

Colorado Record.

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1911.

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HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

COLORADO, TEXAS

The prohibitionists in such counties as Dallas, Tarrant, McLennan, Tarrant, Harris and Galveston are to be congratulated on the magnificent fight they made. The election was a great victory for the prohibitionists, even though defeated by the small majority which the returns now show. Texas dry in 1913.—Abilene Reporter.

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

A New Tin and Plumbing Shop.
G. E. Crawford has again opened up his tin and plumbing shop opposite the postoffice. He is now prepared to do all kinds of tinning, cistern building, roofing, etc.; and makes a specialty of plumbing, pipe fitting and all kinds of repair work. Mr. Crawford is an experienced workman, and ready to do your work at once, do it right and at moderate prices. When in need of tinning or plumbing, call up G. E. Crawford.
Mrs. J. G. Merritt left yesterday for

a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett at Meadows, on the plains. Any one having society news items for the paper will please phone 157. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, who will take care of them in Mrs. Merritt's absence.

Election Ordered.
Shafter Lake, Tex.—The County Commissioners have ordered a local option election for this precinct of Anderson county, to be held August 7.

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL

ONE DEATH REPORTED AT ABILENE.

Telephone Reports, Storm Was Local—Crops Damaged In Various Places.

The worst wind, rain and hail storm that Abilene has ever known suddenly descended upon this city Monday afternoon, rapid violently for an hour and a half and did not wholly cease until eight o'clock.

The Reporter has endeavored to cover the business portion of the city and to ascertain losses, and from actual figures, places the loss in the business district, fair grounds, state epileptic colony and churches at \$119,002.50, partially covered by insurance. A conservative estimate of the loss throughout the city and the outlying districts is \$200,000—the worst visitation of any kind that Abilene has ever known.

Reports from the weather bureau state that yesterday's rainfall amounted to three and three-quarter inches, making the precipitation for the month of July about six and one-half inches.

The only death reported is that of Vernon, the twenty-five year old son of T. A. Milner. Young Milner was killed on his father's place four miles southeast of Abilene, on Lytle creek. He was in the barn attending to the horses when the structure caved in over his head. Death is believed to have been instantaneous. Parties rescuing the body from the debris state that the head was smashed to a pulp.

Reports from the Southwestern Telephone Company show that the storm was not general. To the west, Tye and Merkel report nothing but good rains, with some wind and no hail, though Roscoe had a heavy wind and hail. To the east Clyde and Baird had a good rain but little or no hail. Anson and Stamford report fine rains, light wind and no hail. Ovale reports a fine rain with no hail.

The home of Dr. W. C. Neal was badly damaged. When the family reached it they found doors and windows shattered.

The damage occurred principally in the business and industrial sections of the city.

Dr. E. W. Hollis, who was reported killed, was not injured.

There were no deaths in Abilene. The storm area was local; not more than three miles wide and about six or eight mile long.

Parties on the morning eastbound

Texas and Pacific passenger today reported one of the heaviest rains of the year at Sweetwater last night. The rain was accompanied by a severe windstorm, which did no material damage, but no hail.

Reports on the Orient north of Sweetwater indicate that general rains fell both on Monday and last night, greatly benefitting crops.

Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, who was in Abilene today from her farm near Tye, stated that a fine rain fell over the Tye country Monday, with some wind, but no hail. Cotton around Tye is looking splendid.

Country Reports.

T. H. Antilly, Elmdale—Light rain; no hail.

O. E. Raynes, Potosi—Good rain.

W. Horn, Hodges District—Good rain.

A. G. Pittman, Hamby District—Good rain.

R. E. Spence, five miles north—Heavy rain accompanied by hail. All crops ruined.

M. C. Hobson, Iberis—Good rain; no hail.

J. N. Montgomery, Colony Hill—Good rain; some damage by wind, his home being twisted from its foundation.

J. V. Norman, Sambo—Fairly good rain.

S. R. Reece, Tye—Good rain; no hail.

J. E. Kendall, Caps—Light rain at his place, but at View, four miles west and south to the mountains, a three inch rain fell; no hail.

T. C. Loyd, five miles southeast—Good rain.

J. C. Montgomery, Pleasant Hill—Fairly good rain.

Al and Marion Johnson, six miles east—Inch and a quarter rain; no hail.

Telephone Reports.

The following report was obtained by the Southwestern Telephone Company just before noon:

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At COST And Below

I am Closing Out a Lot of Odds and Ends in All Grades of Queensware at and Below Cost. Positively Nothing in the Lot Marked Above Cost. This is All on Display in My Show Window

Stop, Look, Then Buy

Turkey Platters galore. Values that were \$1.75 now.....	\$1.25	Fruit Saucers per set.....	.20
\$1.35 now.....	.95	Soup Plates per set.....	.50
\$1.15 now.....	.75	Individual Butters per set.....	.10
Casseroles were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, now at.....	1.25	\$1.00 and \$1.50 Butter Dishes now.....	.90
Covered Dishes were from \$1.00 to \$2.50, now.....	.90	Odd Saucers per set.....	.20
Jugs and Pitchers 10c up to.....	.50	Pickle Dishes each.....	.10
		Austrian Sugar Dishes for.....	.50
		Gravy Boats and Sauce Boats.....	.35

Don't overlook these bargains. They will be on display all next week in the show window.

J. H. GREENE
THE FURNITURE MAN
Undertaking Calls Answered Promptly. Night Phone 361

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TWENTY-FIVE good, strong, able-bodied working men can get steady work the whole year round by making application to us

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No professional "soldiers" need apply, neither do we want you unless you are able, willing, and **EXPECT TO EARN YOUR WAGES**, nor unless you are looking for a permanent job.

Apply in person only at our plant.

Colorado Salt Co.
COLORADO, TEXAS

TABULATED STATEMENT

Showing the Total Vote of Each County in 1887 and 1911, Also Showing the Pro and Anti Votes and Majorities.

Cut This Table Out and File It Away for Future Reference—It Is a Valuable Table and Is Correct.

COUNTY	1887			1911				
	Total Vote	Pro	Anti	Total Vote	Pro	Anti		
Anderson	3321	1221	2100	879	3722	1898	1824	74
Angelina	1085	420	665	245	1620	705	915	210
Aransas	115	6	109	103	371	166	205	39
Archer	98	54	44	10	717	416	301	115
Armstrong				414	334	80	254	
Anson	592	210	382	172	1098	400	698	200
Asa	332	210	382	262	2905	307	2598	2289
Banda	714	286	428	132	753	279	473	213
Bastrop	2233	774	2479	1705	2730	1115	1615	500
Baylor	226	142	84	58	1189	613	576	46
Bee	387	124	263	129	1123	581	542	39
Bell	6243	2742	3501	759	6651	3523	3098	455
Bexar	7117	3773	6344	5571	13690	2244	11446	9202
Blanco	878	371	507	136	753	270	483	213
Bailey				13	5	8		3
Borden				132	118	17	101	
Bosque	2701	1207	1494	287	2567	1405	1162	147
Bowie	2879	1538	1341	237	2801	1314	1487	127
Brazoria	1315	284	1031	747	1811	818	993	175
Brazos	2863	898	1965	1667	1804	755	1049	294
Brewster	85	30	49	13	287	142	145	1
Briscoe				254	152	102	50	
Brown	1996	846	1150	304	3203	1851	1352	499
Burleson	2374	814	1560	746	2515	974	1541	567
Burnet	1481	682	802	120	1638	912	725	188
Caldwell	2550	1028	1528	510	2567	1207	1360	93
Calhoun	117	4	113	139	533	264	269	5
Callahan	767	376	391	15	1776	828	948	120
Cameron	1304	85	1216	1131	1567	322	1245	129
Camp	1172	683	489	194	1344	735	609	24
Carson				281	175	106	69	
Cass	5640	1621	2019	398	3094	1729	1365	364
Castro				204	140	64	76	
Chambers	331	107	224	117	491	250	241	9
Cherokee	3287	1459	1828	369	3396	2203	1193	1110
Childress	44	28	16	12	1167	784	383	401
Clay	716	321	395	74	2230	1313	927	386
Coke				612	395	217	178	
Coleman	826	397	429	32	2703	1823	880	943
Collin	4651	2756	2895	139	6828	5069	1759	3310
Collingsworth				638	557	181	376	
Colorado	3619	743	2876	2133	2528	669	1859	1490
Comal	1291	27	1264	1237	1548	28	1520	1
Comanche	2024	626	1398	772	2514	1960	1554	406
Concho	157	83	74	9	694	394	300	94
Cooke	4046	2073	1973	100	3750	2081	1669	412
Coryell	3026	1263	1763	500	2772	1560	1212	348
Cottle				533	288	245	43	
Crockett				135	87	48	39	
Crosby	52	36	16	20	234	157	77	80
Dallas	10007	2626	6381	2755	16090	7942	8147	204
Dallas				330	280	50	230	
Dawson				247	174	73	101	
Deaf Smith				330	280	50	230	
Delta	1462	770	692	78	1865	1325	530	805
Denton	3993	1639	2354	713	4349	2575	1774	801
DeWitt	2115	415	1700	1385	2818	532	2286	1654
Dickens				432	266	166	100	
Dimmit	114	61	53	8	382	228	154	74
Donley	118	34	84	50	664	492	172	320
Duval	300	17	283	266	667	21	646	625
Eastland	1337	563	774	211	3084	2093	991	1102
Ector	4	4	0	146	75	71	74	
Edwards	188	72	116	44	395	199	196	3
Ellis	6048	2711	3337	626	7875	4588	3287	1301
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El Paso	2077	211	1866	1655	3226	642	2584	942
Erath	2654	1013	1651	638	4220	2625	1595	1030
Falls	4011	1117	2894	1771	4514	2238	2276	38
Fannin	6981	4071	2910	1161	5395	3679	1716	1963
Fayette	5417	791	4626	3835	5104	588	4516	3920
Fisher	131	77	54	23	1422	945	477	468
Floyd				653	528	125	403	
Foran				740	438	302	136	
Fort Bend	1994	399	1595	1196	1250	408	1342	934
Franklin	1160	421	749	3228	1231	690	541	149
Freestone	3034	748	2286	1538	2914	1282	1632	350
Frio	388	152	236	84	705	475	230	245
Gaines				165	125	40	85	
Galveston	3766	1206	2561	1355	5550	1406	4144	1738
Garza				178	134	44	90	
Gillespie	1245	59	1186	1127	1797	151	1646	1495
Glasscock				118	73	45	28	
Goliad	914	175	739	564	1133	347	786	459
Gonzales	2950	881	2069	1188	3265	1556	1709	153
Gray				439	328	101	227	
Grayson	821	399	4147	156	7937	4259	3678	581
Greene	41	21	24	3				
Gregg	1608	680	928	248	1299	819	480	339
Grimes	3685	1017	2668	1651	1620	705	915	210
Gaudelupe	2776	731	2045	1314	3202	668	2534	1866
Hale	16	15	1	14	876	666	210	456
Hall				1106	845	261	584	
Hamilton	1706	708	998	290	3241	1180	1061	119
Hardeman	320	139	181	42	1360	916	444	472
Hardin	528	228	300	72	1832	808	1024	222
Harris	5838	1515	4323	2808	12841	3628	9213	5585
Harrison	3849	898	2951	2053	2732	1370	1402	32
Hartley				112	62	50	12	
Haskell	148	73	75	2	1974	1214	760	454
Hays	1837	883	954	71	1569	943	626	317
Hempfling				363	240	123	117	
Henderson	2228	813	1415	602	2865	1464	1401	63
Hidalgo	441	6	435	429	891	205	686	481
Hill	5257	2662	2595	133	5848	3906	1942	1964
Hood	1269	680	589	91	1411	966	445	521
Hopkins	3658	1656	2003	348	4098	2904	1194	1710
Houston	3267	1088	2179	1091	3356	1567	1789	222
Howard	198	86	112	26	809	484	325	159
Hunt	5945	2183	3764	1583	6436	4765	1671	3094
Hutchinson				149	77	72	5	
Iron				181	107	74	33	
Jack	1235	495	740	245	1729	1011	718	293
Jackson	506	193	313	220	845	452	393	59
Jasper	812	144	668	524	1162	584	578	6
Jeff Davis	100	22	78	56	136	73	63	10
Jefferson	681	169	512	343	4116	1516	2600	1084
Johnson	4288	2127	2161	34	4865	3138	1727	1411
Jones	334	269	65	134	2384	1761	823	738
Karnes	414	130	284	174	1880	696	984	2
Kaufman	4389	2140	2249	109	4324	2581	1743	838
Kendall	700	64	636	572	840	125	715	65
Kent				271	170	101	69	
Kerr	622	252	370	128	953	377	576	199
Kimble	372	165	207	142	490	252	238	14
King				90	54	36	18	
Kinney	295	29	266	217	269	102	167	65
Knox	113	72	41	31	1196	749	447	302
Lamar	6364	3164	3200	36	5143	3030	2113	917
Lampasa	1559	762	797	35	1593	809	644	165
La Salle	195	60	135	75	366	142	224	252
Lavaca	2989	591	2398	1809	3965	215	3250	838
Lee	1920	447	1473	1026	1929	611	1318	707
Leon	2410	719	1691	972	2227	1190	1037	153
Liberty	683	223	460	397	1320	549	771	232
Limestone	3960	1432	2528	1196	4272	2377	1905	472
Lipscomb				256	159	97	62	
Live Oak	286	73	213	140	279	154	125	29
Llano	1043	417	626	209	1061	482	578	95
Lubbock				526	389	147	242	
Lynn				244	155	89	66	
Madison	1118	371	747	376	1390	876	514	362

Marion	1726	390	1336	946	934	466	468	2
Martin	779	32	47	15	179	129	50	79
Mason	822	321	491	167	898	435	463	28
Matagorda	628	114	514	400	1542	766	776	19
Maverick	445	25	420	395	255	52	203	151
McClulloch	442	174	268	94	1496	906	590	416
McLennan	7836	3423	4413	26	100	40	60	20
McMullen	116	45	71	613	1471	430	1041	611
Medina	969	128	841	66	391	188	203	115
Menard	184	59	125	54	301	203	98	105
Midland	110	82	28	990	9016	4165	4851	86
Milam	4393	1615	2778	1163	5046	2378	2668	290
Mills				1469	801	658	233	
Montague	332	184	148	36	1099	809	299	501
Montgomery	2833	1173	1660	487	3221	1822	1399	423
Moore	1862	803	1059	256	1519	802	717	85
Morris	1037	428	609	281	1192	692	500	192
Motley				347	224	123	101	
Nacogdoches	2401	731	1670	949	3037	1599	1438	161
Navarro	7261	3292	3969	677	6177	3207	2970	237
Newton	571	123	448	325	657	244	413	169
Nolan	217							

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High Patent Flour	\$2.60 per 100 lbs.	16 pounds Navy Beans	\$1.00
Extra High Patent Flour	\$2.85 per 100 lbs.	10 pounds Lard	\$1.25
Meal per sack	75 cents	80-oz. can K-C Baking Powder	70 cents
Irish Potatoes, by the sack,	3c per lb.	50-oz. " " " "	40 cents
1 dozen cans Corn	\$1.20	Best grade of bulk Coffee 4 pound for	\$1.00
1 dozen cans 3-lb. Standard Tomatoes	\$1.40	Bucket Coffee only	\$1.20
13 pounds Pink Beans for	\$1.00		

Visit Our Buggy Department and See What we Have

A good Trap Buggy at	\$55.00	A fine Extension Top Hack,	
A good Top Buggy at	75.00	an extra bargain at	\$115.00

WAGONS, WAGONS, THE BEST ON EARTH If You Want a Wagon We Can Save You Money

3-inch Pekin Wagons	\$85.00	LOOK HERE! Some extra Shuttler wagon beds for only \$16.00
3-inch Shuttler Wagons	92.50	

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

COLORADO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1911.

Our public schools open next Monday. Colorado has just cause to be proud of her schools, and many are attracted here because of our excellent school facilities. Each year shows a great improvement over the former and the work now being accomplished ranks with that of the finest public schools of any city in the state. An exceptionally strong faculty has been procured this year, and if patrons lend their cooperation by encouraging the teachers and by seeing that their children attend regularly, there is no reason why the best work in the history of the school should not be accomplished this year. Start your children to school on the opening day and let nothing but illness prevent their regular attendance. Irregular attendance causes much unnecessary work, not only to the scholar, but also the teacher, and has a tendency to disorganize the regular work of the classes. If we want our school to attain the highest standard and all the scholars receive the greatest benefit possible encourage and assist the teacher in every way possible.

A New One.
John McLendon, of Center, has bought a new printing plant, and will in a week or two establish the Center Plaindealer. Mr. McLendon is an editor of long experience and much ability. John was here awhile and gained some Mitchell county newspaper experience. Prompt delivery.

Road Bonds to be Sold.
The Commissioners Court while in session this week issued a call to the tax payers in road precinct No. 1 to meet them at 2 o'clock on Monday and give an expression whether or not the bonds should be cancelled. It will be understood that more than a year ago Road Precinct No. 1 voted \$30,000 road bonds and up to this time have not been sold, and the court wanted some instructions about what to do with them; whether to continue to try to sell them, or cancel them. On Monday a number of the tax payers met the court, and after considerable discussion pro and con, going as far back as the Roman Empire, the court was instructed by a vote of 13 to 6 to go on and sell the bonds at the best offer already made. Those present were: F. L. Aycock, C. W. Simpson, C. H. Laakey, W. P. Ruddick, Brooks Bell, R. B. Terrell, E. Keathley, F. A. Winn, C. P. Gary, J. D. Wulffen, Green DeLaury, J. A. Buchanan, W. H. Gardner, F. B. Whipkey, Jack Smith, Joe Stokes, J. E. Hooper, D. T. Bozeman, R. A. Jeffress, Dr. Coleman, and some four or five others whose names we failed to get. It is the opinion of the Record, which we give free of cost, that the court had not the power to cancel the bonds, but would have to refer it back to the people. Certainly a two-third vote can not be so easily annulled. Mr and Mrs. Amett, with their sister and mother, spent part of this week on Rendon ranch. Phone 55 for meat. Prompt delivery.

