

# Colorado Record.

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1911.

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## The Cotton Crop

May be Cut Short by Drouth, but  
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#### New University Building.

In the presence of the leading citizens of Waxahachie, Wednesday afternoon, President Horabek of Trinity University, took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and spaded up the first shovel of dirt for the foundation of the new dormitory for girls that is to be erected at Trinity University.

The structure is to cost over fifty thousand dollars and will be one of the handsomest boarding halls in Texas. Money for the building was subscribed by the citizens of Waxah-

achie, and the structure will be rushed to early completion.

Texas is increasing her educational facilities every year, and we are securing each year a larger number of students who formerly were sent to the North and East.

The newspapers are the most valuable mediums of exploiting the resources of a city. The local newspaper is a good index to the progress and enterprise of a town, and space in such a paper is the instrument which will

bring sure results.

A date line from any town in any of the great weeklies, dailies or magazines is worth while, and the more a town gets, the better.

All newspapers of this class are anxious to get industrial items, and it is very necessary that the towns have alert and practical newspaper correspondents to the great dailies, as well as contributors to the trade and industrial journals.

If its Mouth, Beak, Blow, have it.

### THE PRESIDENT OF FARMERS' UNION

Urges All Farmers to Keep Cotton Off the Market—15 Cents in Sight.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 16.—In an address issued to the membership of the Farmers Union of Texas, Peter Radford, now president of the state organization, calls upon the union and all other farmers to hold their crop off the market this year until the real size of the crop can be safely estimated and a fair price secured for the staple.

"Talk of bumper crops is altogether groundless," Mr. Radford declared, saying that he had traveled all over the state and that at no time had the ground been wet to the Clay foundation, and that it is impossible to look for an exceptionally large crop in this state. He advocates the same tactics in the sale of cotton seed.

His address follows, in part: "We should be experts in selling the wealth that we produce so as to get the most out of our labor, and bring farming up to the standard of other industrial and business enterprises, for when the farmer advances in prosperity every honest enterprise and person will prosper in proportion.

It is almost impossible to make a good crop with surface rains. Nothing but a mushroom growth can be expected and it soon withers in the sunshine and until we have more rain in the winter time, we cannot expect very large crops to be made. So that every time a man makes the statement that we will have an unusually large crop he injures the farmer, and through him, every honest man following any honest calling.

Therefore we now call upon every farmer and every honest business man to help control the market by marketing slowly the cotton and cotton seed or, if necessary, hold it off the market until the truth of this crop is known, for while there may be more made than last year, there will not, without conditions change fast, be a bumper crop, and if properly marketed with trade relations as they are, this crop ought to sell around 15 cents per pound, and at the same time do no violence to other legitimate interests.

It is the dominant force today in commerce, manufacturing and internal improvements and without cooperation the farmer can never cope with those forces and command a just reward for his labor. So the farmer must not only become skilled in production, but he must join his neighbor for mutual protection. Single-handed and alone he is at the mercy of organized trade and capital, but joined to his neighbor and by warehousing his surplus products, such as cotton, cotton seed and grain he can name the terms of sale, and occupy a commendable place in the affairs of the world.

Fraternally yours,  
PETER RADFORD,  
President.

#### Order Local Option Elections.

Amarillo, Tex.—The County Commissioners today ordered local option elections in three of the four precincts in Potter county, to be held Tuesday, Sep. 5. These elections are responsive to petitions filed recently by the prohibitionists of the county.

The precinct elections were sought for the reason that a county election was held a year ago, and could not at this time be repeated. The elections now to be held include Amarillo and two of the other more popular precincts.

#### To Extend Passenger Service.

Still rumors are afloat concerning the extension of the passenger service in connection with the passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8. Some have it that Sep. 1st trains No. 7 and 8 will run into Big Springs instead of stopping in Sweetwater, while others believe that trains 7 and 8 will be converted into a fast express train from New Orleans to El Paso to handle the Wells Fargo Express business.

Phone Will Clayton at the Rambler Garage for a service car.

Don't Kidney Pills, Guaranteed.

#### The Rain.

The rain which fell Wednesday evening seemed to have been pretty general over the north half of the county. While it was not a very big rain, the consensus of opinion is that more will follow.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. report a good rain at Lorraine, light at Roscoe and Sweetwater, and more east of there. They report a good rain at the mountain on up to Dunn and Ira and a big rain at Snyder. The rain was light at Cuthbert and Westbrook, but was heavy between Colorado and these two places. Buford and all that part report a good rain. South of the railroad it was very light, in many places no rain at all.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. report a big rain at Coahoma and Big Springs, and a regular downpour at Dallas.

A two-inch rain is reported at Weatherford.

Hastings, W. M. Green and George Goodwin all report a good rain.

More than an inch rain is reported on the Killian place, and from there on up to Buford.

Forty-five one-hundredths of an inch rain fell in Colorado by the government gauge.

At Dalhart, up on the plains, four inches of rain fell within thirty-six hours, and the temperature fell fifty degrees.

As we go to press the clouds are hanging low with a promise of more rain.

Just what effect the rain will have on the cotton crop is a divided question. Some say it is too late for cotton, while others say it will help the crop wonderfully. We all know it will help late feed and is perhaps the end of the hot sultry days. Should the rains continue the Record predicts that Mitchell county will yet make a fairly good crop.

Add the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post to your list of reading matter for the winter. Mrs. Whipkey is agent.

#### Increased Cotton Acreage.

The average number of bales of cotton produced in Texas during the past five years was 3,325,150 bales per annum. During this period the bumper crop was 4,066,472 bales in 1906. The smallest crop was 2,267,293 bales in 1907.

We have in Texas in 1911 an increase of 518,000, and an improvement in condition of five per cent, and this reduced to bales means 160,000 more than 1910, or a 3,233,000 bale crop in 1911.

An electric life buoy has been perfected. Storage batteries concealed in the buoy light two small, waterproof lamps, making it easily distinguishable to the man overboard on the darkest night.

The mining industry has been revolutionized by electricity, electric power developed from water, is used to haul the ore, drive the drills and to operate the crushers and refiners.

### THE TEXAS COTTON CROP

W. T. Caldwell of Winters  
Thinks Yield Will Be No  
More than Two and a  
Half Million Bales.

Winters, Tex., Aug. 18.—I would like to make a correction to a statement made in Fort Worth August 9 by Hon. Norman K. Weaver of San Angelo, about our great cotton crop in West Texas, namely: Tom Green, Concho, Runnels, Coke and Taylor counties.

Now, as to Mr. Weaver's statement about our cotton crop here in West Texas: I am sure Mr. Weaver was honest in what he said, and I wish he was correct about it. But since he was in Fort Worth a material change has taken place, and instead of us going to make three-fourths of a bale per acre out here, we are going to get a bale to every six, and possibly ten, acres. Of course there is cotton here in Runnels county, in some small spots that will make from a half to three-fourths of a bale to the acre, but to take the five counties over; Tom Green, Concho, Coke, Runnels and Taylor; it will take six to ten acres to make a bale. Mr. Weaver is correct in saying that the early drouth injured the cotton but little; it is the drouth we have on us now that is playing havoc with the crop. We west Texas people are not the only ones suffering. I have been traveling around some the last ten days, and the crops around Temple, and clear up the Santa Fe railroad to Ballinger, have deteriorated at least one-half in the last ten days. I have received letters from different parts of the state, and it is the same way all over Texas.

Now the point I want to get at is this. Texas cuts a big figure in the cotton market, and if it should make a 5,000,000 bale crop, as some are predicting, I am sure we would get less for our cotton than if we make a 2,500,000-bale crop, and unless there is a material change within the next ten days, 2,500,000 bales is all we will raise.

Another thing I am aware of; supply and demand do not govern the price of cotton altogether. The Bulls and Bears in Wall street have as much to do with the price of cotton as the drouth. What I want is to let the Bulls know that we are going to fall short of our 5,000,000 bales by half, and for them to bet the Bears one better so that our cotton buyers can give us a good price for our cotton. We are up against the real thing and I want to see cotton bring 12c per pound. The short crop we are going to have will justify 12c.

W. T. CALDWELL.

An electric machine has been made to sew up the mouths of coffee bags. As fast as the bags are filled the electric stitcher sews up the end and fastens the end with a knot.

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yellow, were as white and clean as the electric lights, and thousands of the sect known as the Second Adventists gathered in their places of worship and confidently awaited the appearance of the Lord. The dark day was more wonderful in the country. The leaves and withering foliage assumed a most peculiar and vivid tint of green, changing like that of grass to a brownish hue; fowls went to roost and the animal creation must have been greatly mystified by a phenomenon such as they had never before witnessed.

**T. & P. TO BE MADE DUSTLESS ROAD**

**Appropriation of \$5,000,000 Is Made to Ballast and Oil Roadbed.**

Another tradition is to be destroyed. The Texas & Pacific line is to be dustless from Fort Worth to El Paso. The entire line from Sierra Blanca to Fort Worth is to be ballasted and oiled. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 has been made by the new directors of the road for improvements on the road bed in order that the new trains can make their new schedule time between St. Louis, Shreveport and El Paso. The ballasting will be done at once and the road oiled to lay the dust as rapidly as the ballasting is laid.

