

# Colorado Record

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1911.

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## Binders and Twine

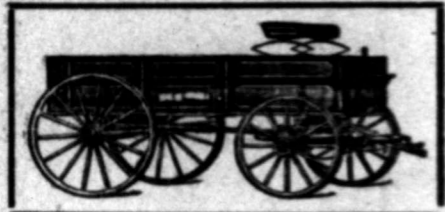
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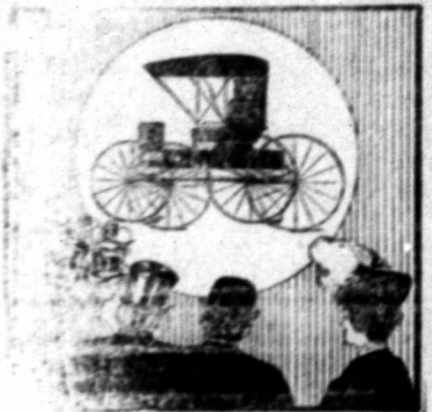
Also DEERING TWINE, the Best, Most Uniform Twine Made

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Luedinghaus, the DURABLE WAGON. John Deere and Columbia Buggies—FOR QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICES



KEEN KUTTER



Very Large Stock Mason's Fruit Jars at Reduced Prices

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HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

COLORADO, TEXAS

Mr. J. W. Osborn, of Garden Plains, Kansas, has purchased a tract of land near Jordantown, Texas, where he expects to locate, and will carry on the Campbell system of dry farming. Mr. Osborn is an experienced and scientific farmer, and will be of valuable assistance to the agricultural interests of that section of the state.

There is no place offering better opportunities to prospectors than Texas, and the soil and climate are especially adapted to the raising of all agricultural products.

**Large Ranch Deal at Ballinger.**  
Mr. C. E. Doose, of Ballinger, has placed the Loomis ranch, consisting of 12,000 acres, located in the Comcho Valley, on the market in small tracts. This deal marks the passing of another of the large ranches in Western Texas, and transfers a valuable portion of land from the range to the farm.

Dozier's barber shop is spick and span, which means sanitary.

**Met and Organized.**  
The five county school trustees, that is, the five trustees at large, met Wednesday with the county superintendent, A. J. Cox, and organized, ready for the opening of the different schools.

Col. D. T. Bostman, of Cuthbert, was chosen president of the board.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One good seven-year-old horse. Perfectly gentle. Price \$125. See 5-1c CHESTER THOMAS.

**CUTHBERT CULLINGS.**  
News of interest from in and about Cuthbert by Special Correspondent.

Miss Mildred Coleman, of Colorado, visited friends at Cuthbert last week.

George Carvey, of Red Bluff, was in Cuthbert last Wednesday. He says he is going to move, but he has not decided yet where he will move to.

The first bale of cotton ginned at Cuthbert this season was ginned last Thursday for G. W. Womack. It weighed 599 pounds.

O. N. Shubley, postmaster at Lick, had his postoffice discontinued last week.

E. T. West, from the irrigated country in Reese county, is staying with J. D. Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carey gave an ice cream supper Friday night which was well attended.

M. L. Hill has had a well drilled on his place. He struck good water at a depth of 155 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack gave a 42 party Saturday night. There were about twelve present and all report a good time.

We are glad to report that we had a fine rain Sunday afternoon. This means plenty of grass and fat stock, as it is not too late for grass to grow and stock to fatten.

M. L. Hill went to Colorado on business last Thursday.

Miss Susie Beaman went to Colorado on a visit last Saturday.

There was a large crowd in Colorado last Saturday on account of the telephone meeting. It was decided at this meeting to extend lines outward so as to reach about a dozen more farms subscribers. The total number of farm subscribers will then be about 26, as we now have 24.

Captain Cook and sons, Horace and Harvey, passed here Saturday afternoon with a herd of cattle. The cattle had been dipped three times and could hardly be driven in the heat of the day.

Mr. Vaughan, the government agent for cotton statistics, paid us a visit Saturday morning. He tells us that in politics he is a Republican. We guess that is the reason he has the job.

OLD RELIABLE.

