

# Colorado Record.

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1911.

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

## ICE!

In the event Mitchell County is not visited by general rains within the next few days this space next week will in all probability contain an ad. that will show such a reduction in our present price as will enable every ice consumer in Colorado to continue the liberal use of ice despite the adverse conditions, and to also induce those who are not now consumers to become such.

Watch This Space Next Week Sure

## Colorado Ice Co.

Operated by Colorado Salt Co.

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE JULY 31

General Appropriations and Redistricting to Be Considered and Also Other Matters That May Arise.

Austin Tex., June 20.—Gov. Colquitt today issued a proclamation convening the Texas Legislature in special session on Monday, July 31, beginning at 10 a. m.

Two subjects are to be considered: First, general appropriations for the support of the State government for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, and the redistricting of the Senatorial Representative districts. Congress not having fixed the basis of apportionment for Congressional districts, that subject is not included. The Governor inserts the usual clause which permits him to submit subjects from time to time.

Under the privilege it has been predicted that he would undoubtedly recommend that the legislature take action with reference to the social clubs of the State. He objects to them selling liquor on Sunday and without taking out a regular saloonkeepers' license.

The Governor has also intimated that he will ask the Legislature to make some corrections in the revised civil statutes as recently codified and provide for their printing, and also postpone their taking effect beyond September 1, as now provided. It is not desirable to have the civil code become effective before it is printed. But, above all, the outcome of the prohibition election July 22, may tend to shape things so as to cause other submissions.

### SENSATIONAL KILLING IN STAMFORD

Dr. Alexander of Abilene Shoots R. L. O'Neil at the Stamford Inn.

Stamford, June 20.—Dr. J. M. Alexander, a prominent physician of Abilene shot and killed Robert O'Neil, a well known traveling man here this morning.

O'Neil arrived over the Texas Central this morning and went to the Stamford Inn. Dr. Alexander who had come over in an automobile from Abilene was sitting in his auto reading a paper and as O'Neil went into the wash room, he got out and followed him into the room. Alexander fired several shots into the body of O'Neil killing him instantly.

After the shooting Alexander walked to the manager of the Inn and gave up his pistol. He made bond immediately, appearing calm, laughing and chatting with those about him. The cause of the shooting is unknown as Alexander made no public statement. O'Neil was a young married man, his wife is now in Milwaukee. Deceased is reported to be connected with a prominent Milwaukee family.

Examining Trial Finished Before Justice of Peace Monroe, at Anson.

After the examining trial of Dr. J. M. Alexander of Abilene, who was placed under arrest today following the killing of Robert L. O'Neil at Stamford, the defendant was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 to await action of the grand jury.

Examining Trial Testimony.

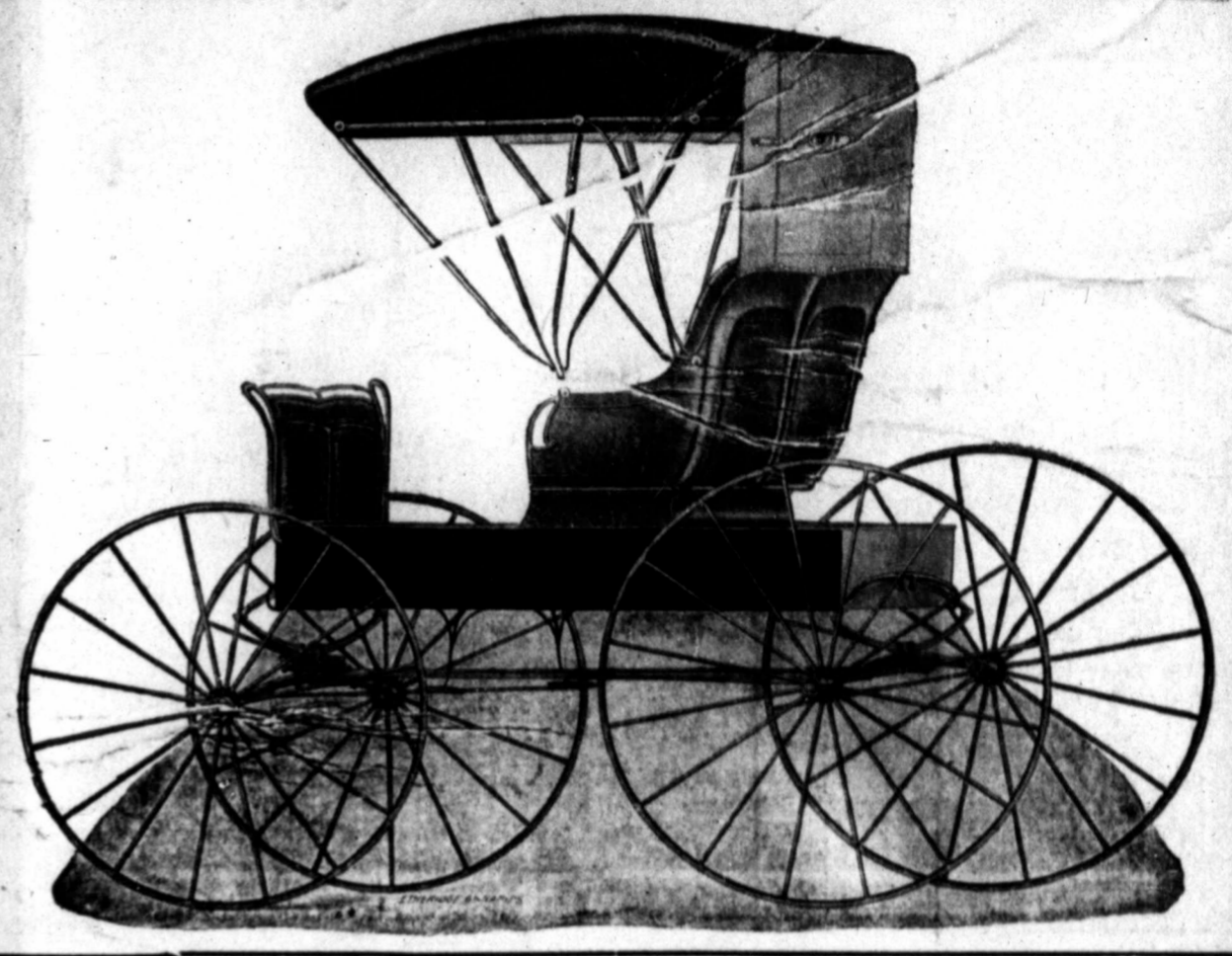
Sheriff Tom McClure was the first witness on the stand before the examining trial. He testified that the defendant had stated as he surrendered to him that he had killed the man who wrecked his home and tried to kill him. The defendant said he had never laid eyes on the man before.

S. P. Hardwicke of Abilene was the second witness. He introduced in evidence a copy of a letter alleged to have been written by the dead man to the defendant's wife. The letter was read in full and it is said to have contained facts bearing out the statement which Dr. Alexander made to the witness Hardwicke prior to the time, to the effect that the deceased had ruined his home.

Abilene, Tex., June 22.—Telephone advices from Anson this afternoon were to the effect that the examining trial of Haskell Russell, the young man arrested here last night following advices from Sheriff McClure of Jones county, has been deferred until Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The defendant was arraigned this afternoon before County Judge J. C. Randall, but the hearing was postponed until Monday. Russell was remanded into the custody of Sheriff McClure, pending preliminary hearing.

## BUGGIES!



A CAR LOAD OF THE BEST BUGGIES ON EARTH  
—John Deere and Columbia—  
We Save You Money on a Buggy and Make Good Terms

## DOSS & JOHNSON

### \$20,000 School Building Begins

The contractor for the erection of the new \$20,000 school building began work this week and is getting things in shape to put on a large force of men and rush the work on through to completion so soon as his material arrives. The new school building, according to the plans, will be a beauty and it is hoped to have it completed not later than November at the furthest.

### Snyder El Paso Ranch Sold.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Neal Starke came to Colorado direct from New York and closed the deal for the Snyder boys ranch in El Paso county. The entire property has been taken over by the Starkes and their home will be at Van Horn. The terms were supposed to be private but it was given out that the consideration was \$45,000.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months: Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Files Incomplete.

The Record files are short this issue of May 5. If any of our readers have a copy of this issue please phone us and we will come after it.

WHIPKEY PRG. CO.

### Bulls, Bulls For Sale.

We have seventy-five head of two and three-year-old, high grade and full blood. Durham Bulls for sale cheap. For particulars apply to T. A. Morrison & Son, Colorado, Tex. 21-p

### Land to Sell or Trade.

Will take farm as part payment on two, three or five sections of grazing land one-fourth tillable. Address Lock Box 687, Colorado, Tex. 6-23p

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

## OLD MEXICO

JOIN OUR EXCURSION TO THE

## Fortuna

LANDS, in Mexico, on JULY 19th, out of Ft. Worth. Cheap round trip tickets. The so-called Mexican War (?) is over and land prices are jumping. On FORTUNA we raise

TWO CROPS OF CORN IN ONE YEAR, ON THE SAME LAND. Good markets, healthy climate, plenty of rainfall. In buying this land you can make a small cash payment, and have three years to pay the balance in.

### THE FIRST CORN CROP

(which is harvested in five months from planting)

Will Pay For the Land it is Planted On and Net the Owner \$15.00 Per Acre Besides. What More Do You Want?

A few of the many things that will grow on FORTUNA are Oranges, Pineapples, Bananas, Lemons, Limes, Grape fruit, Corn, Beans, Broom Corn, Vegetables, Cotton, Rice, Sugar Cane, Tobacco, Rubber, Cocoanuts, Coffee, Chocolate, Vanilla, Chicle, and many other things which we will not mention now. We have our own

Special Train of Pullman Cars, Dining and Baggage Cars

You do not have to give up your berth from the time you leave Ft. Worth until you return. Call at D. F. Glisson's Cash Store, Colorado, for reading matter and full information regarding cost of trip, etc; or address

Mexico Land & Colonization Co.

JOE JOHNSON, MANAGER, 110 E. 6th St., Ft. Worth, Texas

D. F. GLISSON, Local Agt., Colorado

### Death of Mrs. Maxfield.

Died at her home in Colorado Wednesday morning at 4 a. m. Mrs. A. B. Maxfield.

While she had been in had health for quite a while yet her death came very unexpected even to her family. She retired Tuesday night seemingly better than she had been for some days and took worse only a short time before her death. Deceased leaves a mother, husband, five children, two brothers, Geo. and Chas. Goodwin, a sister, Mrs. Jack Ross and numbers of friends to mourn her loss.

She had been a devoted member of the Christian church for years and the church here will greatly feel her loss. The funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 a. m. at the Christian church conducted by her pastor Rev. Dunning. Many beautiful flowers were sent in by loving friends. The Record extends sympathies in this sad hour.

### Singing Convention.

The east half of Mitchell county, called the East District Singing Convention will meet at Wastella the 3rd Sunday in July at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

J. H. T. JOHNSON, Jr., President.

### Corn Crop Gone.

A private letter from West in McLennan county, says the corn crop is gone. No corn will be raised at all in that county. The Waco Times Herald says:

"The corn is ruined here nearly altogether, and farmers are preparing to plant June corn, should the rain come in time. Cotton is doing very well yet. While it is recognized that the corn crop of this county is practically a total failure, yet many farmers say there will be a good deal of feed raised later if sufficient rain comes to make June corn and cane. There was a fairly good oat crop, and this is most important. In the near by counties the oat crop was very good indeed, and this will help out, as there will be a surplus to send here. With enough rain to keep cotton growing there will be cheerfulness all along the line in this city and section, as the people are in excellent condition to stand the loss of the corn crop."

Alexandra Smith's best Axminster rugs 9x12, \$22.50. J. H. GREENE.

The morals of some people are very decollete.

### Big Four Will Run at Colorado July 4.

Arrangements have been made for what promises to be the biggest athletic contest ever pulled off in West Texas.

There will be foot races all distances and jumping standing and running. The principle part of the excitement will be the meet between the students of the Normal now in session at Colorado and some of the boys in town. Aside from this there will be a fifty and 100 yard dash and standing and running high and running broad jumps in which any boy now living in Mitchell county may enter. A charge of twenty-five cents for each man will be charged for entrance in the events and the entire amount will be given to the three winners on the basis of 2, 2 and 1.

Let every boy who can run or jump or thinks he can, begin practicing at night and come down and enter these contests. All this is free to the public. All the Playground Association asks is that every body see how much lemonade and red soda pop and ice cream they can get rid of. All the profit on these is spent here on the playground that it may be a resort for games etc. in the future.