**Antis Won Election by 69 Votes.**  
Palestine, Tex., Aug. 18.—The local option election held in Precinct 1, which embraces this city, yesterday, resulted in a victory for the antis by 69 majority out of a total of over 1,500 votes cast. The contest was one of the warmest ever witnessed here. The antis appeared to have carried every box involved with the exception of one. Ex-Governor Campbell's own voting precinct rolled up a majority for the antis. The pros cheerfully concede their defeat, and there is no talk of a contest.

**GOOD NEWS.**

**Many Colorado Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.**

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Colorado are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the news of their experience with the old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading.

J. W. Hardy, farmer, of Merkel, says:

"For nearly three months I was in misery as the result of an acute attack of kidney and bladder trouble. I could not rest well, as no position I assumed was comfortable, and though I tried remedies of various kinds, I could get no relief. The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in passing and scanty, thereby proving that my kidneys were disordered. Having read a great deal about Doan's box, soon after beginning their use the backache disappeared and my kidneys were restored to their proper working order. I believe that any one suffering from disordered kidneys should give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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

**Shreveport-Dallas Highway.**

The latest development in the road-building that has taken hold of the state, is the inter-state highway, that is being agitated by the Longview chamber of commerce, elading from Shreveport, Louisiana to Dallas, Texas, and traversing the principal towns of East Texas. The movement has been under way for some time and has been endorsed and promised support from practically every town along the proposed route, and with the sentiment for road building at its highest pitch, as is the sentiment in Texas at present, in all probability the proposed highway will be carried to completion.

**Galveston Banks Consolidate.**

Two of the largest financial institutions in the state, the City National and the Galveston National Banks, have consolidated, the name of the new institution being the City National Bank of Galveston. The consolidation gives the two banks assets of about four million dollars. William L. Moody, Jr., is the president of the institution, F. G. Pettibone is Vice-President and T. Hanson is cashier.

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

**Proceedings of the Commissioner's Court, August Term.**

The County Commissioners met in their regular August term with County Judge A. J. Coe presiding, and Commissioners U. D. Wulfjen, W. M. Green, J. S. Barber and W. B. Wimberly present.

Quite a number of accounts were allowed, including the expenses of the prohibition election. The bill to the county for holding the election was \$112.

\$50.15 was allowed for repairing jail property, repairing, screens, etc. Several large accounts were allowed for road work, etc.

Beal Bros. butchers, submitted their quarterly report, which was examined and approved.

W. R. Womack and others submitted a petition for a public road, which was approved.

A petition by Hubert Tolar for a public road was taken up from last term, discussed and disallowed.

Dr. Theo Merrill was allowed \$22.50 as county health officer.

County Attorney W. P. Leslie submitted his quarterly report which was examined and approved.

Fred Meyer and W. H. Watlington Justices of the Peace for Precinct Nos. 1 and 5, submitted their quarterly reports which were examined and approved.

County Judge A. J. Coe submitted his quarterly report which was examined and approved.

A. A. Daniel was appointed public weigher at Iatan.

W. G. DeLaney, forman of the road gang, submitted his report, which was disapproved.

Sheriff G. B. Coughran submitted his report of taxes collected for last quarter, etc.

Jesse Bullock, County Clerk, submitted his quarterly report from the finance ledger, which was approved. Also his report as County and District Clerk for fines, judgments, etc. collected.

In the county line school district No. 24, the special tax was raised from 20 cents to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, and so ordered with the official notice of the County Judge of Scurry County.

Insurance \$80. was paid on the court house.

W. R. Burrus et al, submitted a petition for a county road which was passed to the February term.

Beal Bros. filed their butcher's bond, which was approved.

The county treasurer was then ordered to transfer \$2,000 from the jury to the road and bridge fund. During the month all the 24 school districts held elections to vote on a raise of special tax as follows:

Prec. No. 1, 25c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 2, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 3, 25c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 4, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 5, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 6, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 7, 25c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 8, 50c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 9, 10c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 10, 50c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 11, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 12, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 13, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 14, 50c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 15, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 16, 30c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 17, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 18, 40c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 19, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 20, 20c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 21, 30c on the \$100 valuation.
Prec. No. 24, 50c on the \$100 valuation.

In every precinct the election carried and in many districts no votes were cast against the measure.

The per diem was then allowed and the court adjourned.

In the matter of road improvements the county has paid out the following amount.

For road outfit, including teams, tools, wagons, harness, scrapers, graders, dump wagons, tents, plows, etc.	\$4,082.50
Material, dynamite, cement, etc.	126.70
Blacksmith and carpenter work	102.55
Feed for teams	608.27
Groceries and supplies	189.25
Labor	785.12
Total	\$5,894.29

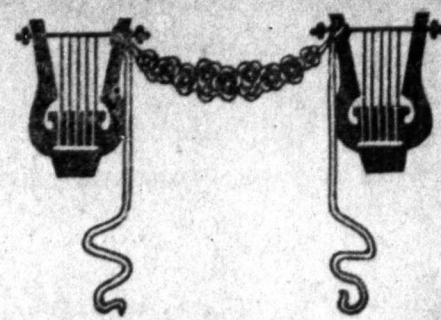
**A New Tin and Plumbing Shop.**

G. E. Crawford has again opened up his tin and plumbing shop opposite the postoffice. eH 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.

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Oats per bushel	.63 cents
Corn	.90 cents
Bran	\$1.55
Chops	\$1.75
Coweta	\$1.25
C. S. Meal	\$1.60
Milo Maize Chops	\$1.25
Alfalfa	.65 cents
Prairie Hay	.55 cents
Flour \$2.90, \$2.65 and	\$2.40
Meal	.70 cents
Seed Rye per bushel	\$1.25

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**Heat Records of Long Ago.**

Baltimore American.

The remarkable exploitation of solar energy witnessed in different parts of our country during the present summer will place it on record as one of the hottest seasons in the past 20 years.

Yet if we compare the record with the experience of other years and other countries, we will see that the heat was not excessive, though long continued. It is not an easy matter to get at the old records on the subject yet from what we have compiled it appears that the people of the old world have suffered more intensely than we of the new.

In the years 1303-4 the Rhine, Loire, and Seine rivers went dry. The heat in several of the French provinces during the year 1705 was equal to that of a glass furnace. Meat could be prepared for the table by merely exposing it to the sun. No person dared venture out of his house between the hours of noon and 4 p. m.

In the year 1718 may ehops had to close all over Europe. Not a drop of rain fell for over four months. In 1773 the thermometer rose to 118 degrees. In 1778 the heat in Bologna was so intense that scores of people were stifled.

In July, 1793, the heat again became intolerable. Vegetables were burned up and fruit dried on the trees. The furniture and woodwork of dwelling houses cracked and split and meat became tainted in an hour. The French revolution was then at the height of its bloody carnival and many superstitious people thought that the heat following this mighty upheaval was the curse of God.

In 1800 Spain was visited by a sweltering temperature. Madrid and other cities were deserted and the streets became silent. Laborers died in the field.

Another disastrous heat wave swept over Europe in 1851. In the Champs de Mars, Paris, during a military review soldiers by scores fell victims to sun stroke, and at Aldershot, England, men dropped dead while at drill, compelling the officers to suspend the exercises.

There are many living who recall the terrible experiences in 1853 in New York and elsewhere. In that year New Orleans was decimated by yellow fever. In New York it appeared as though the city was on fire. The thermometer ranged from 95 to 98 degrees for several days. In that summer the chrysal palace in reservoir square was opened. On the day of the opening the mercury rose to 96 degrees and people fainted in the crowd and fell dead on the street. During the week 314 persons died from sun-stroke in the city.

The summer of 1884 was another hot spell all over the country, but it appeared to have concentrated its fury to the southwest, particularly in the state of Missouri. According to the statement of an old Missouri pioneer, after the 17th of June that year, not a drop of rain fell during the remainder of the twelve months.

The year of 1872 was another hot one in New York. 155 cases of sun

stroke occurring on July 4, of which 72 proved fatal. The principal thoroughfares were like the fields of battle. Men fell by the score and ambulances were in constant requisition. Dumb beasts lay down by the roadside and panted their lives away.

Sleep for two or three of the hottest nights was well nigh impossible and in the tenement districts women and children were found dead on the roofs where they had crawled in the hope of getting a breath of fresh air. The scene in the morgue was appalling. Dozens of bodies were on the stones under the splashing water, awaiting the recognition of friends or relatives.

In 1881 it is said that the heat throughout the United States was the greatest on record, the thermometer in many places registering 105 in the shade. In England the mercury ranged from 91 to 101 degrees, and in Paris 93 degrees. July 21, 1881, is said to have been the hottest day ever known up to that time.

As the autumn approached and the drouth continued over a vast expanse of territory, forest fires blazed out and ranged in different parts of the country. All day and night immense volumes of smoke hung over the land. The appearance of the sun was so peculiar as to cause alarm of those who were superstitious.