Miss Dry will be centrally located when she will instruct children who wish to attend private school. Those who wish to make up grades, also expression pupils and those who wish to take sketching and painting lessons are solicited. For particulars phone or call.



See what made fourteen souls happy in two days.

Better come in and join the band.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is the best made, and sold on the easy payment plan—\$1.00 per week.

It saves so many steps and satisfies so many needs.

**J. H. GREENE, The Furniture Man**

I sell Pure Linseed Oil and Collier's White Lead

\$ | | \$

**ALL THE MONEY YOU WANT**

**At 8 Per Cent**

IF YOU APPLY FOR IT

**Before Sept. 15**

After that date nothing doing for several months.

See me at once

**M. K. Jackson, Agt.**

Colorado, Texas.

**Missouri State Life.**

\$ | | \$



One 33-piece Dinner Set given FREE to every customer trading

\$50.00

25  
35 and  
50c



WE ask you to make this store your store your store. We do so because we believe we can stand the test of service here. No sale is complete until you are satisfied.

Staples

Ginghams

The best new Fall Ginghams in solids and fancies

10 to 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Domestic

The best Soft Finish 4-4 domestic you ever bought for

10c

Cambric

4-4 Diamond Hill Bleached Cambric for

10c

Outing

100 pieces extra heavy weave and fleeced Outing in solid and mixed colors,

10c

Make our store your headquarters.

# The Big Fall and Winter Stock

A CONSTANT stream of new things—charming, every one of them. We are starting this Fall with an even more extensive showing than ever before. This announcement of our Big Fall Stock marks the consummation of the most remarkable endeavor on the part of the management of this store to make this 1911 Fall and Winter season the most noteworthy in the history of this store, both in the splendid stock offered and the wealth of values presented. By all means you should come to this store for everything you want.

### Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Coat Suits

AT POPULAR PRICES. The newest developments for the Fall and Winter season. Every late feature introduced, and styles so original, individual materials so good and substantial so clever, and at prices for less than city stores are asking. Come see the new styles.

\$10.00 to \$35.00

### Shoes, Shoes, Best of Values

The best values money can buy. Kinds and styles for all occasions. Shoes for school boys and girls that will stand the rough treatment only school children can give them.



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### DRESS GOODS

Many fine woolen fabrics suitable for skirts and complete costumes, and the best values ever offered. Silks, too—an endless variety of the newest designs, weaves and patterns brought out for Fall of 1911. Come see.



### Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

THE BIGGEST VARIETY of styles, patterns and prices we ever offered. Every garment is the product of a reputed high grade men's clothing makers; for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.00, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 we can give you the best values and the newest models, brought out for Fall 1911 from both S. M. & S. makes and the House of Kuppenheimer.

### Boys' Clothing, the Celebrated Royal

Brand. Are you looking for a suit that will not only wear well, but look well? Then let your next purchase be a Royal Brand. They don't cost you any more than the ordinary kind. Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00

One Nine-piece Kitchen Set Given FREE to every customer trading

\$25.00



12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
to  
50

Cents

AT this time we present many attractions for the thrifty shoppers. Stocks are complete and prices tempting. Come to this store. You are safe when you purchase here.

Staples

Galatea

Galatea, the king of wash goods, in solid and stripes, for only

20c

French Suiting

French Suiting, extra special values,

10c

Mohair Suiting

Fancy weave Mohair Suiting in dark red, dark green, dark blue, in stripe designs, 38 inches, well worth 50c, at special price of

35c

These are bargains that you will thoroughly appreciate.

Visit our store and see the Fall goods.

# BURNS & BELL

"Quality Is Economy"

