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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1911.

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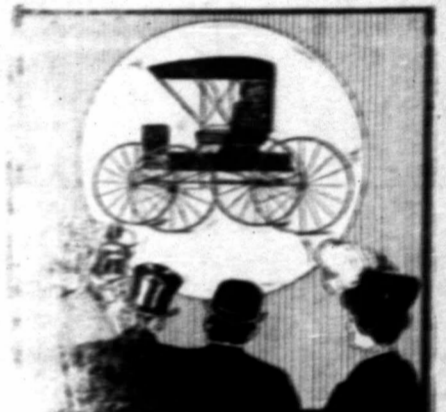
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HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

COLORADO, TEXAS

Local Option Election Called.
Pecos, Tex., Aug. 23.—The County Commissioners of Reeves County have called a local option election for Sept. 19. The county is at present partially dry and partially wet. Pecos and Toyah, the two leading towns, are dry, but Balmorhea and Saragosa, important towns in the southwestern part of the county near the Jeff Davis county line, are wet, with a saloon in Balmorhea.

60 Apple Packers in Roswell Factory.
There are now 60 packers at work in the buildings of the Valley Fruit & Storage Company at Roswell, packing apples for shipment. They are shipping two car loads of apples daily now.

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

Balmorhea Has Commercial Club.
Balmorhea Commercial Association is the name of the Pecos valley's latest commercial organization. The organization started with a cash bonus fund of \$500 raised at random, and the following officers have been elected: L. R. Wilson, president; E. M. Rudolph, vice-president; R. H. King, treasurer and R. P. Head, secretary-manager.

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

TOH GREEN COUNTY VANTS ARE VICTORIOUS
Pro Leaders Concede Defeat by Narrow Margin in Tuesday's Election.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 29.—Tom Green county went wet in the local option election today. At 9 o'clock tonight the anti majority was 67 with one less to hear from. Pro leaders concede defeat.

In a previous local option election the county went dry by 127 majority, and San Angelo went dry by 77 votes. In the election today San Angelo went wet by 148.

DeVoe Predicts Frost.

DeVoe says September will be noted for its cyclones. He says on the 15th a cyclone will appear over the Gulf of Mexico and move northward. 6th and 7th heavy rains over the Mississippi Valley. 8th and 9th violent thunder storms. On the 12th a great storm will form over the Ohio Valley, 13th and 14th violent thunder storms, 17th hot wave; 19th, showers. On the 20th the great equatorial storm will move northward along the Atlantic coast, 22nd heavy rains, 23rd danger of frost, 26th showers.

Sam C. Wilkes Dead.
Word comes as we go to press bearing the sad news of the death of Col. Sam C. Wilkes at Post City on Thursday morning.

Congressman Dies Located.
Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 28.—Jack Dies, brother of Congressman Martin Dies, received a telegram today from the latter stating that Mr. Dies and wife are in New York City on business and expect to sail for Texas September 9. Jack Dies was alarmed over the report from Washington to the effect that his brother was reported missing, and wired the latter.

Farmer's Union Call.
I hereby call a meeting of the Farmer's Union to meet in Colorado on Saturday, September 9, at ten o'clock a. m. Every member is requested to be present. Also every farmer in Mitchell county is requested to be present. I expect an up-to-date man to lecture on that day concerning farmer's interests.

R. M. McCRELLIS,
President.

See O. N. Mitchell before you sell your cotton seed.

Representative District No. 121.
The representative district, as finally fixed by the Legislature, puts Mitchell county in the 121 district, composed of Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan counties. They make 127 districts with 142 members.

Save Your Tree Orders.

I am now ready for business. We have now had good rains, and prospects are fine. I shall appreciate your orders, be they either large or small. Have everything in the fruit, shade or ornamental class of trees.

A. J. CULPEPPER.

Palo Pinto County Wet by 68 Votes.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 26.—In the election today Palo Pinto county gave a majority of 68 against prohibition. This precinct gave eighty-two for and eighty-two against prohibition.

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Womack's Watermelons.
The H. D. Womack watermelons are on sale at the Hobbs and Gloor store. Go there and get you one. They are fine and cheap.

For Sale.

All horses, harness, buggies, carriages, etc., of the J. D. Roundtree Livery Stable, for sale at a bargain. In fact the entire livery stable outfit, now situated in the John W. Houser Livery Stable in the town of Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, is for sale. We would exchange at a price that would sell. This business will pay good profits, and now is the beginning of the money-making season of the year for this business. Write or see: J. R. HASTINGS or EARL MOORHEAD, Colorado, Texas.

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APPROPRIATION BILL FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

AMOUNTS AND ITEMS ARE AGREED UPON BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SUM TOTAL AMOUNTS TO \$10,208,613.85

The Largest Single Item Is For the Judiciary—Calling for a Million and a Half in 1912 and 1913.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—Following is the recapitulation of the general appropriation bill for the two years beginning September 1, as agreed upon by the Conference Committee, the report of said committee having been adopted by the House and set for consideration by the Senate for Thursday morning.

	1912	1913
Executive office	\$ 45,901.00	\$ 22,916.00
Mansion and grounds	8,650.00	1,650.00
Department of State	20,777.50	19,489.00
State Revenue Agent	4,550.00	4,450.00
Public buildings and grounds	58,090.00	7,830.00
Insurance Department	109,251.00	115,501.00
Texas Library Commission	11,478.00	10,578.00
State Tax Board	3,200.00	3,200.00
State Purchasing Agent	780.00	6,780.00
Public printing	61,950.00	21,550.00
Labor Department	8,600.00	8,600.00
Adjutant General's Department	62,180.00	42,180.00
State Inspector of Masonry	4,177.63	3,500.00
Texas State Board of Health	64,500.00	49,500.00
Game, Fish and Oyster Commission	14,050.00	6,650.00
Live Stock and Sanitary Commission	42,340.00	42,340.00
State Mining Board	4,800.00	4,500.00
Pure Food Commission	12,150.00	12,150.00
Attorney General's Department	41,580.00	41,580.00
Department of Education	25,270.00	25,270.00
Treasury Department	14,430.00	13,430.00
Controller's Department	67,745.00	54,795.00
General Land Office	87,700.00	73,200.00
Railroad Commission	35,880.00	35,880.00
Department of Agriculture	52,478.00	42,228.00
University and Medical Department	400,000.00	400,000.00
A. & M. College	432,350.00	214,100.00
Experimental Stations	52,000.00	52,000.00
Prairie View Normal	48,000.00	28,100.00
Girls' Industrial College	121,500.00	122,650.00
San Houston Normal	74,000.00	72,000.00
North Texas Normal	99,500.00	42,000.00
Southwest Texas Normal	72,100.00	41,000.00
West Texas Normal	67,070.00	44,150.00
Supreme Court	27,510.00	27,510.00
Court of Criminal Appeals	28,078.00	27,978.00
Court of Civil Appeals—		
First District	13,310.00	12,110.00
Second District	12,910.00	12,910.00
Third District	13,155.00	13,005.00
Fourth District	13,010.00	13,010.00
Fifth District	13,060.00	12,910.00
Sixth District	12,110.00	13,010.00
Seventh District	15,897.45	12,910.00
Eighth District	15,926.66	12,910.00
Judiciary	761,100.00	761,100.00
State Orphans' Home	79,850.00	56,775.00
Confederate Home	95,168.00	91,050.00
Blind Institute	95,530.00	81,825.00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	112,370.00	116,520.00
Epileptic Colony	92,370.00	79,000.00
State Lunatic Asylum	279,860.00	261,310.00
Southwestern Insane Asylum	236,920.00	198,000.00
North Texas Insane Asylum	255,150.00	222,200.00
Deaf, Dumb & Blind Asylum (col)	28,470.00	25,470.00
Pension Department	524,925.00	524,650.00
Old Woman's Confederate Home	6,200.00	6,200.00
Public debt	129,691.00	129,691.00
State Institutions for Juveniles	87,930.00	69,350.00
Penitentiaries	205,000.00	
Miscellaneous Items	62,352.61	
	\$ 5,568,821.85	\$ 4,649,992.00

Quiet Home Wedding.
On last Thursday evening at 7:30 Miss Bell Dooler and Mr. Herbert Hazard were quietly married at the residence of P. M. Burns. Only the families and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a becoming traveling suit of brown, the groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the beautiful and impressive ceremony performed by her pastor, which made the happy couple one they left on the west bound train for their home in El Paso. Miss Dooler has lived in Colorado for the past five years, and is a young lady of refinement and a lovable disposition. To know her is to love her, and she counts her friends by the score. The groom was reared in Colorado and comes from one of its best families. Having spent most of his life in the post office here he is well fitted for the responsible position he now holds in El Paso. May their voyage through life be one of happiness is the wish of the Record and their many friends.