Then there came a dark day like that of May 17, 1870, which over-spread New England and was particularly marked in Massachusetts. The Connecticut legislature was then in session and the belief was so universal that the last awful day had come, that the motion was made to adjourn. Then, as the tragic Quaker poet says: All eyes were turned to Abraham Davenport.

He rose, slowly cleaving with his steady voice, The intolerable hush. "This well may be

The day of Judgment which the world awaits:

But be it so, or not, I only know My present duty and my Lord's command

To occupy until he comes. So at the post

Where he has sat me in His providence,

I choose, for one, to meet him face to face—

No faithless servant frightened from my task,

But ready when the Lord of the Harvest calls:

And therefore with all reverence I would say,

Let God do his work; we will see to ours.

"Bring in the candles." And they brought them in.

Wednesday, Sep. 7, 1881, was a day very similar to the memorable one of a century before. A strange, greenish-yellow pall overspread the heavens, and so darkened the light of the sun that lamps and gas were lighted, schools and factories closed and multitudes of the ignorant and superstitious believed that the day of judgment had come.

Everything looked changed and unnatural. The faces of the people on the streets were ghastly. The gas jets in the stores, instead of showing







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

COLORADO, TEXAS, AUGUST 25, 1911.

There will be something doing in politics next year and Little Oscar will have an awful time.

A great political uproar in politics is promised for next year, and the band has promised to play, "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Good roads bring about better conditions in country life. Not only do they lessen the expense of marketing the crop, but they make country life less irksome. They bring the farm and the town nearer together. Measured by travel the town may be two hours distant on a bad road and only one hour distant on a good road, and in carrying a load to market the farmer may make one or two trips according to the road.

A staff correspondent of the Dallas News claims that Bailey has promised Colquitt his support in 1912. It will take more support than Mr. Bailey will be able to deliver to land Mr. Colquitt back in the Governor's chair if the prohibitionists don't act the fool as they usually do. However, this time maybe so they will reverse their record.—Abilene Reporter.

No man can tell up to this good hour who Mr. Bailey will support. We do not think he himself has quite decided.

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

Texas Farms and Cities. Uncle Sam is proud of Texas, and he burns midnight oil over the adding machine computing the greatness of our state. He points with pride to our marvelous progress during the last decade.

The Federal Census Bureau announces that we have 416,377 farms and 312 cities in Texas. During the past decade we have opened up 64,187 new farms and built 121 new cities. No state in the union can approach us in agriculture and municipal developments.

Trouble Lies With Parents. The alarming increase of delinquency among the girls of tender years in every town and village leads one to believe that there must be delinquent parents in most cases, at least. The all too common practice of girls in early teens walking the streets at late hours, says the Paxton Record, frequenting the depots, forming associations with young fellows, and even old fellows, of loose morals and sporty habits, is a matter which ought to make every father and mother with daughters sit up and take notice. What can we say of the parents who retire at night with daughters of say from thirteen to fifteen summers, out strolling somewhere with a beau, along some dark street, when everybody is in bed and asleep? Young girls have no business skylarking about at night. How fathers and mothers can retire at night knowing that their daughters are out somewhere they know not, is hard to understand. If these girls go wrong, and a great number of them do, their delinquency is chargeable to their parents who failed to do their duty. Night policemen and others, whose business require them to be out late at night, can relate things concerning young girls that parents would not believe, and yet who permit their daughters to roam about at night. It is high time for some parents to wake up before their name is disgraced by some erring daughter who was denied the care and protection of father and mother. Parents, keep your young daughters home at night, protect and guide them through their teens and when they arrive at womanhood's estate they will bless you all their days, and you will have daughters who will be an honor to their parents and valuable members of society.—Published by request (Ed)

More Farms and Smaller Farms.

The Federal Census Reports, 1910, disclose a very encouraging condition in regard to the size of the Texas farms.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 were 262, as against 357 in 1900, making a reduction of 95 acres per farm. But we still have approximately 200 acres per farm more than we can properly cultivate. We have 10,777 farms of one thousand acres and over.

Texas needs more farms and smaller farms.

Hunt County Fair.

The Hunt county fair, which is being held at Greenville, is attracting large crowds from over the county and is one of the best agricultural exhibits ever held in the state. Special premiums in addition to the regular premiums given by the Fair Association amounting to \$360, are being offered for the best exhibits of swine and the entries in this department are unusually large.

County fairs are the best methods of encouraging the raising of better produce that has yet been devised, and every county in Texas should hold annual fairs for the exposition of their fine stock and farm products.

Texas is today enjoying an era of prosperity and expansion. Improvements are in progress along all lines. Its population is increasing each year; its railroad mileage is being extended; its manufactures enlarged; its agriculture each year is opening up new possibilities and bringing new areas into its domain. In order, however, for this growth to continue, it will be necessary for the roads of the state to be improved, for bad roads will checkmate its increasing population, impede the railroad development, hamper the enlargement of its manufactures and restrict its agriculture.

New Register for Galveston.

The United States Custom House at Galveston has opened a new register in which will be entered the names of all the ships entering and leaving the port of Galveston. The old register, which has been laid aside, and which has been doing duty since Nov. 1904, shows that there were entered and cleared at Galveston during this time 7,128 steamships, foreign and coastwise. These steamships have carried to foreign and coastwise ports 20,300,000 bales of cotton.

Texas Farm Land Increases 173 Per Cent.

While taking the census report, Uncle Sam has been investigating the opportunities for investment, and he announces that money invested in Texas farm land shows an increase in value of 173 per cent during the past decade.

The total value of farm lands alone, not including buildings, was given in 1910 as \$1,613,513,000 as against \$591,551,000 in 1900; an increase of \$1,021,962,000, or 173 per cent.

Cotton Belt Improvements.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway, known as the Cotton Belt, has added one hundred and fifty miles to its Texas lines and a large section of rich undeveloped territory will gain transportation facilities thereby. The extensions are laid with 56 and 60 pound rails and the roadbed is of superior construction.

There are yet some sections of Texas that are a hundred miles and over from a railroad, and Texas is the most important field in the union in the matter of railroad construction.

The filament of the new Edison tungsten lamp is only half the diameter of the human hair, and is as strong in proportion as a piano wire. Chicago has 37,994 street lamps.

Nearly all the large packing houses are now equipped with electric power.

It is planned to put moving picture shows on some of the transcontinental trains.

REGULATION OF SALOONS.

Gainesville Contributor Says Efforts to Prohibit Have Resulted in Little Good—Suggests Laws.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 19.—You have been exceedingly fair and generous in the publication of articles in your excellent paper of both sides of the question of the regulation of the liquor traffic in Texas; and I most respectfully ask the insertion of this in the columns of your paper, believing that it may induce many to think for themselves instead of being influenced by the agitators. Millions of dollars have been wrung from the tax payers in the past several years for the purpose of holding elections on local option in the various election precincts, counties and the state at large, and what has been accomplished? Alas, nothing but the alienation of friends and bitter strife in every neighborhood, and our Legislature has become little less than a lunatic asylum and the laughing stock of all good and sensible citizens.

Sumptuary law of any degree are the product of religious fanatics, sordid, bigoted selfishness and political chicanery in a struggle for the "pie counter" by all those who are on the outside. Our national government has legalized the traffic under stringent restrictions, fully realizing that it is impossible to control it in any other way; and yet millions are spent every year in an effort to keep down illicit distilleries alone, to say nothing of illicit traffic. You might as well attempt to dam the Mississippi River as to attempt to get rid of the liquor traffic in this free American Republic. Therefore, I am utterly opposed to local option in any form, and favor the "high license." Restrictions can be made that will satisfy any reasonable mind and bring relief to the overburdened tax payers. Allow no town of less than 1,000 to be incorporated; prohibit forever any license being issued in any but an incorporated town or city, and confine it strictly to the business districts. Towns under 2,000 to license one place for every 500 of population; above 3,000 population one place for every 1,000 inhabitants, and you will get rid of the low dives that have caused so much complaint. Levy a license of \$300 for the state, \$200 for the county, and not less than \$500 for each municipality for each and every dealer and saloonkeeper.

It is the saloon that is the bugbear. This can apply to the dealer just as well. Though I believe that an open saloon in a public place is preferable, I believe that every officer throughout the state would exert himself to enforce such a law, and the people be relieved of much taxation by the inflow of revenue from this source. And only those who patronize these places will be taxed for their maintenance which will be altogether voluntary.

Constant agitation is positively disgusting, and nothing of good for the young people comes out of it.

Very truly yours, L. S. PRESTON.

P. S.—Analyze every kind of liquor and if it is in the least adulterated, confiscate it and forfeit the license of the dealer. L. S. P.

—In Dallas News. Who is Preston? The Legislators ought to have this man at Austin by all means. The prohibition question is one of the hardest to solve in politics or religion, and yet here is a man who can settle it in fifteen minutes.

Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, the veteran agriculturist of the state, and President of the Texas Farmers' Congress, in his annual address to the Congress at College Station last week among other things made the timely statement in regard to public highways:

"We hope this congress will take advanced position on a system of public highways, with state supervision of construction and local control of expenditures. Civic improvement, the beautifying and improvement of schools, school grounds, homes and parks and all public institutions shall receive constant encouragement.

The sentiment expressed by Mr. Kirkpatrick will find a ready response in the heart of every patriotic Texan, and his recommendations of state aid in building public highways is in keeping with the broad and liberal policy that has always characterized his administration as President of the Congress.

New Road Out of Brownwood.

A new road is being built out of Brownwood to May and the work will be rushed to completion in time for the fall cotton crop. As the distance which the road will cover is very short, being only a few miles in length, it is probable that it will be finished by the first of October. The citizens of the territory to be traveled by the new road are highly elated over the prospect of having railroad facilities at an early date.

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

Silk Dresses

This Is the Month of Dramatic Clearances. All Our Present Stock of Ladies' Silk Dresses On Sale for One Week at Following Cut Prices

Cut Prices

- Number 189—Lavendar Messaline, former price \$22.50, for \$16.50
Number 119—Blue Messaline, former price 30.00, for 21.50
Number 171—Black Messaline, former price 22.50 for 16.00
Number 189—Grey Messaline, former price 22.50, for 16.50
Number 161—Grey Rossier Silk, former price 30.00, for 21.50
Number 181—White and Blue Mixture Messaline, 27.50, for 19.00
Number 171—Dark Blue Messaline, former price, 22.50, for 16.00
Number 175—Black and White Stripe Messaline, 25.00, for 20.00
Number 396—Changeable Stripe Taffeta, was 25.00, for 17.50
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1 Wite Embroidery Dress, formerly 8.00, for 5.00
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The State Fair of 1911, October 14th to 29th, (16 days), will be larger and greater than ever. While it embraces an area of 135 acres and has 284,785 square feet of exhibit floor space in its permanent floor space in its permanent buildings, every foot of space in the Exposition, Agricultural, Manufacturers, Textile and Fine Arts, Implements and Vehicle buildings, as well as the Implement Plaza has been constructed for and only a very limited amount of outdoor space remains unoccupied. This, four months in advance of the opening, furnishes food for thought, as there is a reason. In addition to the regular permanent buildings a number of large exhibitors have constructed on the grounds at an aggregate cost of \$28,000 permanent and individual buildings for their exhibits: The Plow Co., The Texas Portland Cement Co., American Steel and Wire Co., I. Case Plow Co., Texas Moline Co., B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Co., Mills & Lewis Motor Co., Keating Implement and Machinery Co., Parlin & Corff, The Texas Co., Ohio Culler Co. Among the permanent exhibits are the New Live Stock building, constructed of steel and concrete and the most modern in every respect, thrown open to visitors and exhibitors on opening day, October 14. The building is 168x100 feet, with an area of 16,800 feet, and has a seating capacity of 2,500. A visit to the state fair is worth the while.

Take appreciate high-class entertainment, Ben Morgan amusements, as well as educational features. The management of this department, has seen to it with the highest class entertainment to be had, at an expense of \$7,500 there will be that the Russian Band of forty national fifteen European ballet lady specialty artists in Spanish, Russian and black, in burlesque and variety specialties—and one of the evening performances will be given one of the condensed form entire hand in the repertoire will be the operas, Aida, Gioconetterly, Cavalleria Rusater, Rigolietto, Lucia, after suffering a complete dose of cholera, all these are FREE, afternoon, and only the price of 25 cents in the Snyder Signal, is at the Midway will be the Signal is put great aggregation of Jackson.

In all there will be museum devices in quantity. There will be positive-immoral exhibitions Judge A. J. Coer allowed on the business visit on Monday a very good coffee men from Louisiana and Texas dance at the meeting of the Rice Growers Association takes place at Tuesday and Thursday chamber of Commerce Big Springs Hexensive preparation of the rice in the city, successful meeting of the Association is

The Missouri State Police one of the states it has large population, very low death rate, part of the state, daily managed. Jack Moore application blank and an \$85,000 payment of the Get a Sunday Republic

## EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES

### To be Held at Each County Seat in the State

Austin, Tex.—The state department of education today announced that there will be a state examination at each county seat in Texas on August 31, and Sep. 1 and 2, for teachers certificates, at which time will be offered questions for state permanent, state permanent primary, state first grade and state second grade, and also county second grade certificates. This will be the first county examination held under the new certificate law, and the county board of examiners is not authorized to grade any of the papers for the state certificates, but is required to grade only the papers for county second grade certificates.

State Superintendent Bailey says that there exists a misunderstanding of the law with respect to the building to certificates of higher grades. The law requires that before one is entitled to attempt to build to a higher grade he must obtain a state second grade certificate, after which he may be examined in one or more of the additional subjects for the higher grade certificates at any examination and so continues until he completes the examination in the additional required subjects. One who applies for and obtains only a county second grade certificate is denied the privilege of building on such certificate to any certificate of higher grade. The county third grade certificate is no longer issued, and certificates of all classes and grades, except the county second grade certificate, are issued under new law by the state department of education.

The Mission Study Class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Ann Simon on last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. Hooper as leader. The question was quite in keeping with the day—Africa—and the ones on the program also warmed to the subject as the papers were very interesting.

Mrs. G. D. Adams had a splendid paper on "History of Missions in Africa," and Mrs. F. B. Whiskey one on "Present Condition of our Work." The history shows that the work has indeed been difficult, but difficult only God knows; but big-hearted, God-fearing men have laid the foundation and the work moves on.

After studying the lives of these famous men, the country and the environments, one gets a larger view of the work and feels a greater sympathy for the noble workers.

Mrs. Gustine gave a select reading, "Pentecost on the Congo," in which was shown how one missionary—Henry Richards—carried on the work, and its results.

The ladies were honored with a visit from Miss Rosa Bell Breedlove, who used to live here and was an active member of this society but now representing the girl's industrial home of Simmons College. She made quite an interesting talk in keeping with the subject.

After the study hour the gracious hostess served such delightful pineapple freeze and cake that the intense heat was forgotten.

Bad roads tend to isolate rural conditions. They render it more difficult to pass about, impede travel, restrict intercourse, interfere with school attendance and church going, promote illiteracy, and in many other ways are a hindrance to progress.

Electric fans are a great boon to the sick during hot weather.

## Washington Doings.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—(Spec.) For the past month the flags over the capitol and senate and house office buildings have been almost continuously at half mast, five legislators having died within that time, the last to answer the final roll call being Henry C. Loudenslager, of the First New Jersey District and Secretary of the National Republican Congressional Committee. In many ways "Harry" Loudenslager will probably be more generally and sincerely missed than those who have gone before him to join the Great Majority. While in no sense an orator, Loudenslager had a way of putting things in business phrases that won for him both support and respect. Then, again, he was an extremely likable man, a splendid mixer, a magnetic man. He was a friend of the masses, for he had known in earlier life what hard work was, and he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the toilers, which may account in part for his universal success when a candidate for congress.

While the Democrats will make an extremely hard fight to win the First New Jersey Congressional District on the ground that it will strengthen Governor Woodrow Wilson's campaign for the presidency, it is generally believed that William J. Browning, former chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, will succeed to the seat made vacant by the death of Mr. Loudenslager. Browning has been handling the work of the late Congressman for a number of years, having been a former postmaster at Camden, N. J., and as Browning has probably a wider acquaintance in the district than even Loudenslager has it seems pretty safe to predict his election.

Representative Joseph E. Randall, of Louisiana, President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, after mature thought, has decided to invite the presidents of a number of the leading waterway associations to be president at the next national convention to deliver addresses outlining the general projects for which they stand. The convention, which in all probability will be held in Washington early in December next, along about the time of the convening of Congress, will bring together representatives of every waterway project in the country for conference and council and in addition will bring to its platform leaders, not only in the business life of the nation, but those who earnestly and sincerely stand for the conservation of national resources. In view of the fact that a river and harbor bill is due next winter the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress cannot help but be vastly educational in character.

The third National Conservation Congress will be held in Kansas City, Mo. Sep. 25, 26 and 27. The general object of the Conservation Congress, as set forth in its constitution, are (1) to provide discussion of the resources of the United States as a foundation for the prosperity of the people (2) to furnish definite information concerning the resources, and their development, use and preservation; (3) to afford an agency through which the people of the country may frame policies and principles affecting the conservation and utilization of their resources to be put into effect by their representatives in state and federal governments. As the strength and prosperity of the American Nation depend largely on the National resources of the interior, special attention will be given at this year's session to the soil and to the maintenance and improvement of that fertility which brought settlement and wealth to the interior states.

In view of the controversy growing out of the coming nuptials of Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Forster in Newport, R. I., in the near future, a story is recalled of the first John Jacob Astor, who was a man of strong and original character. He was a strong friend of Henry Clay. The last confidential sum he was known to give away was a contribution to assist in the election of Clay in 1824. The old man had then retired from business, and when the committee called on him he talked around the subject, evidently not intending to give anything. But some of the committee-men knew the old man and were aware that he was not adverse to a compliment and fond of a joke. In fact it was a timely jocular compliment that conquered him and secured his check. Mr. Astor said to the committee, to excuse himself from contributing: "I am not interested in these things. Those men who are in business and whose property interests are at stake are the ones who ought to give. I am now an old man. I have nothing to do with commerce or manufacture, and it makes no difference whatever that the government does. I don't make money any more and haven't any concern in the matter."