Friends and fellow-townsmen of Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood, are talking of him as a fit man to be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Texas. Mr. Mayes is one of the best-known men of his section of the state; a man highly esteemed for his ability and personal worth. He is the editor of the Brownwood Daily Bulletin and President of the Mayes Printing Company—a self-made man, too. The talk that we allude to is tentative, or rather, conditional, for it is not known whether Mr. Mayes will allow the use of his name as a candidate. We speak advisedly on that score. It is questionable whether the consent of Mr. Mayes can be obtained. The movement is not of his making or seeking. It was originated by men who know his worth, his ability, who are solicitous that such a man may have a share in the management of state affairs. The Tribune does not know what the result will be. We shall be more than glad, however, if it shall eventuate in the election of this upright, patriotic competent man and good citizen to the place indicated. It would be a fortunate thing for Texas. If Mr. Mayes should decide to enter the field the Tribune would feel that it is not only a duty but a privilege to give its earnest support to such a man—and we may add that it would not be inappropriate to accord Central West Texas the Lieutenant-Governor next time. We do not counsel sectionalism, but turn about is fair play.—Waco Tribune.

The Record rises to second the nomination, and moves that he be elected by acclamation. We have known Will Mayes for many years—more than he would likely have us make public—and have found that in every relation of life he has played the man. He is ex-president of the National Editorial association, and has proven time and again his peculiar executive ability in presiding over legislative and deliberative bodies. No one man has done more toward the development of West Texas than Will Mayes, and this section of the state would rise as one man in his support. Not only is he the fittest man mentioned in connection with that office, but the section which he honors deserves recognition. He would make a running mate of whom any candidate for governor might feel proud. We vote for Will H. Mayes for Lieutenant-Governor of the great commonwealth of Texas.

J. O. McCREGLESS Groceries and Novelty Goods

Colorado, Texas, Sept 15th, 1911.

To My Friends. Customers and the Public:

I have rented the Snyder building, on the corner, formerly occupied by Hubbard, and on Monday, Sept. 18th, I will begin opening up there with a complete new line of fresh groceries and also a complete new and up-to-date stock of dry goods, and will conduct a SPOT CASH business.

My books will be closed on Saturday night, Sept. 16th, to one and all, and from that date I will absolutely NOT CHARGE ONE CENT TO ANY ONE. Do not ask or phone for credit, for I cannot grant it.

In my new store I will have plenty of room, and in selling for SPOT CASH I can buy cheaper and with a new and complete stock I expect to make the prices so low that it will pay you to trade at a CASH STORE. I will carry a complete stock and make prices that will be interesting to you.

I desire to take this opportunity to thank all my past customers for their patronage and good will, and ask that one and all call at my new place of business and investigate my claims why you should trade with a SPOT CASH house. I will be opened Monday, Sept. 18th, if possible, and extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come and see me, whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,
J. O. McCREGLESS,
Spot Cash Man.



More Home Baking
Better every way than the ready made foods
DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder
 A pure Cream of Tartar Powder
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Westbrook, Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept., 1911, published in the Colorado Record, a newspaper printed and published at Colorado, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Sept., 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$12,096.95
Overdrafts	357.67
Furniture and Fixtures	1,764.09
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	1,649.54
Currency	577.00
Specie	182.87
Bank Guaranty Fund	224.91
TOTAL	\$17,654.04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	42.49
Due to other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	56.82
Individual Deposits subject to check	4,554.73
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$17,654.04

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

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Sept., A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.
 WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 (SEAL) C. R. HOOPER, Notary Public.

PRESTON PHENIX, J. E. HOOPER, Directors

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
 The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. R. Goodman and Bruce Knight, whose respective places of residence are alleged under oath to be unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1219, wherein in Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh are plaintiffs, and C. R. Goodman, W. L. Edmondson, W. T. White, Bruce Knight and J. W. Smith are defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demands being as follows: Plaintiff's original petition filed herein alleges that plaintiff's reside in the city of New York, and State of New York; that the defendants C. R. Goodman and Bruce Knight are transient persons, and their respective places of residence are unknown to plaintiff; that all of the other defendants reside in Mitchell County, Texas.

That heretofore, to-wit, on September 20th, 1906, the defendant C. R. Goodman made, executed and delivered to Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Sigmund Neustadt, of the City of New York, his eight certain promissory notes—numbered consecutively 9217 to 9224—both inclusive—each for the principle sum of \$192.00, bearing interest from the date thereof, at the rate of six per cent per annum, until paid, and payable to the order of said Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Sigmund Neustadt, before one

two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight years respectively, after date:

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money for that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, known and described as the north half of survey No. 22 in Block No. 29 Township 1 South, as surveyed by and for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, by virtue of certificate No. 2-1794, issued to said Railway Company, it being a part of the same tract of land which was patented to the said Texas & Pacific Railway Company, by Patent No. 98—Vol. No. 27, and containing 329 acres, more or less.

That each of said notes refers to deed No. 2097, by which said land was conveyed to said defendant C. R. Goodman, and that each of said notes recites that one of the covenants of said deed is as follows, to-wit: "In case of default in the payment of any one of said notes, when it shall become due, and payable, then, and in that event, all of said notes then remaining unpaid, at the date of said default, shall mature, and become payable by reason thereof, and the said grantors may at any time thereafter, proceed to enforce in full, the vendors' lien, and said deed contains such covenant."

That each and all of said notes are secured by the vendors' lien, which was expressly retained in said deed No. 2097.

That there is a covenant in said deed No. 2097, to the effect that said defendant, C. R. Goodman, shall promptly pay the taxes on said land, for the year 1907, and all subsequent years, and in the event of his failure to pay the same, on or before the first day of January next succeeding the assessment of such taxes, the grantors in said deed shall have the right to pay said taxes, and when so paid, the amount of said taxes, the expenses, penalties and costs pertaining to same, shall attach to and become a part of the purchase money maturing next after such taxes are so paid, and

shall bear interest from date of payment thereof at the rate of ten per cent per annum:

That by virtue of said first named covenant contained in said deed No. 2097, and set out in each of said notes, and on account of the fact that none of the defendants have ever paid any of said notes, or any part of same, plaintiffs have elected to declare all of said notes due and payable, and to enforce in full, the vendors' lien on the said land:

Plaintiffs allege in their said petition, that they are the legal holders and owners of all of said notes:

Plaintiffs further allege in their said petition, that the defendant, C. R. Goodman, joined by his wife, by deed dated December 17th, 1906, and duly recorded, conveyed said land to the defendant W. L. Edmondson, and that a part of the consideration expressed in said last named deed, was the assumption by said W. L. Edmondson, of the payment of the said eight notes; that by the assumption of the payment of said eight notes, the said W. L. Edmondson thereby promised to pay, and become liable for the payment of the said eight notes:

Plaintiffs also allege in their said petition that they believe, and aver that said defendant, W. L. Edmondson, conveyed said land to the defendant W. T. White, though no deed of conveyance thereof, from said Edmondson to said White, appears of record; said W. T. White is notified to appear at the trial hereof, and produce the deed from said Edmondson, conveying said land to him, the said White, and upon his failure to do so, secondary evidence of its contents will be introduced.

That said defendant, W. T. White, by deed dated June 5th, 1907, and duly recorded, conveyed said land to the defendant, Bruce Knight, and a part of the consideration expressed in said last named deed was the assumption by the said Knight, of the payment of the said eight notes:

That the defendant, J. W. Smith, is now in possession of the said land, under some sort of a claim thereto, the nature of which, is unknown to plaintiffs:

That the respective claims of said defendants, W. L. Edmondson, W. T. White, Bruce Knight and J. W. Smith, to said land, are junior and inferior to the lien of plaintiffs; wherefore they are joined, as parties defendant herein in order that whatever claims they may respectively have in and to said land, may be adjudicated in this suit:

That by the terms of each and all of said eight notes, the defendant, C. R. Goodman, agreed to pay an additional sum of ten per cent, on the amount of said notes, as attorney's fees, if not paid at maturity, and the same should be collected by an attorney, or by legal proceedings; that plaintiffs have been compelled to place said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection, and to institute this suit; that said C. R. Goodman, by the execution of said notes, and said W. L. Edmondson and Bruce Knight, by the assumption of the payment of said notes, have become lawfully bound to pay ten per cent attorney's fees on the amount of said notes, which is alleged to be reasonable compensation:

That said defendant, C. R. Goodman, and all the other defendants, have totally failed to pay the taxes on said land for the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910; that said taxes for said years, together with the interest, penalties and costs thereon, aggregated the sum of \$55.64, on July 14th, 1911, and that plaintiffs on said last named date, paid said amount to J. B. Coughran, Tax Collector of Mitchell County, Texas:

That said defendants, nor any of them, have ever paid said notes, or any part of them; that plaintiffs have declared, and now here declare, all of said notes due and payable; that defendants still fail and refuse to pay said notes or any part of same, to

plaintiff's damage in the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars:

Plaintiffs further allege in said petition that the 1911 taxes on said land, will have to be paid in January, 1912, and that they will be compelled to pay same, unless said taxes shall be previously paid by some one or more of the defendants herein:

Plaintiffs, in their said petition, pray that on final hearing, they have judgment against said defendants, C. R. Goodman, W. L. Edmondson and Bruce Knight, for the full amount of the principal of, and the interest on, said eight notes, for the interest accrued on the interest of said notes 9217 to 9221, both inclusive—the same being the first five of the said eight notes—at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the maturity thereof—according to their respective faces—to date of final hearing hereof, for said taxes, costs and penalties thereon, together with interest thereon, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of payment of same, to date of final hearing hereof, for ten per cent attorney's fees, on the whole amount due, and for all costs of suit:

Plaintiffs, in said petition, also pray for the foreclosure of the vendors' lien on said land, and that if at the final hearing hereof, none of the defendants has paid the 1911 taxes on said land, and plaintiffs shall have paid same, then and in such case, in addition to the judgment hereinbefore prayed for, plaintiffs pray that they have judgment against said defendants, C. R. Goodman, W. L. Edmondson, and Bruce Knight, for the amount of said 1911 taxes, together with the penalties and costs attached thereto, with interest thereon, from date of payment, at the rate of ten per cent per annum:

Plaintiffs further pray in their said petition, that said land be decreed to be sold, according to law; that the proceeds of said sale be applied on the judgment herein prayed for, and in the event said land shall not sell for a sufficient amount to satisfy the full amount of the judgment prayed for, then that they have execution against said defendants, C. R. Goodman, W. L. Edmondson and Bruce Knight, for whatever balance may remain unpaid, after the proceeds of the sale of said land shall have been applied on the said judgment.

Herein Fall Not, But have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness my Hand and Official Seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1911.

JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk.
 District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.
 By EARL JACKSON, Deputy.

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

The Junior League met Sunday at 3 o'clock and reorganized for work. The following officers were elected:

Winnie Vaughn, president; Mary Lyon, 1st vice-president; Katie Buchanan, 2nd vice-president; Claudia Smith, 3rd vice-president; Eva Davis, 4th vice-president; Roena Hyster, secretary; Ethel Dyas, treasurer; Eril King, Organist.

With these officers in the lead we expect to make our bible study more interesting than ever. Next Sunday's program is as follows: Song service and prayer, roll call and minutes; God's Keeping Power; Is. 26:1-10—Eril King, Jer. 1:1-10—Lucille Hightower, Jer. 15:11-21—Flora Simpson, Song—Dare to be a Daniel—Ethel Dyas and Anthony Lyon. Story for Primaries—Mary Lyon. League Benediction. HOENA HESTER, Sec.

J. I. Morris, of Westbrook, came in yesterday and left two dollars with the Record and had a good word to say for the paper.

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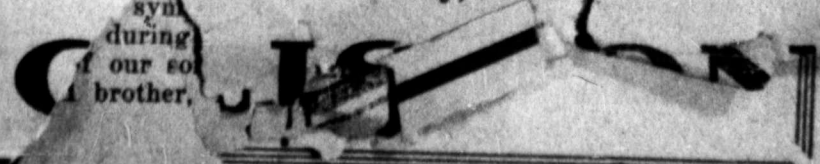
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Dry Cleaner

A considerable expense I have installed a De Vasher French Dry Cleaner. This machine does away with the old style of cleaning with water. The clothes to be cleaned are put in a large revolving tank containing fifteen gallons of hot gasoline, then the soap is put in, which is a purely chemical soap (it contains no fat to make the goods greasy, it rinses out well, does not leave a bad odor as most soaps do, lathers in gasoline as ordinary soaps do in water.) This machine cleans woolen goods perfectly. It can be used on light or dark goods with equal success. It is also fine for cotton goods and silks; it leaves the silk in perfect condition, making it soft and bright. It will also clean kid gloves and not leave them hard and stiff, putting them in as good condition as when new. In fact it will clean most anything that can be cleaned by water and some things that can't. Let me do your cleaning and pressing.

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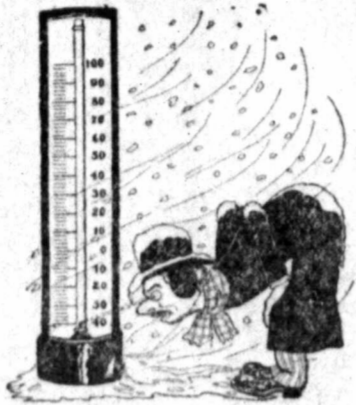
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LORAINÉ

Mr. T. C. Bounds and family left this week for the Spade ranch where they are to reside and Mr. Bounds will have charge of the ranch.

Miss Daisy Dees returned from Sweetwater Wednesday, where she had a delightful visit of several days.

Miss Eva Terry of Colorado was the guest of Miss Opal Templeton last week.

Mr. W. F. Altman made a business trip to Hermleigh last week. J. C. Prude was busy here on Wednesday last.

Dr. Henthorn and Hubert Toler made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

Miss Katie Gaines of Blackwell returned home this week after a visit with her sister here for some time.

Miss Bettie Lightfoot of Toyah is the guest of Miss Marie Marljar this week.

Sheriff Coughran of Colorado was busy here Friday, the guest of Mr. D. C. McRea.

Mr. George Thomason and family left this week for Putnam where they will make their fu-

ture home. They have resided here for a number of years and have many friends who regret to lose them.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland has been quite sick of bronchitis.

Miss Ann Steele will celebrate her 93rd birthday soon at the home of C. M. Thompson.

Mr. Willie Thompson received the sad intelligence of the death of one of his former school mates, Hugh Hawkins who died on the 15th at his home in Gordon. Mr. Hawkins will be remembered here as one of Abilene's baseball team who played here at the reunion of 1909. He has friends at Abilene, Colorado and here who will regret to know of his death.

Capt. Watlington and Hiram Toler went out to Mr. Eugene Watlington's Monday to enjoy a birthday dinner given in honor of Captain, who was 70 years of age. He enjoys good health for one of his age and we join his many friends in wishing him many more years of happiness and usefulness.

Mrs. A. J. Blume had the misfortune to stick a nail in her foot since she went to Fort Worth. We hope she will soon recover and nothing serious grow out of it.

Mr. Erwin Brown and Miss Bettie Lightfoot and Mr. Thomas

Ridens and Miss Marie Marljar made a pleasant quick trip to Colorado Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mitchell and children leave this week for Pecos where they are to reside. Mr. Mitchell has purchased an interest in a drug store there. We regret to lose them, but wish them success in LORAINÉ—Runover ONE their new home.

Miss Maggie Joiner of Palestine came in last week to begin teaching at Champion. Miss Maggie is one of Loraine's "Sweet Girl Graduates" and is quite competent of filling her place in the school room.

Dr. Henthorn and daughter Lucille went down to Colorado where the Doctor attended the Dental Association, while Miss Lucille visited her friends there.

Mr. J. L. Gregg was busy attending court in Colorado Saturday.

Miss Olga Coffee of Odessa was the guest of T. J. Coffee and family this week.

Messrs Allen Hall and Wiley Thompson visited in Coahoma on Sunday.

Among those from Loraine who attended the Singing Convention at Union Chapel Sunday were: Prof. J. C. Helm and wife; Mr. W. F. Altman and family; Mr. John Johnson and Misses Ketch-

um and Norman; Mr. Ritchie Wallis and Mrs. Dell King; Mr. Jim Johnson and family.

The W. O. W. and W. C. held a joint meeting on last Tuesday evening at the Opera House. The new officers were installed and speeches by Sovereigns of the Camp and visiting ones were delivered. Then a sumptuous repast was served which had been prepared by the W. C. and all partook of it freely and report one of the best times that they have yet had. These organizations are a band of noble workers and we are glad to see them succeed. Sov. Palmar and his team in their blue and white uniforms made a very striking and impressive bunch as they marched down the street with their axes, stopping at intervals to form the W. O. W. emblem.

A jolly crowd composed of Misses McRea, McCaghen, Dyer and Messrs. Hall, Thompson and Brown went down to Roscoe on the east bound train Wednesday night and came back on the West bound. They report a great time and they also accompanied Miss Daisy Dees home.

Mr. Hubert Toler and his "42" friends had a big game at his house on College Heights Tuesday evening. Dr. Copeland and Robert Henthorn the champions of

the hour.