On last Thursday morning Mrs. John Doss entertained in honor of Mrs. E. T. Josey of Huntsville, with a party on the beautiful porch of her mother, Mrs. Reese, those who had called on Mrs. Josey.

Each guest was requested to bring her fancy work and let fingers keep busy as well as tongues. It was quite an appropriate way of entertaining one who had passed her meridian of a useful and happy life. Rockers and comfortable seats were scattered over the spacious vine-covered porch, and many stitches were taken as well as many ideas exchanged. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and each of the guests expressed themselves as having spent a happy morning.

On Tuesday afternoon from five to seven Mrs. Pierce entertained the matrons of the town and the young ladies visiting them with a pleasant evening of 42 in honor of Mesdames David Harrell, of Oklahoma; T. T. Hemley, of Weatherford, and Y. D. McMurry, of Colorado. The decorations were yellow and white. The score cards were dainty little hand-made sunflowers. After the hostess had welcomed her guests and each guest had greeted the honorees, score cards were passed, tables were found and the merry, popular game began. There were twelve tables of players, as well as quite a number that did not play, who entertained themselves by watching the others, and exchanging ideas on events of the day. At the close of the game it was found that Mrs. D. H. Snyder was the best player of the evening, and she was awarded a hand painted picture for her skill. Mrs. Don Higginbotham of Fort Worth, also received a picture as the best out of town player. Each honoree was presented with a lovely hand-painted picture as a souvenir of the occasion. A beautiful stenciled work apron was given to the one who did not play who drew a certain number, the lucky number being thirteen. Mrs. G. W. Smith was the lucky one. The refreshments were a delicious salad course and ice tea. The out of town guests were Mesdames Chatfield, of Dallas; Mason, of Sweetwater and Ward and Sempron, of Pecos; Misses Shepherd, of Austin; Figh of Alabama; Higginbotham, of Fort Worth; Robertson, Stamford, Rives and Brocton.

From Sweetwater Reporter:
Rev. and Mrs. Silmeon Shaw, of Colorado, are guests of Mrs. John R. Cox and other friends in the city today.

Judge W. P. Leslie, of Colorado, returned home last night after a business visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hall went over to Colorado last night to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Ethel Greenwood, of Colorado, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. Wilson.

Letter From Saragosa.
S. E. Waskom informed your reporter that he had realized from the last two cuttings of alfalfa 15 per cent on an investment of \$150 per acre. He will get two more cuttings this present season.

F. H. Tyson, who is already popular at Saragosa as the hustling P.V.S. Ry. agent, informed us that there had been 44 cars of alfalfa shipped from here during the month of July and 24 cars so far this month. This represents about \$10,408.60. There was also one car of stock shipped from here.

E. D. Balcom, P. Wagoner and Tsun-ajiro Ashido autoed over from Balcom for a few hours in Saragosa. The last is a Japanese colonizer who has purchased a section of land near Saragosa, and it is expected, though not known yet, that it is for colonization purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lili Dimmitt, Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, Miss Emma Wells, Frank Seay and Jim Dimmitt, of Toyah, who were enroute to the Tom Duncan ranch as guests to the "House Party," stopped for a few minutes in Saragosa.

LORAIN LOCALS

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

V. D. Payne left for Fort Worth Sunday on a business trip.

J. T. Robinson returned Saturday from a prospecting trip to Central Texas.

W. A. Adams returned Friday night from East Texas. While away he visited Fort Worth, Dallas, and Van Zandt county. Mr. Adams says he saw no crops which could compare with those of Mitchell county. Cotton is looking better in spots, but feed crops were totally lacking.

W. P. Altman returned Sunday from Fort Worth, Dallas and St. Louis. He stated that Arkansas has fine crops. Leaving St. Louis in rain, the rains accompanied him home. St. Louis was decidedly cool.

Mrs. W. F. Altman and son, Elvis, went to Roscoe Tuesday to visit relatives.

Rev. J. W. Smith, of Roscoe, preached Sunday evening at the Methodist church. His address to a well-filled house was a touching and beautiful tribute to the training and influence of mothers.

Mayor J. A. Summers took a business trip this week to Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. P. Erwin of Dallas, visited his brother W. S. Erwin on Sunday.

The fence crew of the T. & P. were here this week, repairing the fence of the right-of-way in this section.

Ed Watson has moved his family to town for the winter to secure better school advantages for his children. He will occupy the Film Blakely home and be employed at the gin.

Mrs. W. M. Coplan darrived Saturday morning from Eden.

Mrs. Wylie returned to her home in Ranger Sunday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. McCabren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wimberly from Pylon spent Sunday here.

V. R. M. Blakely and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Gatesville, Texas.

P. M. White and wife left for Amarillo last week to attend their son, who is ill.

Lucile Henthorn returned from Midland Monday.

J. D. Wilson went to Abilene Monday on a business trip.

Joe Jackson went to Eldorado Thursday where he begins teaching with Prof. Helm.

Stavey Adams is cultivating a crop of soup strainers. With the aid of a microscope he can count them.

Mrs. W. J. Marler went to Toyah and Van Horn on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton K. Hall left for Dallas Monday night.

M. W. McGinnis, of Sweetwater, was here Tuesday between trains.

W. E. Gady and daughter, Belle, left Tuesday to visit friends at Sweetwater.

R. T. Seay and son, W. O. Seay, of Dallas, visited his nephew, C. M. Thompson, this week.

Roy Jackson spent last week in San Angelo, returning Saturday night.

J. T. Owens, of Abilene, was here Monday and Tuesday.

V. R. Lawrence returned Monday night from Thorp Spring where he conducted a very successful meeting.

G. B. Coughran was here Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. M. R. Mathis, of Smithville, is visiting in town, the guest of R. Estelle and family.

G. C. Farris returned Monday from the Mesquite community where he conducted services Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mollie Brown, of Coleman, is visiting her brother-in-law.

George Taylor has a new boy at his home, born last Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allsup.

Alfred Kidd is rejoicing over the arrival at his home of a baby girl, born Sunday.

J. C. Dunagan, of Midland, was here Tuesday on a business trip.

J. J. Keudirck, of Yoakum county, visited W. H. Hurd here this week.

Lucile and Willie Martin went to Lubbock this week to attend the wedding of their brother, Arlie, which took place in that city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. N. Riddens has returned from a visit to her son in Seminole.

Poultrymen Elect Homan President.
Even poultry associations have their revolutions. At the Thursday evening meeting of the association the inspector was elected president in place of W. W. Harvey.—El Paso Herald.

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Corn	90 cents
Bran	\$1.55
Chops	\$1.75
Coweta	\$1.25
C. S. Meal	\$1.60
Milo Maize Chops	\$1.25
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South Colorado Steak orders	10:15 A. M.
North and East Colorado Steak orders	11:15 A. M.
South Colorado Delivery	4:30 P. M.
North and East Colorado Delivery	5:30 P. M.

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CONGRESSMEN FAVOR 13 CENTS FOR COTTON

COMMITTEE WILL FORMALLY ADVISE FARMERS TO HOLD PRODUCTS FOR THAT PRICE.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET

Situation Declared to be Threatening as Shown by Statistics.—Believe Forecast Exaggerated.

