fully equipped. \$975

The E. M. F. Company guarantees each car for one year. Also the only car on the market that can be bought piece by piece at retail price—please compare price list of other makes. First car will be expected this week. Factory daily capacity, 200—orders behind, 20,000; so if you anticipate buying a car, place your order early. Would be pleased to have you call and get acquainted by taking a ride in an E. M. F. 30 car that has made the trip from Fresno, California—1625 miles—in 16 days, without a break or one cent's worth of repair.

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Laundry Gossip

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"We Wash Every Day"

This is the reading of our new sign on the south side of the building, and it means ALMOST just what it says. Of course it means we wash CLOTHES every day; not ourselves—that would be absurd; now, wouldn't it?
You haven't had that talk about your family washing yet.

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RAIN FALL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

Furnished by Robt. M. Webb as taken from the Government rain gauge and is official.

MONTH.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
January.....	.00	.14	.00	1.14	1.68	.39	.29	.21	.45	.03	.00	.41
February.....	.00	1.63	.04	1.00	.02	1.63	.73	.00	.08	.02	.20	4.84
March.....	.00	.13	.41	.98	.00	5.05	1.43	2.04	.33	.37	.48	.72
April.....	12.35	.91	.24	.00	1.42	2.72	3.10	.34	5.73	.06	.60	2.12
May.....	4.79	3.04	3.09	3.55	2.01	2.73	6.01	2.10	5.61	1.33	1.40	.00
June.....	.00	.00	.95	2.40	5.91	2.46	2.02	2.33	.52	1.01	1.13	.00
July.....	.00	.00	14.51	.16	.16	1.57	4.20	3.15	9.42	3.71	2.75	.00
August.....	1.61	.00	.07	3.29	1.77	4.07	7.82	.15	1.22	1.69	.00	.00
September.....	3.25	.00	2.76	2.60	6.07	3.71	2.95	.17	1.54	1.18	.00	.00
October.....	1.72	.00	.76	.08	1.93	1.69	2.77	6.63	.62	1.33	.00	.00
November.....	.34	.00	1.07	.00	.45	1.74	2.33	1.93	1.71	4.58	.00	.00
December.....	.00	.00	.17	.00	.59	.57	.62	.44	.00	.00	.00	.00
	13.06	6.85	24.08	14.60	20.31	28.23	34.37	19.49	27.23	15.31	6.56	8.09

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

2, 3 pound dumpling apples, 25 cents, all kinds pie goods at the COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

J. W. Covington.

The man who looks so much like Porter and is staying with Mr. Porter, is J. W. Covington, and no kin to Mr. Porter at all. Prof. Covington has just closed his school at Judson and is now the guest of his old friend, W. W. Porter.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is **HALL'S CATARRH CURE**, the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. **HALL'S CATARRH CURE** is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. **Send for list of testimonials.** Address **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Sold by all Druggists. **Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.**

Several Colorado ladies received invitations to the annual reception of the Soroasis Club of Sweetwater, which occurred Saturday. This was at the home of Mrs. Ellis Douthitt, and was a very delightful affair, and the ladies who were invited regretted exceedingly that it should occur during the meeting here and kept them from going. Those invited were Mesdames Crockett, W. L. Doss, Collier, Merritt, Floyd Beal and Stoneroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Union, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Jenkins.



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Mrs. Van King had her father and mother and sister from Sweetwater as guests Sunday.

Ben Morgan for magazines and papers.

Mr. Jim Plaster who has been suffering greatly with rheumatism, will go to Marlin wells the last of the week for treatment.

This and next week are the last for planters. See Ratliff & Wheeler.

Mrs. Gustine and Mrs. Sam Majors left Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., where they will attend the Confederate Reunion. Mrs. Gustine will be the guest of an army friend of her husband, and Mrs. Majors will remain a month with Mrs. and Miss Bertner.

Phone Colorado Mercantile Co. for anything you want to eat.

Young S. A. Story has returned home from his year's school at Stamford and is now helping on his father's farm; for his summer's vacation. Story made an excellent grade this year and is in earnest for an education.

Work Hands Wanted. Hands wanted to work on the ranch, all kinds of work, ranch and farm work, cotton chopping, etc. Have several contracts to let out. Apply to W. C. Clark on the Charley May ranch one mile northwest of Spade.

Dr. Phenix of Colorado was a guest at the Algeria Hotel on Sunday evening, and left Monday for Amarillo to attend the Medical Association.—Post City Post.

Ice cream delivered in any part of city. BEN MORGAN.

One day last week H. C. Langford tried riding a broncho out in a big pasture all by himself. The broncho simply wiped up the earth with him and his face looks like he might have come in contact with a bull dog. Did you ride him? No, do I look like it? said Mr. Langford when questioned.

E. B. Morgan has it if its confectionaries.

A. B. Robertson was here Wednesday from Southland. His family left Fort Worth the first of the week, and will come through in their auto. They will stop at several places along the road visiting friends and relatives, but will arrive some time this week.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Special prices on net wire. Call and see us.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. P. Bass, and little son, Joe Barrow, of San Saba, are visiting their brother, Rev. B. Broome and family.