One of the jolliest crowds that ever went "hay riding" or "floating" was composed of the following ones: Misses McRea, McCaghen, Wallis, Toler, Gregg, Marljar and Dyes; Messrs. Hill, Hall, Thompson, Brown, White and Johnson. At an early hour the float man came around and collected the girls and boys, then they were off for Mr. A. M. Jackson's where every one, especially the young like to go. They took Mr. and Mrs. Jackson by surprise, never the less they were equal to the occasion and tendered them a royal welcome and ushered them into the spacious parlor, where sweet music and social conversation games were enjoyed, then some one suggested they go to the lawn where in the moonlight, such games as "dropping the handkerchief," "Cat and Rat" proved interesting the remainder of the evening. At a late hour they bade the host and hostess good night, hoping to return again soon.

Mr. Aaron Johnson visited in Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Garrett and wife visited in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Altman made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Nettles of Colorado was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Shook this week and was on her

way to Ahntelope where she resides.

Mr. Nay Sheridan has resigned his position with the Adamantile Company and is thinking of going back to eastern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. White who moved to Corpus Christi late year, write to friends here that they have lost their daughter, Mada. Their friends and acquaintances sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Figures recently compiled by the Manufacturers' Record show that cotton is still king in the South, and that his reign will continue throughout ages. He appreciates the vast industry which his domain extends but to consider that output of goods a billion dollars in the duets of the cotton fields of South alone. During the decade beginning with 1900 and ending with 1911, the total output of gold and silver in the world was \$4,625,262,200, while the cotton products of the South brought \$6,370,000,000.

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Sale.

WE THOUGHT WE HAD EVERYTHING FIXED TO MOVE ELSEWHERE, OR WE WOULD NOT HAVE PUT ON THE SALE AT THE TIME WE DID. BUT OUR LOSS WAS YOUR GAIN AND WE HOPE YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH THE PRICE YOU PAID AND WOULD SAY HERE, THAT WE HAVE SOME ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE BIG SALE THAT WE ARE ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE OF.

ALSO WE HAVE MARKED DOWN STILL FURTHER OUR PRICES ON CLOTHING, LADIES CLOAKS AND WOOL DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. BY NEXT WEEK WE HOPE TO SAY IN THESE COLUMNS WHAT WE WILL DO THIS COMING YEAR.

Colorado Dry Goods Company.

SNYDER SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS BY FIRE WEDNESDAY.

Snyder Mercantile Co. Burned Out With Heavy Losses and Several Others Suffer Extensively

Fire was discovered Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock in the rear of the Dry Goods department of the Snyder Mercantile Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The flames were under headway when discovered and for the lack of fire fighting equipment, the raging flames completely consumed the entire Southeast corner of the Mercantile block, taking in the building on the West, occupied by the Stokes-Ely Furniture Company, entailing a loss of \$70,000.

Following is a complete list of losses:

Snyder Mercantile Company, Dry Goods, Grocery, Hardware, and Furniture departments, occupying four large store buildings, two-story structure, completely destroyed; stock and building valued at \$59,000; insured \$45,000.

Repairs in Mercantile building, and Perkins, law office, loss \$100; insured for \$950.

Snyder Development Company, furniture and papers, \$1000.

and Elkins' rooming apartments, total loss.

Stokes-Ely Furniture Co., in building, saved half of their

stock, loss \$3000, insurance \$2000. Building valued at \$6,000.

C. M. Foster's real estate office, rear of Mercantile building, completely destroyed.

Sam P. Kieth's confectionery suffered to the extent of \$1,000.

The First State Bank and Trust Company, across the street on the South, suffered damage to their building to extent of \$1,500 covered by insurance.

Snyder has suffered several disastrous fires within the past eighteen months. It will be remembered that just a year ago Wednesday the north side of the public square was completely destroyed.

It is not learned what the plans of the recent sufferers are but it is the general opinion that they will rebuild.

WINSTON NEWS

As the editor will be so surprised and the other correspondents, I will try and surprise this vicinity by giving some of the happenings.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Most everybody is married and getting married. I thought perhaps I would be next, but, decided to still make a scribe for the Record.

Allie Beal and wife have moved on the Jim Turner farm.

Mrs. E. J. Leggett is still con-

finned to her room, but is convalescent.

Born to J. M. Pagan and wife; Hugh Wells and wife and G. W. Wenken and wife, all sons.

The surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffins was fine.

W. T. Leggett of Midland visited home folks.

Mr. J. B. Brooks has returned from Rannels county.

Miss Marchie Norrill visited Miss Myrtle Beights.

Mr. Fred Ison visited the home folks Sunday.

Mr. T. Zorn and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Light.

Mr. Lon Britton and family visited Mr. Kennedy and family.

Hue Wells and family have moved on Mr. Elliott's place.

Mr. Alfred Kidd and family visited Mr. Sim Kidd and folks.

Mr. I. Cook and wife visited in Hermleigh.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Annie Gregg as teacher.

The Champion school is also progressing nicely with Prof. Adams as principal and Miss Maggie Joiner assistant.

I will ring off and come again.

SUNSHINE

Cattle Wanted

All parties having cattle for sale of any kind will please see or phone the Palace Market.

C. L. GRABLE.

Market Phone 106.

Residence Phone 156.

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

W. O. W. at Iatan.

On Saturday last, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss visited at Iatan and enjoyed the day very much.

The purpose of their visit was the public installation of the Woodmen officers. An excellent program was arranged and an elaborate feast enjoyed by all present. The program began at 2:30 p. m. by a most excellent reading by little Miss Marie Cope. This was an appropriate reading and creditably rendered and highly enjoyed.

This was followed by a very intellectual reading by Miss Mattie Lloyd Irvin. Miss Irvin is the teacher at Iatan, a bright and accomplished lady, highly esteemed by all and her reading was one of the best on the program.

This was followed by an address on Woodcraft by W. L. Doss and the Iatan Woodmen say he made a most excellent address, bringing out many of the beautiful and helpful features of this fraternity.

Mrs. W. L. Doss then delivered an address to the Woodmen Circle and the ladies present are all loud in their praise of Mrs. Doss' pleasing manners and intellectual attainments and tendered her a vote of thanks for the address and useful knowledge diffused.

This closed the program and W. L. Doss, the installing officer then proceeded to the work of installation. The officers installed are as follows:

K. K. Boyce, Past Counsel Commander.

T. M. Grant, Counsel Commander.

J. W. Holiday, Advisor.

H. A. Bass, Secretary.

W. A. Griffith, Banker.

E. B. Gregson, Sentry.

J. W. Brown, Watchman.

Luther Britton, Escort.

Dr. Root, Physician.

A. A. Daniels, W. L. Cope, J. D. Burroughs, Managers.

At the close of this interesting part of the program and at about 4 p. m. a feast was spread and all invited to partake heartily.

It was such an array of good things to eat and so well prepared and so hospitably served that words fail us to describe it and in fact we have not yet fully recovered from the after effects of trying to eat it all up. The hospitality of these people is unbounded and the remembrance of the day spent with them will always be an oasis in our life as the years go by.

The Iatan Woodman Lodge is small, but what it lacks in numbers it makes up in enthusiasm of its members. All are true Woodmen are ready with their axes at all times to chop in their forests of the uninitiated.

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned desire to publicly acknowledge the debt of gratitude under which we shall always labor, to the sympathetic people of Colorado, during the illness and death of our son, husband, father and brother, Y. C.

Gray; and especially do we wish to thank Mrs. McSpade for her christiian ministrations and care of the little children. May heaven's choicest blessings descend and abide upon all who in any way contributed of sympathy and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. White
Mrs. K. C. Gray
J. W. Gray
R. L. Gray
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Song—More About .
Scripture Readings—
8 by Miss Lena Key.
Prayer.
—Scripture Readings—
8-11 by Miss Verna Lot
Song—"Rock of Ages."
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—
11-14 by J. G. Keathley.
Song—"Draw Me Near."
Business.
Invocation.
T. L. HAMILTON

The W. O. W. G's met Mary Lyon. After program were in dining room, and sandwiches and will meet with son next time.

White worth 10c

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

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1911

We feel sorry for the fellow who woke up on the morning of Feb. without a poll tax receipt.

If you don't know how to get good roads add greatly to the comforts of the farmer but knowing so and saying does not produce good roads; all will have to be made; and no work will not make roads. Go at it with the determination you would shes or make fences.

Commercial clubs have been in almost every community in Texas during the past few years for the purpose of furnishing accurate information free of charge to prospective settlers and investors. The commercial club town is a sure sign that the town is on the progressive list.

To talk with the weather man the wisest man in the world. His plans for the future is the starting and valuable information. Advance the telephone. Advance the telephone. Advance the telephone. Advance the telephone.

There is scarcely a day that some repentant prodigal returns to the East Texas after having drifted westward where he found conditions for the one horse farmer worse than here. A representative of the Record has talked several of such, and in every case they say that the terms which a tenant can make are much harder here than in Texas and whether imaginary or no, they have an idea that East Texas landlord exults over the tenant's failure to make it in the west.

A few weeks ago we published an article on Fashion and Women's headgear to all of which Nat Hardy in the Hallettsville Herald objects in this manner. "We agree with the above; although it always did give us a feeling to hear men talk at the way women wish to adorn themselves, and say never a word about high collars, 'hard hats' and other choice bits of masculine attire. It was a general opinion of many in Mitchell county that Hardy was born with that 'tired feeling' which partially accounts for why he waited so long for his first, mule and 40 acres of time at

A good citizen should pay tax and qualify for citizenship. There are many issues coming up for the year and will be the bond is improvements in a county. Texas has realized the necessity of public highways and permanent improvement of public highways. Permanent improvement of public highways. Permanent improvement of public highways.

The old problem of outstanding in Texas today is transportation. We need to improve highways to a degree where tonnage can be hauled at the lowest possible cost and to shorten the haul of public roads by building roads and improving the roads. It costs 42 cents per ton to haul products over highways; one cent over the railroads. Cheap transportation means farmer prosperity.

We do your work while you sleep. Prompt delivery. We do your work while you sleep. Prompt delivery. We do your work while you sleep. Prompt delivery.

Normal for West Texas

Austin, January 13.—Representative T. J. Barrett of Stamford, who fathered the West Texas Normal bill during the thirty-first legislature will make an effort to have the thirty-second legislature provide a second Normal school for the west. He says the west is a big and great portion of this state and is entitled to two Normal schools.

As this bill should pass and Colorado will put up as she did before, we can land it this time, for Colorado has many advantages that other towns in West Texas do not have.

H. B. Linman, a good farmer down at Herbert was a pleasant caller at the Record office Tuesday. Mr. Linman said he had 60 acres of his land well broke and 50 more to break.

Inquiry among our farmer friends reveal the fact that much of the plowing for spring crops is now done—much more than is usually done at this time of year. This is partially due to the short crop of last year, enabling the crop to be gotten out of the way early, but is more a result of determination on the part of the farmers to adopt every possible precaution against a short crop next year. Fall and winter plowing always has a great advantage over spring plowing, in that it gives the soil an opportunity to settle down so that it will retain moisture during the growing period. Our farmers inform us that the late freeze did very little damage to the wheat and oat crops.

Dry Farming Pays

Mr. G. W. Butler, a good farmer near Roscoe, says: "I had two ten acre pieces of cotton on the same kind of land, in fact, they were side by side, divided by planting eight rows of field peas between them, so you can see that nine steps could not make a great difference in the land, in fact if there was any difference at all, the ten acres that I cultivated as we usually do had the advantage of the other piece of ground. The ten acres that I call the Campbell patch was 'dry planted about the tenth of May and after the shower we had the 16th of May, I planted the other, so there was very little difference in the time of it coming up. That was when I concluded to experiment a little. I harrowed both pieces twice and then plowed both with cultivator. I gave all a good deep plowing and then I harrowed my Campbell patch again.

From that time on I plowed both pieces shallow, with four sweeps. I plowed the Campbell patch ten times, except 24 rows which I plowed eleven times. I quit cultivating the latter piece about the 15th of August. The Campbell patch I cultivated up to and did the last plowing in it the 14th day of September. I could see a few scattering bolls open.

As to the result, I have gathered 3,663 pounds of seed cotton; from the other piece I gathered 1868 pounds of seed cotton. I did not have it ginned, but have made an estimate of what the cotton from each piece would have brought if sold in the seed at \$4.75 per hundred.

Campbell patch, 3,663 lbs at \$4.75 \$173.99 Other Piece, 1868 lbs at \$4.75 88.73

Difference \$ 85.26 Quite a nice little sum, I think which very well paid me for the extra five plowings and one extra harrowing.

G. W. BUTLER. We sell the Victor, Hand Made shades, and hang them free. Nuf J. H. GREENE

Summer Normal for Colorado

On Saturday last, quite a number of teachers from this and surrounding counties met in Colorado to formulate plans and to prepare for a Central West Texas Summer Normal. Among those present we noticed J. W. Hale, T. W. Dees, M. L. Hill, Miss Garoutte B. M. Harrison and quite a number of others representing Mitchell, Nolan, Howard, Scurry and Fisher counties.

The plan is to hold a six weeks summer normal to commence about June 1st, and as a majority of the teachers want it held on the T. & P. railway, Colorado, Big Springs and Sweetwater will probably be the only competing towns.

The teachers met and elected a faculty as follows: B. M. Harrison of Nolan County, Conductor; M. L. Hill of Mitchell; T. W. Dees of Howard; Miss Dota Garoutte of Scurry and J. W. Hale of Fisher, all teachers of the different departments.

The teachers say that they will expect the town that secures the normal to raise at least \$200, but one-fourth of this will be paid into the public school where the normal is held.

Now if Colorado wants this Normal and will get busy she can get it for Colorado is the center of the territory and has several other advantages.

There will be nearly two hundred teachers attending the Normal and the least they can hope to spend will be \$30 each which will make about \$6,000 spent here in June and half of July.

It will be a good advertisement for Colorado to go out after and secure the location of the Summer Normal here. A subscription list will be started today to raise funds needed to secure it.

A Word About Foreign Advertising.

This week, the Record received an offer from Montgomery, Ward, & Co. of Chicago, of a large amount of advertising at an attractive price. To those who know the policy of the Record, that of standing by home people, it is needless to say that this offer was turned down.

We also believe in keeping home money at home, and we also know that the home merchant can sell the consumer better goods for the same money than some foreign concern can, and that the home merchant feels more interest in the upbuilding of the country than any concern in the North and East. It is a fact however, that cannot be disputed, that the foreign mail order house is doing too much business in this country and the merchants themselves are partly to blame for this by not doing what they can to offset the attractive advertising that is sent out by these foreign concerns.

It is absurd to think that our grocery merchants cannot compete with Chicago merchants when the distance is taken into consideration, or that our hardware men can sell a stove or buggy as cheap, quality considered as the St. Louis department store. The trouble lies in the fact that these foreign concerns believe in advertising and are not afraid to use printer's ink. To succeed in making the prospective customers believe that they can sell their stuff cheaper than the home merchant and for that reason, you find Montgomery, Ward & Company packages in the depot here every day. They are systematic advertisers. They take time to write an ad for they know it will get results, while we have merchants here that can never find time to write an ad, and yet they can be standing in the door watching the crowd go by most any old time. They argue that "advertising don't pay" and in the next breath want the editor to roast the mail order house that is taking their business away from them. If advertising didn't pay, Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery, Ward, & Co., would not be known in this country, but as it is, their name is more familiar throughout this community than half the merchants in Colorado, and why? The answer is obvious. They know the value of advertising. Not until recently have these large firms undertaken to reach the trade through the local press, relying heretofore on circulars and catalogues. They are now endeavoring to reach the trade through the local papers throughout the country and are offering attractive prices, but as for the Record, we prefer to stand by the local merchant, knowing full well that they can give the public better service, even though we do have to turn down this business. We know that if the merchants will make an effort, they can prevent the catalogue house from ever getting a foothold here, especially when the press shows a disposition to aid them.

ADVICE FROM A & M COLLEGE EXPERIMENTAL STATION

The Texas Experiment Station at the A. & M. College has the following inquiry:

"Will you kindly answer a few questions? I have some mesquite land, upon which cotton dies every year. I have tried changing it in corn, in fact, I plant it in corn every other year, but it dies just as bad after corn as after cotton and the trouble is that it commences to die about the time it blooms, and some 3 acres hardly ever matures over 100 pounds to the acre. This land makes good corn. Now is there anything I can put on it that will prevent it? Also what variety of pea or bean will withstand this wilt? I have tried the speckled and black eye, and they both die when cotton dies, even on sandy land. Now I want to plant a corn and pea crop together, row of corn and a row of peas. This is part red and part chocolate sand, the first with red clay subsoil about 12 inches deep, the other yellow clay from four to six inches, the latter inclined to be droughty. This land will make 20 bushels of corn on a seasonable year. How much fertilizer should I put under corn and what kind? How thick can I have corn in the drill planted this way? As I am planting peas for fertilizer, can you tell me a variety that will not bloom till fall. I notice the speckled pea dies here in the summer, and is a very little benefit as a shade in the hot summer and does not give enough vine and leaf to turn under. Want something that will grow till frost. Can I put in the fertilizer say in December and get good results. Open with shovel and run distributor and then bed on it with turning plow or would it be best to break land first and put in fertilizer later."