One feature of the Normal-Town superior to all others. For sale by best will be the 100 yard dash among

Cecil Watson of Big Springs, Newman of Roby, Calkoway of Colorado and Hamilton of Colorado. All four of these have low records and it will be a race worth seeing.

### Married.

At the home of Mrs. H. B. Smoot on last Sunday morning at 9:45 Rev. Holmes Nichols united in marriage Miss Hattie Hoffman and Mr. W. E. Bostwick. Mr. Bostwick has been employed at the Record office for some time. He is a man of sterling character and has been found true to every trust placed upon him. Miss Hattie has lived here only a short while but has made many warm friends in the time.

The Record welcomes the increase in their force and wishes for them a happy and prosperous journey on life's road together. They were the recipients of a number of nice and useful presents and altogether life's journey starts out most favorable and these people are happy on the way.

Ask Doss the Druggist about the kind of paint he handles and get his prices before you buy paint.

Marcy, National Book Cases are superior to all others. For sale by best will be the 100 yard dash among

J. H. GREENE.

## Colorado Water and Light Co.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Colorado Light & Water Companies the following officers were elected:

- B. S. Van Tassel, President,
- Thos. B. Van Tassel, Vice-President,
- Robt. M. Webb, Secretary and Treasurer,
- A. B. Coleman, General Manager.

Matters of interest to the companies were gone over and the citizens of Colorado are assured that there is plenty of water for everyone this year.

Mr. Coleman, who succeeds Mr. Webb as General Manager, has been with the Company over six years as General Manager at Sweetwater, but when the Telephone Company was sold, Mr. Coleman was transferred to Colorado as General Manager of the Light & Water Companies and these plants will be under his management in future. He has taken the Waldo house and will reside in Colorado with his family in future.

### Have You Tried It?

There is a bottle of Cardui waiting for you at the drug store. Have you tried it? If not, we urge you to do so, before your troubles have obtained such a hold on you, that nothing will drive them out. Even now, it may be nearly too late. But try it anyhow. If anything can help you, Cardui will. It has helped in thousands of cases, where other medicines had been tried in vain. Why should it not do the same for you?

## Take CARDUI

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### The Woman's Tonic

"My daughter, Octava, would have been in her grave today, had it not been for that fine medicine, Cardui," writes Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Drennon Springs, Ky. "Nothing I tried helped my daughter, until she had taken Cardui. I had sent for the doctor, when I thought of your medicine and got a \$1 bottle. When she had taken four doses she became all right. I often recommend Cardui to my friends."

Your druggist sells Cardui with full instructions for use on the bottle.

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

### LORAINE LOCALS

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

Hubert Toler intended to celebrate his birthday last Monday, the 19th, but his plans were so completely out-classed by a rival attraction that he abandoned the idea.

Mrs. Ernest Phillips and family of Abilene are the guests of Mrs. A. M. Jackson this week.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and daughter Eulerill left Wednesday for Grapeland to visit relatives.

J. F. Clayton and son, Will Fox and Fred Harris autoed over from Colorado last Tuesday and spent a few hours in Loraine.

W. L. Long has moved into his new home in East Loraine.

Miss Maud Durks of Colorado visited Mrs. A. M. Jackson last Saturday and Sunday.

Homer McRae has returned from Dallas.

Miss Lettie Miller has returned to her home in Stanton, Texas.

Miss Grace Baker entertained a few friends last Monday evening in honor of Miss Lettie Miller.

Mrs. E. V. Johnson of Colorado visited in Loraine this week, the guest of her nephew W. T. Mullin.

C. F. Key was here from Colorado Tuesday on business.

The people of Loraine are all watching anxiously the outcome of the ice war, now on here.

The T. & P. paint crew have finished repainting the depot and are now at work on the section houses.

Dr. T. A. Martin and family left Monday for Lubbock. They are driving through the country and enjoying the pleasures of camp life. They will be gone about three weeks.

Rev. Elliott of Lubbock, formerly of this place was here on a short visit this week.

Mrs. Dollie Dees Sewell and daughter are expected in this week for a visit to her mother Mrs. A. S. Dees.

D. C. Hazlewood of Sweetwater visited with friends here this week.

G. C. Farris made a prospecting trip to the plains country this week and also to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Nelson and little daughter Gladys, of Gorman are the guests of Mrs. M. E. McCaghen this week.

Miss Pearl Porter visited relatives in Sweetwater last week.

Dr. Watlington has returned to his home at New Boston, after an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Looby.

Miss Mary Gregg is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Pratt near Roscoe this week.

Mrs. A. S. Dees and daughter, Daisy visited Mrs. Jim Bird in Roscoe this week.

A Summer Grass-Widowers' Club is suggested for Loraine. The present list of eligibles embrace W. F. Altman, Jake Gregg and Bill Mullin.

John Wallace (colored) who lives a few miles south of town, extended his hospitality to the colored population of Colorado last Monday. It was Emancipation Day, and a big picnic was enjoyed. Baseball, dancing and the aroma so peculiar to that race was in evidence.

Mrs. Lula Lunn of Hollis, Okla., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill and family.

Postmaster I. W. Baker is making extensive improvements at the post office, putting in new boxes and otherwise adding to the appearance of the front.

N. L. Hardy is here from Hallettsville

visiting his parents northwest of town. He is a printer and of course had to come round and visit the News.

W. F. Altman and wife visited in Roscoe last Sunday.

Leslie Bird, an old resident of this city was here the first of the week from Ballinger in his auto.

Mrs. W. F. Altman and children left Tuesday night for Thomaston, Ga., to visit relatives. She was joined by her mother at Roscoe who goes with her on the trip.

James Bennett and daughter Leia left for Dallas Sunday night. He will consult an eye specialist about Miss Leia's eyes.

Mrs. A. S. L. Jones from Grandview, Texas, is here on a visit to her son, G. B. Gunn and family.

Geo. Foy, Rubert Gains, Wm. White and Pierson Wallis went to Slaton last Saturday to see the sights of a new town being put on the map.

Jerry Walker returned Wednesday from Slaton the new town on the Santa Fe.

The prohibitionists had a rally at the Baptist church last Monday night. Col. Zellner and Rev. Smith addressed the meeting and a club was organized.

Rev. J. W. Smith and daughter Miss Norma went to Roscoe Wednesday. Rev. Smith officiated at a wedding in that city Wednesday evening.

The Mitchell County Singing Convention met at Champion last Sunday. The next meeting will be held at Wastella, the third Sunday in July.

Grandma Gregg has returned from a visit to relatives in Valley Mills.

Miss Ethel Gregg returned Wednesday from a trip to Polytechnic and Valley Mills.

John Peters is visiting his relatives the Gregg family this week. He comes from Valley Mills.

J. E. Smiley has a new seven passenger automobile and everything gives him a wide berth when he comes honking down the street.

J. E. Stowe went to Sweetwater Wednesday morning and returned in his auto which he purchased while there.

C. Wimberley was over from Pylon Wednesday on a business trip. Judging from the coop full of chickens he carried back with him he must be expecting to entertain a Methodist preacher at his home.

It came very near raining here Wednesday. Vic Payne says the clouds were so low he could throw up a rock and it would come down wet.

Messrs. S. E. Brown, W. F. Altman, T. J. Coffee and D. E. Gunn left Wednesday in Brown's auto for a fishing trip to Paint Rock. They go via Roscoe, Maryneal and Ballinger. It is expected they will tell it mighty scary when they return.

**Masonic Election.**

Loraine Lodge No. 1020 elected officers last Saturday night as follows: J. M. Templeton, W. M.; J. E. Stowe, S. W.; J. L. Gregg, J. W.; D. C. McRae Secretary; T. A. Martin, Treas.; Gaston McCauley, S. D.; L. W. Rhodes, J. D.; G. W. Fowler, Tiler.

The officers will be installed tonight. The lodge room has recently been repapered and refinished inside and is much more attractive and convenient.

**Revival Meeting.**

The Cumberland Presbyterians began a revival meeting here Thursday night. Revs. W. H. Stephen and T. M. Torbett are in charge.

The meetings are being held in a large and commodious tent and much interest is already being manifested.

**TYPE WRITER RIBBONS**

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

**Gets \$1,500.**

In the report published regarding the action of the court of civil appeals in the suit of Hall Jarman against the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. and others, appealed from the district court of Mitchell county, Texas, the judgment recovered in the district court against the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. by the plaintiff for \$1,500 was affirmed by the court of civil appeals. The part of the judgment which was reversed by the court of civil appeals was the judgment in favor of the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. against the M. K. & T. Ry. Co.

**Old Mexico.**

Mexican oranges will bring \$250 an acre, pineapple \$300 per acre, bananas \$75, grape fruit \$300.00 per acre, limes \$150 per acre, lemons \$150 per acre, see D. F. GLISSON, Local agent Mexico Land & Colonization Co., Colorado.

**ALL ABOUT TEXAS.**

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

**For Sale.**

I will sell to the highest bidder the old cold storage box in the Gilbert Market. There is considerable lumber in this, some of which is big timber and will sell to the highest bidder or best offer, see H. S. BEAL.

**Work Hands Wanted.**

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

**Singing Convention.**

The east half of the Mitchell County Singing Convention met with the Champion class Sunday, June 18. The house was well filled and judging by the attention the audience gave, it was one of the most successful conventions we have had this year.

The general singing was good, better still were the several special quartets, but best of all was a prohibition song rendered as a quartet, and led by Mr. Bruce. The song was one of Mr. Bruce's own compositions, and reflects credit on the writer, not only for his musical talent, but for his firm pro qualities.

The following are the leaders that led during the afternoon: Messrs. Corbell, Williams, Kirkpatrick, Pagan, Handy, Rodgers, Bruce, Cranfill Johnson, Brooks, Irwin.

The next meeting will be at Wastella the 3rd Sunday in July. All singers are cordially invited to come out and take part in these meetings and help build up the singing interest in our county, because singing lends a charm to life that nothing else can give.

H. D. MUNS, Sec.

**Notice of Sale.**

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will, at 10 a. m. July 17, 1911, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at its local freight office at Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, one car Portland cement now stored at Farmers Union Warehouse, said cement originated at Galveston, Texas, consigned to Colorado Salt Company, Colorado, Texas, and refused by consignees when tendered for delivery; the above sale to satisfy freight demurrage and other charges. The order for sale will be carried out on date mentioned, unless charges are satisfied and disposition furnished prior to hour of sale.

W. A. CROWDER, Agent.

Carbon paper at the Record office.

### City Taxes Delinquent.

List of Lots and Blocks Delinquent for the Taxes of 1910 only, in the city of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by Ernest Keathley, Tax Collector.