Washington, Aug. 19.—When the curtain rings down on the special session of the Sixty-Second Congress Tuesday afternoon, as has been practically determined, the following results will stand to the credit of the Democrats in the House and Senate: Reciprocity with Canada, passed by a solid vote of the Democrats of the House, who were joined by a goodly number of Republicans, and passed by almost the solid Democratic vote of the Senate, with the aid of a sufficient number of Republicans out of deference to the wishes of President Taft, opposed only by Senators Bailey and Simmons on the Democratic side of the Senate.

Reapportionment of Congressional Districts, increasing the House membership of 433, passed, but with scattering Republican opposition. Campaign publicity bill, being in effect a drastic corrupt practice act, framed by the House Democrats and strengthened by the progressive Democrats in the Senate. These three measures were signed by the President and permitted to become laws.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Alarming news is sifting through the mails and over the telegraph wires to the Texas Congressmen in Washington about what the Legislature is doing in the matter of redistricting. According to some of the reports it is proposed to put Representatives Ball, Henry and Hardy into one district and let them fight it out, also that Representatives Slayden and Burleson are to be put in one district, Representatives Burgess and Moore in one district, and the further possibility that either Representative Smith, Stephens or Callaway are to be doled up, or given almost new districts. At this stage some of the prospective doubled up candidates are talking of moving into some of the newly made and unprovided for districts, but no comment on redistricting is available for publication until the Legislature has acted.

The way the Texans are figuring is the Legislature will not take up the matter of Congressional Redistricting until perhaps Tuesday, and that the bills will reach conference about Friday. They also figure that if Congress can adjourn at 3 p. m. Tuesday they can catch the four o'clock train out of Washington and reach Austin by four o'clock Friday morning. Some of the Texas statesmen will strike matters more leisurely, but practically all who believe that their districts are in danger expect to be in evidence at Austin during the time that the Congressional Redistricting Bill is in conference.

Members of the Texas delegation in the house have been doing some tall figuring on the meaning and possibilities of Col. Tom Ball's letter declaring that he will not become a candidate for the governorship.

They have wondered whether some other prohibition candidate for governor will spring up, friendship for whom, again with Senator Bailey, will outweigh the long-established Democratic precedent to give our governors a second term.

They have also speculated on whether there was some understanding between Senator Bailey and Col. Tom Ball, and how specific such an understanding might have been. Clock-room gossip credits Representative Henry with having worked out what has been called the "Senatorial Crown Prince."

This hypothesis assumes that Senator Bailey will in the meantime get out the Senatorial race, with the result that Col. Ball, being unnumbered with a gubernatorial campaign, could catch up the toga as it slips from Senator Bailey's shoulders.

The so-called "Crown Prince hypothesis" has several subscribers among the Texans in Washington, but some of them could be found today who would elucidate the theory for publication.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The following additional postal saving banks are ordered established, effective Sep. 18: Bonham, Deerfoot, Jacksonville, Mexia and Vernon, Texas; also Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Effective Sep. 19: Colorado, Comanche, Dalhart, Longview and Navasota, Texas; also Stillwater and Vinita, Oklahoma.

Washington, Aug. 19.—When the bill as signed admits the two states with the constitution recently drawn except that it compels Arizona to eliminate the recall of the judiciary and makes it necessary for New Mexico to take a vote on whether or not its constitution shall not be made easier of amendment.

The bill passed the Senate on Friday and the House on Saturday and was drawn to meet the objections of the president to the recall of the judiciary in Arizona.

Electric ceiling fans are being installed over the doors of stores in Mobile, Alabama, to keep the flies from entering the building. Screen doors are being abolished, as the strong current of air from the fans keep the flies from entering the store.

In an electric fountain, small enough to use as a table decoration that a Boston man has invented, the falling water turns a wheel that changes the color of the lights which illuminate it.

Arizona and New Mexico now in two new states added to the union—the bill signed Monday, 3:08

Arizona Reagll Eliminated

Territory Must Vote It Out So Far as It Applies to the Judiciary.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Taft signed the joint resolution for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona into the union at 3:08 p. m.

The president was busy when the measure was received, but after a short time official announcement was made that the president would sign the measure at 3 o'clock, taking time

during the luncheon hour to carefully read it.

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## WOMAN'S WOES

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

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tire some drudgery! Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this. The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, constiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

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

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and eat to a greater amount of work than ever before."

MRS. MARY BORTHWICK,  
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## LORAIN LOCALS

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

Jake Maurer and wife, Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Joe Dry, of Colorado, passed through Loraine Tuesday morning en route to Snyder via Roscoe, Pryon and Hermleigh. They paused in Loraine long enough to water the engine and greet a few friends here.

Mrs. J. Goode, and little daughter, from the Plains country, came in Tuesday morning and will visit a few days with her brother, J. F. Vernon and family, on their farm north of here.

The meeting of the Mitchell county singing convention for the eastern district was held at the Plainview church near Buford last Sunday. It was well attended and was a most successful meeting.

W. A. Oliver, of Handy, Texas, is visiting here on a prospecting tour and is the guest of J. J. Hagood while in our city.

Willie Hagood, of Como, is visiting J. J. Hagood and family this week.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford and granddaughters, Currie May Cocksie and Winnie Spaulding, spent Sunday in Loraine, the guest of H. T. Johnson, Jr.

W. L. Petty and family and Herbert Toler and family made an auto trip to Pryon and Hermleigh Sunday.

Will Lacy, of Brownwood, visited Hiram Toler and family this week.

Robert Henthom made an auto trip from Hico via Brownwood to Loraine this week in W. L. Petty's car, making the trip in two days.

W. Wylie, of Ranger, Texas, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. McCoghen, this week.

James J. Land and Miss Manda Roberts were united in marriage last Sunday, R. H. Watlington, J. P., performing the ceremony.

F. S. Keiper, of Colorado, honked into Loraine last Monday in his Flanders "20" and spent a few hours getting acquainted with our people and looking for anybody who had any desire at any time to purchase an automobile.

H. M. Perry returned Saturday night from Abilene, where he was called last week to the bedside of his brother who died last Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Barber, of Harbin, Texas, is the guest of her son, B. R. Stevens and family, this week.

Earnest Phillips, of Abilene, has moved to Loraine and will locate here in the real estate and kindred lines business.

The bridge work over Champion Creek between here and Colorado is about completed, and is a great improvement over erstwhile conditions. The same creek on the south road will also be bridged in a short time.

L. B. Walker and family, accompanied by his sister from Johnson county and cousin from Arlington and families, are camping and fishing this week.

Misses Oma and Annie Gregg visited in Roscoe this week.

J. W. Frost and M. F. Hall join the summer grass widower's club this week.

Mrs. J. W. Frost left Wednesday night for Ada, Oklahoma, where she will visit her sister. She will visit relatives at intermediate points both going and coming, and expects to be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. M. F. Hall and family are visiting relatives in Temple, Texas, this week.

Mrs. M. E. Wharton, of Roscoe, after a several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Altman, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

M. K. Jackson was here from Colorado Tuesday;—nuff sed.

Messrs George Greer, and B. F. Brummett, of Paris, Tennessee, visited Loraine this week, the guests of Wylie Thompson.

J. W. Johnston, of Weatherford, was the guest of Hiram Toler, this week. Mr Johnston has business interests here.

Frank Johnson and family and Harry Hall and wife chaperoned a fishing party to Landers Pasture this week. Those in the party were: Misses Pearl and Myrtle Norman, Nell Ketchum, Grace Baker and Orelle Land; Messrs C. B. Reeder, Chas. Farris, Grady McRae and C. Muns.

W. L. Petty and wife, Robert Henthom and Miss Isophene Toler went to Colorado where Petty had his car registered.

Abe Whipkey and wife and A. H. Weston were here from Colorado Tuesday.

Judge A. J. Coe was here Monday from Colorado.

Sheriff G. B. Coughran was here Monday on legal business.

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

## Legislative Letter.

(Continued from Page 3.)  
Castro, Swisher, Brisco, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stone, Hall, Haskell and Throckmorton.

In speaking of this bill, Mr. Terrell said: "The man does not live in Texas who could take a map and the population and draft a well shaped bill with the population fairly adjusted, but this is not to be expected by any member of the Legislature or by any number of the members."

"This bill does not throw and two congressmen in the same district."

The largest district is the Austin district, represented by Burleson.

The basis of representation is one congressman to every 216,000 population, and nearly all the districts of this bill come very close to that basis.