To the important questions Dr. H. H. Harrington the Director has replied as follows:

"I beg to advise that the trouble with your land is a disease known as 'Cotton Root Rot' and there is no remedy for it except rotation of crops. I would grow corn on this land for at least three years in succession and keep it cultivated clean. In that way you stand a chance to kill out the bacteria in the soil that produces this injury to cotton plants, cow peas, sweetpotatoes, figs and some other fruits. It is said that the 'Iron' cow pea is resistant to this cotton root rot. I cannot say if this statement is correct, but I am inclined to think it is the pea you want to plant anyway, in your locality, because it develops considerably earlier than the speckled pea of the clay and is more drought resistant. The 'velvet bean' as it is turned will continue growth longer during the summer than even the Iron cow pea, but it is best with more moisture. It makes an immense quantity of vines, however, and if these are turned under, are particularly good for enriching the soil.

"In regard to fertilizing your corn, I would advise that you use a mixture of cotton seed meal and acid phosphate in equal parts; about 300 pounds to the acre of the mixture. As to how thick you can leave your corn in the drill will of course depend upon the season. If your rainfall is sufficient of course you could leave it considerably thicker than you could if the rainfall is not sufficient. With rows four feet apart I think I would leave a stalk in the drill every two feet and yet, if you have a good season it might be left thicker than this. Your own judgment as to the condition of the soil at the time of thinning your corn the best time will necessarily have to determine this matter for you. I will advise flat breaking the land in the fall four or five inches deep or as deep as three good mules or draft horses can pull your plow. Then in the spring about three weeks before planting, put your fertilizer in, immediately under the seed to be planted."

County Tax Collector Coughran requests the Record to state that he will issue exemption certificates to all young men who reach 21 years of age during 1910 or will arrive at that age during 1911. These exemptions will be issued to those residing in city and county by calling at the Tax Collectors office without any cost to the party receiving the certificate. This is a new departure from the past but according to a recent ruling of the high court this rule will be adopted in the future. This will enable many young men who will arrive at their majority during 1911 to vote in any election that takes place after they become 21.

For Rent

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

The Colorado National Bank Capital \$100,000 Surplus \$100,000 OFFICERS: R. H. LOONEY, Pres., F. M. BURNS, Vice-Pres., C. M. ADAMS, Vice-Pres., J. M. THOMAS, Cashier, T. W. STONEROAD Jr., Assistant Cashier. DIRECTORS: R. H. LOONEY, F. M. BURNS, J. C. PRUDE, C. M. ADAMS, T. W. STONEROAD, Jr., C. H. EARNEST and J. M. THOMAS. Transacts a General Banking Business

Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER and WIRE See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money. Colorado, Texas.

Familylite Oil The safest oil manufactured for Household Use Best for Cooking, Lighting and Heating. For Sale by all Dealers. Made only by The Texas Company General Offices: Houston, Texas

J. L. DOSS, President, D. N. ARNETT, Vice-president, J. E. HOOPER, Cashier. CAPITAL \$60,000.00 City National Bank of Colorado, Texas. Prompt attention to all business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.

FOR SALE TO PRINTERS 400 pounds good body type . . . 10 point 200 pounds good body type . . . 8 point Since we have installed the linotype machine we have for sale the above mentioned type, used less than two years on a weekly paper, in good condition. Will sell for 25c per pound and throw in the cases. All the type is in cases. Will Trade for Washington Hand Press in Good Condition Whipkey Printing Company Colorado, Texas

LOCAL NOTES

Work and subscribe for the Summer Normal.

Fresh fruits and vegetables received each morning Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. A. J. Payne and Mrs. Merritt left Monday night for Stamford to attend a meeting of the executive board of the woman's Home Mission Society of the North West Texas Conference. Both these ladies are officers and were the guests of Mrs. J. T. Griswold while in Stamford. Mrs. Permenter, another officer of Big Springs accompanied them.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and Nell Ruth went to Rendonbrook Monday to spend the next two months.

J. O. McCreless and family spent Sunday at Union.

Hancock single and double disc will break your land, no matter how hard the ground. Get one from Colorado Mercantile Co.

Colorado should by all means secure the location of the Summer Normal here this year.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed. "Miss Fearless & Co." at the Opera House, by the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School. Friday, Jan. 27, 1911.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—Five room house with two lots, cistern and storm house. Price \$1000. One fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years. C. A. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss spent Saturday in latan on lodge work. The officers of the W. O. W. were installed something good to eat served and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

On February 1st, the Record will commence the publication of the life of W. E. Berry and his four years in the frozen North. Read the opening chapter.

If you want to bust your ground get a Ledbetter one seed planter with buster combined. Will positively hold four horses. Colorado Mercantile Co. sells them.

Miss Leah Snyder who has been visiting the family of her brother left Saturday for San Angelo.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that never has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and sending nature to guard its work. The proprietors have a simple but in its curative power that it falls far below the feeblest of the ordinary remedies. Address: J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do you want to vote on State-wide prohibition, for or against? Then you had better pay your poll tax. No payment, no vote and February 1st, is the limit in which you can pay.

Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Westbrook, the guests of relatives.

Fresh fruits and vegetables received each morning Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Hugh Swain of Dallas is with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Bailey.

Miss Maggie Pierson of Hamilton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Merrill.

The securing of the Summer Normal will put two hundred teachers here for six weeks coming from over West Texas and will mean the spending of something like \$6000 in Colorado.

If you want to bust your ground get a Ledbetter one seed planter with buster combined. Will positively hold four horses. Colorado Mercantile Co. sells them.

Mrs. Quick and children of Mexico visited her sister, Mrs. Dolman last week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

R. L. (Bud) Boone, formerly with Burns and Bell, blew in on Tuesday morning with the north-er. Bud is now on the road for Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. of Chicago and his many friends here are glad to see that he is making good. He is now living at Sweetwater.

LOST—At court house school on road to J. H. Coopers, a ladies' gold watch, Elgin movement, letter "E" engraved on case. Finder return to J. H. Cooper at his shop.

Seats on sale at MAJOR'S Jewelry Store for "Miss Fearless & Co." to be presented by the Philathea girls of the Methodist Sunday school on Jan. 27.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

With all the sickness and work with Spring sewing, not much is being done socially, but everything comes in turns and since the social activities of the holidays, we may expect a lull, while everybody gets some new dresses for the next affair.

My FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS has grown gradually for more than three years. All losses have been settled promptly and satisfactorily. Please give me a share of your business—phone me and I will call for your business at once. ERNEST KEATHLEY, Over Jake's Restaurant

Mrs. Ratliff was on the sick list the first of the week as were Misses Ophelia Arnett and Connell.

The Baptist Study Circle will meet with Mrs. Ratliff with a special program upon China.

5 gallon keg of Dry Paek Kraut \$2.25. Colorado Mercantile Co.

C. G. Schray, official Court reporter finished his work here this week and left for Sweetwater.

Lost—Somewhere in Colorado, a pair of gold rim nose glasses. Return to G. B. Coughran at Sheriff's office.

Fair and warmer on Monday; cold and rainy on Tuesday. Verily West Texas weather is as changeable as an old maid's mind.

Buy a Bradley Gang from the Colorado Mercantile Co. to do all reasonable plowing. None better.

The Cash market is open to the public.

The Study Circle of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. Hall and continued their study of Western women in Eastern lands. Mrs. Blandford being leader. This is one of the most interesting books, the ladies have ever studied and should interest many more than it has.

The Methodist church was presented with two beautiful collection plates Sunday. The gentleman making the much needed gift asked that his name be withheld.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

If you haven't paid your city taxes, better do so at once if you want to vote. They are now due.

Johannie Creath, who lives at Artesia, New Mexico, spent the week here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Creath.

We rough dry your clothes for 35 cents per dozen and iron your linen. What day may we call. Phone 298. COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY

Remember, fellows, your city taxes are due and if you fail to pay or get a city poll tax receipt you can't vote this good year of 1911.

A good rain fell on Wednesday morning in the Colorado country, putting new life and hopes into the hearts of the people.

Young Beal, a former express agent here, was on the wagon this week during the temporary absence of Prentice Jeffress.

We rough dry your clothes for 35 cents per dozen and iron your linen. What day may we call. Phone 298. COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy of Snyder, in company with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Brown, all came down last Friday on a visit to their children here. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy, Mrs. Brown left for Plano, her future home. Mr. Hardy is editor of the Snyder Western Light and is making for Snyder a good paper.

We rough dry your clothes for 35 cents per dozen and iron your linen. What day may we call. Phone 298. COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY

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

Just received a line of new Phonos, call and see them. J. H. GREENE

If you want to vote on prohibition this year, you should get your county and city poll tax receipt Jan. 31st, at midnight is the limit.

PURE HOG LARD The Palace Market will sell pure hog (home rendered) lard for 16 cents per pound in 100 lb. lots. Will retail this lard in quantities of 5 lbs and up at 17 1/2c. Phone the Palace Market for pure lard. C. L. GRABLE

Good Farm to Rent. Have from 70 to 115 acres best land, with good house, eastern and river water and plenty of wood free. Plenty of land adjoining if you want more than 115 acres. Apply quick to Dr. N. J. Phenix.

STRAYED On January 12th, strayed from my farm, a two-year old heifer-red brindle, unbranded, marked swallow fork both ears. Notify N. Jennings on the Nat Smith farm.

NOTICE People having cotton seed and wishing to dispose of it to the Oil Mill will please bring them in at once as the Mill will close about the first of February. COLORADO OIL & COTTON CO

Meets Saturday Night. The Masonic lodge meets on Saturday night at 7:30 for work in the third. A good attendance is requested.

Will Build Work will begin in a few days on a new residence for J. S. Vaughan. The new structure is to be a modern cottage, built on the ground where his present house stands. The old house will be demolished and the material worked into the new one.

Mrs. Clarence Smith of Dallas who has been here during the past week, visiting homefolks, Squire and Mrs. Smith, left Monday for her home, enjoying the visit here very much.

5 gallon keg of Dry Paek Kraut \$2.25. Colorado Mercantile Co.

C. B. Conaway from South of Westbrook was here on Monday dispensing sunshine and predicts the year 1911 a bumper crop year.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church have let the contract for a big new edison to be built for the parsonage, which will be put in at once for the preacher, as Baptist preachers require plenty of water.

ESTRAYED—I have put up at my place in South Colorado, a boar pig, will weigh 25 or 30 lbs, color black, no marks. Owner can get same by paying for his keeping and this advertisement. A. D. PHRIDDY.

W. R. Eudy and family have returned to Colorado and are at home in South Colorado. They were gone 47 days and travelled by wagon over north Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri and a part of Kansas, but could find no place as good as Mitchell county. Mr. Eudy has some wonderful tales to tell of his extensive travels.

Seats on sale at MAJOR'S Jewelry Store for "Miss Fearless & Co." to be presented by the Philathea girls of the Methodist Sunday school on Jan. 27.

Matting from the cheapest to the best at J. H. GREENE

Dady Downs from old Van Zandt is here again on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Foster.

J. J. Patterson and sisters and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan all attended the all day singing last Sunday at Seven Wells. At noon a feast was spread and Jack Patterson says he has been foundered ever since.

We like to hear No. 61 ring. Colorado Mercantile Co.

NOTICE This will be a warning to the party or parties who have for the past month continuously and repeatedly turned my calves from the lot to not do so again. Parties who have done this, either for sport or malicious intent will do well to discontinue such practices as I am going to deal severely with you for further such acts. Now please take warning and let this be your last time. J. R. SIMS

Let us do your repair work, satisfaction guaranteed. J. H. GREENE

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

When you want anything good to eat, call Colorado Mercantile Co.

Be sure and see "Miss Fearless & Co." at the Opera House on the 27th. The Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school will present it. See program and cast elsewhere in this issue of the Record. Seats on sale at Major's Jewelry Store.

The Cash Market has an advertisement this week which will pay you to read.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed. A. J. Harrington, with his big Rambler car left Monday morning with W. L. Ellwood and two Pennsylvania oil prospectors for the plains country on a prospecting tour. They visited Gul, Lame-sa, Taboka, Lubbock, Seminole and with pick and crow examined many cliffs and rocks and canyons, but made no report.

Notice of New Firm More than twenty years ago, the firm of Earnest and Shepherd began the preparation of abstracts of land titles of Colorado and Mitchell county and kept this work up continuously until the dissolution of that firm ten years ago, after which C. H. Earnest continued the work up to the present time. C. H. Earnest now relinquishes this work to his son, Charles Reams Earnest, who will be found over the Colorado National Bank, and who will be glad to share in the public's patronage. Prompt and efficient work guaranteed at customary prices.

Remnants of Wall paper at 1/2 price to close out at bargains. Doss' Liver Regulator.



Peter's Diamond Special

If you want wear.
If you want style.
If you want satisfaction.

Ask for PETERS "DIAMOND SPECIAL" Shoe.

There is genuine, solid comfort from the moment you slip your feet into a pair until the day you throw them away.

The next time you need shoes ask for PETERS "DIAMOND SPECIAL" shoes. If your dealer does not have them—write Peters Shoe Co. ST. LOUIS.

Notice to Pay. All parties owing the Central Market, T. S. Henderson, Prop., will please pay Walter Beachamp as he has all the bills and will see you. Do not put him off, but pay your meat bills.

We rough dry your clothes for 35 cents per dozen and iron your linen. What day may we call. Phone 298. COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY

NOTICE This is to notify the public that we have all of our lands posted according to law, against hunting, fishing and wood hauling. Please take notice. J. D. WULFJEN & SON.

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

NOTICE People having cotton seed and wishing to dispose of it to the Oil Mill will please bring them in at once as the Mill will close about the first of February. COLORADO OIL & COTTON CO

WHO ARE "THEY?" (By a Staff Correspondent.) We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that of some person or something and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us. But if we stop to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than that elusive individual, "They say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy. And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute. So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say," or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we KNOW. In other words, let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust, to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story. The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga. entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufacturers have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but bases its arguments on the analyses and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America. It is a most interesting book—a book of information that you will find it well worthwhile to write and ask the company, Atlanta, Ga., for a copy.

Look I.

Don't you need a windmill? Have on hand all the makes. It pays to buy a Boras Crusher, and save you cent on your feed bill. We handle the best Blacksmith Coal, Morse Gasolene (better). We are also agents for Samson, Ideal, and Water supply every kind of repairing guaranteed to the lowest price. See us before you want to save time and Yours to Please.

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What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, dependent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid rising in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a potent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Prosser, Buffalo, N. Y.



WITH THE EXCHANGES

Phelan of Stamford, for-
astor of the Methodist
ere, attended the Mis-
Institute here this week.

Colora! Zillingsley of Dunn, was
streets Tuesday trying to
ze an order known as the
Order of Samaritans.

Doss's A. D. Leach who has just
ove from our town to
ity was on our streets

Colora! The death of Hermleigh died
night with Catarrhal
Deceased was confin-
ed last Friday and was
He was a middle aged
ht about two hundred
good citizen, mason and
or.

Colora! Several
asons gathered
near to pay their
to their brother. The
arly a quarter of a
and a solid line of
cho.

Colora! Fletcher Conner
do last week to at-
nd of Mrs. Conner's
W. C. Robertson,
place on Saturday.

Fire Mr. Robertson was
e cattle man, well known
West Texas. He died
on Dec. 29th.—Dawson
ews.

Ph N. Grisham has moved
Sweetwater and will
to that city his home.

STAPLE District Attorney
on account of
he will be nearer the
riety. However,
removal from our
port.

Headquarters Don't fail to
come to
of Seventh streets.

HOP Meeting held last Friday.
C. Wilmett was elected
and he is already plan-
tant work. There is no
knows more than Mr.
bout the conditions. He
rmed as to the needs
ities. He is personally

LAV Brown and children
Hardy left Thursday
at sit Mr. and Mrs. Olin
or. From there,
and the children will
new home in Plano.

SI G. Towle returned a few
ern visiting in Colorado.
Western Light.

RE We have been several very
l charming entertain-
week, but none can sur-
dightful hospitality ex-
tended by Mr. and
many in this evening
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caller in the city.
Fox Stripling, the big land man
and all 'round West Texas booster
with headquarters in Big Springs
is a prominent Sweetwater visitor.
He reports everybody up his way
in an optimistic frame of mind and
banking on a bale to the acre this
year. Mr. Stripling has scores of
friends in the coming city of all
West Texas and is always extended
the glad hand on his visits here.

Report has reached here that
Col. C. C. Slaughter, the wealthy
and veteran west Texas stockman
was badly hurt in an accident last
week, receiving a broken hip and
otherwise being bruised up. Just
how he happened to meet with the
misfortune we have been unable to
learn.

Robert Cooper of Colorado is in
the city for a visit and seeing the
sights of the Coming City of West
Texas.

Mrs. John T. Johnson is the
guest of Colorado friends.

Prof. Hart of Colorado returned
home last evening after a pleasant
visit to the schools here.—Sweet-
water Signal.

G. W. McQuery made a business
trip to Colorado City last Tuesday.

E. B. Gamel is putting in a stock
of dry goods, groceries and grain
in the building recently vacated
by J. W. D. Permenter at Coaha-
ma.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Bob Cooper and wife of Colora-
do City visited here this week.

J. S. Johnson and J. D. Lane
were in from their ranches near
Iolanthe this week and reported
live stock conditions in their part
of the country as good as could
possibly be expected.—Sterling
City Record.

J. N. Allen reports a deal of
\$8600 in which T. E. Miller of Lor-
raine and A. L. Hudson of Sylves-
ter traded for the gin at Mary
Neal, they traded property at Lor-
raine. H. H. Carrol the former gin
owner will probably locate here in
the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden have
been visiting their daughter, Mrs.
C. P. Gary left last week for their
home in East Texas. Miss Vera
Gary accompanied them and will
spend the winter with them.

Quite a number of the Sover-
eigns of the Colorado Camp at-
tended the joint installation of the
W. O. W. and W. C. here on
Tuesday night.