NAME	Original Grantee or Addition	LOT	Block	Total Taxes
Brady, Mrs. M. J.	Colorado	12 & N. 1/2 of 11.	7	3 30
Campbell, Fannie	D. S. & M.	N. W. 1/4 of 3.	4	8 83
Carter, M.	W. & M.	E part 4.	6	1 60
Carter, Mrs. M.	Colorado	5, 6 part 4.	6	6
Carter, Mrs. M.	Colorado	10, S. 1/2 11.	7	14 85
Ceaser, Hardie	Colorado	10	35	1 65
Copeland, W. P.	Colorado	10	52	8 61
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	E. 1/2 5 and 6.	8	8
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	W. 1/2 of 5 and 6.	8	29 11 69
DeGarmo, Mrs. M. J.	D. S. & M.	18 and 19.	10	5 92
DeMoss, Mrs. Jas.	D. S. & M.	1 to 4.	1	1 55
Falconer, C. B. (Est.)	W. & M.	N. E. part 1.	34	3 03
Fox, H. D.	D. S. & M.	S. 1/2 of 1.	5	4 68
Franklin, C. E.	D. S. & M.	5 and 6.	10	8 89
Gilbert, H. D.	Colorado	All	94	10 01
Graves, Mrs. C. E.	Colorado	S. part 12 to 15.	4	1 65
Graves, J. R.	Colorado	12	36	2 75
Harbey, G. T.	Colorado	5 and 6.	28	1 10
Harrison, Chas.	W. & M.	Part of 5.	37	28
Hayes, John	W. & M.	18	35	1 27
Hill, Henry	Colorado	1 to 4.	52	1 10
Johnson, J. D.	D. S. & M.	5	14	1 49
Lane, Jack	D. S. & M.	13, 14 and 15.	11	1 65
Lasseter, L. E.	Colorado	S. W. 1/4 of 1.	108	6 14 50
Lasseter, L. E.	D. S. & M.	1 to 4.	5	52 83
Marshall, Mary	Colorado	18	70	9 63
Maxfield, A. B.	Colorado	3 and 4.	8	7 15
Miller, Fred	W. & M.	E 1/2 of 2.	135	16
Montgomery and Simpson	Colorado	5	6	18
Newman, H. F.	Colorado	10 and N. 1/2 of 9.	129	67 70
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	5 and 6.	67	69 16 50
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	3 and 6.	65	8 25
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	1 and 2.	36	2 83
Pond, S. T.	Colorado	2, 3, 4 and part of 1.	107	2 75
Reese, Mary	W. & M.	S. W. part N. 1/2 of 4.	15	2 75
Richardson, J. L.	Colorado	All	62	2 75
Robertson, G. J.	D. S. & M.	4, 5 and 6.	32	6 27
Robinson, W. F.	Colorado	18	64	4 95
Ross, J. L.	Colorado	1 and 2.	77	2 75
Schroder, Mrs. W. F.	Colorado	10	98	3 85
Smith, H. C.	Colorado	N. W. 1/4	34	5 31
Terry, J. M.	W. & M.	Part 1.	9	4 40
Thompson, C. C.	D. S. & M.	W 1/2 14 and 15.	29	1 10
Tripp, J. T.	D. S. & M.	Part 11 and 12.	26	2 75
Waller, G. T.	Colorado	4	7	12 38
Webb, Mrs. A. H.	D. S. & M.	E. to 12.	44	4 27
Winston, J. H.	Colorado	7, part 17 and 18.	3	3
Wood, A. R.	W. & M.	5	14	13 75
Wood, A. R.	W. & M.	3	83	4 95
Egerton, T. H.	Colorado	Part of E 1/2	8	8 83
Morrow, A. W.	W. & M.	N. E. 1/4 4	39	3 30
Hipp, Mrs. W. B.	Colorado	E. part 1, 2 and 3.	34	1 38
Lacey, Mrs. Will	W. & M.	E. part 3.	43	42
Randle, W. S.	Colorado	8	13	80
Roberts, W. T.	W. & M.	Part 4 and 5.	14	39
Smith, L. L.	W. & M.	N. part 1	95	55
Sneed, M. H.	Colorado	N. 2-3 of 4, 5 and 6.	3	1 10
Stepp, W. A.	W. & M.	4	42	1 10
Turner, Albert	Colorado	17 and 18.	28	22
Turner, Albert	Colorado	4	26	55
Woods, J. W.	Colorado	1/2 of 1.	31	55
Unknown	Colorado	7	37	44
Unknown	Colorado	16	42	83
Unknown	Colorado	W. part 5 and 6.	43	55
Unknown	Colorado	W. part 21.	52	28
Unknown	Colorado	3	52	28
Unknown	Colorado	13	62	55
Unknown	Colorado	14	62	42
Unknown	Colorado	7	8	55
Unknown	W. & M.	1	14	42
Unknown	W. & M.	4	14	47
Unknown	W. & M.	5	33	22
Unknown	W. & M.	1	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	8	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	9	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	10	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	11	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	12	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	13	34	83
Unknown	W. & M.	6	34	83
Unknown	W. & M.	5	6	22
Unknown	D. S. & M.	5	9	22
Unknown	D. S. & M.	1	9	22
Unknown	D. S. & M.	17	11	55



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### THE DEATH SENTENCE.

It has been proven by evidence based on authentic figures, that capital punishment does not play a very important part in the prevention of crime. If we are to judge by the number of murders, in proportion to the population, it is an open question as to whether it plays any part at all.

The outward sign of the progress of civilization is the value it places on human life; and while we have abandoned the torture chamber, the guillotine and other barbarous forms of punishment, yet, in point of law, we still adhere to the primitive idea that the most severe penalty is that of death.

In this respect we exhibit no originality; even our methods are far from ingenious. We criticize the people of other ages, and then, in a modified form, either duplicate their device, or arrange a device of our own that accomplishes the same result.

As far as the victim is concerned, in what respect is there a choice between the guillotine and the scaffold? Is it the sight of blood that makes the former method more repulsive? In one case the head is severed; in the other the neck is broken; while under a third, and more modern system, the culprit is literally burned to death—roasted, by electricity.

When the breath has left the body, DEATH SENTENCE TWO is read—the crime is expiated in the eyes of the law. One life for another, and the page is turned!

If this form of punishment was productive of good; if it could prevent by lawfully killing the murderer, the taking of human life, or even partially prevent, there would be a tangible reason for the continuance of the practice. But to go on in a blind sort of way, following a precedent for which no logical reason now exists, taking life after life without actually inflicting a lasting punishment upon the convicted person—is, to say the very best of it, a crude method of punitive justice.

This writer believes, in common with others, that a person of sound mind who commits murder, should be punished; but he does not believe that cutting off the murderer's head, breaking his neck, or roasting him alive, is an adequate or satisfactory way in which to achieve the purpose. On the contrary, it is the theory of many able men that the most effective form of punishment is that which brings the murderer to a full realization of his crime. If he is to be punished at all, he should be made to undergo mental instead of physical suffering.

Not long ago in Chicago, a man was convicted of a most heinous murder, and in pronouncing the life sentence, the trial judge was quoted as follows:

"Welcome, you have committed a terrible crime and your punishment is to be more terrible still. The instinctive, unreasoning horror of mankind regards death as a severe punishment. This idea is far from correct. You are now to receive a sterner punishment; one that will not only rack your body, but borrow your brain as well. Your victim died but once; you will die an hundred times. You will suffer more in the day you put on your prison clothes, than she suffered in her death. After that there, there will be only the hopeless, painful, years, from day to day, from month to month, stretching out forever, and in agony.

"In four or five years the eternal solitude and silence will begin to crush in on your life like an iron band. Your hear that street car bell clanging as it passes in the street below? You will remember it in after years as the most exquisite music you ever heard. It will mean hurrying crowds that go where they like and do as they please. It will mean the greatest of all pleasures—FREEDOM. You will dream of it by day and by night, and your dream will be torture unbearable."

These remarks brought forth an avalanche of comment from the press

and legal fraternity; one Chicago paper remarking: "No matter how atrocious the crime, it is not the place of a trial judge to seem to gloat over the sentence he is imposing, or to attempt to crush the spirit of the being before him."

A strange mixture of humor and pathos. The culprit was convicted of an atrocious crime. He acknowledged his guilt; but his "spirit should not be crushed."

The comment continues: "And while the judge had painted the horrors of life imprisonment in striking colors, it is not likely many persons will agree with him. For if they did, it would be very easy for the man sentenced to life imprisonment to win the supposedly lighter penalty by means of suicide."

Two irreconcilable arguments. The tendency of the average life prisoner is not toward suicide. The article sympathizes with the convicted man at first, and then practically argues that the death penalty would have been a greater punishment. If the above quotations are typical of the general confusion that exists in the minds of the average people subject to jury duty, there is little hope of our emergence from the present state of lethargy.

### They Are Always With us.

Set cheek-by-jowl with the press reports that a Mr. Widener of Philadelphia paid Lord Lansdowne \$500,000 recently for a Rembrandt painting, is the following item from a New York paper: "The dead woman at the city morgue was identified by her sweetheart by their engagement ring and her purse. It contained her week's wages, \$3."

A weekly wage of three dollars! Where is the loud mouthed champion of the protective tariff who prates about cheap foreign labor? Where is the manufacturer who sheds crocodile tears because he can not compete with the low wages of Europe?

Three dollars for six days work! How can a girl live in the city of New York on 44 cents per day? In the light of such information as the above tragic paragraph gives it is easy to believe that the white slave traffic exists; it is easy to understand why and how young girls are forced into dens of vice. If the root of the evil is permitted to live, what can be gained by lopping off the branches? Something is radically wrong with an industry that cannot pay a living wage; it needs renovating—or chloroforming. And something is radically wrong with the form of government under which a man or woman by giving six days to hard labor can not earn enough to live decently. What are we going to do about it? Nothing; absolutely nothing. We will spend our leisure hours planning civic improvements, building halls of fame and erecting monuments to the memory of departed heroes. The man who cannot earn sufficient food to satisfy his hunger may feed his aesthetic taste by climbing the marble stairs of our million dollar public buildings, and his half clothed family may warm their hearts by gazing at the statue of a famous warrior in our public parks. The question as to whether warrior is now picking a golden harp in paradise or sifting ashes in Hades, is vitally important to the women who suffer and the children who cry for proper nourishment.

### Wells-Fargo Express.

Austin, June 12.—It is reported in railroad circles that shortly after July 1 the Wells-Fargo Express Company will carry out its plan of extending its service to the Texas Gould lines and their connection direct to Mexico City. The new service will replace that now operated by the Pacific Express Company over the Texas & Pacific and allied lines.

President Lynch says that the only instructions given to umpires are those printed in the books. He is mistaken. The fans issue instructions from time to time that were never printed and never will be.

### Flowers For the Living.

In conversation this week with Grandma Cooksey, whom everybody knows and loves, for she, though nearly 80 years of age, is still delightful to be with and still delightful company, I asked her to tell me the secret of growing old so gracefully.

She depreciated the compliment of course, but when I insisted, she said thoughtfully: "Well, my dear, if I have any secret at all it's that I began to-grow old years and years ago. That is, began to prepare for it. I've been building resources for old age within myself for the last sixty years almost, so that's why I am so happy now. It's only the people who fight old age who find it so terrible."

Isn't that a beautiful philosophy? If you want to be happy when you are old begin building resources for happiness inside yourself right now.

Of course, many people say, "I hope I never shall live to be old. I'd rather die when my usefulness is past." That's all very fine, but as it happens, most of us don't decide that matter for ourselves, and the man who thinks old age is worse than death and who can't believe he will ever live to be old, may be the very man who will linger on, "the last leaf upon the tree," years after his contemporaries have been gathered to their fathers.

You or I may have awaiting us, after the active, useful part of life has passed, an old age of ten or fifteen or twenty years.

Are we, like my sweet old friend, building for it now?

Building what? Well, love for one thing—the love of others for us and in our own hearts the habit of loving others easily.

The habit of thought, for another thing—not just desultory, dribbling, impressionistic dreaming, but real sustained thinking, that will be a resource to us when many of our present pleasures and activities shall be denied us.

The ability to be happy with little things, for another item—of really enjoying a warm, pleasant day in spring, the first robin's song, the sight of an apple tree in bloom, the cheerful sound of the hurdy-gurdy, the smell of a rose, the warmth of a friendly greeting.

The habit of serenity, for another thing—not just the outward control that cloaks a passionate inner revolt, but the real sweet soul serenity, the kind that says:

"If there's no sun, I still can have the moon;  
If there's no moon, the stars my need suffice;  
And if they fall, I have my evening lamp;  
Or lampless, there's my trusty tallow dip;  
And if the dip goes out my couch remains  
Where I may sleep and dream there's light again.

"And suppose," you say, "after I have made all this preparation for old age, suppose that I never live to be old at all."  
Well my friend, what then? Will you have any reason to regret your building?  
Myself, I don't think so.

A. H. WESTON.

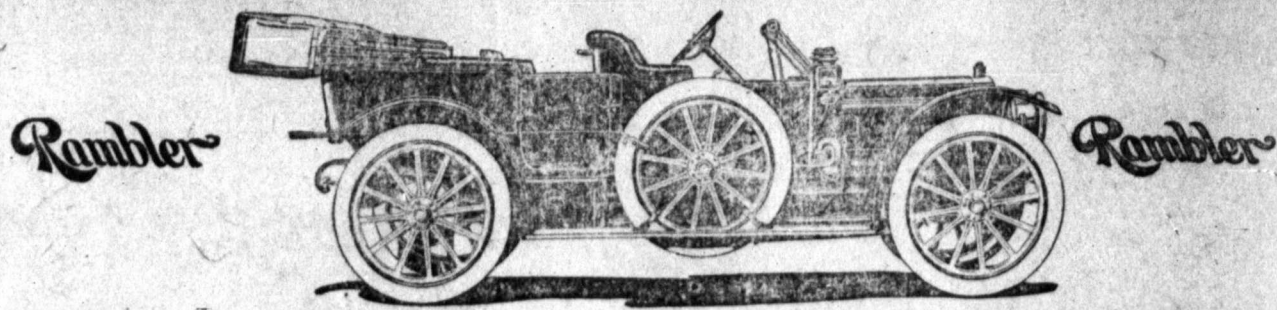
Mr. Tom C. Swope, State Secretary of the State-wide Prohibition Amendment Association, predicts that state-wide prohibition will carry in the election on July 22nd by not less than 50,000 votes. He says that information received at headquarters from the various counties indicate that the pros have 50,000 more votes than the antis today. Converts are being daily made and in the wet territory it is surprising the number of men who have heretofore been classed as antis who are going to vote for prohibition. Many of these men are so situated that they cannot come out in the open without great loss to themselves and prejudice to their future, but the pro vote in the wet counties will be surprisingly strong. The only way, according to Secretary Swope's thinking, for the pros to lose is for prohibitionists in the dry counties to neglect to vote. Every effort should be made to get out full vote as many an election has been lost through apathy. Secretary Swope urges that the ministers push this question of getting out a full vote and that the county prohibition organizations look after this closely.