COLORADO,

TEXAS

EX-MEMBER OF LONE STAR SOCIETY... Corsicana, Texas... United States... Roger Quarles... at the age of seven... Senator Mills... noted state... in 1872 and... until elected... session he resided... succeeding. He... the Tenth Texas... commanding... was born in Todd... to Texas as a... as a drug clerk... and began the... OFFICE... Central West Texas... press—Abilene... In accordance... C. W. T. D. F. C... Haskell last Oct... invitation of the... lecting Abilene... meeting, it is... the next meeting... Texas Dry Farm... held in Abilene... and 28th, 1911... The general o... tion of farmers... to ascertain by... be done, the met... tion and culture... suited to the so... sional conditions... state... The fact that... area of the Unit... the western and... region, which is... arid nature, a s... and tillage has... gives greatly inc... as certainty of y... ditions; the fact... yields have been... the U. S. Co-Op... stration methods... out and the furth... ers here and th... own section have... results than the... country, gives ri... that the... than that gen... which may be ad... therefore it is bu... reason, same jud... est, yes, self-pr... should earnestly... truths upon whic... tem is based... The long cont... adverse seasonab... out our country... returns make thi... all unprejudiced... It is the purp... that its members... gether, receive... these lines and... as possible. To... mer in this secti... this Congress at... come a member o... hearer... Pr... Negotiations ar... the strongest ar... lecturers—men w... scientific knowl... actual experienc... discuss the viti... tions pertaining... section, that eve... west Texas aud... program is comp... out for publicat... Enter... Abilene has o... sions demonstra... and ability to en... ful handling of... has ample facili... taking care of... Having invited... we are assured... secretary of the... that no effort wil... ing for the conv... of its members... gress a pleasant... rience to all who... Recognizing th... of every bu... country is... success or failu... the membership... not restricted to... ery business ma... himself with and... view of the obj... this movement... Honor... State Commis... State Senators... Secretaries of... zations...



## ROGER MILLS DIES LAST

EX-MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM  
LONE STAR STATE DIES AT COR-  
SICANA—ONCE SENATOR

Corsicana, Tex., Sep. 2.—Former United States Senator from Texas, Roger Quarles Mills, died here today at the age of seventy nine years. Senator Mills was one of Texas' noted statesmen, going to Congress in 1872 and serving continuously until elected senator in 1892, which position he resigned in 1899, Culberson succeeding. He was a lieutenant in the Tenth Texas Infantry, afterwards commanding several regiments. He was born in Todd county, Ky., coming to Texas as a young man. He worked as a drug clerk, studied law at nights and began the practice of law here.

### OFFICIAL CALL

Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress—Abilene, Texas, September 27-28.

In accordance with the action of the C. W. T. D. F. C. at its meeting in Haskell last October in accepting the invitation of the 25,000 club and selecting Abilene as its next place of meeting, it is hereby announced that the next meeting of the Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held in Abilene, Texas, September 27th and 28th, 1911.

The general object of this association of farmers and business men is to ascertain by study, so far as may be done, the methods of soil preparation and culture and the crops best suited to the soil, climate and seasonal conditions of this section of the state.

The fact that throughout a large area of the United States, known as the western and northwestern plains region, which is admittedly of a semi-arid nature, a system of preparation and tillage has been developed which gives greatly increased yields as well as certainty of yield under trying conditions; the fact that greatly increased yields have been secured wherever the U. S. Co-Operative Farm Demonstration methods have been carried out and the further fact that the farmers here and there throughout our own section have produced far better results than the general average of the country, gives rise to the well founded belief that there is a better system than that generally practiced, and which may be adapted to our section, therefore it is but the plain dictate of reason, sane judgment and self-interest, yea, self-preservation, that we should earnestly seek the underlying truths upon which such improved system is based.

The long continued prevalence of adverse seasonal conditions through out our country and the meagre crop returns make this proposition clear to all unprejudiced minds.

It is the purpose of this congress that its members shall reason together, receive information along these lines and promulgate it as far as possible. To this end every farmer in this section is invited to attend this Congress at Abilene, either to become a member or as a mere seer and hearer.

### Program.

Negotiations are in order to secure the strongest array of speakers and lecturers—men who are equipped with scientific knowledge and fortified by actual experience—at this Congress to discuss the vital, fundamental questions pertaining to agriculture in this section, that ever appeared before a west Texas audience. As soon as the program is completed it will be sent out for publication in the newspapers.

### Entertainment.

Abilene has on a number of occasions demonstrated its hospitality and ability to entertain by its successful handling of large gatherings. It has ample facilities of all kinds for taking care of this large Congress. Having invited its assemblage there we are assured by Mr. B. E. Looney, secretary of the Abilene 25,000 Club, that no effort will be spared in providing for the convenience and pleasure of its members nor to make the Congress a pleasant and profitable experience to all who may attend it.