Miss Ruth McRae has decided
not to return to school at Dallas.
She will teach music here.

W. L. Mullin, a widely known
editor of Colorado was a pleasant
caller at this office Tuesday.—Lor-
raine News.

Scott Greene of Colorado, visit-
ed in our town last Saturday and
Sunday.—Elvanna Tribune.

T. M. Blakely and family of Lor-
raine spent a few days last week
with the former's brother, J. E.
Blakely and family going from
here to Terrell, where they will re-
side in future. Mrs. S. T. Blake-
ly who has been here for a month
accompanied them.—Wills Point
Chronicle.

We are glad to enroll in the
High school department, Ronald
Branson from the Mansfield High
School. Ronald is a fine pupil and
will be a noted addition to the 8th
grade class. A great many pupils
have been enrolled since the holi-
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H. A. Lasseter has returned
from East Texas where he disposed
of a car of horses and mules.

Mrs. P. Phenix and children have
returned from a holiday visit to
relatives in Foard county.

Sheriff Coughran of the County
Capital, was here on official busi-
ness yesterday.

The new iron bridge across Mor-
gan Creek, north of town is about
completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page is ex-
pected home from Eddy, Texas, the
last of the week.—Westbrook
News.

Senator Tom Perkins of McKin-
ney is planning to introduce a bill
before the 32nd legislature provid-
ing for the right of contract be-
tween railroads and newspapers.

The same bill was killed by the 31st
legislature but Senator Perkins
feels more hopeful this time, be-
cause Gov. Elect Colquitt has com-
mitted himself to that measure.

Should the bill pass, Senator Per-
kins will have secured the lasting
gratitude of a large number of
newspaper men over the state.—
Brownwood Bulletin.

HERBERT HINTS
Hello Mr. Editor. As I have
not seen anything from this part
of the county for some time I
thought I would write a few dots
myself.

Everything is moving along
nicely.
Turning the soil is the order of
the day.

Health in this community is
very good so far as I know.
Sunday school Sunday morning
and evening was well attended.
Also prayer meeting on Sunday
night.

There will be preaching next
week.

**THE ALARMING INCREASE OF
BRIGHT'S DISEASE.**

"He died of Bright's Disease."
Hardly a week passes that this state-
ment is not made in reference to some
prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this dis-
ease makes the present time seem most
opportune for discussion in the hope that
some who are unconsciously afflicted
with this dreaded disease may receive
timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a
nearby town informs us that he suffered
for nearly a year from Bright's Disease,
but that he recently affected a complete
cure.

"What seemed to be the first indica-
tions of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing.
My digestion bothered me at times, my
stomach seemed out of order, and I had
occasional backaches, but I thought it
was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?"
"I did not. Later, my strength failed
me, I had severe pains in the back and
noticed some irregularities of the urine,
I couldn't sleep well at night. I then
used some simple remedies, but without
benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was
Bright's Disease?"
"I never thought of such a thing. Fi-
nally, my condition became serious. My
back ached all the time, I had shooting
pains in my joints and a weak tired feel-
ing at the knees, a little work played me
out completely. I then began doctoring
for kidney trouble but did not improve
very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your
heart?"
"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing
and a nervous faint feeling. I thought
I had heart disease and treated awhile
for that. Nothing seemed to help me.
I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?"
"A friend of mine persuaded me to try
Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle
of my druggist. After taking it a week
I began to feel some better, my urine be-
came more natural and there was a grad-
ual lessening of my misery. I kept on
taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several
weeks and I could feel my strength re-
turning—slowly at first—but increasing
daily. I am now entirely cured of my
trouble and able to do a full day's work
without the least fatigue. I consider
Prickly Ash Bitters the grandest kidney
medicine in the world."

Thousands of people attest in like
manner to the wonderful benefit derived
from Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a time
tried and successful remedy for Bright's
Disease or any disorder of the kidneys.

Prickly Ash Bitters is in every sense a
system tonic and regulator. It possesses
important properties for curing ailments
of the stomach, liver and bowels in ad-
dition to its great power in the kidneys.
It is a valuable article to keep at home,
where a dose or two can be taken when-
ever needed. When used for any disor-
der in the kidneys, stomach, liver or
bowels it is the right medicine in the
right place.

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

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Saturday and Sunday at the Bap-
tist church by the pastor, Bro.
Leach. Everybody come out and
hear him.

Mr. L. L. Welch went to Colo-
rado Monday to attend court.

Mr. J. S. Barber made a busi-
ness trip to Colorado Monday.

Mr. Lowe from Weatherford is
here looking after his interest.
Squire Smith from Colorado is
here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ratliff
visited relatives here Saturday
and Sunday.

A happy new year to the Rec-
ord and its readers.

SUN FLOWER.
Good, sound, dry ear corn in
shuck at 67 cts per bushel. Two
cars just arrived and on track.

No. 2 re-cleaned mixed corn at
67c per bushel.
Ko-Pres-Ko Cotton Cake, \$1.80
per hundred.

High patent flour, \$2.50 per hun-
dred.
Extra fancy patent flour, \$2.75
per hundred.

Extra Fancy Highest Patent
Flour \$3.00 per hundred.
We sell bran, corn chops and
oats and solicit a part of your
trade. We do not deliver and sev-
ery thing is spot cash.

W. H. GARDNER, Manager Far-
mers Union Warehouse Company.

FAIRVIEW FACTS
Our rain (!) Monday morning
proved to be a West Texas rain,
in a drouth.

Mr. Jim Felts returned home
from a visit to Mississippi. When
he reached Colorado Saturday
night, no one was there to meet
him and he walked in home. When
he got there he found his little
son Curtis, confined to his bed
with pneumonia. He is right sick
at this writing.

Miss Ola Buckner is now con-
valescent.

Mrs. McGuire is just recovering
from the measles. She was ex-
posed while away from home dur-
ing the holidays. Her mother
Mrs. Ferguson accompanied her
home and nursed her through the
sickness. I think all precaution
has been used to prevent the
spread of the disease.

School is progressing nicely.
Preparations are being made to
have an assistant pretty soon.

Miss Cammie Williams accom-
panied her uncle of Buffalo Gap
home and is going to visit there
for some time.

Mr. J. M. Doak of the Crowder
community recently of Fairview
was down after some mules the
first of the week. His sister-in-
law, Miss Iva Ellis was with him
and visited friends. They are
homehighly pleased with their
new home.

Mr. Claburn is visiting Mr.
John Foster's family this week.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a sing-
ing at Mr. Geo. Goodwin's Sun-
day night.

Miss Mattie Casey of Sharon
visited home folks Saturday and
Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Holley of Ira was a
visitor at Mr. J. C. Brown's Sat-
urday night.

A crowd of our young people
went to a party at Mr. Mint's
in the Roger's community Sat-
urday night. They report an en-
joyable time.

Mr. Claude Wilson is visit-
ing his sister, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins.

Program for Missionary Institute
At Westbrook, Jan. 27-8 at
M. E. Church, South.

Jan. 27th:
7:30 p. m.—Sernou, Rev. Sim-
con, Shaw, P. E.

Jan. 28th:
9:30 a. m.—Devotional Service.
10:00—The needs of our Board,
"The Eyear Member Campaign"
and its success.—Rev. Simeon
Shaw.
10:30—Work and Opportunity of
lay leader—Rev. C. W. Hear-
on.
10:50—The Work of the Mission-
ary Committee—Rev. W. E.
Lyon.
11:10—The Work of the Women
—Miss Margaret Lasseter.
11:30—A Round Table—Led by
Rev. Simeon Shaw.
12:00—Dinner on the Ground.
2:00—Quarterly Conference.
7:30—Preaching—Bro. Shaw.

Dismissed—No Jurisdiction
A noted doctor's case was on
trial last week from Loraine in
the District Court and nearly all
the Loraine physicians and drug-
gists were here.

The case was suit for damages
in which Dr. Chambers sued Dr.
Shook. A partnership was formed
between Dr. Shook and Dr. Cham-
bers, which was afterward dis-
solved and in the settlement they
could not agree and suit was
brought. The case went to trial
Saturday morning with attorney
Sandusky for the defense and
Judges Brewer and Crockett for
the plaintiff. During the trial, af-
ter considerable evidence had
been taken, the question of juris-

diction came up and cases cited
from the law, whereupon the
judge ruled that the court had no
jurisdiction and dismissed the
case, not ruling on the facts of the
case, but on the question of juris-
diction only. The case will be ap-
pealed and if reversed will again
come before the same court.

There were 175 car loads of
strawberries shipped to Northern
and Eastern markets from Texas
during the season of 1910, accord-
ing to late government reports,
and brought \$175,000. Texas can
keep strawberries in the market
the entire year.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

Pale-Faced Women
You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions,
dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-
out expressions, you need a tonic.

The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic.
It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients
are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on
the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and
vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no min-
erals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dan-
gerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind.
It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use.

Take CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me,"
writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Car-
dium, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much.
"Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female
troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health.
"I think there is some of the best advice in your book
that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

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

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LORAINÉ LOCALS

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

There was preaching at the Baptist church this week. Rev. Williams from Jackson county conducted the services. The Baptist revival meeting will begin tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. Ben Richburg will conduct the meeting.

L. W. Rhodes, who was hurt in a runaway last week, is doing nicely, and hopes to be up and about in a few days.

J. T. Robinson has sold his restaurant business to G. G. Reeder and has gone to Taylor county on a prospecting trip.

Dutch Porter has returned to his home on the Spade ranch after spending a month's vacation with relatives and friends here.

W. L. Petty and Willis Brown join the summer Grass Widowers' Club this week, and S. E. Brown and Bill Mullin tender their resignations.

Miss Josephine Tóler is taking a vacation. She expects to attend the log rolling at Sweetwater, and visit other points while away.

Mrs. Dell King is visiting relatives in Roscoe this week.

The young folks gathered at the country home of E. N. Ridens last Saturday night and enjoyed a regular old time party. There was plenty of ice cream and cake, music and jollity. Everybody had a good time.

Messes Oma and Annie Gregg have returned from Denton where they have been attending the Normal.

Mrs. W. C. Brown left Tuesday night for Coleman, Texas, where she will join relatives and friends for a fishing and camping trip.

Mrs. S. E. Brown has returned from Coleman, Texas, after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Petty and daughter Elma are visiting friends in Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. T. Mullin has returned from Abilene where she attended the Normal. Mrs. T. C. Bounds and children came in from Colorado Saturday and spent that day and Sunday, the guests of Dr. Avant and family.

Clint McCullum left Sunday night for a visit to East Texas.

Cornet Wimberly was here from Pylon Monday. He says Pylon is sure to make a good town some day.

Doris Lee Mullin visited relatives in Colorado Saturday and Sunday.

Jerry Walker has a very sick horse. He drove one back load of the ball team to Roscoe last Saturday and the horse took sick while there, and was unable to make the return trip.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Harry Hall spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

D. C. Hazelwood and wife returned to their home in Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie A. Stilon of Burleson, Deputy Great Commander of the L. O. T. M. visited her brother J. D. Wilson of Lorainé this week.

The Shepherd and Silver ball teams met last Saturday on the Lorainé diamond. The game resulted in a victory for the Shepherd team, score 13 to 6.

Col. W. T. Wheat left Monday night for Cooper, Texas, in response to a message that his mother was not expected to live.

T. B. Bennett and wife are enjoying a vacation fishing on the Concho. They are accompanied by Mr. Bennett's parents.

Herbert McMinn of Tyler, Texas, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. B. F. Chambers, returned to his home last Tuesday night.

Hubert Toler and family, J. E. Stowe and family, Dr. B. F. Chambers and family, Misses Mary and Oma Gregg, Irene Garland, Messrs Marshall, Hollingsworth, of Midland, and John Johnson constituted a fishing party to Lander pasture this week. They carried a well-filled chuck box on a da big tent and are out for a big time.

Aunt Mehaley and Grandma Brown left Wednesday night for Memphis where they will visit relatives for a couple of months.

J. R. Faulkner, of Wátang, Texas, came in Tuesday for a few days visit to Frank Johnson and family.

Roy Jackson, of Kosse, Texas, is visiting his uncle, A. M. Jackson and family this week.

Uriah Duncan made a business trip to Roscoe Wednesday.

A. M. Jackson and nephew, Roy, spent Wednesday in Sweetwater.

Capt. W. H. Watlington made a business trip to Colorado between trains Wednesday morning.

L. B. Walker phoned in from the farm this week that he had broken his water jug. There is an unconfirmed rumor connected with the incident which we refrain from publishing.

Mrs. Frank Miles returned Tuesday night from Mineral Wells. Frank will remain a few days longer visiting in East Texas.

F. Johnigan is making some extensive improvements in his home, remodeling and enlarging.

H. R. Garrett, of Midland, was here last Tuesday on business.

M. Hardwicke, of Ruff, Okla., was a visitor in Lorainé this week.

G. F. Mateo was here Wednesday from Wichita Falls.

Edward Jett, of Dallas, was in the city on business this week.

Good Rains.

Dr. Henthorn, Charlie Reeder, and others, who have crops in this immediate vicinity, report splendid rainfall last Tuesday night. E. N. Ridens says his farm is soaked.

Reports from Champion are to the effect that the best rain since April fell there.

About one and one-half inches fell here in the town.

Preparing for School.

The board of trustees and the faculty of the Lorainé school are preparing for the opening of the 1911-1912 session next month. Copy for the catalog is in the hands of the printer and will be completed in a few days. The course of study shows the addition of another grade, thus enabling students to take the full high school course here.

The faculty for the coming session is: J. Stone Rivers, Superintendent; Misses Annie May Wallis, Georgia Meushaw, Mesdames Alonzo Phillips, Callie S. Perry, Lillian Miles. The school will open Sept. 11.

T. J. DAVIS' EX-CALIFORNIAN.

Still Writes of the Glories of the Golden State.

Friend Whipkey:—

As many wish to know more about California, I will give you a few more items for publication. As I have indicated in previous letters that the climate on the coast is nearly always cool. On our way back we came through the desert by way of Yuma.

We left Los Angeles at 10 o'clock at night, and next morning about daylight I woke up quite warm and heard the frogs croaking. We were near the Salton sea. I kicked off some of the cover and stripped off some of my underclothes, for I had gotten hot for the first time during my stay in California. We made it through the desert very comfortably, a run of 15 hours or more, the rains having been falling in Arizona, the air was cool.

Southern California is noted for its equable, pleasant climate. It is subject to drouth. A seven years drouth prevailed there about ten years ago. Some rain fell during that period, but not enough to make crops without irrigation. Many of the reservoirs went dry. This brought about a general pumping from wells for irrigation.

Small grain and many of the larger vegetables are raised during winter without irrigation.

A system of dry farming is practiced which gives fair crops in the spring and summer. The ground is well plowed and worked after each rain during the winter. The cultivation is kept up in the spring until a mulch of six inches is thoroughly pulverized. The rains cease about the 1st of April.

Grapes and delicious tree fruits are raised with out irrigation. Lemons and oranges must have water. A gentleman in Chula, a lemon growing section, related a story of a lemon grove during the seven years drouth,—that a certain grove, located on a good sandy piece of ground with a good clay subsoil, did not receive any water for three years, and said grove bore good crops all the while. The secrete was this: The subsoil had become thoroughly soaked and with good cultivation no moisture escaped except through the trees.

The writer raised a crop of tomatoes and melons without irrigation, on a hill side, and got to eat some of the fruit before leaving there in July.

As everybody knows, the rainy season is in the winter. When the winds blow from the southwest in the winter they look for rain. The winds coming from the tropics they are warm and laden with moisture, and coming in contact with cold currents from the north they deposit their moisture on the western slope. The rains are never cool. As a rule they fall gently and soak the soil thoroughly. The water percolates through the hills to the lower grounds and creeks and finally back to the sea. Reservoirs are built for the storage of these waters.

In places there are pockets, or subterranean sand beds which serve as storage reservoirs. Wherever these latter exist successful irrigation is carried on from wells.

The cold is always in clear weather. An east wind blows sometimes, bringing cold in the winter and heat in the summer. People go out doors to get warm, as it is nearly always cool in the shade. The nights are always cool and sleep is restful. This last feature of the climate is what produces longevity.

Southern California has but little timber. The timbered sections are in

the northern part where the rainfall is much greater. As far as I came there are no wild fruits, but a large list of tame fruits are successfully grown.

The Chinese are the best truckers. I saw a Chinaman planting his tomatoes and watermelons fifteen feet apart to be raised without irrigation. Digressing, I would suggest to the Western farmers that if they wish to raise good watermelons and tomatoes give plenty of distance and good culture. The best tomatoes I have ever raised in Mitchell county were planted ten feet apart and raised without irrigation.

California is so varied in climate and soil that it is hard to give a good impression to the reader. To one contemplating making a home there I think that time and money could be well spent in studying the conditions before buying. The small farmer as a rule is the most prosperous. The poultry and dairy busines can hardly be overdone. The dairy must be located where feed can be produced and accessible to transportation facilities. A home market is created by the tourists who flock in there from all parts of the world.

Texas, or any part of the east, surpasses California in many respects, yet California will continue to be the Mecca of the world, for I honestly believe that there one can add from ten to fifteen years to his life, provided he does not wait too long.

T. J. DAVIS.

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Herbert Hints.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Brother Broom did most of the preaching. We were glad to have Brother Broom with us. There were two baptisings Sunday evening.

The Methodist meeting will commence Monday night after the first Sunday in August.

Health in this community is very good at present.

Mr. Ether Zarber and family who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Mason county Monday.

Brother Walter Leach from Abilene was here during our meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and family are visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hood this week.

We had a nice little rain Monday night.