Washington, Aug. 23.—"Hold cotton for 13c" is the advice to be formally given to farmers' organizations by a commission consisting of Senators Williams of Mississippi and Owen of Oklahoma and Representative Burleson of Texas, representing a conference of Senators and Representatives from seven cotton growing states. A committee will urge the state banking associations to co-operate against "the bearish movement of the speculators."

What was referred to generally as the "threatening condition of the cotton market" was thoroughly discussed at meetings today and last night. Among the participants were Senators Williams and Owens, Representatives Underwood and Heflin of Alabama, Brantley and Hughes of Georgia, Burleson and Beall of Texas, Garrett of Tennessee, Humphreys of Mississippi and Small of North Carolina. A number of them are large cotton planters. The committee issued a statement which reads:

"It seemed to be the opinion of all that there was a preconcerted effort being made, principally through the instrumentality of the speculative element of the New York Cotton Exchange, to break down the price of cotton.

"It was the opinion of all that the present statistical condition of cotton did not justify the lowness of present quotations and that the estimate of 15,000,000 bales was unjustified by any facts upon which a prediction could be safely based; and that, moreover, even though a 15,000,000 bale crop was in sight, the world's supply probably would fall short of the world's demand for cotton to the extent of more than 1,000,000 bales because of the exhaustion of the present visible supply of carried over cotton.

"In other words, that with a 15,000,000 bale crop the world's crop for 1911 would sum up only 25,000,000 bales, with 140,000,000 of spindles creating an active demand for 26,000,000 bales. This opinion was based upon the latest advices from Egypt, India, China and other cotton producing countries.

The statement refers to the appointment of a committee to write, in the name of those present, a letter to the president of the Farmers' Union and to officials of other cotton farmers' organizations, asking them to advise their local unions and other subordinate bodies to advise the farmers generally to hold their cotton for 13c and to continue to demand that price until by a convention of agreement "arrived at in some way a different one shall be suggested."

The conference expressed the view that 13c was seemingly less than that justified by the existing statistical condition.

"This committee" the statement reads, "was also requested to communicate in some way with the presidents of the several state banking associations in the cotton states, asking them to throw as far as possible their personal and financial support behind the effort to counteract the bearish movement of the speculators with the view of obtaining a fair price for the farmers' cotton.

"Information was given at the informal conference that assurances would be given to President Barrett of the Farmers' Union, or the Southern banks, that ample funds from banks outside of the South could be had through the instrumentality of Southern financial institutions to be lent at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to those who did not wish to dispose of their cotton at a sacrifice upon cotton warehouse statistics. This committee subsequently met in the office of Senator Williams of Mississippi and concluded that the best way to carry out the ideas suggested and agreed upon was to give this statement to the Associated Press.

ROBERT S. OWEN.
JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.
A. S. BURLESON."

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

A POSTAL SAVINGS BANK FOR COLORADO

Colorado has been designated as one of the special privileged postoffices where a postal savings bank will be established. It is to be opened in Colorado September 19th.

The Record man, not being posted sought information from Postmaster Hazard, who seemed to know but little about it, as he had received no official notice yet.

The purpose of the bank is to bring out of the hiding places, buried money and money of those who are afraid of regular banks, and to encourage the poorer class of people, and children to start a savings account, be it ever so small—which accounts the regular banks do not like to take.

Any one can make deposits from \$1 up to \$100 but not over \$100. No one can deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month.

One of the banks was opened up last week in the Dallas postoffice and the report is that the second day's deposit lacked only a few hundred dollars of equalling the amount received the first day. The total for the first day was \$1,922 and the second day the deposits totaled 1,419. Forty three separate deposits were made in amounts as follows: Ten for \$1, seven for \$2, eleven for \$5, ten for \$10, eleven for \$20, six for \$50 and seven for \$100. In addition to this \$3.70 was taken in from the sale of stamps and cards.

Numerous persons who had made deposits the first day tried to place additional funds in the new bank, this class being confined to those who had on the first day deposited \$100. Such deposits were, however, refused under the regulations forbidding the deposit of more than \$100 in any calendar month.

Practically every class of resident of the city was represented in the list of depositors who have already placed funds in the postal bank, but laborers are in the majority. Among this class are many foreigners, this class equaling perhaps fifty per cent of the total number. Only two deposits have been received from negroes. Many women are represented among the depositors and it is noticeable that the deposits from this class are in comparatively large amounts, many of them being in the sum of from \$50 to \$100.

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

Are You a Woman? TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

PUMPING STARTS IN SNYDER WELL

It is the Twelfth Well in the Plainview Country Used for Irrigation

Pumping has commenced in the Snyder well, five miles south of Plainview. Mr. Snyder is a member of the Menonite settlement which removed to Plainview four years ago.

This is the twelfth irrigation well for the Plainview country and appears to be the best to date, for it is deeper than any of the others and gives evidence of a stranger flow. Water was struck at forty feet, but drilling was continued to a depth of 250 feet and the drill was stopped in the fourth strata of water.

The well will run 2000 gallons per minute, according to expert advice, with an engine and pump of sufficient capacity. Two hundred feet of the log of the well was water bearing strata in a proportion of one part water to three parts sand, gravel and clay.

BUILDING BOOMS ON IN TWO GOOD TOWNS

Fort Stockton and Pecos Report \$350,000 Worth of New Buildings.

Pecos, Texas.—Reports from Fort Stockton states that \$350,000 worth of new buildings have been constructed and are now under construction in that city. This is about in line with the building operations in Pecos during the same time. Pecos building operations including the building of the Pecos Valley Southern railway terminals, will exceed this slightly.

Both towns are located in the Pecos valley of Texas and their growth is an index to the prosperity of the Pecos valley.

F. W. Kane, superintendent of construction of the Texas & Pacific railway, while in Pecos, left an order for a 40 foot addition to the new station under construction here.

C. L. Heath, who has been organizing a building and loan association for Pecos, announces that \$46,750 worth of stock has been sold for the enterprise.

NOLAN COUNTY FAIR, OCT. 4, 5, 6.

The annual Fair of the Nolan County Fair Association will be held in Roscoe Oct. 4, 5, and 6th. Several hundred dollars in premiums will be given in first, second and third prizes on agricultural and horticultural products, poultry and all kinds of live stock.

This fair is designed to be of especial benefit to the farming and live stock interests in this section, and every person interested in these lines of industry is cordially invited to come and enter whatever products you choose. The management of this community fair wants the co-operation of every person in this part of West Texas and will consider it a favor if you enter something or if you attend.

It is expected that one of the most interesting departments will be the ladies' display, and the ladies everywhere are invited to take part in the competition for prizes in this department.

In addition to the prizes offered several purses, ranging as high as \$100.00 will be given on horse races of various kinds. Information will be given about the races in the catalogue.

For further information write the Secretary of Nolan County Fair Association, Roscoe, Texas, for free catalogue that will give a list of all prizes offered, rules, etc.

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Plainview Meeting.

Everybody is invited to attend the Christian Meeting at the Plainview Christian Church six miles east of Colorado.

The meeting will begin on Saturday night before the first Sunday in September. Brother A. W. Young, of Thorp Spring will do the preaching. Be sure and come and bring your friends with you. We promise to do you no harm, but all the good we can. We expect the preaching to be fine and the song service good. All bible questions given special attention. Come out and let's reason together.

W. T. ROGERS.

District Sunday School Convention.

All Sunday school workers in the counties of Floyd, Dickens, Fleisher, Garza, Howard, Swisher, Terry, Borden, Gaines, Hale, Kent, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Motley, Crosby, Brisco, Dawson, Stonewall, Lubbock and Scurry, are cordially invited to meet with us at the Methodist church in Lubbock, Texas, on September 9th to 11th. Allen Roper, the greatest pianist in America, and W. C. North, the best song leader in Texas, will have charge of the music. W. N. Wiggins and wife, John M. Adams, W. E. Hawkins and one or more of national reputation will be the convention speakers. A free automobile ride to all points of interest will be given visiting delegates on Saturday evening. Free lodging and breakfast will be provided. Come to help and be helped.

Shops on T. & P. Work Nine Hours.

Big Springs.—Shops on the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific have started on a nine hour day schedule.