Recognizing the fact that the well of every business and interest of a country is interwoven with the success or failure of its agriculture, the membership of this Congress is not restricted to Farmers alone. Every business man should familiarize himself with and acquire an intelligent view of the objects and purposes of this movement.

### Honorary Members.

State Commissioner of Agriculture, State Senators and Representatives, Secretaries of Commercial Organizations.

Presidents of County Farmer's Unions.  
Presidents of District Farmers Unions.  
Presidents of Farmers Institutes.  
County Judges.  
Editors, West Texas.  
Mayors of towns and cities.  
Industrial agents of railroads.  
Each of the above officials is hereby authorized and requested to appoint five delegates to this Congress, having in view the intelligence and capacity of the persons appointed.

All who attended the last meeting at Haskell are recognized members without further appointment.

Come, whether you are appointed a delegate or not. The only difference is that the accredited delegate will vote and participate in the organization of the congress. You can join after you arrive, if you desire to do so. By order of the Executive Committee and President.

Respectfully,

J. E. POOLE, Secretary,  
Central West Texas  
Dry Farming Congress

### Toyah Valley Onions.

The Toyah Valley Herald at Balmorhea reports that 80,000 pounds of onions were produced per acre on a farm five miles from that place by C. W. Griffin this year, and that other onion growers in that section have demonstrated beyond a doubt that onion growing in the Toyah Valley is one of the coming industries in that part of the State.

The onion belt of Texas is rapidly increasing and promises to be one of the leading industries of the state.

Rockport will have a new forty-room, brick hotel within the next ninety days. Arrangements have just been completed for the erection of a modern fire-proof building on the Bay Shore.

### Dam Franchise Granted.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30.—The election held here today to decide whether or not a franchise should be granted W. D. Johnson for the rebuilding of the Austin dam carried by a vote of 1,521 to 268.

### 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."

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

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

### Judge Parker Will Not Run.

Waycross, Ga.—Despite the assertions of numerous friends, Judge T. A. Parker declines to allow his name to be used in connection with the gubernatorial race. Judge Parker says he has a position of honor that the people of this section have given him and that he intends trying to fill same and not seek other positions.

"However," said Judge Parker, "I will endeavor to do all I can for the prohibition cause. We cannot afford to take any backward steps in this cause. I am disgusted with so much palaver about prohibition being a failure and the prohibition law being one that cannot be enforced. I am aware of the fact that there are communities in the state where no attempt is being made to enforce the law. There are, however, many communities in the state where the law is enforced as well, perhaps as many other penal statutes. I know of no law that absolutely prohibits crime."

### Fail to Find Negro.

Fort Worth, Tex.—No result has followed the search of the police for the negro who attacked Mrs. B. H. Mason in the kitchen of the home at 601 Penn Street. Mrs. Mason is still confident that she inflicted wounds on the man, and the police are searching for a negro man suffering with wounds that might have been inflicted by an ice pick. A house-to-house search of the negro cabins in the vicinity of the scene of the crime was conducted. It is believed that the negro entered the house to rob and in his surprise at seeing Mrs. Mason choked her to prevent alarm being given by her screams.

### Killed in Runaway.

Temple, Texas.—John Pechal, a Bohemian farmer living near cyclone, seventeen miles east of this city, met his death in a peculiar manner by falling from a wagon when the mules he was driving started to run away. Pechal fell athwart the doubletree and trace chains, becoming entangled in same, while the frightened mules in kicking and plunging fractured his skull, while his wife was bending every energy to conquer the animals and rescue her husband. She was severely injured.

### Brewster County Largest.

Alpine, Texas.—County Assessor J. W. Phelps has taken it upon himself to estimate the correct number of square miles in Brewster county, and he says he bases his estimate by making a count of sections. He further says the state maps fail to show a number of tracts of land that are in existence. His figures show 6,025 square miles by sections and ten additional square miles of odds and ends that the state maps do not show, making 6,035 square miles, or in other words the largest county in the state.

### Murder is Charged.

Dallas, Texas.—A true bill charging murder was returned against J. M. Langston, of Grand Prairie, by the Dallas county grand jury, the young husband of the woman drowned in the Trinity August 20.