The Austin Brothers began work on the bridge on Wild Horse Creek near Spade on the 31st day of July. Mr. Sniger, manager. We are proud to see the bridge going up, as it is needed badly. The contract for the hauling was let Tuesday. Mr. Erington, of Westbrook, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.

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A What is It.

A monstrosity was caught out of a tank near Lorainé and brought in to the Deans Drug Store. It is a cat fish, or of that family, but instead of fins it has legs and in place of feelers it has forked ears. It was odd, to say the least of it.

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ELECTION ECHOES

Opinions and Expressions From Prominent Men and Parties—The Fight Is On. Prohibition 1913.

As Viewed at Washington.

There was one sentiment generally marked today and that was regret that the result, either way, could not have been so decisive as to take this bothersome question out of the state's affairs and out of politics for a number of years at least. This talk of contest in the courts and in the legislature is not relished by the congressmen in the least. They see in it continued disturbance, fear the outgrowth of much hard feeling and deplore the agitation that they believe will follow the surprisingly close election.

There is much speculation regarding the future.

Several guesses were heard that former Governor Campbell would now get in the race for United States Senator and claim the support of the pros as a reward for his efforts in the statewide campaign, and that Thos. H. Ball would be put forward for governor at the head of a complete pro ticket, even down to constables.

One representative said that Saturday's election paved a way for the decision of the state, as the pro and anti elements were too far out of sympathy to hold them together in one great state much longer.

This indicates the serious view which the Texas delegation in Washington takes of the threat of the pros to contest the election and the continued agitation against local option.

The result of the election apparently gives but little promise of "political rest."—Big Springs Herald.

Senator Vaughan.

Texarkana, Tex.—State Senator Horace Vaughan, who is also a member of the executive committee of the state wide prohibition organization, says:

"It is hoped that every prohibition member of the legislature will attend the meeting called by State Chairman Ball for Fort Worth Saturday. A legislative investigation of the alleged use of money and other corrupt means in the recent campaign in Texas is an imperative necessity in view of the refusal of the anti to publish a statement of campaign contributions and expenditures. I heartily concur in the opinion expressed by Vice-Chairman Walker in the News. Surely it must be apparent to all that even if we have lost in this fight the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Texas is only a matter of a few years. "The saloons must go."

Want Local Option.

San Angelo, Tex.—The pros announced today that they would petition for a local option election in Tom Green county, which went dry by 304 votes according to unofficial votes of the state-wide election.

Bryant T. Barry's Views.

"The election last Saturday was remarkable and unusual in several respects. Remarkable in that a half million voters scattered over the state should be so evenly divided in their ballots, and unusual in that the winning side is in effect the worst whipped of the two. It also indicates that a majority of the people are unwilling to abandon local option and regulatory measures and vote for state-wide prohibition. It also demonstrates that our people are not satisfied with the present regulatory measures and demand that they be made much more stringent.

T. N. Jones.

Tyler, Tex.—I do not concede that the saloons and the liquor traffic have won.

The corrupt use of money for bribery brought to its support tens of thousands of votes and by inflama-

tory stories circulated among the negroes of this and other portions of the state it controlled at least 90 per cent of the negro vote.

"The issue in the campaign just closed was this: Shall the people of Texas by honest elections and honest ballots own and control their government from constable to governor, or shall the liquor traffic and saloons by dishonest methods and corrupt use of money control it?"

"That is still the issue. There can be no compromise on it, and every prohibitionist who loves his state must join in an uncompromising warfare on the saloons and the liquor traffic and restore Texas to the control of the people."

Ivy Favors Another Campaign.

Sherman, Tex.—H. A. Ivy, of this city, formerly secretary of the Texas Local Option Association, and who was prominent in the state-wide campaign just closed, in an interview tonight said:

"If the official returns show the defeat of the amendment and there is no sure grounds of contest, I shall be in favor of starting another prohibition campaign the next day after the result is announced, submission to come in 1915.

"The liquorites have been crying for local option, now let them have it."

Jonathan Lane.

Houston, Tex.—Defeat of the amendment was caused by opposition of the people to proposed policies in order named:

Unwarranted interference with personal tastes and habits, religious domination of state affairs, political proscription, fanatical intolerance, destruction of local government and local option, state police power, loss of revenue to the state without benefit, increase of crime and criminals, increase of intemperance, confiscation of property, sending millions of cash from this state for liquor, ultimate woman suffrage, overthrow of Democratic and Republican principles, with substitution of paternalism.

Don't Want to Tell.

Austin, Tex.—Jonathan Lane, representing the anti-state-wide organization is here conferring with Attorney General Lightfoot with reference made yesterday by Assistant Attorney General Mead must submit report of campaign expenses which must be published.

Mr. Lane does not think according to law that organizations are compelled to submit reports.

Walters Goes to New York.

Houston, Tex.—Hon. J. F. Walters, chairman of the Anti State-Wide Amendment Committee, left Houston without expressing himself in regard to the filing of an itemized campaign expense account.

Mr. Walters I know to have said that the anti would comply with the law on the subject. It is also known that many of the anti leaders do not believe that the law requires them to file an expense account, and from remarks that were dropped since the publication of Attorney General Lightfoot's opinion to County Judge Young of Dallas county, leaders will be in favor of resisting efforts to compel them to file expense accounts.

Some of the anti leaders say, but not for publication with their names attached, that the effort to secure publication of the campaign expenditures of the anti campaign is imply a political trick of the pros, and that unless they are legally obliged to do so, the statement will not be filed.

They point to the fact that no one was forced to file an expense account by either of the organizations after either of the two campaigns of submission, and they ridicule the idea that their organization is or was a political party. Some of the anti do not care to be quoted on the subject at present, however.

Yesterday afternoon it was rumored that the county had gone dry by a majority of sixteen, but the results show

that the anti won by a majority of 13.

It is known from a reliable source that the pros are considering the advisability of a local option campaign in this county.—Waco Times Herald.

Gov. Campbell's Views.

"While on the face of the returns the opposition appears to have won a victory, the votes show that the liquor traffic has been convicted and the sentence only deferred. As the old frontiersmen said: 'a man in the wrong can't stand up against a man in the right. If he will only keep a'comin', and the friends of good government in this instance have only to 'keep a'comin'."

What the Vote Means.

Another factor in bringing about the close result in Saturday's election was the vote secured by the prohibitionists from men who do not believe in statewide prohibition, but who took this opportunity to voice their protest against the politicians who have used the liquor traffic to build up a gigantic political machine in this state.

Take the saloons and breweries out of politics" was the slogan of the prohibitionists, and to many voters it simply meant, "Vote against the liquor traffic and you thereby vote against the men who have secured office thru pernicious influence and who have so long intimidated the best citizenship of the state."

The Chronicle does not believe in statewide prohibition, nor does it believe that the voters referred to chose the best method of showing their resentment of machine politics; but the Chronicle is in hearty sympathy with those who deplore the conditions that resulted in this state from the high-handed methods of political tricksters and whiskey-controlled officials.

That these politicians and officeholders can easily be shorn of their power, and that they have lost their influence, has been thoroughly demonstrated; consequently the prohibition election, despite its deplorable turmoil and unrest, has done something for the state and for the people.—Houston Chronicle.

Mineral Wells.—Mayor Stewart, pro states that he deplores the idea of contesting the recent election even if there were irregularities. He would prefer to make the fight over two years hence rather than plunge the state into the bitterness of such a contest.

Austin, Tex.—Controller Lane said today that the choice of the prohibitionists for Governor next year would be Hon. Thomas H. Ball of Houston, chairman of the anti-saloon organization in this state. Mr. Lane said that the pros over the state had determined to get out a candidate against Gov. Colquitt, and that while Ex-Gov. Campbell, Judge William Poindexter and others had been frequently mentioned, that Mr. Ball would undoubtedly be the unopposed choice of the pro wing.

Belton, July 25.—Official total, Bell county, pro, 3,555, anti, 3,146. A delegation was formed there this afternoon for a meeting of pros and it was announced that a local option election would be called in Bell County.

Judge William Poindexter.

Cleburne.—If victory is with the liquor traffic and is the result of fraudulent and illegal votes, and if the proof can be obtained, I am, and every man who stands for honest politics and integrity in elections ought to be, in favor of contesting this one.

Cullen F. Thomas.

Cullen F. Thomas, who spoke in favor of the amendment during the campaign, said, "Though we may have lost yet in many respects we have won. Whatever the result, our cause owes a debt of gratitude to Chairman Tom Ball, which I am glad to acknowledge. Though the amendment may be defeated, the result in Dallas county is gratifying beyond expression, for which great credit is due to the management of the committee headed by Sterling P. Strong. If the count is against us, though disappointed, we are not discouraged. This fight will go in Texas until we are rid of the saloon and its sinister influences in politics. Where the vanguard camps—today, the rear guard will camp tomorrow."

Governor Colquitt.

Austin.—Your wire received. The Governor does not know how to express himself concerning the recent election. J. T. BOWMAN, Secretary to the Governor.

Want Local Option.

A mass meeting at which ten thousand people were in attendance, was held at Houston Heights last night. That portion of the city went anti last Saturday by a small majority and the mass meeting was held for the purpose of taking steps to secure local option election.

Want to Expel Pros.

Austin.—Lieut. Gov. Davidson arrived today for the special session of the legislature. He has authorized a statement in which he said he believed the Texas Democratic party should expel the prohibitionists from the party and have them to organize a party of their own. If they will not cease their agitation. He says the prohibition question has been twice settled by the democratic party and each time has gone on record as being opposed to statewide restrictions.

Sure; we think everything possible should be done to defeat "Old One Term Oscar." Make the name stick. Knocked plumb out! "One Term Oscar" sure is up against the hardest sentiment a Texas governor ever faced before. He so belittled the dignity of his high office that throughout the campaign the commonest little upstart seeking notoriety did not hesitate to challenge him for discussion, and now he knows not whence to turn! Something he is to be pitted, for the handwriting on the wall is plain.—Midland Reporter.

County Votes Wet Unanimously

San Antonio.—The final returns of Zapata county showed 327 votes cast in the prohibition election and every vote was polled against the amendment. This county paid 140 poll taxes.

The anti won by a hair's breadth this time. But Gee! won't the pros have a walkover two years hence? The people of Texas just lack two years of being educated, but they will pay up for lost time at the expiration of that time.—Swenson News.

How the anti fought the daylight bill, but now that Mr. Anti is not so secure as he thought, Mr. Jonathan Lane comes out in bold print and advocates a law forcing the saloons to close at eight o'clock p. m. and open at six o'clock a. m. Who brought this about?—Calahan County News.

If the statewide amendment has lost, the cause is traceable only to the low and beastly element of the foreigner and the negro vote, which was influenced by the act of Governor O. B. Colquitt in pardoning the fifty negroes on Emancipation Day, and then following this act up by advertising to the negroes that he was the "Lincoln of Texas."—Pecos Times.

Lockhart, Tex.—Lea Beatty, of this city, who will attend the Fort Worth Prohibition Committee meeting in Fort Worth Saturday, says that he will

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propose the organization of a large daily newspaper that will be run in the interest of the prohibition cause in Texas.

In a communication to the News P. F. Paige, chairman of the state prohibition committee, declares that many men did not vote in the election of Saturday whose interest in the election, under the circumstances, would not lead them to come out and vote. He says:

"We have tried the unregulated saloons, we have tried the saloons under a low license and under a high license; we have tried it with its hours short and its hours long; we have made laws limiting the number of saloons in a given territory, and have made stringent rules governing the opening of new saloons in a territory; we have prohibited the saloons in certain districts of our cities and under the local option law have banished it from large areas of the state; we have in some states even had state prohibition. But in all these things the cardinal necessary thing has been overlooked." He urged party opposition to the saloons.

The results of the election are known by this time said Arthur W. Jones last night. "On the face of the returns the saloons have won the victory by 4,000 of 5,000. Evidences of

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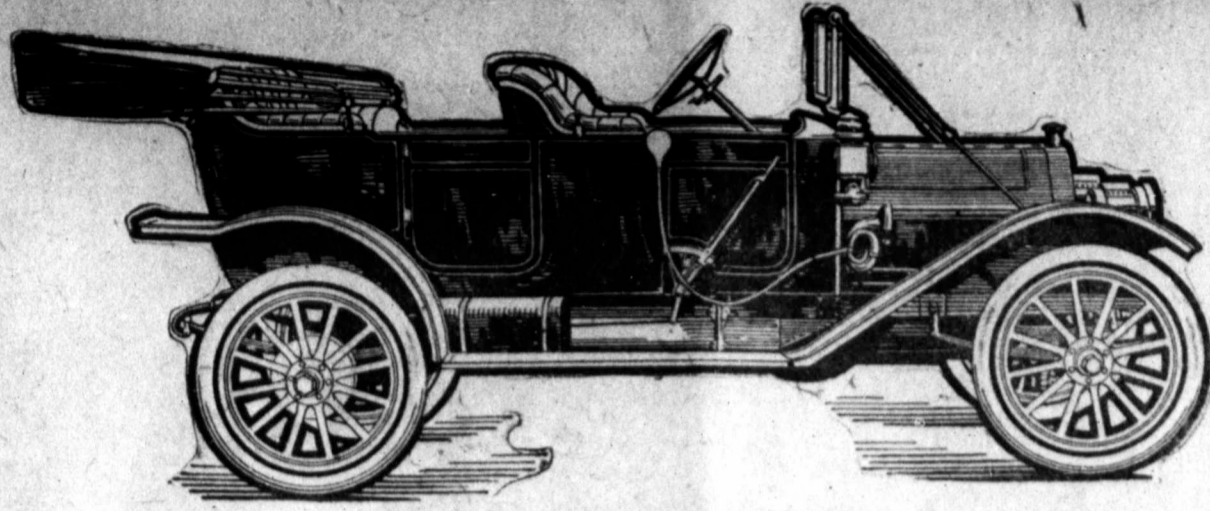
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The E-M-F is easy on tires, partly because it is a light car, partly because its light weight is properly distributed and balanced by skillful designing. Most owners of high-priced cars consider 5000 miles a pretty good performance, the average is much less. But a 5000 mileage is nothing remarkable for the tires on the E-M-F "30." There is no telling what the actual average is, because it is impossible to get reports from more than 2500 owners, but at the E-M-F fac-

tries they have many letters from owners who have driven 6000 and 7000 miles without replacing a tire.

One man writes that he has driven 6700 miles without so much as touching a tire or making an adjustment. And these are not park-road records either. The 6700-mile man wrote from a town in the White Mountains. One of the 6000 mile men wrote from Arizona, and another one from Washington state.

Same economical story as to gasoline. Ask all owners of other cars you know how far they can go on a gallon of gasoline. You'll find the average somewhere around 14 or 15 miles. But the E-M-F owner who didn't average 18 miles per gallon would have his carburetor looked after. A SEASON AVERAGE of 20 miles per gallon is frequent with the E-M-F "30."

And finally, as to repairs. The E-M-F "30" is guaranteed for one year against the necessity for making repairs, so that item is eliminated for your first season anyway—unless you have an accident. If the accident happens, you may have to buy parts, AND E-M-F "30" PARTS COST 25 PER CENT LESS THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER CAR.

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fraud are apparent in many counties in South Texas.

"We are receiving congratulations from all over the state on the fact that Dallas county, containing the largest city in the state, should give the largest prohibition vote polled by any county—7,894. The majority in favor of saloons is but a little over 200. It is a signal victory.

At present no definite statement can be made regarding a prohibition for Dallas county. Much depends upon the ability of the saloon men to purge their business of at least of the grosser and more offensive abuses that are characterizing it.

"Finally let it be thoroughly understood that our cause is in nowise defeated. 'We have just begun to fight.' The saloon is doomed. The fight will go on. We have changed an appalling saloon majority of 93,000 in 1897 to an insignificant majority of 4,000 or 5,000. We are nearer the goal than ever before. On with the battle.

To the Prohibitionists of Mitchell County—Men, Women and Children.

In the name of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, I offer you profound gratitude for the splendid fight you made, and the great victory you won in the recent election to rid Texas of the saloons—the most corrupt institutions known and countenanced by modern civilization. If you would endeavor to describe all that is corruptible, degrading, ruinous, degrading and destructive to good government, the purity of the home, the hope of time and eternity, you need not go further than to use one single word: simply say "Saloon." It is very clear in the mind of any unprejudiced, intelligent observer, that the recent election has settled the following questions:

1st. That a large majority of the people of Texas are opposed to saloons.

2nd. At what time, in just what way we cannot say, but the saloon is doomed in Texas.

Pardon a word of warning, please. Let no one deceive you that the liquor interests of Texas will make an honest effort to regulate the business and drive out the "dives," as they call them, and make the saloon less objectionable. In the first place they will not make the effort, and if they should they will fail, for it is a matter of impossibility. It cannot be done, so "On With the Battle." The only hope is complete destruction, and, as in the past, I am confident that the people

of Mitchell county will do their duty. You need not worry about confiscation, "Personal Liberty," and "Home Rule," and all such questions. Just simply tell them that the higher courts of the land, from the Supreme Courts of the various states to the Supreme Court of the United States, have settled that question, and settled them forever.

The only issue in the recent election was, and the only issue in the election to come will be, "Saloons or No Saloons in Texas." It is especially gratifying to state that Mitchell county, with perhaps one exception, cast a larger percentage of her vote for prohibition than any other county in the state voting the same number or more. Let us teach it in the home, the school, the church, everywhere, the saloons must go.

P. C. COLEMAN,
Chairman Anti-Saloon League,
Mitchell County, Texas.

County Campaign Expenses.