The Toyah Oil and Pipe Line company has struck a strong flow of artesian water at a depth of 550 feet.

Saragosa to Get Waterworks.

Stump Robbins, founder of Saragosa has been granted a permit by the county commissioners to locate a waterworks system in the town.

Notice to Trespassers.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1911.

The following questions are respectfully referred to the legislature to investigate with the people's money: If Niagara Falls, why does Puget Sound? How old is Ann? Who hit Billy Patterson, and has anybody seen Kelley?—Dallas Times Herald.

The circus have heard of our \$300,000,000 cotton crop and have turned the snouts of their elephants toward Texas.

In 1909 it was exceedingly dry in the west. On September 8th, the day of the Galveston flood, the west was drenched and an enormous feed crop was made, and cotton made a half bale per acre. Will we do as well this year with the rain two weeks earlier than in 1909.

School will soon start. Now is the time to begin preparation. Get the boys and girls shaped up to enter on the first day. Let them have a fair show and when the school is started be firm with them and back the teachers up and encourage the children to be diligent and apply themselves to their studies. They will thank you for it in years to come, whether they appreciate it now or not.

With Colorado's fine ginning facilities, there will be no excuse for the farmers of this entire county from getting their cotton ginned, and that within a reasonable length of time after bringing it to town. There is a first-class market here for the staple, our buyers are numerous and all are anxious to buy. They will pay the full market price or a little above the market, all the time.

President Taft has vetoed the act admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood on the ground that Arizona's constitution provides for the recall of judges. President Taft takes an entirely different view of this subject from ex-President Roosevelt, who stated that while he does not favor what is known as "the recall," he does not see why Arizona should not enjoy that privilege if she desires. The despotism of the judiciary is getting to be a very serious issue in this country. When a judgeship is vacant, the trusts get very busy in recommending some of their friends or rather took for the position. Then a trust is brought to court they practically own the judge, so it is easy to see what the outcome of the case will be. Furthermore many laws that we have passed for regulating and controlling the great trusts or monopolies have been snapped into as unconstitutional by these trust owned judges. The fact is that the judges are really governing this country, and if we cannot have the power to recall or remove them when they show their unworthiness, we are really to some extent living under an imperial government and a "trust view" of life.

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31st. Senatorial District.

The Senatorial Re-Districting Bill, as finally passed, puts Mitchell county in the 31st district with counties as follows:

El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presido, Brewster, Pecos, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glascock, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Culberson, Torrell, Crockett, Sterling, Nolan, Garza, Lynn, Lubbock, Terry, Hockley, Yoakum, Cochran, Crosby.

Cotton Financing Involves \$60,000,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Arrangements for the financing of the cotton crop were perfected at Washington yesterday in a conference between representatives of the Farmers' Union and the big financial interests of New York and Liverpool. Emmett Cabanis, former state president of the Union, and A. C. Davis, of Arkansas, National Secretary and Treasurer, returned to Atlanta this morning with news of the financial arrangements.

"We have arranged with certain financial interests to take care of the distressed cotton through the advancement of \$60,000,000, which will be advanced to the farmers through the Southern banks," said Mr. Cabanis today. "The money will be loaned at 6 per cent interest and the money will be secured with warehouse certificates. This arrangement will enable the Southern farmers to market their crop intelligently and we are sure the crop will bring 13 cents per pound."

RUMORS OF TRAIN EXTENSION.

Texas & Pacific May Run Third Daily Train Into El Paso.

Big Springs, Tex., Aug. 25.—J. W. Everman, of the Texas & Pacific management, was in the city part of this week on business connected with the extension of passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8 to this city. While Mr. Everman gave out nothing regarding his findings on this trip nor made any statements regarding the intentions of the company along this line, there is no doubt that the extension of these trains to Big Springs is receiving favorable consideration by the company. And, as was rumored in unison with the proposed extension to Big Springs, it is possible that the same service may be extended to El Paso, both possibilities having been talked unofficially in railroad circles in for some time prior to Mr. Everman's visit of this week. It is known that the said visit had to do directly with the proposed extension.

SAYS COTTON CROP IS PRACTICALLY RUINED.

W. S. Kirby Predicts One Bale to Every Ten Acres.

W. S. Kirby, a prominent cotton planter of Dallas county, who is having cultivated about 1,400 acres of cotton this season, declares he is convinced that Dallas county will not average one bale of cotton to ten acres, and that he is advised that conditions in many other sections of Texas are fully as bad.

"The cotton crop is practically a failure," Mr. Kirby said. "I have 1,200 or 1,400 acres, and will not make more than a tenth of a bale to the acre. Some of the cotton in the county is worse than that. I have reports from farmers in different sections of the county to the effect that they will not make a bale to twenty acres."

"I believe a tenth of a bale to the acre will be a high estimate of the average crop. On thousands and thousands of acres the crop will not make a bale to twenty acres. I have been to other sections of the state and the condition is little if any better."

"The hot weather of August is responsible for the condition, inasmuch as it followed the rains of July. The last of July I was confident that I would make a big half bale to the acre and it looked like I would make a bale."

"The rains of July started the plant to growing and it put on a heavy growth. The growth was too rapid and the roots did not go deep enough into the ground. The tap roots are not three inches beneath the surface. The ground was extremely dry before the rains, and it swallowed up the moisture so quickly that there was nothing left to sustain the growth the plant had put on."

"Consequently when the hot August days and the hot winds, without rain, came, the plant began to deteriorate, and the leaves, blossoms and squares began to fall off. The plant is now nearly stripped. The fields look as if they had been visited by a heavy, killing frost. Rains now would do no good for the plant is virtually gone."

Since the above was written the rain has come, but will do no good to cotton in Central and East Texas. Though in West Texas where the crop is at least thirty days later, there is time for the plant to put on and make a good crop yet.

It Rained.

For the benefit of those who do not know, we report a rain. The joys ruit the blues when it rains in Colorado, and rain it did, early Friday morning, to beat a bobtail flush in the open market. Just when the rain started no one but the night cop can tell, everyone else was asleep—or should have been—in the depth of their downy, sanitary cots. The point is that it rained—not one of those rip-snorters when the water rushes off the mountains like a bargain crowd at a tea cent store—but just a good, old-fashioned soaker. There being no particular rush about this rain it started early and kept on the job until everything was soused with the wet stuff and everyone was happy.

There is something psychological about a rain in Colorado. In other points of the universe rain is a mere incident, and after a much maligned and inconvenient incident of the day's happenings. In Colorado a rain storm is an event like a circus day, or at least a day for paying dog taxes without a penalty. It is a day when old hats are privileged and sickers are class. The streets are comfortably sloppy and the curl is taken from the fair ones hair. But everyone has a rainy day, grins abroad and no one cares whether school keeps or not, as long as the rain rains.

To Cure the Blues

Frank Ellis, who has a good crop out towards Cuthbert, during the dry days, became very despondent and blue. He was raised near Paris, Tex., and becoming home-sick decided to go back to old Lamar on a visit. He left last Wednesday and it rained here that day. He returned Monday of this week to find the wholeface of the earth covered in water, and says his 100 acres of young cotton will now make a half bale per acre.

Mr. Ellis said after leaving Loraine going east the crops were very poor and at Windom in Lamar county they had practically no crops at all. He says Mitchell county is by far the best in the west and that if any one has the blues it will be money well spent for him to visit the east for he will certainly come back satisfied.

Bohemian Motis Will Now Be Good.

Down at Granger during the prohibition election men walked around asking other men: "Are you a prohibitionist or a Bohemian?"

To this E. J. Motis, a Bohemian lawyer, took exceptions and said it was an insult; to which the Georgetown Sun replies:

"Well, perhaps, from his point of view it may be; but if the Bohemians will quit voting solidly, the American won't ask such questions. There ought to be such a thing as difference of opinion even in Bohemia."