Langston's arrest was caused by the officers finding a bruised place on Mrs. Langston's head. The two were crossing a drift in the river near Grand Prairie at the time of her death.

### Crushed to Death.

San Antonio, Texas.—While Claude Barneberg, aged 7, was riding with a Mexican on a wagon used for hauling water for the Barneberg home, twelve miles east of the city, he slipped and fell from the seat. Before the Mexican could stop the team, one wheel of the heavy wagon had passed over his neck, crushing his life out.

### Judge Neil Dead.

El Paso, Texas.—H. H. Neil, Justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, died at Clouderoft, N. M., where he was spending his vacation.

Justice Neil was appointed at the creation of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, at San Antonio, during Governor Hogg's term. He then resided at El Paso.

He was a native of Mississippi, a graduate of the University, and he came to Texas when a young man, settling at Stephenville, Erath County, where he resided until 1885. Mrs. Neil is said to be in San Antonio. A son, Robert, is practicing law here, and a daughter, Mrs. Dora Raymond, resides at Raymondville.

### Dies Fighting a Lion.

Brownsville, Texas.—Mortally wounded in a fight with a Mexican lion in a vain effort to save the life of his three-year-old daughter, which the animal was tearing to pieces, Antonio Miguel, Esteve, a Mexican, died a few hours later at a hospital in Matamoras, Mexico.

Esteve lived on a ranch about seventeen miles west of Matamoras, and had left his three children at the house while he worked in the field. A Mexican lion, now rarely seen in that part of Mexico, appeared in the yard and crawled up to the three-year-old child. The child, thinking it a new pet, began stroking it, when the lion leaped upon it, terribly lacerating the little body.

The screams of the child attracted the child's father, who, running to the child's assistance, grabbed the lion, which turned upon him. For fifteen minutes the man and animal fought, the Mexican with his knife. When finally he drove the knife into the heart of the animal Esteve dropped, mortally wounded. His body was terribly torn by the animal's claws.

### Buys 2,200-Acre Farm.

Cleburn, Tex.—J. R. Nail and S. B. Caps bought from J. E. Poindexter the latter's farm, consisting of 2,200 acres of black land, located four miles south of the city. The consideration was practically \$100,000. The big farm will be cut into small farms. This is said to be the largest land deal made here this year.

### Wilson Club at Work.

Sweetwater, Tex.—The Woodrow Wilson Club, recently organized here, is actively at work plans are already on foot to have an organization at each box in the county and for these clubs to affiliate with a county club to be organized in the near future.

### Husband's Head in evidence

Marietta, Wis.—The decapitated head of the husband of Mrs. Mary Wiertelowski, of Pund, Wis., was exhibited at the court when the Wiertelowski woman had her preliminary examination on the charge of murdering her husband.

There was a gasp of horror when the witness for the state took the head from the cask of alcohol and held it up before the judge and attorneys. The defendant manifested no emotion.

### Pecos Needs More Houses.

Pecos, Texas.—Mr. E. S. Craig has been awarded the contract for building six new cottages for Mr. J. B. Gibson, near the new high school building in the west end of Pecos. These will be four and five room houses with all modern conveniences. There is a great demand for such houses just now in Pecos, and it is reported that there is not a vacant house in town.

### Sought Two Years; Surrenders.

Waxahachie, Tex.—After being hunted for two years on the charge of murdering his father, A. D. (Burr) Bryant surrendered to the sheriff here. The elder Bryant was shot in his son's home on Sunday, Oct. 3, 1909.

### Lubbock's First Bale.

Lubbock, Tex.—Lubbock has received its first bale of cotton for this year. It was raised by Jerry Burns on his farm near here. A new gin is being erected and the old one thoroughly overhauled and put in condition to take care of the crop, which will be the largest in the history of the South Plains. Lubbock is expected to handle three thousand bales of cotton this year.

### Port Arthur Mayor Fined.

Port Arthur, Tex.—G. N. Bliss, mayor of this city, was fined \$1 and costs for violating the traffic ordinance. The offense was in driving on the wrong side of the street. Mayor Bliss had just returned from New York, where he had been to attend the funeral of the late John W. Gates. During his absence the new traffic ordinance, which is a drastic measure,

went into effect. Mr. Bliss' rig was a horse and buggy.