We put Galveston and Harris counties together, which is only fair and logical, as they both want deep water.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—The legislative probing committee and its work has resulted in bringing up much ill feeling, but the first physical encounter of note took place last night, when the chief of the anti-assaulted the former insurance commissioner of the state because of certain testimony given by the ex-official before the investigating committee. Accounts of the fight differ, but the fact remains that former state insurance commissioner Love is badly beaten and that J. F. Wolters, chief mogul of the liquor interests in the late battle, admits having been the other party to the encounter. Wolters is a Houston lawyer. Mayor Kelly and Richard F. Burgess, of El Paso, reached here today on a mission regarding the congressional and other redistricting bills.

"We want the congressional districts so arranged as to land Hundspeth in congress and also retain Smith in his new district, the latter being chairman of the house irrigation committee, which is of vast importance to Western Texas," said Mayor Kelly. They are entirely satisfied with the Senatorial bills that are pending.

## Congressional Redistricting.

Touching on the Congressional Redistricting bill, there has been several of them introduced and some of them have received consideration in the House, but one of the leading members declared that should an effort be

made to pass such a bill, it would require one week at least. Thus it would seem that there will be no reapportionment of the Congressional districts of this state. This means that the two extra congressmen that Texas is entitled to as a result of the late census will have to be elected at large. The trouble in the house, especially over a congressional reapportionment bill, is that there are numerous aspirants for congressional togas lurking about the legislative halls among the lawmakers.

## WILSON'S CANDIDACY.

Colorado Contributor Asks Mr. Sells for Information.

The motion is seconded; we mean the questions propounded by Sam J. Hunter, of Fort Worth, to Hon. Cato Sells, of Cleburne. Yes, there are hundreds of thousands of Democrats who would like to know all about Gov. Wilson. We know all about President Taft, with his "judicial mind," especially when he wants a judge for the district or Supreme Court.

So far his "judicial mind" has made no mistakes. He can light on some big trust attorney with the same degree of accuracy that a buzzard lights on carion. Yes, Mr. Chairman Sells, the motion is seconded that you tell us where Gov. Wilson stands on public questions that now confront the American people. The Commoner has a number of questions to be answered by Presidential candidates. They are reasonable questions; any honest Democrat can answer them. Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, has answered them; so has ex-Governor Folk of Missouri.

The writer does not expect the Ohio Governor to answer them, as it is believed by many that he will not be in the running. Personally, we have a good opinion of the Virginia-Yankee school teacher.

We are Virginia born, and are free to state that we don't think less of ourselves on that account. Now, we know where to place Gov. Folk, Champ Clark and others.

Now, if the candidates for President were nominated and elected by the people, as governors and congressmen are nominated and elected in many states, by a primary election, then as one of the common people I would make a nomination. True, my candidate has had three trials and failed, but he had to contend with too many

of the Harmon ilk. Every money center and subsidized paper in the United States was against him.

Now listen, with all these things and many more that could be named he polled more Democratic votes than was ever polled since the creation of the world. He is not a candidate, but private citizen as he is, he has more influence in public affairs than any other living American. You all recollect Judge Parker of New York, the man, who, after his nomination in St. Louis, sent the famous gold brick telegram.

Little Joe, Little Charley and Little Tom-Dick-and-Harry said he was the man. History shows how much I knew about it. J. T. Harness  
From Dallas News.

## DALLAM COUNTY TO TRY SUBIRRIGATION

### PEOPLE IN PANHANDLE ATTER ARTESIAN WATER.

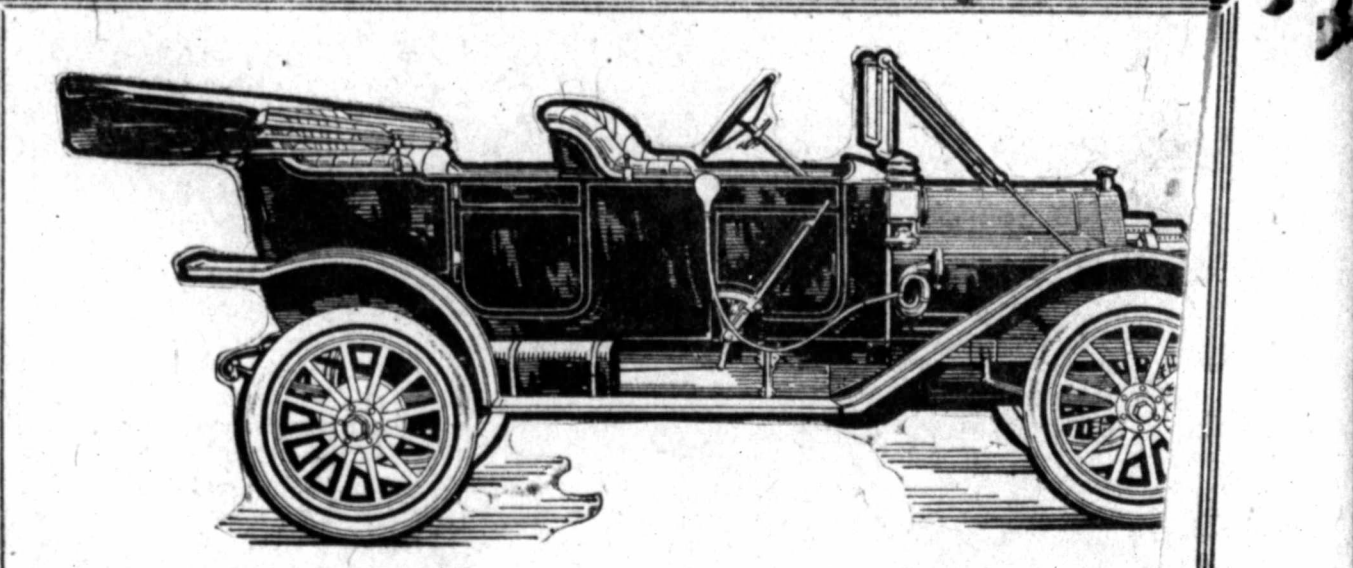
#### Will Drive Well to Depth 3,000 Feet—Forty Acres Under Experiment.

Dalhart, Tex.—Dallam county is demonstrating the sub-irrigation proposition. The deep well for oil, gas, artesian water is located upon county tract of land, and is promising by the county. The deep well, so as having secured water in abundance, has passed the experimental stage. A fourteen inch hole, with iron piping to a depth of 520 shows 200 feet of water, and 98 per cent pure, and of inexhaustible supply.


The drilling of the well will continue down until 3,000 feet have been bored, or until a flowing well has been secured. In the meantime the county will improve its holdings by building suitable buildings for the accommodation of the county's interest, as well as establish a forty-acre irrigation plant.

It is figured that a centrifugal pump will throw an amount of water which will irrigate the tract with sufficient purposes.

Should an artesian well be secured, arrangements have been made to take a lake and the surplus will be served and utilized in the irrigation system.




25,000 Owners who drive the E-M-F "30" will advise you to buy an E-M-F "30." They know. Take the word of satisfied owners backed by the straight-out one year's guarantee of the world's strongest automobile company and you not only have the best car but from the start you are certain of it. See us and get the facts.



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**E-M-F "30" Fore-Door Touring Car, \$1100—Fully Equipped and Delivered in Colorado, \$1280.**

**Flanders "20" Fore-Door Touring Car, \$800. Fully Equipped and delivered in Colorado, \$975**



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will remark what exquisite laundry work you have done, when the work is done by us. We give every piece of wash the particular attention

### SERVES

Every article is given that fine, shimmering whiteness that comes of perfect skill in ironing, after careful cleansing.

## Colorado Steam Laundry

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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.

Miss Winnie Vaughan entertained the C. W. T. Friday evening. After the usual program had been rendered, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Carrie May Mitchell. The next meeting is with Miss Katie Buchanan.

The Missouri State Life pays all claims promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott left this week on a visit to relatives in Mills county, and will greatly enjoy their week at the old home.

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

Last week we had Jim Coughran in San Antonio and his father in Galveston when it should have been reversed. Mr. Coughran was eating tamales in San Antonio while Jim was buffeting the sea waves at Galveston. They are both home now.

Take a pair of ice cream home—Ben Morgan.

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

Forest Payne is home again from San Francisco, California, and is delighted with the Golden West. Forest said that all of San Francisco was imbued with the exhibition spirit, and that it would be a big show. In fact, the city itself is a place worth seeing.

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

Walter Davis, ex-lyotype man on the Record, but now chief propeller on the Abilene Reporter, paid Colorado a visit last Sunday, and while here came around to see if the machine here was still moving.

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.

E. B. Barnes, formerly with the Snyder Signal, has sold his interest in the paper to R. S. Jackson, an experienced newspaper man, and now the Signal is published by Hardy & Jackson.

Phone 128 for ice cream in any quantity.

Judge A. J. Coe paid Loraine a business visit on Monday, and reports the crops along the road as not being in a very good condition.

### To Rent and Sell

Houses large and small, close in and far out, cheap and cheaper, to rent and sell.

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

From Big Springs Herald: Miss Etta Doss, of Colorado, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Northington.

The Missouri State Life pays large dividends to its policy holders, because it has large interest earnings, a very low death rate, and is economically managed. Jackson has one more application blank and you had better have him fill it out for you. 91

Get a Sunday Republic at Ben Morgan's.