This put the Fayette County Record a Bohemian Journal, up in arms which answered as follows:

"Mr. Motis had a perfect right to resent the insult inferred and the pros had no right to offer it. And as to the Sun offering suggestion that 'there ought to be a difference of opinion even in Bohemia,' we will say that the Sun, like all prohibition sheets, forgets that this is a free country, and every man has a right to an opinion of his own, either individually or collectively, and the constitution of this country and the eternal fitness of things forbids any man to say him nay. The pros may some day forbid the people of Texas a glass of beer, but they will never be able to dictate what opinion they must exercise."

To which the Sun replied as follows:

"What is objected to in our Bohemian voters is not the exercise of their 'individual' opinion, but of their collective' ones—in other words, allowing themselves to be voted like cattle by men interested in the liquor traffic. As to 'the constitution of this country,' very many of said voters cannot read it and have no idea of its provisions, and as to the pros dictating to them 'what opinion they must exercise,' the greater part of the opinion will go with the 'glass of beer.' The Sun wants to see the day come when certain of our voters won't measure a candidate's qualifications for office by 'a glass of beer' and it seems about

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THE RAIN.
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over greater part of Childress county last night, while on upper plains the fall reached flood proportions.

Panhandle, Aug. 23.—Panhandle and vicinity had a nice rain last night and this morning.

Mineral Wells, Aug. 23.—After several days of intense heat, rain began falling here about 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Light showers visited some portions of this county last night.

Vernon, Aug. 23.—A three hours steady rain visited Vernon.

Jermyn, Aug. 23.—After a hot, sultry day yesterday Jermyn received about an inch of rainfall.

Savoy, Aug. 23.—A violent rain, wind and electric storm blew up here about 6 o'clock and lasted over an hour. At least an inch of rain fell.

Grapevine, Aug. 23.—A good rain fell here this evening. Some of the cotton will be benefited, but a great deal of the cotton is past redemption.

Nearly every section of North and North-west and Central Texas seems to have been visited by good rains in the past forty-eight hours. North and North-west Oklahoma have also received beneficial precipitation.

The heaviest fall so far reported was at Dalhart in the Panhandle, where 4 inches is said to have fallen within forty-four hours.

Brazos had a fall of 3 inches and Weatherford more than 2 inches while at Mineral Wells, following the rain of Wednesday afternoon there was an all night downpour.

The rain extended as far south as San Marcos, where only a shower is reported.

Sherman had more than 2 inches, while Denton reports 1.65 inches.

The consensus of all reports is that the late-coming rains will greatly benefit all growing crops, especially late planted feed and forage stuffs.

Politics at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 26.—There were meetings of prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists from all parts of this county in this city today to discuss and arrange plans for the local option campaign in this county, the election having been called for Saturday, Sep. 16. During the morning the pros met in the commercial club room, elected a chairman and a secretary and various committees were appointed to look after the details of the campaign.

WESTBOOR WAIFS

Interesting Letter from Mitchell County's West Side Metropolis.

(Delayed from last week.)

While assisting in putting in a cleaner at Lasseter Brothers gin last Saturday, A. B. Hardy fell from the upper platform, a height of about twelve feet, spraining his ankle and wrist severely. The accident happened when Mr. Hardy started to descend to the ground by means of a rope, his grip slipped and he fell.

Mr. Griswold of Colorado came over Wednesday and will manage the Westbrook Gin Co. of this place.

Mr. Anderson of the Colorado Oil and Cotton Company was in Westbrook Thursday on business.

A light rain fell here for about one hour Wednesday evening. Heavy rains reported south and east of this place.

Mr. G. W. Forehand arrived last Friday to take up the duties of Principal of the Westbrook High School.

Rev. C. H. Ledger was here Sunday shaking hands with friends.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Colorado Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

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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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Legislative News Letter.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—Our solons have paid their vows and their bills and are hurrying from Austin like men running from their sins.

The work of the session shows that our legislators stumbled toward progress a few times, but the pro and anti element clinched and fell before they reached it. It would be a great thing for Texas if some of her politicians could go to Heaven in a whirlwind, but of course we wouldn't want them to leave unless they could better themselves.

The Legislature has had, all told, over 60 subjects submitted for legislation, but less than ten were passed, and none effected the industrial interests of the state. The surest plan for a legislator to avoid mistakes is to do nothing.

The appropriation bill, amounting to \$19,268,513.85, reached the chief executive, but the governor reduced it \$660,000, taking \$41,580 off the appropriation of the Attorney General's department and the remainder of the reduction was made on the educational institutions.

The State Senatorial Re-Districting Bill was vetoed by the Governor and many other bills may feel the veto ax.

In order to avoid passing the Congressional Re-Districting Bill, eight prohibition senators absented themselves from the senate chamber and succeeded in killing the bill, as well as many other useful measures. This action will result in the election of two congressmen at large.

The closing session was one of strife and turmoil strife and turmoil and turmoil. The members of the house were refused admission to the senate, and retaliated by refusing to receive any message from the senate.

At the witching hour of midnight, with the ghosts of dead political ambitions stalking through the house, after another day of the blasting of hopes and the breaking of quorums; after the failure of the Congressional Re-Districting Bill, because, primarily by the conference committee could not agree, the first called session of the Thirty-Second Legislature came to an end, with many bills dead upon the calendar and others dead merely for the want of a sufficient quorum for signature, it being impossible for the presiding officer of the senate to attach the signature without a quorum being present.

The general bills enacted and sent to the Governor at this session were: General appropriation bill. Indefinite appropriation. Senatorial Districts (vetoed). Text Book Board. Providing a board of regents for the state normal board. Reducing minimum price of shell controlled by the state.

Creating additional Criminal District Court for Dallas County. This probably will be vetoed.

Authorizing the state treasurer to accept designated bonds at market value as security from the state depositories.

Authorizing University Regents to condemn land.

Permitting the successful party in a court of criminal appeals case to protest by written argument in the Supreme Court against the granting of a writ of error.

Representative districts bill.

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CUTHBERT CUTS.

As I have not heard anything from Mark Hopkins, I thought I would try my hand.

W. R. Womack and A. E. Sadler have gotten the Cuthbert gin in running order and are ready for cotton.

Prof. Womack is going to teach the Cuthbert school this year. Prof. Hill, our ex-teacher is going to teach the Fairview school.

Friday morning we had a slight rain and, as far as I know, no one was sorry of it.

N. T. Womack went with his wife to Mineral Wells for Mrs. Womack to take the treatment for rheumatism.

W. E. Berry and family, excepting

Chester, went to Sweetwater last Thursday and returned a few days ago.

John Womack and Kate McGahey were married at Westbrook on the 20th inst., Rev. Coughran performing the ceremony.

J. M. Helton and wife who have been traveling for the latter's health, returned home last Thursday, and, we are glad to say that his wife was greatly improved.

Miss Julia Burris is going to Ira to clerk in Horace Holley's store. It is understood that she will stay about three months.

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Roger Q. Mills Very Weak.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 26.—The condition of Hon. Roger Q. Mills, who was brought home from a summer trip to Canada a few days ago in a very weakened condition, has changed very little in the last few days. There has been no perceptible improvement and his family and physicians are not sanguine of any change for the better.

Col. Mills' son, Major Chas. H. Mills, stated tonight that his father was unable to sit up, but that it was necessary that he be carried when he wished to be moved from place to place, and that the patient was hardly holding his own against the encroaching disease.

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BIG RAINS ARE GENERAL OVER WEST TEXAS.

Since the Last Issue of the Record There Has Been Great and Glorious Rains in this Country.

The rain came and in great abundance, Friday morning last, it rained six hours, and this was followed on Saturday and again on Monday. The whole country is revived and the people in better spirits. The best feature about the rain is that it was a general rain over nearly all of Texas.

There is quite a diversity of opinion as to the extent of good it will do cotton. The universal opinion is that all of West Texas will make a bumper feed crop.

The rain which appears to have been general in North, Central and East Texas as well as the West, will, according to the opinion of many, put a stop to the deterioration of cotton, and it has already brightened up the trade outlook considerably. There are some, however, especially among the cotton men, who believe the rain came too late to do the cotton any good.