### Threat in Letters.

Marshall, Texas.—Writing on mourning stationery, letters came to Sheriff Sanders and other members of the club house at Unerstain Ranch of Caddo Lake, which was burned several weeks ago.

The letters threaten vengeance if the prosecution of two young white men arrested in connection with the fire is continued.

### Standard Oil Co., out of Existence

New York, N. Y.—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm center of anti-trust agitation throughout the country for years, passed out of existence as far as its present form of existence is concerned.

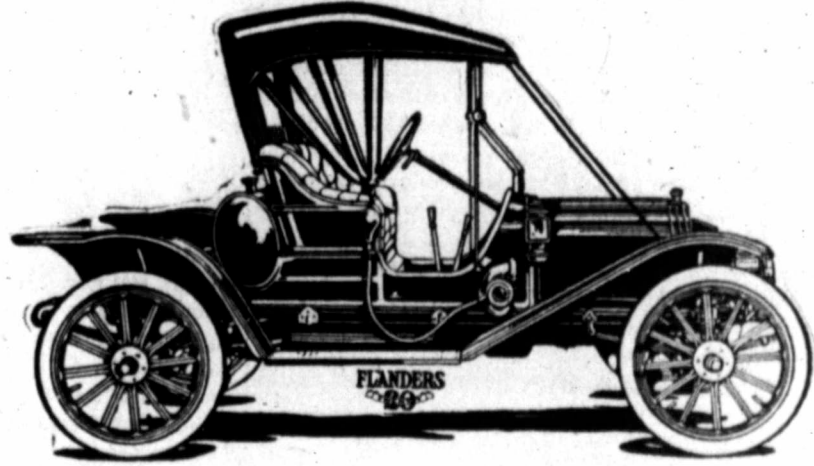
This corporation will cease to officially carry on its operations as the head of a vast organization whose activities extend into almost every part of the world. In obedience to the decree of dissolution of the Supreme Court it is to relinquish its control of the subsidiary concerns.

Standard Oil stock was traded in at about \$625 per share.

The New Jersey company, in addition to acting as the holding corporation, conducts a large oil business and has extensive holdings. The company, however, has never made a public report and no opportunity has been afforded of gauging the value of its business and of its tangible assets.

An official of the company said that the only element of doubt as to the general effect of reorganizing upon the present stockholders lay in the ability of the constituent companies, operating independently, to produce as large a total of profits as has been possible under the present management.

FIRE INSURANCE. C. R. EARNEST.



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THIRTY

FLANDERS  
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Fore-Door Five Passenger  
Touring Car \$1280

In this car are embodied those standard features of automobile construction which have proved themselves by the test of service.

It is not a new departure. It commensurates the best practice.

In chassis and in body you buy here an automobile which at its price makes the world's standard of value.

The Flanders "20"  
Three-Speed Fore-Door  
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Is an extraordinary automobile achievement.

Think what it means.  
It embodies all the features of automobile construction which experience has proved best.

Body—Full Fore-Door.  
CONTROL—Three-Speed Selective Transmission.  
IGNITION—Dual System, Magneto and Batteries.  
WEIGHT—Light, easy on tires and fuel.  
You are buying not a cheap car, but an automobile which our enormous resources enable us to perfect to a degree not heretofore obtainable at such a price.

The Flanders "20" will prove absolutely reliable. You may depend upon it; we guarantee every car unreservedly for one year.

Fore-Door Touring Car . \$975  
4-Passenger Suburban . 975  
Roadster . . . . . 925

These Prices F. O. B. Colorado Fully Equipped

Full one year guarantee goes with every car. ONLY car on the market that can be bought piece by piece at the same price of the car.

F. S. Keiper Studebaker Garage  
Colorado, - Texas



## TEXAS 1911 TAX RATE TO BE 12 1-2 CENTS

AUTOMATIC BOARD MAKES LEVY WITH SCHOOL RATE UNCHANGED AT 16 2-3c.

### A PER CAPITA OF \$6.50

Educational Apportionment Will Probably Remain as at Present.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—State ad valorem tax rate 12 1-2c, state school tax rate 16 2-3c, scholastic apportionment \$6.50 (probably).