Try a can of Seal Brand Coffee, the best.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The City Fathers have had a force of men at work in cleaning up the streets the past week, cutting weeds, etc., and the property holders are following their example and the City is now as clean as can be. Colorado is the cleanest, prettiest, shadiest, and most comfortable town in the west.

Try a sack White Crest Flour, it sure is good.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

J. H. Greene, the Furniture Man, announces that his White Mountain Refrigerators have arrived and asks a special look and comparison before you buy. We can show many superior points in the White Mountain and it costs you nothing to look.

Mr. Rohl, superintendent of the Ice & Creamery plant is on the sick list this week.

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

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Earnest Knott came in Wednesday from Fort Worth on his way to the ranch at Big Springs, and spent the day in Colorado.

California Canned Fruits and Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple—Colorado Mercantile Co.

J. D. Bell at Roby says in a letter this week: "Find check enclosed for the Record, the best county paper in the state, I think. Yours truly, J. D. Bell."

The dollar comes in mighty handy but we appreciate the letter almost as much.

Max Thomas has turned farmer, has corn nearly waist high, and will soon have roasting ears.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

DRUG STORE OPENING.

Maurice Terrell & Co. Throw Wide Their Hospitable Doors to the Public.—Free Ice Cream.

On Monday the Maurice Terrell & Co., had a lovely opening. The proprietors, Messrs Terrell and Morgan, acting as hosts, while Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Jim Smith, with a crowd of beautiful girls, acted as hostesses.

The store was beautifully decorated with Mrs. Jim Smith's ferns and palms. The pretty girls served delicious sherbet and ice cream from white-draped, flower-decked tables. Large numbers visited the store during the afternoon and we hope the auspicious beginning of the new firm will continue and great success will attend them.

Use no oil on your windmills except ours. We have the best. WINN & PAYNE.

Dr. Phenix left here on Sunday at noon in his E. M. F. 30 car, ate supper at Post City and midnight lunch at Amarillo that night. We call that going some.

Fresh shipment of one-gallon kraut only 40 cents, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Prof. Hamilton Goes to Cameron. Prof. T. L. Hamilton, who was a member of the Colorado High School faculty during the past year, has been notified of his election to the head of the department of science in the Cameron High School, at a considerable raise in salary over the past year.

Prof. Hamilton was not an applicant here for a position and so far as the Record learns he made good here the past year, both as a teacher and citizen, and we commend him to the good people of Cameron. Another thing is that Prof. Hamilton is a good organizer and a hustler, and will lead in his community in athletics, civic pride, or any other line, or place, in which he may be selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dimmit, (nee Lola Vaughan) came in Saturday from Georgetown on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan. After their visit here they go to Toiyah to live, where Mr. Dimmit has large oil interests. It is learned that he contemplates going into the drug business at Toiyah, buying out one of the concerns at that place.

Save on your ice bill by getting a WHITE MOUNTAIN refrigerator at GREENE'S.

First Christian Church. The regular services next Sunday, Sunday school, Communion and Preaching, 10 a. m. to 12 m. The night service at 8 o'clock sharp. Good music, good singing. Cordial invitation. A hearty welcome.

W. S. DUN, INC., Minister.

P. & O. Cultivators are the best on earth. See Ratliff & Wheeler this week and get a cultivator. See them about that new Row Binder.

Rev. W. M. Elliott left Monday morning on a several week's visit to the old home at Nashville, Tenn. He was joined here by his half brother, Rev. O. G. Jones at Big Springs, and by another brother at Fort Worth. They will go on to Louisville, Ky. to attend the Semi-Centennial Session of the Presbyterian Church. This Assembly meets there today and lasts eight days.

Fifty years ago the Civil War brought about a division of the church into two branches, one now known as the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and the other as the Presbyterian church in the United States. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Southern church which will form a feature of the program to be observed by the general assembly this year.

For Sale.—Six good young Jersey cows with calves. Will sell for cash or good notes. See C. E. Spruell at Adams Store.

J. B. Reese has accepted a position and is now at work in Sweetwater.

Gallon cans of Kraut only 40c at Colorado Mercantile Co.

The new poles for the electric light extensions have nearly all been placed and Manager Webb says that in a few days the street lights will be up and Colorado will be lighted throughout, as no other town in the west.

We have bicycles for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys and Girls, also repairs. H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

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Corn No. 2 mixed, cream.....75c
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Flour \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 per cwt.; pure Graham Flour \$2.75 per cwt.; pure hog lard 15c per pound; Rice 16, 18 and 20 pounds for \$1.00.
We sell for spot cash. Our weights are guaranteed. Do not deliver at these prices. Come see us; we can save you money.
W. H. GARDNER, Manager
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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

Ladies' Suits Of Pure Linen

At From

\$12.75 to \$14.75

Pure Irish Dress Linen will be trimmed with Alice blue linen.

Pure Linen Oxford Crash will be trimmed with golden brown linen.