Colorado ought to have something on the "Glorious Fourth." It is pretty certain that the public playground will arrange to have foot races, jumping, etc., and allow anyone living in Mitchell county to enter. Suitable prizes will be awarded for the winners. Let all the boys in the county begin practicing for a fifty and hundred yard dash and for standing broad and running high jumps.

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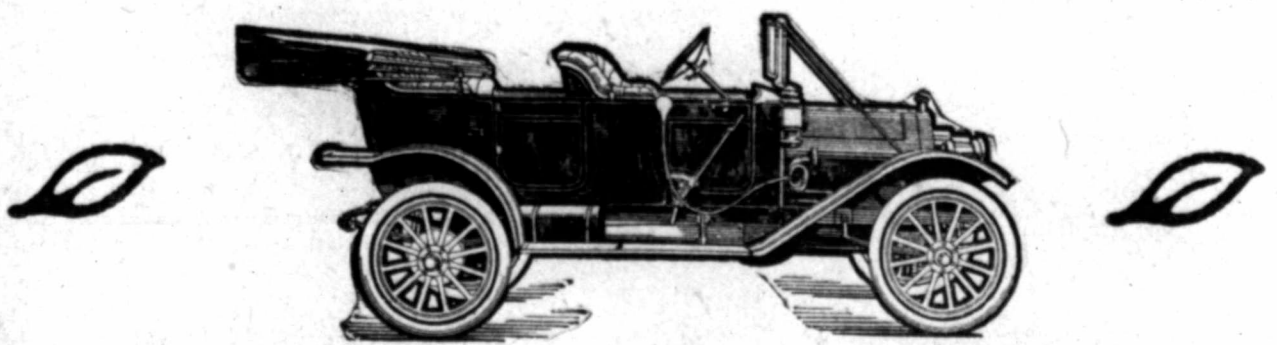
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### AN ORDINANCE

To amend the ordinance approved May 1910, regulating the speed of automobiles within the limits of the City of Colorado, Texas: That all those portions of the territory and limits of the City of Colorado enclosed within the following boundary and limits, to-wit: What is known as the Fire Limits of the City of Colorado, as established on the fourth day of November, 1907, and found on pages 104-105 of the minutes of the City Council of said city; together with all of Second Street which extends from Colorado River on the West to Austin Street on the East, in the City of Colorado, shall be and are hereby designated and made by this ordinance the built-up portions of the City of Colorado. That the same shall hereafter constitute the built-up portions of said City

for the purpose of regulating the rate of speed of automobiles within said limits as prescribed and enacted in Chapter XCVI of the Acts of the Legislature of 1907, pages 193-194, General Laws of the State of Texas—provided that in the said built-up portions of said City of Colorado, no automobile or motor vehicle may be driven or operated on any street or driveway therein at a greater rate of speed than twelve miles per hour.

All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance takes effect from and after its passage and publication.

Signed and approved, this June 14, 1911.

C. M. ADAMS,  
Mayor  
E. KEATHLEY,  
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### This Rings True.

This morning it seems to me that all the birds in West Texas have come to my trees to sing, and within my own being there's a song above them all—I'm glad, I'm living, to be in this great wide beautiful world and to be a part of it is enough to awake all the music in any soul. Not long ago I was invited to a country church. In the morning I attended the preaching service. At the close of the sermon there was a hush over the congregation as the preacher pictured the glories of a Christian life and one old couple began to shout as they told us of the evening glow of their own lives. There was a sermon for little children after the good old "dinner on the ground" and it is of this I wish to tell you. What are you made for, was the question of the hours and do you know not a single little child could answer? Some said to work, to eat, to wear clothes, etc., and some grown people never learn any better. You've met them and so have I. In fact, it was such an awful time I decided to never fail to ask my little friends that question "What are you made for?"

Just what we are made for is written in every heart by God's own hand in letters of gold, if we will only read it. Your critic will say "We want no more preaching, we want 'living.'" Well, show us. I'll dare anyone to try for six months "Living" or doing yourself what you have marked out as what the other fellow must do. There are too many black birds of prey sitting with mournful eye and sharp beak on the fence watching for someone to fall. Redemption is written on everything. Think of it again. Redeemed! Redeemed! Can you take it in? Its glorious when you do. Believe it yourself, then whisper it in the ear of the drunkard and see him start. What! me! Oh it can't be true. Yes, but it is. Tell it again and again, not merely in words but you believe in him until his tottering feet become strong and firm, and you too can shout "Redeemed" with all its glorious meaning. Tell it to the young, the old, the rich, the poor. If you want to see the dead arise try it. Go to the man within whose heart hope lies buried and cry "Come forth, for thou art redeemed" take him by the hand, thy brother, show him that this world is his, made for him. The material lies in his feet with which to build his dream. Tell him he was made for God's glory, and God's glory is but to follow the voice within his soul. Within it may be: there you will see the dead come to life. "That's all right for the preacher but not for me" says the merchant, blacksmith, says the doctor, lawyer, carpenter. This theory was wrought out by a carpenter. "Not for me" says the gambler, robber, drunkard, thief. My Lord gave up his life between two thieves and to one he said "This day shall thou be with me, because he believed." The directions are great in this our day of how to be good but we all need to demonstrate. I see a crowd adjust their glasses and look significant. "Why don't she? I know of a lot of things she does I wouldn't do." Yes, I expected those birds I referred to just now would speak, but the terrible language of the raven is never more, and the word of Everlasting Life is evermore and who are these croakers? Never the outbreaking sinners but often folks in the church who have failed themselves. "I've found you guilty," they cry but listen to the other word "Redeemed." Isn't it glorious; it is for me, for you. Because I dare write this does it mean that I'm faultless? Never. Were my heart laid bare I'd be found guilty. Would you—the best of you—remain in town if your heart was to be laid bare in some public place? I think not. But can't I show you my pattern? The promise is to everyone who will come.

It was the complaint of my life when I was invited to write on the subject of religion and if that were not the effort of my life I would not comply. It is a great day when that question is asked by a secular paper. So much gushy gush fill up the papers today and humanity is heart hungry. It is written deep on the 29th century. Shall we who are studying in every way to understand how to meet this hunger sit until we are perfect with closed lips. No never, I've caught in part the glorious music of the word redeemed in my own soul and He tells me to set my life to this strain and learn the chords to him to harmonize. Not everyone that saith "Lord, Lord" and sits in the amen corner, but he that doeth the will of the Master.

And what is His will? Ask Him and you will find out. Cast thy bread upon the waters" and as a quaint old friend of mine says "Yes and it will come back every time buttered." A good friend of mine who is trying to carry out this force in her own life told me a funny thing which will bear repeating. She had a visit from a poor old soul one day who was be-

moaning the fact that she and her sister had spent perhaps too much that month on groceries, two or three dollars. Feeling sorry indeed for the old soul she said to her as she left, "would you mind taking a nice hen home for your dinner, it is already dressed." "Is it spoiled?" quickly asked the old lady.

"Now you see," she said to me, "I really tried to do a kind thing and I failed." Her part was all right, but it was the old woman who failed. If the effort of your life is for Him then don't bother about results, for whatever you do will ring true, ring true. MRS. SIMEON SHAW. June 13, 1911.

### Names Not in Official List

Dallas, Texas, June 13.—I note in your report of the anti-statewide prohibition rally at Fort Worth it is stated that a minister of the Christian church, E. E. Willis, opened said rally with prayer, and also that another minister of the Christian church Mr. Kiffrell, closed the rally with an address. I am quite certain that 95 per cent of the 110,000 members of the plain Christian churches in Texas would feel humiliated to know that any of our leading ministers were advocates of anti-prohibition. Therefore I beg of you to give the public the following statement:

I have been an active Christian minister in the State of Texas for more than thirty years. I am now entering into my ninth successive year as State superintendent and secretary of missions. It is part of my duty to gather the statistics and prepare a year book annually for the Disciples of Christ, or Christian churches of Texas. I have consulted the latest published year books, both of the State and the Nation, containing a list of the ministers of the Christian Church. They are supposed to contain the names of every minister in good standing in the church, either in the state or the United States. I have used much diligence in looking through these statistics and fail to find the names of either Mr. Willis or Mr. Kiffrell on the lists. As secretary of missions, it is my duty to keep a record of all offerings made in the state for district, state, national and foreign missions. I fail to find the name of either of the above named men on any of the lists covering a period of eight years past. I have also consulted Elder A. J. Bush of Oak Cliff, who has been superintendent of our Christian Orphan's Home, and more recently state secretary of our National Benevolent Association, and he says he has never heard of the above named men. Now these men had a right to affiliate with the anti-statewide. I shall not stop at present to deny, but that it is unjust to a religious body which is almost unanimously in favor of prohibition, statewide or otherwise, to flout the names of these men as opening and closing the exercises of the anti-statewide, and announcing that they are members of the Christian church, I do most emphatically deny. My work has made it my duty to know every Christian minister in the State, and I beg to say that I do not know a single man who is regularly employed and recognized as a minister of the Christian church who is opposed to statewide prohibition. J. C. MASON.

### Fairview Dots.

A fine shower of rain on the 13th just the thing for early feed.  
Mr. Tom McGuire is on the sick list.  
Farmers are well up with their work and cotton is looking good.  
Our Sunday school is still growing and much interest is taken in the lessons.  
Mrs. M. A. Berry, teacher of the 4th class of young ladies gave them an ice cream social on the 10th. The girls chose their partners for this occasion and a merry time they had. All was sorry that twelve o'clock came so soon.  
Four families went on a fishing trip on the 13th. Mr. Gregory and family, Mr. McGee and family, Mr. W. E. Berry and family, Mr. Bus McGee and family. When dinner was called two large dish pans of nice brown fish were brought forward and everyone ate their fill and some to spare. All had a splendid time all wishing to go again soon. Some folks go fishing for the fun. We go for the fish which we always get.

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Considerable comment is going the rounds of the press as to what we should or should not wear during these delightful summer days and especially the ladies come in for a share of criticism. The Frisco Journal says: In the matter of wearing apparel, masculine, feminine, common and neuter, we are the soul of liberality. We have never yet sat up nights devising ways and means to keep old maids from wearing corkscrew curls or their pet cats from sporting bows of baby blue; neither mother Hubbard dresses nor peg-top trousers have caused the slightest mental anguish to disturb our dreams of Golconda or my waking thoughts. If the young American desires to roll his trousers in such a manner as to exhibit a foot or two of his vivid hosiery to the gaze of the envious multitude, we gaze and are untroubled; if fair Adele prefers a hobble or harem skirt, why Lord bless her pretty picture, let her hobble—as long as she's all there we're for her against the world.

To which the Dallas News State Press adds:

State Press holds with you that it is nobody's business what anybody wears so long as the wearer wears enough. It is only when the party of the second part does too little that the party of the first part has any right to remonstrate or recalcitrate. If a man chooses to drape his heroic figure in a frock coat and top it with a tall hat, it is not for his neighbor to say him nay. If he prefers to clothe himself in a "tub suit" which widens and elongates with every trip to the laundry until there is room enough in it for the wearer and ten bushels of oats, it is purely his affair, loaded of oats, it is purely his affair, and content himself with a pair of sandals and a hawk tovel for his every day regalia, then perhaps the public might be rightly authorized to interfere. There are certain formalities which have been established by long custom and which should be observed and enforced. But aside from obvious paucity of raiment, we hold either that a citizen has a right to wear what he pleases or this is not a free country. So with the ladies. If they choose one season to disport themselves with their lingerie outside and the next season to wear it hidden who shall forbid them? If they shall manifest their originality by wearing waists this summer that leave little to be guessed at, and next summer obfuscate the public view with layer upon layer of worn fabrics interspersed with knit goods, who shall judge them? To quarrel with our friends' tastes or predilections is unprofitable. To essay to nominate that which they shall eat or drink, or whereat they shall be clothed, is to get us into no end of trouble. And those who do not know enough to avoid trouble in hot weather deserve no better fate than that usually meted to the butter-in.