It is generally agreed among those conversant with cotton that all the cotton that blooms by Sept. 10 will have ample time in which to mature of an ordinary season, and when that frost is late coming, cotton that blooms by Sept. 20 often comes to maturity. According to this all the cotton that blooms during the next four weeks will make. That means several hundred thousand more bales for Texas than there was ground to hope for three or four days ago, to say nothing of the chances of a late fall.

The opinion of people at Dallas and other points, are:

W. O. Connor, of Sanger Bros.—"It will not only stop the deterioration of cotton but will start it on a new growth, and at the same time put an end to the insects that were ravaging the crop. Cotton will grow very fast now. All the blooms that appear during the next four weeks will have time to mature. The chances are that we shall have a great top crop."

E. B. Eccles of the cotton firm of Eccles, Alexander & Co.—"The correct situation is that the rains in Texas and Oklahoma have been very beneficial, especially having been followed by cloudy weather and cooler temperature."

T. A. Furst of the Furst-Edwards Company of cotton buyers—"I am unable to say just what the effect on cotton will be, but hope, of course, it will be to improve conditions."

Mr. Lipscomb of the mercantile firm of Lipscomb & Weatherby, Grapevine, said: "All the old-timers know that all the blooms that are put on, up to Sept. 10 have time to mature most every year, and when frost does not come until late blooms that appear up to Sept. 20 mature, and we all know that cotton can grow a lot of blooms in four or five weeks. We therefore have yet a chance for a big crop of cotton."

W. C. Gorman of Eastland county—"I received a telegram from home saying that they had the biggest rain in three years. This will be a great help to cotton and late feed. Nothing short of a general soaker would have helped the conditions there. However, we are better off than a great many sections."

W. J. Weatherby of Rusk county—"Cotton promised well up to ten days ago, when it began to wilt and to shed the bolls, but the rain will start it on a new growth, and we will probably have a large yield after all, for it will keep on making for a month or more yet."

W. D. Milliken of Lewisville says: "The rain, however, will start the plant to growing again, and we all know that cotton can do wonders in the way of growing in a month. The rain will not only start cotton to growing, but it will put a stop to the ravages of insects."

P. G. Claiborne, cotton seed products broker—"It remains to be seen what the effects of the rain will be. If it should be followed by a hot wave, the rain will do more harm than good; but if cooler weather than we have been having follows, there is no doubt that it will help cotton very much."

G. W. Harrison of Dangerfield said: "The rain was light as far out as Sulphur Springs. This side of Greenville it seemed to have been pretty heavy. I think it helped but very little."

C. W. Ainsworth, of Willis Point—"I don't think the rain helped much. It didn't reach any further than Forey. Just this little bit won't help the cotton."

R. A. Dickerson of Henderson county said—"It is doubtful if it helped much as the crop was too far gone. It was just about burned up as it was. Besides, this rain would be injurious to open cotton."

M. H. Wolf of the cotton firm of M. H. Wolf & Co.—"From my information on the rains I would think that in some sections it will be beneficial to cotton, but for the most part I think that the rain will do more harm than good, having come too late to benefit the larger part of the crop in those sections."

J. T. Sheffield of Cass county said—"The rain was too late to help much in my part of the state. It may do late cotton a little good, but the bulk of the crop will not be benefited very much."

The opinion as wired to the Associated Press from Abilene—"The rain came steady and slow and will be of more benefit to the country than three inches of rain which fell on the last day of July. It will be of incalculable value to late cotton, forage feed crops, and give winter grass a splendid start. If frost holds off until its average date of first appearance the prospective cotton production of yesterday, in Taylor county alone, will be increased thousands of bales."

We have talked to many farmers in Mitchell county and have heard various opinions.

J. L. Killian says, "Biggest rain in three years, will make bumper feed crop and will increase my cotton one fourth."

W. P. Ruddick says he is sure for half bale on his 1,100 acres of cotton. "The rain will help my cotton 25 per cent."

Geo. Shirliff says late cotton will now do well and with a late fall Mitchell county crop will be good.

S. K. Gregory, out at Car says it all depends on how late frost stays off. Of course all late feed will do well.

E. B. Gamel north of Laton reports a big rain and says his 600 acres of cotton will now average half a bale.

J. C. Hooker says the rain will not benefit his crop very much, as his cotton was too far gone.

J. R. Ledbetter says just watch and see. If we have a late frost all the Mitchell county cotton will not be gathered. I'm good for half a bale.

Sam Curry says it will increase his cotton crop at least one fourth.

A. C. Gist is highly elated over the prospect and reports a good crop.

J. S. Muns out in the Valley says the rain will do but little good to his crop; that around the mountain cotton was too badly damaged to ever be revived.

George Goodwin says it all depends on the lateness of the fall and if frost stays off and favorable weather, there is no way to estimate what will be made. "Under those conditions I have cotton that will make a bale. I am nearly certain for 500 bales anyway."

O. M. Mitchell, cotton buyer, had the county estimated at 20,000 bales but he now thinks that it will be 30,000.

And so on, and on. We have talked to over fifty farmers and the general opinion is that cotton will be helped at least 25 per cent, in this country.

Rains Everywhere.

Long distance telephone reports that rain fell everywhere in this part of the state, extending as far east as Dallas, and as far west as Midland. This was the actual report. It is probable that the larger portion of the state had more or less rain.

The following report, submitted by the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company:

Big rains reported at Cisco, Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Strawn, Eula, Oplin, Gordon, Fort Worth, Dallas, Carbon and Elmdale. Tye, Merkel, Trent, Eskola, Sweetwater, Lorraine, Big Springs, Maryneal, Wastella, Stanton and Midland. Hawley, Anson, Stamford, Hamlin, Sagerton, Haskel, Rotan, Snyder, Hodges, Nugent, Hamby, Sylvester, Rule, Knox City, Rochester, Crowell, Benjamin, Truscott and Jayton. Benjamin and Trescott take off the palm with a report of five inches of rain.

Ovalo, Bradshaw, Winters, Ballinger, Iberis, San Angelo, Buffalo Gap, Potosi, Caps, Cedar Gap, Coats, Shep and all other points in Taylor county.

Albany (3 inches), Dublin, Brownwood, Granbury, Blanket, Comanche, Hasse, Stephenville, Thrifty.

San Angelo—General rain fell last night over the Concho river country.

El Paso—A general rain is falling over Western Texas. The rain will prove a great benefit to stockmen, giving grass an impetus and filling water holes.

San Antonio—A light rain is falling here this morning with heavier rainfall to the north.

Snyder—This country has had its second rain in three days. A slow rain has been falling here all morning.

The above telegrams were dated August 25th.

Roswell, N. M. Aug. 23.—Heavy rains fell in the Pecos Valley last night. Reports from Fort Sumner to Carlsbad and east to the Texas line show the storm to have been general. A cloudburst occurred thirty miles east, turning the dry arroyo at the L. E. ranch into a stream 200 yards wide.

Amarillo, Aug. 23.—The rainfall beginning here late last night registered 2.66 inches this evening at 7 o'clock. This is the greatest precipitation ever shown here within twenty-four hours in August.

Sherman, Aug. 23.—There has been a steady downpour of rain throughout this part of north Texas since 7:30 p.m. Despite the damage of dry weather it is believed that many of the late forage

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Sulphur Springs, Aug. 23.—Rain began falling here at 7 o'clock and continued for more than one hour. The fall was more than half an inch.

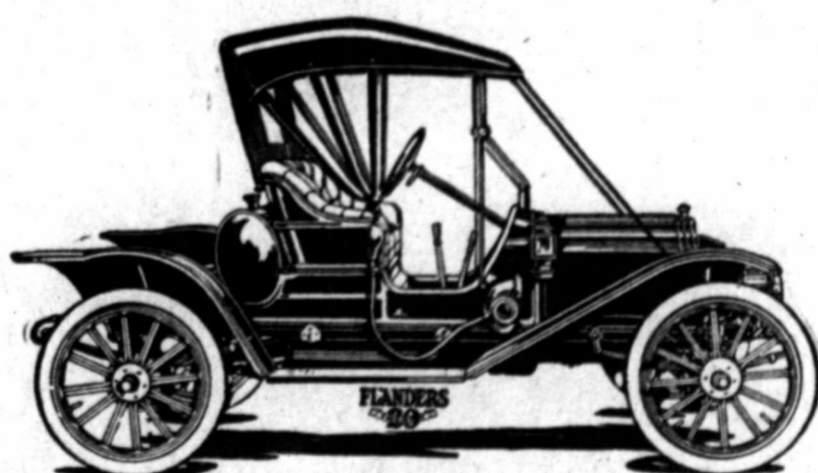
Ennis, Aug. 23.—The heaviest rain in over four weeks fell here this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, lasting about an hour.