Sheppard left on Monday of this week with a bunch of mules and horses for the markets in South Texas. He is in about Bryan and is buying and selling.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen arrived home this week from their summer vacation at New Orleans and other Southern points. Mr. Allen says he is ready at the top of the market for all the cotton that comes.

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

Mr. R. E. Dollman is with us once again and is ready to buy all the cotton that comes to Colorado. Mrs. Dollman will not come for several weeks yet.

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

Solon Cowan, manager for the Kelsey Hawes Lumber Company, left Wednesday night for Alexander, Texas, where he goes to attend his brothers family reunion.

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

The smiling face of Earnest Keathley has been missing this week. He is down at Olney where Mrs. Keathley is visiting. They will return home the last of this week, and be ready for fall business.

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

WANTED—A family to gather cotton crop. Good house, wood and water and pasture for team.

RAYMOND JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey paid Loraine a business trip on Tuesday and were placed under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Payne while there.

The Missouri State Life will loan you money on your policy after it has been in force only one year. 91

We publish the County Treasurer's Quarterly Report this week, showing a balance of cash on hand of \$11,147.46.

Does your policy give you CASH LOANS and extended insurance after the FIRST YEAR? It should, and it DOES if you are insured in the Missouri State Life. Jackson can show you. 91

Work on the new school building is now progressing rapidly, with some 15 or 20 men at work on the foundation, getting ready for the brick work. The foundation will be completed this week, when the brick work will be commenced.

WANTED—Families to pick 600 acres of cotton near Westbrook. Can furnish six houses, water and pasture for work stock. Come to see me at once. EMMETT HAMILTON, 8-25c Westbrook, Texas.

Mrs. V. Vincent and family left this week for their new home at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Vincent had a brother living there and they go to that place to live, as he is able and willing to help them there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson, of Nashville, Arkansas, are here this week, enjoying a visit the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt. The Watsons come from the Holy Apple Orchard in Arkansas, and report a fair crop.

We keep ice-cold melons at all times as well as cold ice. Phone 15 and we will get to you at once, if not sooner. THE LORAIN ICE COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Womack came in Tuesday from Cuthbert and boarded the night train for Mineral Wells, where they will remain for several weeks. Mrs. Womack taking advantage of the curative properties of the Mineral Well waters.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good seven-year-old horse. Perfectly gentle. Price \$110. See 9-1-c CHARLES THOMAS.

Remember that a twelve-month's guarantee goes with every E-M-F "30" car sold at the Studebaker Garage. The guarantee stands good with the company behind it, and is worth something to the purchaser.

Will Clayton has a Rambler service car and will go any place, any time; careful and safe driver. If you want to make a trip, phone him at the Rambler garage and he will go at once and guarantee to get there. He asks a share of your patronage.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of J. J. Patterson, County Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioner's Court, Mitchell County, Texas, Aug. term, A. D. 1911, this 15th day of Aug., A. D. 1911.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Mitchell County, Texas and A. J. Coe, County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify upon oath that on this, the 15th day of Aug., A. D. 1911 at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. J. Patterson, Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1911, and ending on the 15th day of Aug., A. D. 1911, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court which said order recites, separately, the amounts received and paid out of each fund on the said 15th day of Aug., his last report in the Court and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 15th day of Aug., A. D. 1911 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the 25th Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said treasurer, belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Total cash on hand, belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$11,147.46.
Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.
Permanent School Fund invested in bonds \$1000.00
Permanent School Fund in land notes \$785.60
Total \$8856.00
Grand Total, Money and Assets \$2,003.46

Witness our hands, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1911.

A. J. COE, County Judge.

U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

W. M. GREEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

J. S. BARBER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

W. B. WIMBERLEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. J. Coe, County Judge, and U. D. Wulfjen, and W. M. Green and J. S. Barber and W. B. Wimberley, County Commissioners of said Mitchell county, each respectively, on this 15th day of August, A. D. 1911.

(Seal) JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk County Court, Mitchell Co., Tex.

The Texas State Fair has just issued the program for their Twenty-sixth Annual Exposition, beginning this year on October 14th, and the list of prizes for the best agricultural exhibits, fine stock, etc., are larger than for any previous year. New departments have been added, and new attractions to every department, and the coming Exposition bids fair to be "bigger and grander than ever."

### 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 Sun, 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.

From Sterling City Record: J. C. Hooker who was once a citizen of Sterling, but now of Colorado, visited friends and relatives here last Friday. Mr. Hooker reports crops as "spotted" in his country. He says that in some localities fair crops will be made, in others the crops will be short. Ed Dupree, who was laid up for ten days by being kicked by a horse, left last Tuesday to superintend the roundup of a herd of steers on the C. Dupree ranch on Kiowa.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss. 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. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1908. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and gets directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Two New Bridges.

The two new steel bridges across Wild Horse Creek down near Herbert, have been completed and received by the Commissioners' Court. These bridges were badly needed, and will be of infinite value to that part of the county.

Robert M. Webb. A card from Robert M. Webb announced that he has now returned to the good old U. S. A., and is now comfortably located at the Jefferson Hotel, in San Francisco, and about Sept. 1, will be at the Sheldon hotel at El Paso, going from there via the Southern Pacific to the Westbrook Hotel at Fort Worth, coming in home about Sep. 15. All Coloradans will welcome him and his crowd back home.

The Record man heard a little boy ask his pa this week the following: "Pa, what is an anti?" "An anti, my son, is a person who does not believe that preachers should fool with politics." "Pa, what does an anti amount to in the state Legislature?" "About as much as the groom does at a fashionable wedding."

The Missouri State Life Insurance Company is assisting in the development of Western Texas by putting out its money on farm loans and ranches. If you want any of this money see M. K. Jackson. 8-18

LAST WEEK I offered my residence which cost me \$5,000 for \$2,500, payable in five years at eight per cent interest, without any cash other than the first two payments be secured other than by a lien on the place. I did not have an offer. Am hunting some man who has confidence enough in the future of Colorado to buy this place and pay me \$25 per month. Does he exist? ED. J. HAMNER.

Do you want a policy with a company that agrees to pay all premiums for you, and without cost to you, during the time you are totally disabled either by sickness or accident? All Missouri State Life Policies agree to do that. If you want the proof, just see M. K. Jackson. 91

Ice cold watermelons, and good ones at Beal Bros.



### I Just Love BEECH-NUT Peanut Butter

The reason Beech-Nut Peanut Butter makes such good sandwiches is because it has the delicious flavor of fresh roasted peanuts, ground with just enough pure salt to make it appetizing. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

## The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach



A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your physicians. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Winn & Payne

Windmills, Piping, Casing, Plumbing Goods, Blacksmith Coal

The Ginning Season is now on. We carry a full line of Fittings, Valves, Steel Belt Lacing, Lace Leather, Belt Dressing, Steam Hose, Air Cocks, Oil Cups

And all kinds of Packing

## WINN & PAYNE'S

At Old Western Windmill Bldg., Opposite Depot

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Capital \$100,000 Surplus \$100,000 OFFICERS: R. H. LOONEY, Pres.; C. M. ADAMS, Vice-Pres.; T. W. STONEROAD, Jr., Assistant Cashier; F. M. BURNS, Vice-Pres.; J. M. THOMAS, 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

## Cash Meat Market

L. A. COSTIN, Prop. Sells for Cash Only to Everybody

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

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

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

## Hides! Hides! EGGS AND POULTRY

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



# The BEST EVER

Our new Fall Goods cannot be beat. See the beautiful blue greys in the new diagonal weaves.

Suits Made at Home and made to wear in from three to five days' time.

## MANUEL

The Home Tailor

Next Door to Burns & Bell



Miss Clara Reaville, after a week's visit here left on Thursday morning for her home at Duncan, Oklahoma.

County Treasurer, J. J. Patterson, is now able to be out on crutches from his recent accident of being kicked by a horse. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

Judge W. B. Crockett went over to Cisco on Thursday morning on a business trip.

Olives Plain and Stuffed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

On Saturday, August 19th., the stork made happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprull by bringing a fine boy.

F. M. Burns has returned from his trip to New York and other eastern markets, having come in Wednesday morning. The Record stopped to interview him about his trip, but he had nothing to say, except that Mrs. Burns, who was with him, had extended her trip over into Vermont, and will not return until fall.

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

A card from Charley Adams, who is now at Manitou Springs, Colorado, says they made the trip in good time and without car trouble, and were enjoying a well-earned rest at the fashionable resort.

### Given Away.

A \$5.00 book at Doss'. Ask him about it.

Miss Sudie Spinks, of Meridian, Mississippi, who had a very pleasant visit here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Jackson, has returned to her home.

### For Sale.

20,000 pounds of barbed wire at half price. Write A. G. Butler, Intan, Texas. 9-1-p

The state demonstrator for the Flanders "20" will be here the last of this week with a new 5-passenger, fore-door Flanders, and will give a public demonstration of the merits of the Flanders "20."