### Firemen's Convention in Session.

Waco, June 20.—The State Firemen's Convention convened here this morning with a large number of delegates in attendance.  
Three strong candidates are already being talked of and are H. J. Brownling of Hallettsville, Tom Wright of Temple and T. T. Sturges of Grandview.  
Large numbers of delegates are arriving on every train and the attendance promises to be the largest in the history of the convention.

### To Move Remains of 2000 Soldiers.

Brownsville, Tex., June 18.—N. E. Rendall of this city, the successful bidder for the removal of the 2,000 soldiers and officers buried at the Fort Brown National Cemetery, today received word that his bond had been approved by the War Department. The work will begin at once and the remains will be reburied at Alexandria National Cemetery, at Pineville, La. An effort has been made to have the remains of Gen. Brown, after whom the fort and city were named, left here, but no such authorization has as yet been received.

The use and downs of life are not confined to the aviation field.

### West Texas Odd Fellows Association.

It may not be generally known that the West Texas Odd Fellows Association will meet in Colorado, on the invitation of the local lodges, on August 9th and 10th. It is estimated that there will be 150 delegates, visitors and members of the different degree teams present on that occasion. As it will be impossible for membership of the local subordinate and Rebekah lodges to entertain that many visitors, it will be necessary that the hospitality for which Colorado is justly famed, be asked to share the pleasure of their entertainment for the two days and one night the visitors will be among us.

A committee will canvas the town in the near future and arrange for homes for at least that many.

### Listen to Van Horn.

If you are looking for a place to spend the summer where it is high and cool, plenty of fine shade, running water fed by springs, you can find all of it right here—including good fishing—and the fish bite as long as you keep your hook baited. Come to Christoval—Christoval Observer.

Hush man, we are coming in July.

### Electric Sparks.

We notice that all the "farmers" who are opposed to reciprocity ride in automobiles.

The Harmon presidential boom is liable to strike shoals when it attempts to navigate the waters of the Platte.

The office boy counts on two vacations—his own and his bosses.

## WOMAN'S WOES

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

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery! Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong. The liver and bowels are responsible for this.

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

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**Pastor Cordially Greeted.**  
Rev. Holmes Nichols, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, favored our city with a visit this week, being invited to supply the pulpit one Sunday in the absence of pastor Broome. Bro. Nichols was pastor in this city five and one-half years and his many friends of all its churches gave him a hearty greeting, and kept him busy while here. Sunday morning at 9:45 he solemnized the rites of matrimony between Mr. Bostwick and Miss Hoffman, addressed the Sunday school at 10:30, preached to his old charge at 11, addressed the Brotherhood at the tabernacle at 4 p. m. and preached to all the churches in a union service at the tabernacle at 8:30. Bro. Nichols thanked the pastors of the city for calling in appointments at their respective churches, and said that the fraternal spirit which existed here between the denomination had been a source of much pleasure to him personally. His sermons were well received by his many auditors.

At the request of the family he remained over to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. Martha B. Smoot, which was from the First Baptist church on last Wednesday at five o'clock p. m. A benediction and a blessing to many hearts, Bro. Nichols returned to his home in Ballinger last Wednesday.

#### City Council.

Proceeding of the regular meeting of the council held on Tuesday night June 13, 1911. Mayor C. M. Adams, Aldermen F. M. Burns, C. H. Earnest, W. H. Moeser, S. Cowan and H. F. Wheeler were present. The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

D. G. Fields was present and asked that he be allowed to close the alley separating lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 from 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block No. 121 of Colorado proper and agreed to open same at the request of the council Mayor Adams reported having received and filed the bond of L. E. Ayers, but not that of the Colorado National Bank.

Miss Annie D. Roe was appointed to audit the books of assessor and collector Keathley, and fixed her remuneration at \$10.

Marshal Ayers was instructed to proceed at once to have the closets in the rear of Dozier barber shop and Wright's tailor shop removed, also the wooden building south of Dozier's shop, used to store oil and gasoline in.

Bills were then allowed and the council adjourned.

#### Death of Little Evelyn.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bean were surprised and pained to hear of the death on Tuesday of little Evelyn, their six-year old girl. Funeral services were held at the residence on the south side on Tuesday and the little sleeping form put to rest in the cemetery, amidst grief and tears of heart broken parents and sorrowing friends. The innocent child has been called to be with Jesus who said "Suffer little children to come unto me" and while the parents grieve to part with one so dear, yet the body shall rise and become as incorruptible as the soul. Friends of the family join in true and heartfelt sympathy to the parents in their sadness.

#### Union Dottings.

If you will allow me space in your columns I will tell something of the happenings of this community.

The general health of the community is good.

The general outcry is good crop prospects and dry weather. I guess most people know that there has been no rain in this section to amount to anything since the last of April, yet it is wonderful how the crops are holding up so far and it is encouraging to see the good condition of the crops. So let all be faithful to every trust and we will come out winner in the end.

Say Mr. Editor, I notice on the corners in this school district a notice of an election to be held the 8th of July to determine whether or not we shall jump a long link and make the taxes 50 cents instead of 25 cents. My, my! All this following a three years drouth. I wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea for our Honorable Commissioners to raise the marriage license to say \$10 and place it to the school fund and let our homes rest awhile. I will close for the present lest I worry you and your many readers.

Good wishes to the Record and its readers.  
FARMER.

It is interesting to note that the El Paso High School, which was the winning school in the State High School Debating League meet, held at the University of Texas early in May, is the only school in the state that offers a regular course of instruction in Public Speaking. This work at the El Paso School is given under the direction of Mr. A. H. Hughey, an attorney at El Paso.

#### The Home Going of a Noble Woman.

Mrs. Martha Buckhoits Smoot, who had wrought nobly in our city twenty-eight years, passed away at the home of Mrs. H. B. Smoot June 19. Though she had been gradually sinking for some weeks her death came unexpectedly to the family and friends.

The subject of this sketch was born in the state of Mississippi. She was married to Joseph Smoot, who was an officer in the Confederate army, in Mobile, Alabama, and lived in New Orleans, La., until the close of civil war when they moved to Galveston, Texas, and later to Bryan, Texas. After the death of her husband she came to Colorado with her son, Harry B. Smoot in whose home she lived until she heard the summons "come up higher." She was a member of the Baptist church and was very active in every enterprise fostered by the church. When the present building was erected she was president of the Ladies Aid society, and turned over \$1,150 which she had raised as part of the building fund. She has been referred to often as the "mother of clubs" in Colorado, and the work which she did for our school, and for civic development speaks for itself in our educational and civic life.

The beautiful floral emblems and offerings of the Ladies Aid, the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the Confederacy the clubs of the city and those of personal friends were silent witnesses of the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Smoot, the granddaughter of an eminent revolution soldier, was one of the first families of Mississippi. She was well educated, a writer of some note, and every enterprise which stands for the betterment of our people has felt the touch of her hand, while her aims and interest in the poor and crushed down, will ever remain her most enduring monument.

Living in the childhood of old age, with body and mind growing weaker, the devotion of the surviving members of her family, Mrs. Harry B. Smoot and son, was touchingly beautiful and tender. And now that her long and useful life has ended, let us throw the mantle of charity over her faults, and let us emulate all that was good and pure in her useful life.

Henry King writes from Seminole that he cannot get his Dallas News. The trouble is the News can not find Seminole on the map, but we will see that he gets it.

#### Cotton

Cotton has given the world its most gigantic industry. Millions of people cultivate the plant and as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes the human race. It is the most powerful agency in our civilization, running both plow and factory, and it is the leading merchandise of mankind. Its field has aroused the inventive genius of the country and it is an important factor in medicine and arts. The seed is food for man and beast and cotton products appear in numerous forms on all markets of the world.



It is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market and based on factory values is the richest of all industries.

For the past century it has engaged the brightest intellects of the world in science and commerce and many of its problems are only half solved. The inventive minds of the universe have pored over its fibre; merchant princes have studied its markets and the ablest financiers have sought to fix its value.

Cotton is limited in its area of production to Texas and a few other Southern states but its consumption is worldwide and it is one of the leading necessities of life, which insures forever a profitable return to the producer. It has been maligned by its beneficiaries and railed at by writers, but Texas cotton stands today the most reliable and profitable staple product of any crop of all agricultural states in the Union. The state average of production per acre 1910 was 149 pounds; the lint selling for \$20.88 and the seed at \$3.77, making a total average production per acre of \$24.65. Comparing this with the leading agricultural products of other states we find corn in Illinois producing \$14.85 per acre; wheat in Kansas \$11.93 per acre and oats in Iowa \$10.20 per acre; these states leading in the products mentioned.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our farm products. In 1910 we harvested 10,530,000 acres of cotton, making 3,145,000 bales, valued at \$219,858,000. The increase in yield in 1910 over 1909 was 24 pounds per acre. The crop of the United States in 1910 was 11,426,000 bales.

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

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GRAIN MAN

#### Run Away Marriage.

Late Tuesday evening a runaway couple came to the court house and called on Judge Coe to make the twain one, the Judge put on a \$2.50 smile and said the words that made them happy and they went on their way rejoicing. County Clerk Bullock was warned not to issue the license but when both parties under oath said they were of age he could do nothing else. A brother of the groom showed up later in the night but even he could not find the couple. It was a runaway couple from Ira and the meeting place was on the Sulphur Creek bridge at Dunn. The names of the couple were Mr. T. A. Wimberly and Miss Viola Humphrey, their names now are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly.

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# GOVERNOR JUDSON HARMON OF OHIO

By A. V. ABERNETT

**C**OLUMBUS, O.—(Special.)—When the bribery charges against members of the Ohio general assembly exploded with the suddenness and force of a bomb and sent scores on a hunt for lawyers Governor Judson Harmon took the same view of the personality of guilt that he did when he reported to President Roosevelt that Paul Morton, a member of his cabinet, had been guilty of granting rebates while an officer of the Santa Fe railroad. "Guilt is always personal," said Harmon to Roosevelt, and he resigned his commission to investigate relating because Teddy was inclined to shield Morton.

A few hours after the bribery charges were filed the Ohio executive sent out an order that no man should be spared in the legislative hoodluming investigation. Party and even personal friendships must be set aside, the governor said, and the entire situation cleaned up.

Throughout nineteen years of continuous control Republican state administrations, when charges of irregularities were made involving members of their party, assumed the attitude, "They are our thieves, and we must defend them." There is an Ohio state which grants immunity to every

citizens had been underling for in vain. The supreme leadership in the may be divided. The tax system as all taxpayer from the apportioned corporate taxes and pay, and, virtual property non-political fourth, the equal rule by partisan laws extreme parties, and the two years interest seeking in his by difficult and for which After he became by Reg- also Mr. Harmon learned vestigation of it in their public money had order publican state bondsmen they put interest treas- pockets. There are there; suits against the per I. B. of W. S. McKim, for \$211, agin; former they were 271 and interest



HON. JUDSON HARMON, GOVERNOR OF OHIO

one who testifies before a legislative committee, and this law, together with a whitewash brush, had prevented any Republican law violator from being haled before a court of justice.

Naturally there was a great rush by distraught members for legislative immunity. But Governor Harmon promptly pulled the plug of the immunity bath and prevented any one bathing in its soothing waters by insisting that no legislative investigating committee be appointed and that the inquest of the grand jury be the only probe.

Indictments were returned against seven members of the general assembly and the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and these cases will take the same course as that of the most humble citizen who becomes involved in criminal charges. A coterie of Democrats who had been fighting the governor's bills were among the members indicted.

In less than three years of his administration Governor Harmon has made a record of accomplishment unparalleled in the history of Ohio politics. He has wrought more progress for the people than was accomplished in the forty years that preceded him. There has been written into the statistics legislation that the enlightened

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for a Republican for United States senator if the people by their votes declared for a Republican," the governor told this committee during the conference. "I would be proud to do it. I would simply be doing the will of the people." One of the committee suggested the Oregon plan was undemocratic. The executive replied, "It's the very essence of Democracy to put the government back into the hands of the people and let them say whom they want for United States senator."