Nocoma, Aug. 23.—A light shower fell here in Nocoma last evening. South and east of town is reported as having a very heavy rain.

Pino, Aug. 23.—A heavy rain fell here at 6 o'clock this evening.

Canadiah, Aug. 23.—Beginning at 6 o'clock this morning a slow steady rain has fallen all day, soaking the entire north Panhandle. Will be a great benefit and insures large wheat acreage next month.

Childress, Aug. 23.—Good rains fell



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Flora and Florence Simpson spent a couple of days last week in Westbrook on a visit to their old music teacher, Mrs. J. L. Bowen. They report having had a delightful visit, and say nice things about Westbrook generally.

Take a pail of ice cream home—Ben Morgan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams of Mansfield, La., are visiting the family of L. J. Howell, and express themselves as highly pleased with Mitchell county generally and with Colorado particularly.

Chase and Saaborn's high grade teas, 25c and 40c sizes, green and black, in bulk—Colorado Mercantile company.

Phone 128 for ice cream in any quantity.

Prof. G. W. Forehand, the new Principal of the Westbrook public schools, was in the city last week on business and while here made arrangements with the Record to get out his school catalogue for the coming year. Mr. Forehand is going to give Westbrook good school this year.

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

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

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

RAYMOND JOHNSON.

Miss Willie Cowan who has been attending several weeks with her parents in Colorado, returned the latter part of last week to Lubbock, and will organize her music class in a few weeks.

The Missouri State Life pays large dividends to its policy holders, because it has large interest earnings, 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

Miss Anna T. Daniels, of Merkel, was the guest of Miss Bessie McMurry this week.

Get a Sunday Republic at Ben Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Keathley and children have returned home after a month's visit with relatives in other parts of the state.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

Ernest Keathley says he was in Abilene, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Crystal Falls and Walnut Springs while gone, but none of them produced any longings to leave Colorado with its clean graded streets and concrete sidewalks. He says crops are better in Mitchell county than in any county visited by him, and that Stephens county is in worse shape than any of them. He doesn't deny visiting the New Baptist church at Abilene, but says he doesn't make a practice of using such jaw-breaking words as were attributed to him by the Abilene Reporter.

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

One of the interesting occasions of the week for the young people was the Mid-Summer Hop, given by the "Colorado Bunch" at the Club Rooms Monday night, complimentary to the devotees of Terpsichore and visitors. The out of town guests were Misses Adla Haley, Ethyl Neil, Lancaster, of Sweetwater; Miss Anna T. Daniels, of Merkel, and Mr. Cecil Wasson, of Big Springs. During the evening punch, sandwiches and coffee were served as refreshments.

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Miss Emilie Rives, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Homer Huicheson, and will go from here to El Paso, where she enters school.

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. T. E. Josey and granddaughter, Josey, left for their home in Huntsville Sunday morning after a visit with the family of Judge J. L. Shepherd.

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

Miss Ethel Greenwood came home Saturday night after a pleasant visit in Seymour and other places.

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 one who has confidence enough in the Missouri State Life of Colorado to buy this place and pay me \$25 per month. Does he exist? ED. J. HAMNER.

News comes that Mrs. Watson, nee Wulfsen, is the proud mother of a fine boy.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

Many of our property tax payers were before the school board of equalizers on Wednesday, and some have intimated that it should have been named the board of unequalizers.

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.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

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.

John Sims has been in a bout with Erysipals and has an ear pretty badly ybanged up, which is now improving but is very painful.

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

Henry Loving, one of the Colorado Electric Light plant employees, goes to Buford this week to take charge of the Buford gin at that place.

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.

Read our Washington letter this week. It deals largely with the tariff and President Taft and uses some pretty strong language. It is interesting. Read it.

WANTED—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Colorado to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proven unusually successful. Salary and Commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with reference, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 231 Fourth Ave., New York City.

A card from C. M. Adams at Denver says they are having a fine trip and are on their way home. They will come by Plainview and inspect the big irrigation plants recently put in there.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

C. L. Grable left this week for his new home on his ranch at Logsdon, in Andrews county, and has the Record follow him there.

It is customary for the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church to entertain their husbands quarterly, and this time Mrs. John Sims was the charming hostess, on last Tuesday night. After a program of piano music, reading by Miss Eva McClure, and vocal solo by Miss Low, two unique contests were enjoyed by all present. One was a stinging contest. The men thought of course they would be "stung," but it proved to be a list of questions that could be answered by the word stung; such as—what is a cure for fatigue—resting. For the other one Miss Semms painted a number of scenes, each one representing a book. Each contestant drew one, and was to guess the title of the book by the picture. Quite a good deal of guessing went on and quite a number showed a good deal of book knowledge or at least a number guessed them all correctly. Delicious home-made cake and ice cream was served and the ladies received a lot of compliments on their cake baking. Mrs. Carrie Hardin, of Granger, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, and Mr. Nelms, of Oklahoma, were the guests besides the husbands.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet next Thursday, Sep. 7, at 3 p. m., so as to get through the business meeting to pack box for Buckners Orphans' Home, as they have decided to send the box in Sep. instead of Oct. Every member is urged to be present, as this is the regular time of electing officers, and other important business is to be transacted. Please have all garments ready for the box on time.

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Mr. Harrington, the auto man, reports the sale of two cars this week. Dr. Lindley gets the little Bruch, while Dr. T. J. Ratliff buys a five-passenger Overland. These doctors are preparing for hurry-up calls. Mr. Harrington says as soon as his new cars come that he has ordered he will commence a campaign of advertising of the best cars on the market for the money.

Pool Robertson Hurt.

Last Tuesday, while separating cattle in the pens at his father's ranch near Stanton, Pool Robertson, 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, was badly hooked in the face by a cow. The horn entered the corner of the young man's mouth and tore its way out at the cheek, making a very ugly and painful wound. The injured boy was taken to town for medical attention and is doing as well as could be expected.

Talking About Jake.

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

Colorado Party Here.

Jake Maurer and wife, Mrs. G. W. Donaldson and Miss Joe Dry, all of Colorado, were here Tuesday. They were making a tour of this part of the country in an auto. Mr. Maurer is proprietor of the famous "Jake's Restaurant" of Colorado and has been running the business since 1886. During August each year he closes up his business to renovate and repair the place of business and to take his vacation. His place is a popular one and Mr. Maurer has prospered.—Roscoe Times.

On Round of Pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maurer, Mrs. G. W. Donaldson and Miss Joe Dry, all of Colorado, passed through Snyder Tuesday on an automobile tour of the country. They had taken in their rounds Loraine, Roscoe and Hermleigh and took a spin about the streets of Snyder and pulled out in the afternoon for Dunn, and thence to their home on the banks of the Colorado. Mr. Maurer used to live in Snyder a number of years ago, before this became a railroad town and he has many friends here with whom he was associated along business and social lines when Snyder was a frontier town. He has been successful in business in Colorado and was out for a pleasure trip in his car.—Snyder Signal.

Colorado Party.

Jake Maurer and wife, of Colorado, accompanied by Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Dry passed through our city in their auto Tuesday morning on their way to Snyder. Everybody in West Texas knows Mr. Maurer as he has conducted "Jake's Restaurant" at Colorado for the past twenty-five years, and to say that it is the most popular eating house in West Texas is not overstating the matter. They left Colorado at 7 a. m. and visited Loraine, Roscoe, Wastella, Pyron and reached Hermleigh at 11:20. Jake says that they are making a social call upon their friends scattered over the above territory. We were glad to have them visit our little city and extend to them a cordial invitation to do so again.—Hornleigh Herald.