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The Season's Newest Rage
Man Tailored to Order

R. T. MANUEL
Colorado, - Texas



E. B. Morgan the confectioner will fill all orders for ice cream any time and will deliver anywhere.

Mrs. Landers reports that her sister's home burned at Stanton, this week, the family losing all their effects.

We have canned succotash, cauliflower, squash and mushrooms.

The Fairview Sunday school held their annual picnic on Saturday last in the grove in Mrs. McGuffe's pasture. A good crowd was in attendance several going out from Colorado. Rev. Dunning was the principal speaker and the day was enjoyed by young and old. A fine dinner was spread on the grass and was well taken care of by all present.

For Sale.—300 steers, yearlings, all good colors, in good shape, at \$21.00 per head. Will allow liberal cut; no interference by quarantine. (might put up 600 head if preferred).

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning.

C. M. Adams spent several days last week in Sweetwater and reports the town improving, but lacks lots of being up with Colorado in civic pride.

Fifty foot cotton hose \$4.50, all kinds screen wire.

L. C. Dupree, who has an effusion on the Shepherd, in the Record this week left on Saturday for his Sterling county ranch.

We want to sell you a phonograph. Lots of new records.

It rained again this week, but this time it was a very fine rain, almost too fine. Sunday night it sprinkled a little and one time looked as though we might have a ground soaker, but it blew away.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Jersey Milk Cows For Sale.

We have 25 good Jersey cows, some of them fresh in milk, for sale at reasonable prices. Can make terms. See Hasting & Morrison.

Judge A. J. Coe went down to Sweetwater on Monday, just to look around.

Crabapple Jelly in 20c and 35c glasses at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. W. R. Charter of Westbrook came in Monday night from Abilene, where she had been to the sanitarium with her three year old baby, who was operated on for appendicitis—the youngest person ever in that sanitarium. Mrs. Cosper who was also operated on came in with her and white here are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindley. The baby did well and is almost entirely recovered.

The Colorado Drug Co. are again open for business with Dr. Maurice Terrell and W. R. Morgan at the forefront and with a big stock of goods behind them.

District Court convenes on Monday next in regular May term. Judge Jas. L. Shepherd as Judge. We publish this week on the first page the docket as set for the term.

Chase and Sanborn's high grade Teas, 25c and 40c sizes, green and black, in bulk—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Bro. Mulkey paid the Record a nice compliment just before he left, by saying it was a nice paper and had the best equipped office in the west, and ordered the paper sent to him at Corsicana.

2.3 pound dumpling apples, 25 cents, all kinds pie goods at the COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross and Miss Dimple, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Vera, came down from Snyder to attend the Abe Mulkey meeting, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, all taking a big Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Broadus, which was enjoyed very much. Mr. Gross is manager of the Snyder Mercantile Co. and reports business good.

Bottled Lemon Vinegar, 35c at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan spent Saturday and night last out at Dunn the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsly. They attended an Eastern Star meeting in the evening and third degree work in the Blue Lodge at night, and report a nice time, and very pleasant visit.

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning.

Some time early next week, Uncle Johnie and Mrs. Moar will leave for Pawnee, Vermont, in Dennington county, to spend the summer, rest and recuperate, and will return to Colorado in the fall.

Wanted to Trade. I have a good second hand organ to trade for a good cow. See W. L. Doss.

Ed Dupree was here on Wednesday from Ft Worth, and says Mrs. Emma Morrison, his daughter, is there on a visit, and not for treatment, as was reported. Mrs. Morrison is in good health and Ed, says the Fort is building rapidly, and that Tarrant county will vote state-wide.

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

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

Another Sale, Who Comes Next! Sold the J. J. Bromley lots to R. M. Webb this week.

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

The best garden hose in town at Winn & Payne.

Bicycles and repairs at H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Let us sell you an oil stove.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

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

Fresh shipment of Chase & Sanborn coffee at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Get the habit of going to H. L. Hutchinson & Co. for anything in furniture or shelf hardware.

Don't send your money away for a bicycle when you can buy for less money in Colorado.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Plant now, Plant. Get a P. & O. Planter fro Ratliff & Wheeler.

Fort Worth Record and Saturday Evening Post sold at E. B. Morgan's

Estray Taken Up.

I have in my pasture a strayed yearling, red with white head and face. Owner can get same by paying charges and for this ad. See J. L. McClure, three miles north of Colorado.

Fifty foot cotton hose \$4.50, all kinds screen wire.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

See our Remington Hammerless Target Rifles. Colorado Mercantile Co.

E. B. Morgan for pure ice cream, cold drinks and confections.

We thank you very much for what you have done for us in our first season in the millinery business. Our trade has been fine and we are still doing business at the old stand. Buy your millinery from us. GLISSON.

Chow-chow and sweet relish, 35 cents quart jar.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

For a good cigar see E. B. Morgan.

New Wall Paper at Doss' from 10c to \$1 per roll.

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 new hat.

Beech-nut products, peanut butter, sliced bacon, baked beans, jellies and jams.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Come and see our millinery and cheap embroidery.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Try a sack of White Crest Flour, best on earth.— at Colorado Mercantile Co.

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