Governor Harmon took a new tack and had a similar measure offered in the house, the Wyman bill. That body passed it and sent it to the senate, where the governor finally got sufficient Republican votes to save it.

Ohioans had demonstrations recently that their judiciary, one of the most sacred institutions of a free government, had been invaded by party bosses in their inordinate thirst for power. Instead of being places where the people could turn to invoke the penalties of the criminal statutes on those who had offended certain courts were being used, in cases where men of vast political power were concerned, to shield violators from the vengeance of the law.

But the general assembly took a long step forward from boss domination of the courts by enacting a bill providing in the future that all Ohio judges, from the dignified gowned justices of the supreme court down to the humble laymen who sit as justices of the peace, shall be elected on tickets absolutely free from party emblem or color. Nominations may be made by conventions, but the power of bosses to control nominations was broken by a clause in the bill which says that nominations may be made by petitions. There is not another such law in the United States.

Ohio has been hampered by the crude, unwieldy machinery of a constitution which was adopted in 1851, and the subject of making a new organic law is the biggest and most important proposition that has come before a Buckeye general assembly in many years. Selfish hands were being outstretched to get control of the constitutional convention to be held in 1912 when Governor Harmon took charge of the arrangements for it and succeeded in getting through the general assembly a bill which will remove the delegates from political influence and make them responsible to the people only. So well did he manage the campaign that Ohio will set a precedent for all other states to follow when they come to rewrite their organic laws.

Nominations of delegates will be made by petition only, and nominees will be elected on tickets absolutely free from party device or emblem in any form of party designation. The liquor question, which has been a sore spot in Ohio for sixty years, will be finally settled when the new constitution is adopted.

The state when Governor Harmon grasped the reins of government had nineteen jails, reformatory and benevolent institutions, with the responsibility of governing boards of trustees, three trustees to a board. They were so conducted as to secure neither economy nor best results.

These trusteeships, all honorable positions and eagerly sought after, had been used as a sort of currency to purchase nominations and to repay the boys who had delivered votes in conventions. The trustees appointed superintendents and all subordinates, and these combined to furnish the dynamic power for the steam roller which the late Mark Hanna and Boss George B. Cox used to crush the life out of rebellions against the rule of the G. O. P. machine.

Governor Harmon's idea was that "the establishments which a Christian state maintains for charity are sacred and that every selfish purpose should perish at their doors."

Acting on this principle, the governor framed and forced the such the general assembly a bill placing all employees of the institutions ranking below superintendent under civil service rules. The nineteen separate boards of trustees and nineteen stewards under this law were legislated out of office, and the duties of the fifty-seven trustees

compelling all Ohio political divisions to purchase such supplies as they need from the penal institutions.

Employees and employees locked in a struggle over a workmen's compensation act, and when it seemed there would be no bill passed Governor Harmon stepped in and acted as arbitrator. A bill was framed and drafted that has been approved by both employees and employers.

The compulsory provisions which made the New York act unconstitutional were not incorporated into the Ohio act. Instead the employer could elect either to pay into the compensation fund or not to pay. If he should not avail himself of the law, however, the employee may sue for damages for injuries, or his legal representative in case of death may maintain the action. And in such suits the employer is deprived of the common law defenses of

lied in Dayton has never ceased. No governor has ever been opposed by so strong a force as Governor Harmon.

During his first term of two years a Republican general assembly to discredit him reduced the treasury balance \$2,652,858.08 by making appropriations exceed revenues and also created obligations amounting to \$2,000,000 more by deciding to build new structures for state institutions. When the revenues were reduced \$500,000 a year by voting out saloons and several hundred thousands of dollars were added to the wrong column by the abolishment of prison labor contracts Harmon's arms were apparently tied, and his enemies laughed at his discomfort.

The governor promptly reduced public expenditures. Then, instead of a general levy, the proper enforcement of the excise laws provided \$500,000 additional every year. The establishment

hear him talk straight I der.

When he was attorney eud many cases before court—argued them well- earned many deserving from bench and bar. 75c

as judge in Ohio, and Taf place. Then Mr. Taft became general of the United States followed him to Washington- net member. Will he follow Washington again?

Governor Harmon was born town, Hamilton county, O., 1846, and he therefore is in his fifth year. One not acquitly this fact would take him to be than fifty-five. He is just as a man of many years and five and as fond of sports as out of doors as a schoolboy, with the grace of a regular airman, plays golf, competes crack ride shots of the O. N. G. ly and makes good scores. Michigan every summer for h tion and fishes and fishes, and baseball fan of the species that each play made during a gam score card.

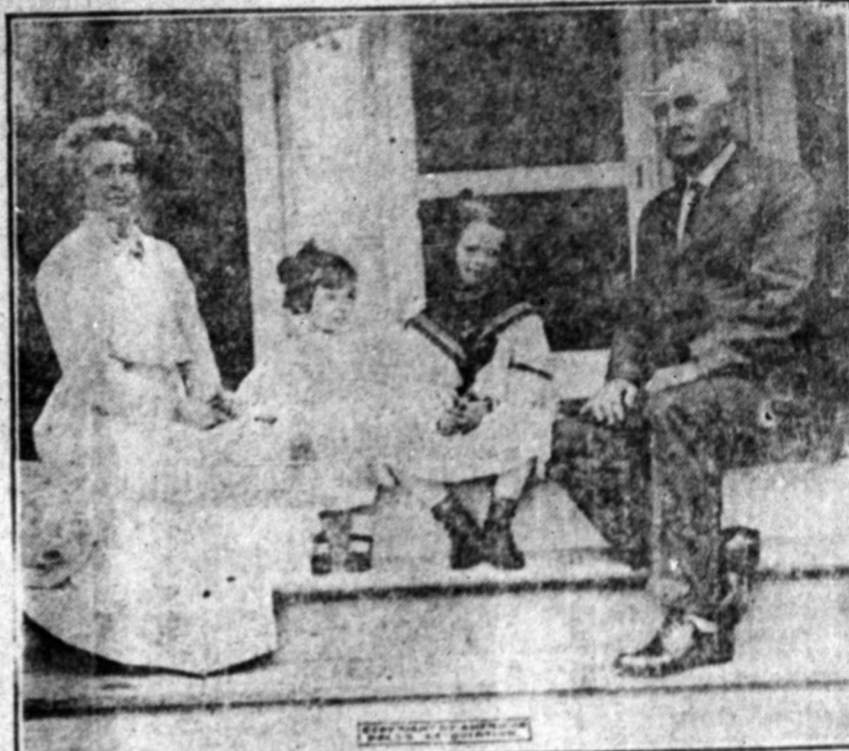
He was for years pitcher in composed of business men every Saturday afternoon out suburbs of the Queen City to t mond conclusions with tennis other localities, Judson Har- er missed a game while he w town. He would go to the bath shed his coat and collar and w and pitch nine straight innings all the vigor of a big leaguer.

Mr. Harmon's father was a B minister, and from him he receive early education. In 1890 he grad from the Baptist college at Den Licking county, and in 1892 the s honored him with the degree of L. He attended the Cincinnati Law s and graduated in 1895.

Mr. Harmon's idea of what De racy should do can be summed u the closing words of an interj which he gave, as follows:

"I take it that the true platfor the Democracy is the preservation the utmost of the rights of the mon man—the man who has not m or wealth to twist the current events to suit himself, to observe the strictest possible degree the lit of authority imposed by the consti- tion, to administer the governme- nomenically and in doing that to i only the amount of taxes, direct through a tariff, which will meet expenses of the government.

"Am I a believer in the income tax said the governor in response to a question. "Most assuredly," he contin- ued. "Without such a tax the expenses the federal government, which amount to a billion dollars per ye now collected by tariff and other tax on consumption, and the enormo- vested A few states have undertaken to incomes, but, as I am advised, with li- are too easy to make. The efficien- of a federal income tax has been proved. The levying of one would hel- secure the lowering of tariff taxes, a- greatly and generally desired, while the people will watch more what is done with their money they know they are paying tax how much."



GOVERNOR AND MRS. HARMON WITH TWO OF THEIR GRAND-CHILDREN.

fellow servant rule, assumed risk and contributory negligence.

The employee cannot resort to the courts for damages when injured in the factory of a corporation which pays into the state compensation fund except when the injury is caused by the disregard of a law, ordinance or order issued by an authorized public officer providing for the protection of employees or by the willful wrong of an employer, his officer or agents.

The employer contributes 90 per cent of the compensation fund and the employees 10 per cent. Awards range from \$3,400 to \$1,500 and are graded on the scale of wages paid employees.

The taxing laws of the state were a joke when Mr Harmon was inducted into office and the taxpayers had no means to check extravagance of their public officers. These men decided on the amount of money they were going to spend in a year and then made a levy to produce that amount. Taxpayers could do nothing but pay.

"The authority which demands must be curbed," said the executive in a message to the general assembly. That body obeyed and passed the Smith bill which limited the maximum tax rate that could be levied by public officers in each district to 1 per cent of tax duplicates. That was sufficient, the governor held, for an economical administration. If more money were needed there was incorporated in the Smith bill a provision for a referendum vote on a higher rate.

There were a large number of taxing boards composed of various state officers with jurisdiction over excise and other corporate taxation, but different boards were made up of different officers so that there could be no uniform and consistent action. Auditors in eighty-eight Ohio counties had nearly eighty-eight different rules of appraising property, with the result that no one got a square deal.

Governor Harmon had a bill drafted to abolish all these boards and to place the entire taxing machinery of the commonwealth in the hands of a single state commission of three members. Other new tax laws make it possible to chase out of hiding millions of dollars of property and also strengthen and broaden the inquisitorial powers of the state tax commission.

Ohioans expected big things from Judson Harmon when they elected him their governor. The achievements of the Democratic general assembly show the expectations of the people have been realized. He had been a leading attorney for years, but a search of his record disclosed Harmon, while he had corporations among his clients, had never given his talents to appear in a court suit against the people. As an attorney general of the United States he had proved to be a friend of the people, fighting through court cases which established the foundation of all jurisprudence on the anti-trust subject. In private life he was recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Ohio.

In February, 1910, ten months before the state election in Ohio, when Judson Harmon would go before the people for re-election, Ohio Republicans by order of President Taft held a harmony meeting in Dayton. The Republicans at Dayton did not talk of helping President Taft or of restoring the Republican party; they talked about the chance of defeating Governor Harmon, and they did not talk hopefully. Unconsciously they paid a patent tribute to the real strength of the man. It suddenly revealed the tremendous success of Governor Harmon and his complete mastery of the political situation in Ohio. The plan of opposition out

of a market for prison manufactured goods and the concentration of authority over thirteen state institutions is expected to add another \$500,000 to the state revenues. Thus was the situation met and the state restored to a sound financial basis without any additional burdens being imposed on the people who are least able to be further taxed.

Voters like to support clean and able men, as has been demonstrated in many localities where the electors displayed remarkable discrimination in honoring exceptional men with an exceptional vote. This explains why in a strongly Republican state Judson Harmon was elected governor of Ohio two years ago by a plurality of 19,372 in the face of a Republican plurality of 62,591 in the vote for president. On his record as governor of the state Judson Harmon was prepared to go before the people and ask re-election.

With precedent against him, with the election machinery against him, with the president of the United States, a citizen of the same state, fighting him for re-election and in the face of a strong Republican sentiment to combat Governor Harmon nevertheless was given a majority of 101,000.

Ohio repudiated her favorite son, William H. Taft, president of the United States. Governor Harmon won the greatest Democratic victory in the history of Ohio or of the middle west. It was a crushing blow to the president.

There are some things in Ohio more popular than the Taft smile. One of them is the Hon. Judson Harmon, who will countenance no frills and who sits on the edge of a big table that occupies the center of the governor's reception room and chats with visitors. "Common as an old shoe" is the way Ohio farmers size up their governor after they see him perched on that table, swinging his feet, and

### SOME HARMON EPIGRAMS

Guilt is always personal.

I would vote for a Republican for United States senator if the people by their votes declared for a Republican, and I would be proud to do it. I would simply be doing the will of the people.

The party emblem in municipal elections is an aid to those who corrupt voters and no help to upright and in- tere. Both parties would be better off if they were kept municipal elections.

The people who support the government have to cheer should their public servants not do the same?

It is not the existence or discovery of wrongdoing that devel- to a state, but failure to put a stop to it.