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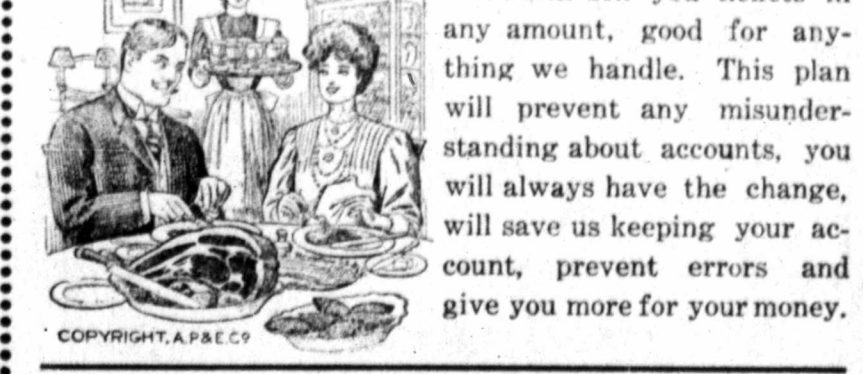
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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crower have returned to Colorado from their stay at Dublin. Mr. Crower has accepted a position with the Green Furniture Store.

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The interior of the D. F. Glisson store has been remodeled and a deck put in, giving Mr. Glisson more room for his fall stock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clayton left Saturday night for Abilene. Mrs. Clayton's health was not good and she was taken to the sanitarium at that place.

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

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Miss Don Higginbotham, of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. J. H. Green.

Miss Julia McLure left Wednesday night for Amarillo. Miss Julia will teach in the public schools there again this year.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beal are entertaining this week as their guest Mrs. W. D. Beal, Jr., and Miss Katie Beal, of Sweetwater.

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

Grandma Cooksey, after a severe attack of cholera morbus and who was quite sick for awhile, has recovered and is again at her post of duty. Her many friends are glad to see her about again.

E. B. Gamel, out at Iatan, came in to see us on Monday, and reports a good rain. Mr. Gamel has about 600 acres in cultivation, and says he raised this year the best oats he ever saw. He now has the land planted in feed and it looks well. His wheat threshed 19 bushels to the acre.

West Side Singing Convention.

The West Side Singing Convention will meet Sunday at Union. Singing all day, dinner on the ground. Everybody come and have a good time.

GEO. GOODWIN, Pres.
MISS HATTIE PETTY, Sec.

J. P. Majors was over from Sweetwater Tuesday and reports lots of rain at the hub.

What if my house should burn tonight. C. R. EARNEST. Abstracts and Insurance.

Van King was called to West, in McLennan county, last week, on account of the serious illness of his father. He returned home on Monday and reports his father greatly improved and recovering. Van says that crops at West were only moderately fair, and that a great deal of sickness prevailed there. Van says Colorado suits him alright compared to other places.

Dr. Avant, of Lorraine, spent Monday here on business.

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.

Judge R. H. Looney spent several days this week on business at San Angelo, and was there during the prohibition election.

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

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.

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

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

It strikes the faint remembrances of many of our citizens, and especially of our politicians, that sometime in the dim past we voted for and elected a man to the legislature who lives up somewhere near Lubbock or Amarillo by the name of Willard or Dillard. Now if any notice or obituary of his late demise has been published we failed to see it. One thing sure, the legislature failed to do him honor by adjourning because of his untimely death, that is, if he is dead; and he must be, for no one has heard of him for so these many days. We don't even know if he is pro or anti, and the records fail to tell us.



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

Sam Majors, manager of the Colorado Opera House, informs us that he has secured some very fine attractions for this fall and winter. He has already dated some real good shows, and will give the people this year only clean, nice attractions.

A new shipment of Bibles of every description at Doss.

Everything is in readiness for the brick work to commence next Monday on the new school building. A large force of brick layers will be put on and the work pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Homer Robinson took a flying trip up on the plains this week. He had heard so much of Lubbock and Post City that he went to see, but he comes back more than pleased with Colorado.

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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.

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Mrs. Mason, of Sweetwater, is the guest of Mrs. Will Doss this week.

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

Culver Griswold, of Stamford, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Carrie and Master Guy Harden, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, left for their home in Granger Tuesday night.

Our young friend S. S. Lawrence, left this week for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he thinks he will locate.

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

Miss Blanch Shepherd returned to her home in Austin Monday after spending the summer with her brother Judge J. L. Shepherd. Miss Shepherd teaches music in the blind asylum at Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson, of Nashville, Arkansas, after a week's visit here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt, have returned home. Mr. Watson is manager of a big Elberta peach orchard and shipped 18 cars of peaches this season which averaged over \$2,000 per car.

Miss Lelia Whipkey has been elected and has accepted the position as music teacher in the Roby public schools and will leave in a few days to commence her work there. This is Miss Lelia's first school but she will make good, as there is no question but that she is competent and knows the work.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson will leave tomorrow on an extended visit to her sister at Marlow, Oklahoma.

FIRE INSURANCE. C. R. EARNEST.

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

Tom Hubbard, of Sweetwater, spent several days here this week on a business trip, and was very much elated over the recent rains and the business outlook.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and mother, together with her sister-in-law, are visiting this week at Fluvanna.

Mrs. Clark leaves tomorrow on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Dillard, at Fort Worth.

FOUND—A pair of steel-rim nose glasses. Come to this office and leave 25 cents for them.

What if my house should burn tonight. C. R. EARNEST. Abstracts and Insurance.

Joe Johnson, manager of the Mexico Land and Colonization Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, will visit Colorado again next week in the interest of his company.

Mrs. H. C. Clark, of Dallas, who has been visiting her brother, J. W. Nunn, left Thursday morning to visit relatives in Midland and Odessa.

Miss Eva Smith left Thursday morning for a few days visit in Cisco.

Mrs. R. A. Jeffress returned yesterday morning from an extended visit with her daughter to Muskogee, Okla. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Marie Ferguson.

See O. M. Mitchell before you sell your cotton seed.

Call and see our millinery. Stock now moving. Will be glad to show you. Call and see. GLISSON. 9-8-c

Mrs. Meeks entertained a few couples to supper Tuesday in honor of relatives and friends visiting her.

Mrs. O. L. Neims, of Dallas, is a guest in the McLure home this week.

Miss Ethel Majors entertained a jolly crowd of young people at 42 in honor of her guest, Miss Hardin, of Greenville, Wednesday night. All the visiting ladies of the town were guests and all praised Miss Majors as a hostess. After a number of games three beautiful prizes were awarded. Miss Henderson won the prize for the most games, a hand-painted cake plate; Miss Mary Coe the lone hand, a bar pin, and R. W. Mitchell the gentleman's prize, a tie clasp. Orange ice, cake and mint were served as refreshments.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Doss entertained with progressive 42 on the lawn in honor of Mesdames Chatfield, of Dallas; W. R. Moxley and A. B. Mason, of Sweetwater, the ladies who had called on the honorees. There were eleven tables of merry players, as well as a number of merry onlookers. After quite a number of interesting games, the hostess, assisted by her charming daughter, Miss Etta, served dainty ices and cake.

Cotton.

Prices at noon Thursday, \$11.25. Seed selling at \$17 per ton. Receipts, 73 bales. Average, including seed, \$67. Total paid, \$48,901.00.

Mrs. J. G. Piester and daughter, Miss Hettie, have been back to South Carolina and returned some time ago to Weatherford, accompanied by Mrs. Blaylock, who lives in South Carolina. They all arrived in Colorado last night on a visit, the guest of Mrs. Dan Beeman. Mrs. Piester is Mrs. Beeman's mother and Mrs. Blaylock is her aunt.

Grandma Sneed Dead.

It is with sorrow that we learn since our last issue of the death of Dr. J. S. Sneed's mother. Almost everybody in Colorado knew and loved her and all sympathize with Dr. Sneed in this great loss of a good mother. She died at their home in Abbott and was buried at the family burying ground in Tyler.