The state automatic tax board tonight decreed that the state ad valorem tax rate shall be 12 1-2c on the \$100 valuation as against a 4c rate made a year ago. This morning it made the school tax rate 16 2-3c on the \$100 of assessed values, which is the same as that made last year. And from the estimated values and the school rate is deducted that the scholastic apportionment will be \$6.50 per capita, the same as prevailed during the fiscal year just closed.

The action was taken on estimated taxable valuation \$2,485,067,799 for the state, which the Governor and the Controller agree will be approximately \$15,000,000 less than the actual assessment, it having been stated that Dallas county alone would show a \$5,000,000 rise over the estimate for that county.

The 16 2-3c tax rate fixed for school purposes will yield gross \$4,141,799 on assessed values of \$2,485,067,799, but when the usual 20 per cent is deducted to cover delinquencies and the cost of collecting the taxes, there is left net \$3,313,423.

#### To the Farmers of Mitchell and Surrounding Counties.

The merchants and business men of Colorado, believing that Colorado will not only continue to be the best cotton market in this section but that our market will even be a better one this year than ever before, unite in asking that you market your cotton here this season. Here are a few reasons we offer for making the request:

**FIRST**—We have plenty of wagon yards and stock water.

**SECOND**—Our buyers have the best connections in the cotton market and will give you the full market quotation every day for your cotton.

**THIRD**—Our buyers will not seek to buy your cotton below the quoted market price. All they ask is that they lose nothing in buying it. Do you ask how they can afford to do this. They are interested in the general prosperity of Colorado and each takes his chances on the sale of his goods, which are always cheaper here than elsewhere. You will therefore make money on the sale of your cotton and save money in the purchase of your goods of all kinds.

**FOURTH**—Colorado has three of the best gins in this section. There will be no more waiting for the farmers who haul their seed cotton here. These three up-to-date gins will run night and day if necessary in order that you may have the very best attention.

**FIFTH**—Colorado has two strong banks, with ample means to do all

that is necessary and proper for your accommodation in a financial way should you need assistance, in case you do not wish to market your cotton when ginned, but wish to hold for better prices.

**SIXTH**—Colorado merchants are buying in much larger quantities than ever before, knowing that we are to have the greatest trade this fall than ever before in the history of the town. We will thus be able to supply you with everything you need at prices that will please you, as the greater the volume of business the cheaper they can sell goods. See their advertisements in the Record.

**SEVENTH**—The Farmers Union Warehouse Company, of Colorado, is prepared to store your cotton if you desire to hold for a better price.

We guarantee to do all herein mentioned and more. We believe the farmers are entitled to every cent their cotton is worth on the day it is sold, deducting only therefrom the necessary amount to get it to market. Nobody who does not do something valuable to your cotton between you and the spinner is entitled to any profit in it. The profit belongs to you. For years you have been trying in various ways to solve the problem of correct marketing. You have partially succeeded. We are willing and anxious to assist you in further perfecting a plan whereby you can properly market your cotton, thus getting what you should have—every cent it is worth.

#### BUSINESS MEN AND COTTON BUYERS OF COLORADO.

#### CATTLEMEN WANT TO SHARE THE PROFITS.

#### Association talks of Forcing Packers Divide by Selling the Meat Themselves.

The great meat packers of the country have good cause to tremble in their boots. If the powerful Cattle Raisers Association succeeds with its plans to refuse to sell the packers and market the product themselves. There will be either a considerable drop in price of meat products or a considerable rise in the price of cattle on the hoof.

It is no government play which this association is preparing to start. Its members own approximately 6,000,000 head of cattle. It is estimated that it takes twelve acres to graze one head of cattle upon the Texas range. On this basis the total acreage of ranches in this state is approximately 72,000,000 acres. The value of this land ranges from \$5 to \$30 per acre, with \$15 as an average. The aggregate value of the holdings to its members is almost \$1,000,000,000.

President Lasater says that there is no just ground for a difference of 200 per cent. between what the producer gets for his cattle and what the consumer pays for the product. There is something radically wrong somewhere.