We must make the state government more broadly ough powers are ample to grapple with many things which have oped by new conditions.

There can be no relief so long as the interests which p- tariff laws are allowed to frame them.

A lawyer's honor is his crown, and no hand



GOVERNOR HARMON CATCHES FISH AS WELL AS VOTES.

were placed in a single board of four, while a single fiscal agent replaced the nineteen stewards.

The advantage of purchasing supplies for all institutions in bulk and the reduction in employees will save the state \$500,000 a year. This law makes it possible to utilize the work of prisoners and also creates a market for their manufactured products by

### SOME BIG BILLS A REAL GOVERNOR OBTAINED FOR PEOPLE IN OHIO

- The Oregon plan of nominating and electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.
- Placing the Ohio judiciary beyond the clutches of party bosses by electing all judges on nonpartisan ballots.
- A workmen's compensation act, so that injured employees can get damages without expensive and tedious litigation.
- A public utility commission with authority to regulate issues of stock, rates, mergers and service.
- A corrupt practice act that will make vote buying in primaries and elections a dangerous undertaking.
- A limited initiative and referendum for Ohio cities.
- A central board of control for nineteen state institutions to take the place of nineteen separate boards of trustees with their corps of employees. This bill places subordinate employees in the institution under civil service.
- A shorter ballot by abolishing boards of infirmity directors of three members each.
- A reform of Ohio election laws to prevent corruption by selling
- To have delegates to the 1912 Ohio constitutional convention elected by petition only and elected on nonpartisan ballots.
- To stimulate the agricultural industry by requiring a tax on land in all Ohio villages and country schools.
- Ratification of the proposed income tax amendment.
- Materializing congress to call a convention to provide for the election of United States senators.
- Insuring the honest handling of all state money by depositing it in the competitive bidding plan.
- Creating a fund of \$3,000,000 every year by general levy on the system of improved roadways equal to the best in the world.
- A complete reformation of tax laws that will put tax on business and will compel corporations and owners of intan- business have been dodging taxes to place their holdings on the same as small property owners. Included in this is a 1 per cent limit bill.
- Providing for the construction of a women's reformatory for all girls in the state correctional institutions under the women.
- Public utilities bill, corrupt practices act and the initiative and referendum have passed both houses, but are in the hands of committees. These bills will become laws in satisfactory form.

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# Mighty Money Raising

OPENS SATURDAY  
**JUNE 24**  
Closes Saturday, July 8th

## SALE!

OPENS SATURDAY  
**JUNE 24**  
Closes Saturday, July 8th

### Our Great Red Tag Mid-Summer Sale!

THIS is a sale that is going to be hard to beat. We are putting forth our best efforts to make this the best SALE that has ever been put on here.

### This Is a Sale Where Goods Walk and Money Talks

You all know we have had a cool spring, and summer weather has just commenced, therefore we are putting this sale before you in good season for you to reap the benefit of the low prices on all reasonable summer goods. Look at a few of the prices we give.

35c Rarettes now 20c	\$1.25 Ladies' Waists now 85c	25c Table Oil Cloth now 17½c	35c Men's Ties now 20c	12c Ginghams now 9c
15c Ladies' Lisle Vests now 10c	25c Narazeth Waists now 20c	\$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants now 65c	10c Colored Lawn now 5c	50c Ladies' Belts now 35c

**CLOTHING** Here is where we save you the dollars. Our big stock of desirable clothing must be reduced, and here goes down the price. All our clothing is staple colors that you can wear late in the fall season.

NOTE THE RED TAG PRICES ON A FEW BELOW

\$22.50 Suit for	\$15.00	\$15.00 Suit for	\$9.95	Men's Od
\$20.00 Suit for	\$13.50	\$12.50 Suit for	\$8.95	d Line
\$17.50 Suit for	\$12.50	\$10.00 Suit for	\$6.50	n Pants, \$1.50 and \$1.25, now for

### LACES and EMBROIDERIES

Here is where we always save you money, and we go one better this time and HAV E ARRANGED THEM ON

5 AND 10c TABLES

In fact, you will see the store ALL CHANGED AROUND AND QUITE A FEW BARGAINS YOU WILL FIND ON 5 AND 10c TABLES.

### EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES ON TRUNKS AND GRIPS

### SHOES! Terrific price reduction on all Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES!

#### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We have not spared this important line, but have cut deep the already low prices.

Extra Special Prices on all Silks and Dress Goods, also White and Colored Laces and Grapes. In fact the whole stock at a reduction to clean up to make room for Fall Goods.

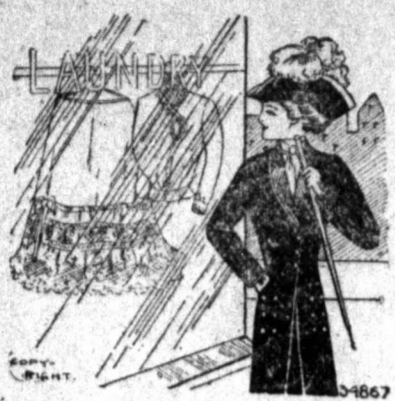
Everything at Sale Price Goes for **Cash Only** **STORE CLOSED FRIDAY, JUNE 23** Everything at Sale Price Goes for **Cash Only**  
To Get Ready for Opening **SATURDAY MORNING** at 8:30

10 Presents to the First 10 Customers Saturday Opening

Opens 8:30 A.M., Closes 9:30 P.M. **Colorado Dry Goods Company** ..AT..  
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# OUR LAUNDRY GROWS



## Looking Into

the matter of your laundry is important. The results we obtain are certainly worth considering seriously, as we launder perfectly everything that's valuable.

### Send Us Your Laundry

and stop worrying about their looks. It is our business to see that they reach you snow white and

in perfect finish. If they don't, then we'll worry, but we never have had cause to as yet.

## Colorado Steam Laundry

298 PHONE 298

### 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	.30	.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	.80
June	.00	.00	.95	2.40	5.01	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	.69	.57	.62	.44	.00	.00	.00	.00
	23.06	6.85	24.08	14.60	20.31	28.23	34.37	19.49	27.31	31.65	8.09	.00

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Dulaney and the children left Friday for a two week's visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

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

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

The Misses Saunders visited home folks in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday, returning in time for the Normal on Monday.

Phone Whine & Payne your windmill troubles. They fix 'em.

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

C. H. Ogilvie, general freight agent of the T. & P. line, was here Wednesday on business for the road.

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

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and the little Johnsons left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater to spend the week with relatives.

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Fifty foot cotton hose \$1.50, all kinds screen wire. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Master Leonard Simon is home again after a week's visit in Ballinger, the guest of his friend Master Marshall Nichols.

Use no oil on your windmills ex-pours. We have the best. WINN & PAYNE.

Complete line of fishing tackle at Doss & Johnson. 414-c.

Miss Velma Wasson of Big Springs visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday night her parents joined her and they left for a two month's trip to Colorado, California and Washington.

FOR SALE:—My restaurant in St. James block, good location, one block north of depot on the main street; established 8 years. Address P. O. Box 539, Colorado, Texas.

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

W. A. Spencer, a good farmer reports lots of cotton blooms, and has 85 acres as fine cotton as he has ever seen anywhere.

We did not have enough men and boys at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday. Be sure and be on hand next Sunday.

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

Gasoline and coal oil stoves, standard makes at Doss & Johnson. 4-14-c. See our new line of ice tea glasses Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson entertained at 42 on last Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 in honor of Mrs. Sam Shannon and Miss Shannon of Dallas. Nine tables were filled by the appointed time, each one feeling in a mood to have a good time and each one playing their best. After many merry games were played the hostess served delicious lemon ice and cake, and all went away wishing Mrs. Johnson would entertain real often.

Have you investigated the claims of the E. M. F. "30" car? Here is a \$1190 fully equipped car with all the service of a \$2500 car, all of which is guaranteed. See Kelper at the Garage and learn about the E. M. F. "30" car.

Don't forget that we have lots of Fruit Jars.

Mrs. Yates and Miss Addie May returned home Sunday night, after a week's visit with friends in Gilmore.

E. B. Morgan sells the Fort Worth Record.

Miss Stoneroad was hostess for the 42 Club last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Payne. Six tables were filled with interesting players. The club was honored with Mrs. Sam Shannon and Miss Shannon of Dallas. Miss Evans of Salt Lake and Miss Scott of Big Springs, as out of town guests. Miss Isla Smith won the lone hand prize, blue silk hose. Miss Hooper the royal prize, white silk hose; and Miss Boren the guest prize, a beautiful lace collar. For refreshments the charming hostess, assisted by Misses Marguerite Beal and Pauline Payne served delicious ice cream and cake.

Winn & Payne have rented the Western Windmill building opposite the depot and will move in next week.

Fruit Jars and lots of them at H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Miss Lillian Payne is here on a visit to relatives and friends before going to her home in Amarillo. She is one of Colorado girls and her many friends are proud of the progress she has made in expression, at St. Clara's College in Wisconsin, the past two years, having finished in the preparatory department in literature as well.

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

Phone 128 for ice cream in any quantity.

The little Sprulls have been wrestling with the measles for the last week and it has now reached the baby one.

Ask Doss the Druggist about the kind of paint he handles and get his prices before you buy paint.

Miss Vera Cooper returned home Friday morning from Wisconsin, where she has been attending school. The young lady felt almost lost, even in her home town, as she had hardly been in town in the ten months she had been away, so closely did she apply herself to her music. It is needless to say she has made much progress. Her friends hope at an early date she will favor them with a recital.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

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

Last week Supt. Webb wired Mr. Pierce asking for the Baptist Sunday school banner as there was to be a Sunday school parade at San Francisco at the World-wide Sunday School Convention and Mr. Webb wanted our school represented. The banner was sent and the school feels just a little more important since the parade.

See Mrs. Pierce's Hand Painted China at Doss' Drug Store

We want to sell you your binder twine. H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Word comes from Miss Bird Blandford that she is in Los Angeles, Cal., having a delightful trip.

On the first of the week Misses Lillie Allen, Margaret Looney and Evans, Cecil Wasson and a couple of other gentlemen of Big Springs accompanied by Mrs. Looney spent the day at Pecan Grove. They went in autos and the distance was just great enough to give them a ravenous appetite. Nevertheless there was enough left for supper and the merry crowd returned in the late evening. Of course everybody had the time of their lives.

Olives Plain and Stuffed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Methodist—Men and boys, our Sunday school contest closes next Sunday. Be sure and come.

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

Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter is still absent visiting the old home at Cooper. Mr. Ledbetter being alone, boarded the westbound train yesterday morning on a visit to Stanton where he goes to visit an uncle and aunt that he has not seen for 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hughes of Hillsboro who are at Stanton on a visit.

See Mrs. Pierce's Hand Painted China at Doss' Drug Store

The Arbutnot drug stock was moved up to the new town of Slayton, up on the A. B. Robinson ranch and on the New Santa Fe cut off.

For Sale—20 head of good mares, mule and horse colts, 20 head in all. Also have a good Jack for sale. Will sell at a bargain. See the stock in pasture eight miles south of Colorado on the river or write me at Colorado. 6-23-p. J. W. FREE.

#### First Christian Church.

On account of the union services last Sunday night, no services were held at First Christian church. So the special theme on Musical Instruments in public worship will be discussed next Sunday night and the sermon topic "Musical Instruments of God" There is New Testament Scripture teaching on this topic sufficient to demand a large hearing. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear this message.

Remember the Sunday school and the 11 o'clock service, that means be there. M. S. Dunning, Minister.

#### Stamp Diggers.

Did they dig the stumps? They dug the stumps. Judge C. H. Earnest, Geo. B. Root, Charley McSpadden, Fred Miller, C. R. Earnest, F. S. Kiper and Ralph Beal all went out on the Loraine road this week and grubbed up all the stumps in sight, and removed all the big rocks off the road, so as to have a fine auto drive. On this road were quite a number of stumps and rocks which the boys, after working very hard for some time, succeeded in removing, and now they have a good road. It was told on them that they hired Mexicans to do the work, but this they deny, and say that George Root did more hard work on this job than he has done in a year.

#### How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest, in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. WALKER, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Prohibition. Belton, Tex., June 8.—Rev. Simeon Shaw, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Temple, spoke on the court house lawn last night in behalf of statewide prohibition. This was the opening of the campaign in Bell county.

#### OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Colorado Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do.