To A. J. Coe, County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas:

Financial statement of the State-Wide Amendment Campaign Committee of Mitchell County, Texas, Ernest Keathley, Secretary-Treasurer:

Total receipts from individuals in Mitchell county \$60.50
Disbursed as follows:—
Printing \$10.75
Hotel Bills 9.00
Conveyances 16.50
Electric Lights 7.30
Display Signs 3.05
Postage 16.90

Total \$60.50

ERNEST KEATHLEY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell:—
Before me, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the County Court in and for Mitchell County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Ernest Keathley, who after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says that the above and foregoing is a true and correct account of all receipts and disbursements received and made by him acting as Secretary and Treasurer of the State-Wide Amendment Committee of Mitchell County, Texas.
JESSE H. BULLOCK,
County Clerk.

By Earl Jackson, Deputy.

Sweetwater will soon lay eleven blocks of asphalt paving in the heart of the business section.

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NOTE OF DEFIANCE SOUNDED

By Statewide Prohibition Leaders in Conference at Ft. Worth Saturday.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 29.—That the recent state-wide prohibition election will be contested by the state-wide organization if sufficient evidence can be secured of fraud, and that at any rate the question will be turned back to the people of Texas at an early date, were the indications at the opening conference of about 500 prohibitionists here today who met with the executive committee. It was the sense of the committee that the state-wide organization continue to exist until definite action is taken.

The executive committee is expected to shortly make a decision on a candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket to oppose Governor Colquitt for governor in the next election. Judge William Polindexter, of Cleburne and Col. Tom Ball of Houston were today mentioned as probable candidates.

The executive committee went into session today at noon, following addresses by Ball, Thomas, Ex-Governor Campbell, Cone Johnson, Polindexter and T. N. Jones, the latter of Tyler. Witnesses from many parts of the state were under examination today, and on their testimony the executive committee expects to sustain its charge of fraud.

Col. Ball, addressing the meeting of delegates, said: "We have our heads on our shoulders. Let us keep them there and win this fight. Let us hasten the retirement from the body politics the liquor question."

Said former Governor T. M. Campbell: "We know the hand we hold—a straight flush—and the world can't beat us if we play it right."

Cone Johnson said: "We should be known as contemptible agitators for a day if we don't hoist our own colors and fight to the end. We have only begun to fight. If we surrender now we are unfaithful to our people."

After an all day conference the pros adopted a resolution calling upon the legislature, which convenes Monday in special session, to make a thorough investigation of the expenditure of money by the liquor interests to defeat prohibition. The demand is made that the probe begin with the defeat of submission in 1908. All charges of irregularity were referred to a committee of ten which will meet in Austin Monday in conference.

The resolution as adopted provides for the going into of expenditures in every precinct of the state and many speakers advocated publication after investigation of the names of the person who had received money contributed by brewers of retail or wholesale liquor dealers.



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Catsup is an article in which the question of flavor fills a very important part. The flavor depends wholly on the quality of its ingredients. In Beech-Nut Catsup only the finest tomatoes and spices are used. Its flavor is unequalled. In two sizes. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

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Off Fishing.

Joe Smoot, with his mother and visiting relatives, are off on a week's fishing down on the H. S. Ranch. Tomorrow Dr. Retiff and family, L. W. Sanduskey and family, John Sims and family, and several young folks, will leave for a ten day's fishing trip down on the Concho.

The Amarillo Mill and Elevator Co., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL
(Continued from 1st page.)

Stamford—No hail, rain light; very little wind.

Clyde—Rain light; no hail or strong winds.

Albany—No hail; no rain.

Merket—About four inches of rain; no hail.

Buffalo Gap—Considerable wind; blowing down numerous out-houses; no further damage.

Amon—One of the heaviest rains of the year last night, accompanied by light hail; no material damage; wind light.

Hamiln—Airing of postoffice building blown down; also small sheds in rear. Presbyterian Church blown off foundations. Very light hail, rainfall estimated at one and one-half inches.

Roscoe, Tex.—A severe storm struck here yesterday about 6:30 p. m. A concrete building near the Texas and Pacific depot was blown down and a large number of buildings in town were damaged.

Snyder, Tex.—Several houses were wrecked at Hermligh by a storm last night, and the cotton was damaged in the southern part of Senry county. There was no loss of life but property damage totalled several thousand dollars. Near Wastella several

farm houses were torn almost board for board to pieces.

Hamiln, Tex.—About twenty houses were badly damaged and one person was seriously injured in last night's wind storm here.

Dalhart, Tex.—Much live stock was killed in one of the worst hail storms in the history of the country last night. The storm was worse northeast of here. Lightning struck at many points.

About a dozen ranchers lost their entire crops, although the hail and wind was confined to a narrow belt. No loss of life has been reported.

Heavy rains are reported falling over many panhandle points, in a number of places almost assuming the proportions of a cloud burst.

The Denton traction company is extending its lines for a distance of a mile and a half which will be completed within the next three months.

The total number of cases of mineral water shipped out from Mineral Wells in one month to various places was 12,350 or 153,956 bottles.

Sherman is erecting another cotton gin which will be ready for the fall crop.

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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

CALLED SESSION OF THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

CONVENED AT AUSTIN MONDAY

Re-districting of State and the Appropriation Bill Important Items to be Considered.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—They're off at Austin with a wet track and fair weather. The re-districting bill will give the jockeys a chance to show their talent and when the event is over, many a promising roadster will be left at the post. Likewise the appropriation bill will give the coits an opportunity of playing to the grandstand, as well as tax the wisdom of the judges in apportioning the prizes. But the governor has placed a handicap upon the field which renders it absolutely free from danger.

The people have spoken on the prohibition question and the issue is settled. The state is still surfeiting from the overflow of thought, and words as raw as uncooked beef are passing between the contending factions, but these nerve-racking after-pains always attend trying ordeals of this character. They are the natural symptoms of recovery.

The legislature, like the harem skirt, is divided but will not fall. The people are united but badly hobbled, but we are rapidly approaching the day when Texas will lay aside her freakish customs and put on robes of progress.

If an effort should be made to enact the daylight (night closing) bill, as is advocated by Representative Kennedy, without qualification, and by Hon. Jonathan Lane, with qualifica-

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tion, this measure might prove a rock upon which the legislature would split.

Will the anti make the tender of regulatory legislation in good faith? If they do not they may put the pros in the apparent attitude of opposing that for which they formerly clamored, and with a certain class of people that fact may be influential in the election of next year.

If these subjects are to be acted upon at all, and if the initiative shall come from the anti side of the house—and in a degree it must come from that side, the governor being an anti—then both sides ought to be able to get together speedily and put the bill or bills through. Indeed, unless there is prospect that this can be done

the subject ought not to be submitted at all. If they are submitted, all such questions of minor concern, such as the initiative (or the referendum for that matter), and the pride of authorship, ought to be pretermitted. It is a case in which there ought to be glory, or grief enough for all. The public is always concerned in the text of a law and cares little from whence it proceeds. It soon forgets, often doesn't know and never cares much, who is the author of a bill. But all troubles upon that score might be spared by giving each and every member of the legislature a chance to sign the bill or bills, in which event the passage of the same would be speedily assured, or the impossibility made apparent.

Indeed, there is a well defined report that an effort will be made to get all, or as many who will, of the members of the legislature to sign a petition to Governor Colquhitt, asking him to submit certain of these measures, and it is figured that in the event of a majority of two-thirds of them so petitioning, it is believed that he will comply with the request, the serious purpose of the body being manifested, and the legislation will go through without a struggle of a pass. The plan is excellent. Every member of the legislature knows where he stands upon all these subjects. It ought to be possible to determine whether or not it is worth the while of the legislature in its official capacity to consider the same. If it is, or if isn't, the public might well be spared the hot air and the expense thereof.

Various ideas are afloat as to what regulatory measures should be enacted. Some have agitated a quart law, others an original package law, under which a man might buy just enough booze for a drink, but in a small sealed bottle such as are now served on the buffet cars, with the requirement that it shall not be drunk on the premises where sold.

Senator Townsend, who hails from Angelina county, says he is supporting Tom Ball for governor, the same as Controller Lane.

There must be a two-thirds vote of each house to submit a constitutional amendment to the people. As now constituted the pros probably have a two-third majority in the house, but senate is supposed to contain seven-ty-two-one affirmative votes in the senate to submit the amendment.

When it comes to making the senatorial districts the pros may endeavor to carve such districts as will give them twenty-one members of the next senate and assure the submission of the constitutional amendment in 1913.

The anti state officers at this time who may seek re-election in the next primaries are as follows: O. B. Colquhitt, governor; A. B. Davidson, lieutenant governor; Sam Sparks, state treasurer; Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of agriculture; J. B. Dibrell, associate justice of the supreme court; John L. Wortham, railroad commissioner.

The development of the magnificent resources of Texas shall now occupy the thoughts of those who desire to serve the public. In years gone by many a patriotic Texan has lived in hopes that such a day would come, but they all died fasting. It is the misfortune of Texas that many of her distinguished citizens who are "foremost in a brawl" and in all else the least of the Greeks" usually cast the political policies of the state. But the time has come when the politician who does not care to be wrapped in the merciless shroud of oblivion and then cast in the bin of forgetfulness must move the star of civilization Texasward. God will forgive a politician everything but stupidity. Congress will, in all probability,

designate the number of Congressmen Texas is entitled to during the next decade, and the lot of forming congressional districts will fall to the lot of the present legislature. The legislature will also fix the number of state representatives and form the boundary line of each representative district. The state senatorial districts, while remaining the same in number, will undoubtedly undergo serious changes in their territory, and when the work is completed we will have a new constellation in the political firmament.

Many a candidate who is afraid of -hence as a child is of darkness will appear before the legislature and harp until he bursts his harp in producing unanswerable arguments and submitting proofs as good as Dr. Cooks showing why certain changes in districts should or should not be made. Political sub-divisions are always made by politicians for politicians, but the atmosphere in Texas is charged with development, and he who would explore political caverns should carry with him the torch of progress.

Read our weekly news letter and watch the currents and cross-currents as they play upon the political arena at Austin.

With practically the entire membership present both branches of the Texas Legislature organized for business July 31st, notified the governor of the fact, received his message and adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The senate labored longer than the house, because the house considered its organization of last winter to still be in force, merely filling such vacancies as had occurred; whereas the senate proceeded to organize from the ground up because Lieut. Gov. Davidson held such to be necessary. It elected practically the same officers as before, and then notified the Governor that it was ready for business.

Following this notice the Governor sent his message, Lieut. Gov. Davidson ruled that no action be taken upon it, as the senate had no rules.

The prohibitionists without a struggle elected C. V. Terrell of Wise as president pro tem. He received twenty-four votes. The anti made no nomination for the place.

The house completed its business in two hou s, and upon motion of Representative Lee and by vote of the pros, adjourned until tomorrow, presumably to attend the prohibition conference at the court house.

Pros introduced resolution in each house asking the Governor to submit liquor legislation at special session, including quart law, ten-mile law, and other regulatory measures of stringent nature.

Senate adopts rules in force at regular session, and old committees are reappointed.

Senator Hudspeth introduces resolution anent wool tariff bill pending in Congress which is referred to committee by pros.

Prominent anti concede that resolutions to be introduced Wednesday calling for legislative inquiry of recent election will be adopted.

Governor submits special message on deficiency appropriations, also urging repeal of automatic tax law, which he says is considers unconstitutional.

Open for Business.
The Kelsey-Hawes Lumber Co., successors to A. J. Roe, is now open to the public for business. When in need of lumber call and let us make figures and prices. Roe's old stand.

The citizens of Fairview held an election for the purpose of voting bonds to build a new school house, which carried.

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 and N half of 11.	7	3 30
Campbell, Fannie	D. S. & M.	NW one-fourth of 3.	4	8 83
Carter, M.	W. & M.	E part 4	6	1 60
Carter, Mrs. M.	Colorado	5, 6 and part 4	6	7 14 85
Carter, Mrs. M.	Colorado	10, S half 11.	7	14 85
Ceaser, Hardie	Colorado	10	35	1 65
Copeland, W. P.	Colorado	7 to 12.	52	8 61
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	E half 5 and 6.	8	1 65
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	W half 5 and 6.	8	1 65
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	18 and 19.	36	11 69
DeGarmo, Mrs. M. J.	D. S. & M.	1 to 4.	10	5 92
DeMoss, Mrs. Jas.	D. S. & M.	5 and 6.	1	1 55
Falconer, C. B. (Est.)	W. & M.	NE part 1.	34	3 03
Fox, H. D.	D. S. & M.	S half 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.	41	1 65
Lasseter, L. E.	Colorado	5 and 6.	28	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	35
Hayes, John	Colorado	1 to 4.	52	1 27
Hill, Henry	Colorado	All	53	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	SW one-fourth of 1.	108	6 14
Lasseter, L. E.	D. S. & M.	1 to 4.	52	5 83
Marsh, Mary	Colorado	18	18	18
Maxfield, A. B.	Colorado	3 and 4.	70	9 63
Miller, Fred	W. & M.	E half of 2.	8	3 15
Montgomery and Simpson	Colorado	5.	135	16
Newman, H. F.	Colorado	10 and N half of 9.	6	18 70
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	5 and 6.	129	129
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	3 and 6.	67	67
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	1 and 2.	69	16 50
Pond, S. T.	Colorado	2, 3, 4 and part of 1.	65	8 25
Reese, Mary	W. & M.	W part N half of 4.	36	83
Richardson, J. L.	Colorado	E half.	107	2 75
Robertson, G. J.	D. S. & M.	All.	15	2 75
Robinson, W. F.	Colorado	4, 5 and 6.	62	62
Robinson, W. F.	Colorado	18.	32	6 27
Ross, J. L.	Colorado	1 and 2.	64	4 95
Schroder, Mrs. W. F.	Colorado	10.	77	2 75
Smith, H. C.	Colorado	NW quarter.	98	3 85
Terry, J. M.	W. & M.	Part 1.	34	5 31
Thompson, C. C.	D. S. & M.	W half 14 and 15.	9	4 40
Tripp, J. T.	D. S. & M.	Part 11 and 12.	29	1 10
Waller, G. T.	Colorado	4.	26	2 75
Webb, Mrs. A. H.	D. S. & M.	7 to 12.	7	12 38
Winston, J. H.	Colorado	E part 17 and 18.	44	4 27
Wood, A. R.	W. & M.	5.	3	3
Wood, A. R.	W. & M.	3.	14	13 75
Egerton, T. H.	Colorado	Part of E half.	83	4 95
Morrow, A. W.	W. & M.	NE quarter 4.	8	83
Hipp, Mrs. W. B.	Colorado	E part 1, 2 and 3.	39	3 30
Lacey, Mrs. Will	W. & M.	E part 3.	34	1 78
Randle, W. S.	Colorado	8.	43	43
Roberts, W. T.	W. & M.	Part 4 and 5.	12	33
Smith, L. L.	W. & M.	N part 1.	14	39
Sneed, M. H.	Colorado	N 2-3 of 4, 5 and 6.	95	55
Stepp, W. A.	W. & M.	4.	3	1 10
Turner, Albert	Colorado	17 and 18.	42	42
Turner, Albert	Colorado	4.	43	1 10
Woods, J. W.	Colorado	One-half of 1.	28	22
Unknown	Colorado	7.	31	31
Unknown	Colorado	16.	31	31
Unknown	Colorado	W part 5 and 6.	37	44
Unknown	Colorado	W part 21.	42	83
Unknown	Colorado	3.	43	55
Unknown	Colorado	13.	52	28
Unknown	Colorado	14.	52	28
Unknown	Colorado	7.	62	55
Unknown	Colorado	8.	62	42
Unknown	W. & M.	1.	18	55
Unknown	W. & M.	4.	14	42
Unknown	W. & M.	5.	14	47
Unknown	W. & M.	1.	33	22
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.	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	14.	34	83
Unknown	W. & M.	15.	34	83
Unknown	W. & M.	16.	34	83
Unknown	D. S. & M.	5.	6	22
Unknown	D. S. & M.	1.	9	22
Unknown	D. S. & M.	17.	11	55

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For your family washing. Be just as prompt to send it back as we are to call for it, too.

WE DO FAMILY WASHING so well and so reasonably that few people who try sending to us ever return to the old, mussy, expensive home washing methods.

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next week. Have the Colorado Steam Laundry do your washing and enjoy the day as other sensible women do.

Colorado Steam Laundry
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Mrs. J. W. Pearson, of Hot Springs, Ark., came in last week on a visit to her son, Dick Pearson, and will spend the summer here.

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

Mrs. C. H. Earnest Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and Mildred Coleman all went out to Hermleigh last Friday and spent the day there most pleasantly with relatives of Mrs. Smith's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen are off on a visit to South Texas and will spend most of the time at Corpus Christi bathing in the Gulf and catching tarpon.

A little cash will get a good looking hat at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. F. M. Burns came in on the Saturday morning train and left again that night for New York. Mrs. Burns had been visiting in Florida and when she came in Friday night Mr. Burns was ready for a trip to the New York market and she accompanied him. They left Saturday night.

FOR SALE—A few fishing poles left at Doss'. Will sell at any old price.

Young Miller Mitchell was seriously hurt at the creamery early Monday morning. In some way he stepped backward off the platform, falling about five feet to a cement floor and was picked up unconscious. He is now slowly recovering and will be out again in a few days.

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

Get a Sunday Republic at Ben Morgan's.

Mrs. Carrie Hays and son, Guy, came in Tuesday morning on an extended visit to her aunt Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. Mrs. Hardin reports a fine cotton crop in Williamson county. She spent part of last summer here and likes the climate so well that she may move to Mitchell county.