Miss Rosa Thompson of Pecos is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Arbuthnot.

Condy Mosley, the E-M-F "30" contract man from Dallas, was here from Dallas this week, the guest of the Studebaker garage, and paid Colorado a fine compliment on her fine streets and clean appearance.

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

The Studebaker automobile people picture show in Colorado soon. Watch for the announcement of date. the date announcement.

We have ice at all times for everybody at reasonable prices, and will take pleasure in serving you at any time. We make the price. Come to see us.

### THE LORAIN ICE COMPANY.

George Ronion came out from Dallas this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Doss Kidney Pills, Guaranteed.

Miss Lucile Stonerod left last Sunday night with Misses Annie and Marguerite Beal and Pauline Payne, for Sinsinana, Wis., where these young ladies will be placed in St. Clara's college. They will stop in Chicago and visit with their relatives there for a few days and see some city life before entering school.

If you wish to sell your property, list it with us. We are prepared to advertise and this will be a good opportunity for you to sell or trade. 91 J. J. McLURE & CO.

Mr. Van King was called to West this week on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. Josh King. The writer has known Uncle Josh for fifteen years, and he is a good man and citizen. The many friends of Van here hope for the speedy recovery of his father.

Will Clayton has a service car. Phone the Rambler garage for a ride.

Our friend Doby, over on the South Side, has thoroughly demonstrated what can be done in this country by irrigation. He has sold \$750 cantaloupes off of one acre and will now plant the ground in fall turnips.

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

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gross, Mrs. Neal Gross and Mrs. Lewis Brelsford (nee Gross) all boarded their Buick and came down to Colorado to take the Good Samaritan degree in Masonry, and had a good time. While here they were the guests of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

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

Rev. Norman Fitzhugh Marshall, rector of the Episcopal church, returned home this week from a summer vacation in the north and east. Brother Marshall has been gone for some time and his congregation and friends welcome him home.

Will Clayton has a service car. Phone the Rambler garage for a ride.

Mrs. and Misses Hamilton, who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Davis, left for their home at Willis Point Wednesday morning.

Miss J. M. Powers, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hester, for the past three months, left for her home in Terrell yesterday morning. Miss Powers made many friends while here who regret very much to see her leave.

Phone Will Clayton at the Rambler Garage for a service car.

Robert Herring and family of Runnels county were here the past week the guests of John Williams and family. They came over in their auto. Mrs. Herring is a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Fresh barrel of Kraut just opened at COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. M. C. Williams of Coleman is visiting her son, John Williams, and family.

FOR RENT.—A nicely furnished room for gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. Rosa Goodwin, one block northwest of court house. Also some furniture to sell.

A 30-horse-power car, selective transmission, three speeds, fore-door, fully equipped, 1912 model, for the price of \$975.00. A. J. Harrington at the Rambler Garage.

Mrs. J. I. Payne and the children left for their new home in Sweetwater Wednesday morning.

A good reliable little car at \$350.00. Will pull any hill or reasonable sand. A. J. Harrington at the Rambler Garage.

Mrs. Artie Bailey, after a lengthy visit with friends and relatives in Georgia, returned home this week.

The September Ladies Home Journal is a thing of beauty as well as a source of information and it will, as in the past, grow better. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is still the agent here and will be glad to send orders at any time Phone 157.

W. A. Lowder who made a good crop near town, has sold it and will move in town for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gustine this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell used to live in Colorado. He was connected with the sheriff's office, and they have many friends to welcome them to the city. They left Tuesday for a visit in Lubbock.

What could make a better birthday or Christmas present than the Ladies Home Journal. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, agent, Phone 157.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Payne of Loraine spent Sunday in Colorado visiting relatives.

Marquissettes ✦ Foulards ✦ Taffetas ✦ Fancies

# This Will Be a Great Silk Season

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

## Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

Suesines ✦ Chinas ✦ Luisines & Messalines

On Wednesday morning the Misses Shropshire pleasantly entertained in honor of Miss Henderson of St. Louis. After a couple of hours spent in sewing and lively conversation, the guests found seats at small tables by means of appropriately hand-painted place cards, and a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The guest of honor, Miss Henderson, was presented with a dainty sewing apron.

### Good Samaritans.

On Friday night last the Masonic fraternity conferred the Good Samaritan degree on 38 candidates, after which a feast was spread and all enjoyed it very much. The degree was conferred by the instructor, E. B. Reeves, assisted by Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hooper.

### Public School Opening.

The date set for the opening of the Colorado public schools is the third Monday in September, being the 18th of the month. Supt. W. W. Hart will return to Colorado about Sept. 1st, and begin to arrange for everything. The faculty is complete with only a few changes from last year, and the outlook for a good school this term is very promising. The board has on hand quite a number of catalogues which are for free distribution.

Mrs. Sam Majors entertained the F. G. C's. in a very delightful manner, in honor of Mrs. Joe Humphrey, of Sweetwater.

In honor of the occasion quite a number of guests were invited, and twelve tables of merry players were both heard and seen on the beautiful lawn.

The out of town guests to meet Mrs. Humphrey were: Mesdames Hensley, of Weatherford; D. L. Harrell, of Oklahoma City; Misses Sudie Spinks, of Meridian, Mississippi and Henderson, of St. Louis. After several games, the charming hostess, assisted by her sisters, Louise and Mary Coe, served lemon ice with cake and lady fingers.

Doss Kidney Pills, Guaranteed.

### Crowder's Vacation.

Last week our efficient rail road agent, W. A. Crowder, received word, with a pass, to come to Galveston. Mr. Crowder has been working for the T. & P. road for 27 years, and this is the first time he has received such a message, so he did not know whether he was to be promoted to the superintendency or to be fired, but he went. When he got there he found a week's board paid for him at the Hotel Galvez, also free baths in the surf, and was given a free rein to do as he pleased, all at the company's expense. Mr. Crowder found that about 100 other agents had received the same treatment, and the crowd certainly had a good time.

Mr. Crowder said he made it a point at the fine hotel to call for something to eat that he did not have at home, living mostly on crabs, shrimp and fish. He is home again and has come down to the stern realities of life.

### Breakfast Party.

Some of our young people realizing that variety is the spice of life seized time by the forelock and marched to meet Old Sol and have an interview with the ancient gentleman ere he shed his cheering rays over the beautiful and sleeping city of Colorado. They took an offering in the form of a dainty lunch and met him in all his glory near the foot of Lone Wolf mountain. Here the lunch was spread and it is needless to say that it was thoroughly enjoyed. They reached home about 8:30 o'clock and were ready to do justice to the wholesome breakfast prepared by the mama and the "Aunt Mollies."

Miss Madeline Shepherd entertained in honor of her cousin, Elise Josey, of Huntsville, with a lawn party, Tuesday night. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns, which gave the "dim religious" light suitable for the many games indulged in. About thirty very jolly youngsters enjoyed the games in quite a spirited manner. At the close of the evening delicious sherbet and cake was served.

### A Trip to Loraine.

Last Tuesday a Record man, accompanied by his wife, Dr. A. H. Weston, Mr. Kelper and with Mr. Mosley of Dallas, general state agent for the Studebaker cars, at the throttle, took a run down to Loraine in Mr. Kiper's new E-M-F "30." A good part of the road between here and there has been plowed up and is being graded and repaired, new bridges and culverts are being put in, which will make it one of the best roads in the county when completed. But at present its use gives any car a severe test. Mr. Mosley drove the car going down, and he is an expert when it comes to handling an automobile in a difficult place; such as crossing a gully on six inch boards, going through plowed ground over clods as big as a water bucket and as hard as a rock, going through sand beds that looks impossible, and other stunts. Mr. Mosley says it is "all in the car," and not so much in the driver. Anyway, we went through all the hard places without a stop, and in returning, with Mr. Kelper at the "wheel" we made the trip in 28 minutes, notwithstanding the fearful condition of the roads.

Mr. Mosley complimented Colorado very highly on her splendid streets, and Judge Coe and the county commissioners on the splendid work they are doing on the county roads. He is enthusiastic over the enormous Texas trade of the E-M-F "30" and the Flanders "20" cars.

### Struck by Lightning.

W. H. Bodine, four miles north of town, reports that his home was struck by lightning Wednesday evening. It was that vivid flash so keenly felt here in town that struck his house. It tore off some shingles, went down the wall, setting the wall paper and a bed on fire. No one was hurt, but badly frightened. The fire was extinguished with but little damage.

### Given Away.

A \$5.00 book at Doss'. Ask him about it.

Jake Maurer, family and friends, are home again from their automobile trip. They left here Tuesday, visited Loraine, on to Roscoe, out via Westella, over to Hermleigh, on to Snyder, up near Pluvanna, and, on the return trip, stopped in Snyder to visit their old German friend Heiner, out in the country, and returned by the home of Uncle Pete Snyder; coming in home that night. This was Jake's first ride in an auto, and he says the trip was a grand one, and that he is now in the market for a car. The crowd consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurer, Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Dry, and all enjoyed the trip immensely.

The restaurant will be opened for business on Monday next for another year's run.

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