They tell about it in many aches and pains—

Backache, hip pains, headache. Early symptoms of kidney ills.

Urinary troubles, dropsy, Bright's disease follows.

The statement below shows you how to avoid them.

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

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

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

Colonel Bryan went for free wool and got sheared all right.

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

#### An Announcement.

Rev. W. H. Stevens and Rev. T. M. Tarbett, two eminent ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will begin a protracted meeting in Loraine on Thursday night June 22. They bring with them a large tabernacle to accommodate the audience. Everybody is invited to come out and take part and help make the meeting a success.

#### Commissioners Court.

On Monday last the county commissioners met in special adjourned session, having adjourned from June 6th to June 19th. The principle work before the body was checking up the tax rolls and delinquents and getting ready for them to go to the comptroller. Several bills were allowed and the special finance committee report received and paid for their services.

The matter of paying for hauling out bridge timber and bridge labor was taken up and attended to. Of course this expense will all be deducted from the price of the bridges when completed, and to be paid for.

J. F. Marshall of Loraine prayed for refund of certain taxes on wrong levy, etc. The request was granted, also in matter of G. B. Coughran on some non-resident assessments.

The per diem was allowed and the court adjourned until August term.

#### 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.

W. H. GARDNER, Mgr. Farmer's Union Warehouse Co.

#### JUNTEENTH.

Last Saturday was the negroes 4th of July, emancipation day, also President Taft's silver wedding anniversary and was a great day in Washington and Colorado. Did they celebrate? well we should say so. A big barbecue was spread in the Wallace pasture and every one, of color, who could get there went and had a big time. Three peewees and a countless number of chickens were consumed and all had a big time for no one can lay dull care aside and enjoy life like those people do. C. N. George has been walking on crutches for two weeks, but on Saturday last he threw them away and Charley Brooks said George sure cut the pigeon wing to the tune of the "Yellow Gal," played by Hubbard. Anyway they had a good time.

#### Do You Want to Buy or Sell?

Having sold the Aaron Williams old home place and the J. J. Bromley lots, I now want to figure with you. ERNEST KEATHLEY.

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

Your ad in the Record will get

# Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

## Can Sell You

Corn No. 2 mixed, cream.....75c  
Ko Pres Ko Cake at.....\$1.25  
Choice Colorado Alfalfa at 60c per bale or per pound.....1c  
Corn Chops per hundred \$1.35 and.....\$1.40  
Cotton Seed Meal.....\$1.45  
Recleaned Red Top Cane Seed per pound.....3 1-2c  
Maize and Kaffir Seed per pound.....2 1-2c  
Millet 4c per pound; June Corn 3 1-2c per pound; Bran \$1.50;  
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  
Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

W. H. MOESER

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### But Get Your Wind-Mill and Water Supplies

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

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

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

## BAGGAGE AND DRAYAGE

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

PHONE 8  
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# I Have the Finest LINE OF Ready-to-wear Trousers IN TOWN

Neat light and dark greys in light weight worsteds, all long strong wool.

These goods will wear like buckskin, and clean well.

Be sure and see these pants before you buy.

**MANUEL  
THE TAILOR**  
Colorado, - Texas

## LOCAL NOTES

Commissioner Wm. Green will leave next week on an extended visit down about Cleburne and on over into East Texas.

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

If the county, through its commissioners, and the city, through its council, would get together and raise Second street at the Lone Wolf bridge about five feet and put in a concrete dam for a bridge, it would make a beautiful lake that would be worth more to Colorado than another railroad, and then Colorado could indeed have a beautiful play ground and one that could be made permanent and a joy forever.

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

Mrs. Brooks Bell is at Corpus for the summer and Mr. Bell is enjoying improved health at Mineral Wells.

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

The Masonic Lodge has let the contract for the rebuilding of the Temple. The building occupied by the Record is owned by the Masonic Lodge, the building is to be pointed up, repainted and stencilled off a new awning to be erected and a general overhauling to be made. Considerable work on the interior upstairs is to be done and when completed the Masons will have a beautiful home.

Wanted—Good country hams.  
JNO. R. SIMS.

Read Kelper's E. M. F. "30" new ad this week about the Studebaker Garage.

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

Master Lester Ratliff who has been sick for the past week is able to be out again.

For Sale  
Water Barrels  
at Doss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Proddy in South Colorado Wednesday morning, a 10 pound boy. Verily that is the way to build up Colorado.

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

Dr. T. J. Ratliff returned from Fort Worth Tuesday morning where he had been to place a patient in a sanitarium.

Bottled Lemon Vinegar, 35c at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Venable left last week for her old home in Georgia on account of her mother's ill health. She will be gone about two months.

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

Ask Doss the Druggist about the kind of paint he handles and get his prices before you buy paint.

Yes, we have it. Blacksmith coal.  
Winn & Payne.

Read Hutchinson's Furniture ad.

See our Remington Hammerless Target Rifles. Colorado Mercantile Co.

White Mountain Refrigerators, Hosiery Kitchen Cabinets, for sale by J. H. Greene.

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

A letter from John Doss at Baktimore says he is having a fine time and would be home some time this fall.

W. H. Hale demonstrates that this is a fine onion country if the sample brought to this office is a criterion. They are large and was grown without irrigation making at the rate of 200 bushels per acre.

Leggett & Platt bed springs are the best on earth. For sale by J. H. Greene.

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

The Record was published this week under the most trying circumstances owing to an unprecedented rush of job work including law briefs, book work and tax lists, the paper has been cut short.

Let me furnish your house on the easy payment plan.  
J. H. GREENE.

Last Friday was little Ada Shaw's birthday and she invited her friends to help her celebrate. They conceived the idea of having a midsummer Xmas tree, all fell to work and decorated a tree in the back yard and hung many pretty presents on it for the young lady. The givers got as much pleasure as did the receiver. The hostess then served ice cream and cake and all went home wishing her many more birthdays.

Now is the time to get a cot or a sanitary couch and get out of doors.  
J. H. GREENE.

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

Ex-expressman Mr. Place is with Colorado old friends this week not hunting a place but simply on a visit.

Matting, Matting, Matting, at J. H. Greene's.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurray at Los Angeles, California announces a good time and happy on the way.

Mrs. A. J. Payne and Mrs. von returned home last week from their delegated trip to Childress and report Mrs. Merritt as lost, or at least it seems so as she has not yet returned and a card says she will remain until some time in August.

Wanted—Every Methodist man and boy at the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30.

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

A Mr. G. H. Buscy down on the H S Ranch died this week.

Miss Velma Wasson of Big Springs spent several days here last week the guest of Lella and Irene Whipkey. She was joined here by her parents and went on an extended trip to Los Angeles, California and the west.

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

It was a fine rain that fell in Colorado last Friday night. If it had been a little finer there would have been none of it.

Ben Morgan for magazines and papers.

For Sale—All-round three-year-old horse; a beauty.  
O. M. MITCHELL.

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

The best garden hose in town at Winn & Payne.

Mr. R. G. Anderson brought to this office this week some very fine specimens of cotton, which promises at least a half bale per acre.

All you Methodist men and boys be sure and be at the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and son Walter came in home last night from an extended visit in South Texas and report Colorado and Mitchell county the best place in all Texas. Crops around Waco and Georgetown are ruined on account of continued drought.

Mr. A. L. Scott in South Colorado is quite sick threatened with typhoid fever.

W. F. Cumings the handsome telegraph operator sends the Record to his father T. F. Cumings at Arp in Smith county and helps advertise Colorado.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

O. M. Mitchell, C. H. Earnest and a crowd returned home yesterday from a fishing trip but are as dumb as oysters about the catch.

Mr. Harry T. Hall of Sweetwater is visiting his parents here this week.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb at San Francisco says they will sail next week for Honolulu.

Iri Hicks Almanacs.  
1911.

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 20c 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.

A company has been organized in San Antonio with a capital stock of a half million dollars which will manufacture automobile wheels. J. O. Howard of San Antonio was made president and E. L. Farnsworth of Waco, Secretary.

The Medina Irrigation Company has purchased 13,000 acres of land which will be placed under irrigation. The Company is now building a dam across the Medina river which will be 1360 feet long and 160 feet high and will be one of the largest bridges in the United States.

The election held at Estelline for the purpose of voting \$40,000 for the building of good roads carried by a handsome majority.

For fruit jars go to H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Fate casts anchor in many unexpected places.

Its easy to float bonds on a rising tide.

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

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

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### The Kelper Studebaker Garage.

The most disappointed man in town perhaps, this week, was Mr. Kelper at the Studebaker Garage. He has ordered two new cars and they are on the road, and he expected to announce their arrival today, but they did not arrive, but will certainly be here in a few days. These two new cars are beauties, and are practically sold, or at least spoken for and when they come, every reader of this article is requested to come to the garage and see them, also see them demonstrated and get a good ride in them. Mr. Kelper will take pleasure in giving all the automobile information he can, and will demonstrate to anybody the merits of the E. M. F. Cars.

Mr. Kelper handles auto supplies, does repairing, vulcanizing, etc., and has a service car ready to go anywhere anytime and guarantees that you get there and back on time.

Phone your automobile troubles to the Studebaker Garage and he will put you smiling and happy on the way.

### Royal Arch Chapter.

Last Friday night being the regular time for the election of officers in the Masonic Royal Arch Chapter, the following were elected:

- J. R. Shepperd, High Priest
- J. A. Buchanan, King
- J. B. Enderly, Scribe
- F. M. Burns, Treasurer
- H. E. Grantland, Secretary
- F. B. Whipkey, Captain of the Host
- C. M. Adams, Principal Sojourner
- L. W. Sandusky, Royal Arch Capt.
- J. M. Shalord, Chaplain
- Frank Lupton, Master 3rd Veil
- M. C. Ratliff, Master 2nd Veil
- Dean Phenix, Master 1st Veil
- H. C. Mann, Guard

The regular meeting of the Council will be held tonight and officers elected and on Saturday night the newly elected officers in the three lodges will be officially installed.

See Mrs. Pierce's Hand Painted China at Doss' Drug Store

### Notice.

The regular meeting of the Farmers Union Warehouse Co. is the first Monday in July at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. All concerned are requested to attend.

E. M. McCRELESS, Pres.

### For Rent or Sale.

My place in East Colorado, consisting of a six-acre block, five room house and other improvements. Will sell cheap or rent.

C. D. DOGGETT.

### Fire.

Early Friday morning last, the Solan Cowan house on his farm near Buford occupied by M. C. Witten, was destroyed by fire. The house and contents were a total loss as there was no insurance and nothing was saved.

The citizens of the Buford, Colorado and Loraine communities very generously made up several hundred dollars for Mr. Witten which enabled him to again go to house keeping for which he and Mrs. Witten are most thankful and will endeavor to go live and act as that this gift may not be undeservedly bestowed. Mr. Cowan says he will rebuild this fall.

### The New Market.

The Beal new market to be in front of the postoffice will soon be open to the public. The house is being put in first class repair and a complete cold storage plant installed and everything new and up-to-date put in and only the very best of everything will be handled and delivered to the people promptly and in good condition. It is the purpose of the Beals to make of this a first class market in every respect and will make their opening announcement next week.

### For Sale Cheap.

Good rubber tire trap for cash or good notes. Almost new, been used about a month.

MRS. ELLA SIMON.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

### Rev. (I) W. H. Kittrell.

Since we have published the Willis prayer at the Fort Worth Anti-meeting and paid our respects to that self-styled divine we have been requested to publish what the Rev. (I) W. H. Kittrell of Cisco said in closing the meeting. The greater part of his harangue was so silly and disgusting that we omit most of it, but he said in part:

If to forbid the manufacture, sale and consumption of intoxicants except for mechanical and medicinal purposes had been wise then "Moses, the man of God" would have so written in the law which God gave to Israel by him.

Had it been essential to salvation, then Jesus would have incorporated in his law of life.

Hence, since neither Moses nor Jesus advocated it, it can not be of God.

The next greatest law giver the world ever knew was Thomas Jefferson, whose theory of correct government which was first promulgated 135 years since and the fruits have been to destroy despotic government in almost every government under heaven even to Persia, and the heaven is now working in China even. The gist of this man's law of right government was "the least governed is the best governed." How opposite to the wild howlings we hear in Texas today.

In conclusion, can people afford to despise the wisdom of God through Moses and Jesus also that of Thomas Jefferson and invite a period of chaos such as has been the cause of all prohibition countries? The 158,000 majority July 23 that will bury statehood in Texas will be the answer.

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