W. T. Cummings, the Western Union operator, received a message Monday evening from Mineola that his sister was dying and he left on the first train.

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

Mrs. Ford, sister of Mrs. R. G. Anderson, who has been here on a visit, returned home Tuesday morning.

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

Doss' Face Cream Guaranteed.

Mrs. Fields, after a visit here to her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Anderson, left Tuesday morning to extend her visit with relatives at Gail.

Fresh barrel of Kraut just opened at COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Fruit Jars at half price at Doss' Drug Store.

E. M. McCreeless, of Union, left Monday night for Fort Worth to attend the State Farmer's Union meeting there as a delegate from Mitchell county.

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

W. F. Bennett, the Watkins medicine man, left this week for an extended visit to St. Paul and Kansas City to be gone several weeks.

A well known Des Moines woman, after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The generally accepted report from Sowash that the vote stood 70 anti and 2 pro was an error. The vote was 7 anti and 2 pro; only 9 votes cast.

Phone 128 for ice cream in any quantity.

Miss Ina Wulfjen returned Thursday from an Eastern Star meeting at Sweetwater, several ladies having attended from here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stonerod returned Friday from a week's stay at Rendonbrook.

Correctly fitted spectacles are a permanent pleasure. J. P. Majors, Jeweler and Optician.

An ordinary case of Diarrhoea Remedy, can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Howard Towle, of Snyder, visited her sisters Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Green last week.

Take a ball of ice cream home—Ben Morgan.

Miss Stevens of Pecos is the guest of Miss Dera Wulfjen.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pond and Mrs. Nellie Browning were here from Colorado this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clark.—Post City Dispatch.

FOR SALE—A fine young sow with five pigs. See E. H. Winn.

Sam Majors, Cap Hall, W. M. Green and Fred Harris, who attended the big picnic at Eastland, have returned and report a good time.

Ladies, we still have three months of good old hot weather. Come and get that other hat you need so much, for half price.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall came in home on Sunday last from their visit to Pittsburg. They report a good time, but were glad to get back to Colorado.

Fruit Jars at half price at Doss' Drug Store.

This week we publish a tabulated statement of the two prohibition elections, showing the vote in 1887, giving the total vote that year in each county, the pro vote, the anti vote and the majority vote. The table also gives the same for 1911. We consider this a valuable table, and it should be cut out and filed away for future reference.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This Liniment also heals soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

Colorado has in the Lone Wolf dam one of the best town builders.

Pickard Hand Painted China at Majors Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and daughter, Miss Byrd, left this week in their big touring car, a Rambler, on an extended trip through Dallas and on through Alabama; thence to the New York market. It is their intention to make the trip a pleasure trip and they will take their time. The car will be driven by Carl Phenix.

Resolutions of Respect.

To officers and members of Magnolia Grove No. 236, of Colorado, Texas. In memory of our deceased sister and sovereign, Hattie J. Maxfield, who died the morning of June 21, 1911, in her home at Colorado, Texas, we your committee beg leave to submit: Sovereign Maxfield was one of our charter members. At the time of her death was a true and consistent member, always ready to lend a helping hand in a loving way; always pouring oil on troubled waters.

We loved her, on account of her noble character, her devotions to God and living the principles of our fraternal order.

While we are parted in flesh, we cherish a fond hope of meeting her in the beyond where parting is no more. Be it resolved: That we commend her spirit to God who gave it, and her example to all as worthy of emulation.

Be it resolved: While we feel the loss of our faithful member keenly and sensibly, and we also realize her vacant chair in our hall can never be filled, let us carry out the noble and grand work of the lodge she commenced and to emulate and perpetuate her many virtues as a true Christian and sovereign, which crowned her in her every effort with love and remembrance.

Be it resolved: That we tender to her husband, children and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this time of sorrow and sadness, and commend them to their loving father above who alone can bind our broken hearts.

Be it resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Grove.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. KATIE DOSS, MRS. FLORA KEATHLEY.

All our ready trimmed hats at half price for cash.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Social Service Department.

The Social Service Department held a very interesting meeting Friday at the Methodist church in connection with the teachers meeting. Mrs. Collier was leader, and many fine thoughts were brought out on Man's Duty to Man.

The subject this week is the negro problem in the South. Roll call, Our Duty to Our Neighbor; Leader, Mrs. Lasseter; Scripture lesson, Acts 8:26-40. The evolution of the negro from savage to citizen, Mrs. Merritt.

Is the negro my brother? If so, what is my duty toward him?—Mrs. Davis.

Does the negro wish to advance, and does he respond to advantages offered?—Mrs. King.

Discussion—How better the conditions of the South by bettering the conditions of the negro?—Led by Mrs. Harry Smith.

Time of meeting, five o'clock; place Methodist church. Every one interested invited to come.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeter, editor of the Sup. Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

The G. F. C's.

Thursday afternoon at four Mrs. Floyd Deal very pleasantly entertained the G. F. C's at 42. The pretty new home was artistically arranged and the six tables of players spent a delightful afternoon. The score cards were of pink and white, and during the game delicious dishes of juints were placed upon each table. Fanny Bess Earnest assisted the hostess by passing the stars to those who won lone hands at the close of the game, the royal prize was won by Mr. Garner Hammock in a cut. This was a pretty hand—big in white. The lone hand fell to Miss Iela Smith; the guest prize to Miss Marguerite Looney. Both were dainty fish collars.

A tempting refreshment course of ice cream, marshmallow and carbuncle cake was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Earnest and Mary Coe.

For Sale or Trade Cheap.

I will sell or trade my business property, as well as my residence property.

Anyone desiring to buy may do so without any money by securing a reasonable amount for the first payment, other than my lien on the land; or I will trade. Am anxious to get rid of it. ED. J. HAMNER.

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This is to notify the public that I have my ranch south of town, and also section 72, posted according to law, and anyone hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on the properties will be prosecuted. I must protect my property and hereby give warning. S-11-c MRS. A. A. BAILEY.

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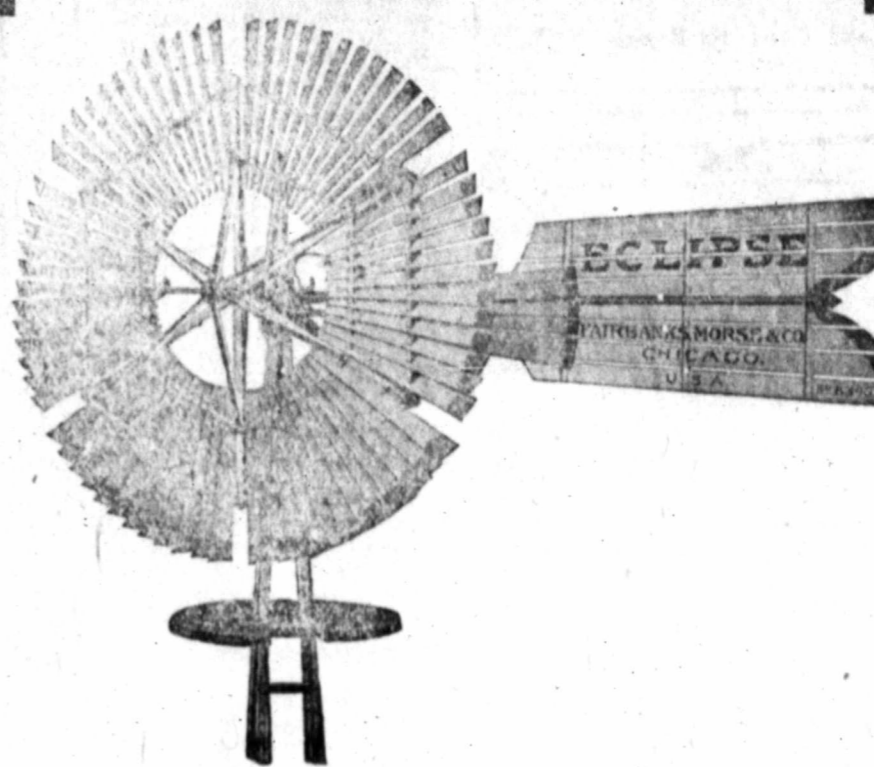
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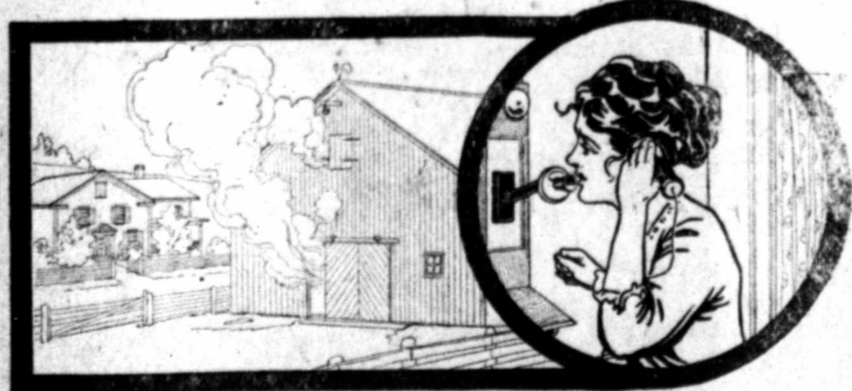
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Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Henderson, of St. Louis, and Capt. McMurray, are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Blandford.

Mesh Bags at Reduced prices at Major's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. D. M. Arnett and daughter, Nell, returned Tuesday from a very pleasant visit to El Paso. Mrs. Arnett and Ford Merritt went on Wednesday to Renderbrook.

Olives Plain and Stuffed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Ollie Pritchett is spending the week at Union with relatives.

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

Misses Omeria and Eva Terry are visiting friends in Roscoe this week.

Have you seen "Big Ben"? If not, call at Major's.

Mrs. Haltum left Sunday for her home in Fort Stockton, having been an enjoyed guest of Mrs. Gustine.

Miss Lillian Payne left Tuesday for her home in Amarillo, after a delightful visit at the home of her brother, Mr. A. J. Payne. Miss Lillian will return to Minnesota to school this fall, continuing the study of expression, in which she made such splendid progress last year.

Miss Velma Wasson, of Big Springs, is a visitor at the home of A. L. Whipkey, having been on a visit to the great Northwest.

Hammocks. Just a few Hammocks at Doss' to close out. Get prices.

The Odd Fellows are coming.

If its Meat, Beal Bros. have it.

Our prices on spectacles are reasonable; your eyesight is priceless. See Majors before it is too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Shaw returned Tuesday from the Lake Shore Assembly at Wighita Falls, where they spent a delightful week.

The two day's meeting of the Odd Fellows, August 9 and 10, will be held at the tabernacle, where the program will be carried out, and the public is invited.

A freak cantaloupe is on display at Laskey's in the way of twins. They are perfect and full grown, and are quite a curiosity.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Mr. Sylvian Vincent, of Winslow, Arizona, an uncle of Mrs. Vincent's, is here on a visit. It has been twelve years since Mr. Vincent was here and he sees wonderful improvement in West Texas in that time.

Decorate your store for the Odd Fellows.

Watch what Harrington has for 1912. You will always wish that you had waited for the 1912 model.

W. L. Doss sends the paper to a sister, Mrs. W. Y. McKenzie, at Boston, Mass. Mr. McKenzie's brother is superintendent of the Wells Fargo Co., of Texas.

Brother Lyon and a crowd are up the river fishing and will publish a full report next week.

Always a pleasure to show you through our line. Majors, the Jeweler.

J. D. Fowler, who lives at Georgetown, is here this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bert Wulfjen.

Miss Bell Dozier will leave next week for her new home at Dallas. Quite a number of her admirers regret that she is to leave Colorado.

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

Two car loads of fine brick were unloaded this week for the new school building and the head carpenter is here and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

S. D. Vaughan, after a week's visit at McGregor, Leander and Georgetown, returned home this week, and is now at his post of duty in the City National Bank. Mrs. Vaughan will return later.

Ice cold watermelons, and good ones at Beal Bros.

John Doss had an attack of sunstroke, or what is scientifically called vertigo, this week and was quite sick for a few days, but is now out again.

Charlie Pierce is home again, and Mrs. Pierce is still visiting at Lancaster. Charlie enjoyed his few days off, and Mrs. Pierce writes as though she might stay all summer.

W. D. Baker, down on the Looney farm, left yesterday on an overland trip to the Pecos Valley, on a prospecting trip.

Bob Brennan went out to Midland Thursday morning.

Beal Bros. cold storage vaults are sanitary, the market clean and the meats good.

Methodist Church.

There will be no preaching at the 11 o'clock hour. The pastor is in a meeting at Dunn. Presiding Elder Shaw will preach at the evening hour, 8:30. Sunday school at 9:40, a. m. W. E. LYON.

Remember, if you expect to buy an automobile, that the E. M. F. "30" car that Keiper now has on hand is the last car that you can get for \$1,190; and also remember that it is the last car that has an eighteen months guarantee. Better take this car right now while you can get it. These are straight facts, and the next car will come higher. Five parties want this car, and the first one that comes will get it.

The Hunter Looney and Artie Bailey fight was a myth. It was two little negroes, bearing their names that had a scrap.

Open for Business.

The Kelsay-Hawes Lumber Co., successors to A. J. Roe, is now open to the public for business. When in need of Lumber call and let us make prices and figures. Roe's old stand.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45.—Please remember Star Sunday. Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. theme "The Fourfold Symbols of the Spirit." This is the second of a series of sermons on the Holy Spirit. Come and bring your friends. All visitors will find a hearty welcome with us. No union services at the tabernacle at night because of the protracted meeting which begins Saturday night. B. BROOME, Pastor.

Ed Jones has an auto, and it was rumored that he was to place his barber chair in the back end and visit his customers at their residences, shaving his customers at home. All you have to do is to phone in for a shave and it would be delivered. But this rumor is false. Jones' car is for pleasure strictly.

Harrington has the car at the right prices.

Get ready for the I. O. O. F. delegates next week. More than 200 delegates will be here.

Citizens of Colorado—Attention.

As you know, the West Texas Odd Fellows Association meets within our gates on August 9th and 10th. Advances from Abilene, Big Springs and other neighboring towns, assure us that quite a large number will come.

The local lodges have assured the visitors that the hospitality of the people of Colorado will in no wise suffer by comparison with their entertainment at other places, and it is up to the people of Colorado to help us make good our promise. All arrangements have been made for the taking care of the expected number of delegates, and a canvass will be made among the business men of the city a day or two before opening day, asking that they join with the local lodges in the decoration of the principal streets of the business district. The club hall has been secured and will be used for reception purposes and the degree work of the visiting teams. Thanking you in advance for the co-operation we know you will give, we shall be glad to see as many of you as can attend our public meetings.

Arrangement Committee.

Off to Sweetwater. Earnest Keathley and C. E. Franklin, delegates from the W. O. W. lodge here, and Mrs. Doss, delegate from the Woodmen Circle, left Wednesday night for Sweetwater to attend the West Texas Log Rolling meeting. 24 tickets were sold Wednesday night and 53 sold Thursday morning.

Thompson Bros. Lumber Co. of Houston, has filed an amendment with the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from \$60,000 to \$1,300,000. A \$50,000 Federal building is to be erected at Sulphur Springs.

JURY ACQUITS

DR. ALEXANDER

UPON CHARGE OF MURDER. ABILENE PHYSICIAN

ACCUSED OF THE KILLING

Of R. L. O'Neil at Stamford June 20 Is Now a Free Man.

Progress in Dr. Alexander Murder Case.

June 20.—R. L. O'Neil shot to death at Stamford; examining trial of Dr. J. M. Alexander at Anson; defendant released on \$5,000 bail. June 21.—Haskell Russell arrested. June 26.—Examining trial of Haskell Russell at Anson; released on \$5,000 bail. July 2.—Jones' county grand jury convenes. July 7.—J. M. Alexander indicted. July 9.—Habeas corpus at Anson. Alexander released on \$15,000 bail. July 24.—Trial begins at Anson. Jury secured. July 28.—Testimony and arguments completed; case goes to jury. July 29.—Dr. Alexander acquitted.

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty." (Signed) A. J. Denn, foreman.

Such was the verdict in the case of Dr. J. M. Alexander, of Abilene, accused of the murder of R. L. O'Neil. Dr. Alexander was tried at Anson in

the district court of the 39th judicial district, Judge John B. Thomas presiding.

Testimony was completed Friday morning. The case went to the jury at 10:35 Friday night. The jurors, a worn-out looking set of men, immediately sought their beds, refusing to consider the case until Saturday morning.

The verdict of acquittal was received twenty minutes after nine o'clock Saturday morning.

Dr. J. M. Alexander, accompanied by numerous friends, returned to Abilene Saturday morning.

Dr. Alexander said: "All is forgiven and forgotten. I have nothing to say."

Mrs. J. M. Alexander, who attended the trial, went north over the Wichita Valley Saturday night for St. Louis, where she will make her abode with her cousins, Mrs. Narciss Cornelius and Mrs. Dora Kesterson.

A Social Time.

Tuesday evening was the regular time of meeting of the Young Peoples Missionary Society, but instead of the usual meeting it was decided to have a party. Mrs. Davis' Sunday school class and Mrs. Collier's class and the Missionary Society being the hosts and hostesses, Mrs. Davis entertaining. About thirty young people gathered and a real old fashioned play party was enjoyed thoroughly by every one. Snap, drop the handkerchief, forfeits and others just as jolly were played until the threatening clouds warned all that it was getting late and that rain was a possibility. A refreshment course of punch and cake and wafers was served, then goodnights were said just as the first rain drops began to fall. The ladies are so pleased with this easy method of entertaining that they contemplate making parties a part of their class work and electing Miss Lela Whipkey entertainer in chief or at least an honorary member of the Societies, because of her ability to make things go.

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