#### PANHANDLE LOOKS FOR TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

#### Santa Fe Will Open Up Country to Homeseekers, Says a Dallas Traveling Man.

J. H. Drew, a traveling salesman of Dallas passed through Colorado this morning returning to his home from a semi-monthly swing into the Panhandle country.

"The Panhandle country is in great shape," he said "far better than at this time one year ago. Farmers are generally encouraged over the outlook and say they will make fine crops. The Dalhart country, which was badly drouth bitten last year, looks especially promising."

Mr. Drew's travels carried him to Amarillo, Dalhart, Lockney, Floydada and Lubbock. He says that the range is looking splendid.

"The Santa Fe will open a big tide of immigration into the Panhandle," he remarked.

#### No Special Session.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—Gov. Colquitt puts at rest the rumor of another special session in January. He says: "No such calamity will befall the state."

#### Election New Congressmen.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—The question has been raised as to whether the candidates for congressmen at large could run for place No. one and place No. two, or whether the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes would receive the two offices. Section No. 107 of the Terrell election law indicates that the last mentioned method will obtain.

When two or more candidates are to be nominated for the same office, to be voted upon by the qualified voters of the same district, county or justice precinct, such candidates shall be voted for separately, but this provision does not apply to officers to be chosen by the state at large.

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

## NOT SO, SAYS MR. COLQUITT

GOVERNOR HAS NO THOUGHT OF CALLING EXTRA SESSION IN JAN. 1912.

### THE SCHOOL TAX RATE FIXED

Rate for Next Fiscal Year Placed at 16 2-3c—Official Canvass of Statewide Election Postponed till Sep. 30.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—Governor Colquitt says today that no truth exists in the report that has an idea of calling the legislature together in special session in January. It was learned from an authoritative source that the governor had decided to approve all remaining bills upon his desk except four signed by Senator Mayfield as president pro tem of the senate. These four will be held up for investigation into their legality.

The automatic tax board today fixed the school tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year at 16 2-3c.

The official canvass of the statewide election ballot count, which was set for today, has been postponed until September the 20th, because of the law which says that the defeated candidates shall have forty days in which to file contests. Today is the fortieth since the election.

Commissioner Abbott of the food and drug department in his annual report today announces that steps will be taken shortly to force druggists to use common instead of chemical names in labeling prescriptions containing cocaine and other narcotics.

#### Picturesque Honolulu.

A few days ago we went to see a Chinese rice and duck farm. There were a thousand ducks just hatched.

We investigated the house where the manager lived. It was very clean and bare except for about a dozen children. We snapped some pictures of the latter in their native costume, but could not get the water buffalo, with which the plowing is done.

Last night while we were all singing in the hotel a fire engine dashed past. Needless to say, we all ran out, and to our amazement saw the sky apparently aflame, so we all rushed to the fire. Unfortunately, it was farther off than we thought, so we ran and ran, with all the rest of Honolulu. At last we got there, and it was a wonderful sight, for all the distant mountains were lighted up and it was a tremendous blaze. It was a large wooden dormitory at one of the villages here—Honolulu is strong for education—and it burned to the ground, in spite of two large fire engines and six streams of water, and hundreds of people watching. That is the place where there is a wonderful hedge of night-blooming cerus, which we had the pleasure of seeing in full bloom, over two miles of blossoms so close together that they could hardly open. The fire did not hurt the hedge.

Wednesday we took a walk up a steep mountain and had a beautiful view from the top. Then one of the sudden showers, which are so often happening, gave us a thorough drenching, but, as usual, the sun soon came out and dried us.

Sunday we went to the Episcopal Cathedral. It is quite large, but the choir was musicable. After service the bishops wife came up to us and said that she recognized that we were strangers, and asked if she could show us over their cathedral school. It is a nice, new building, but there were only a few orphans there, as it is vacation.

Monday night we had a very delightful tramp up Punchbowl. It was full moon and a beautiful night. Punchbowl is the extinct volcano that we started to climb, and I was the only one to reach the top. This time a larger party went and we were piloted up an easier trail. The lighted city below us and the ocean with the path of the moon on it beyond, was altogether picturesque. And the clouds that gathered and fell upon us did not in the least detract from the charm of the scene. There was a wonderful rainbow, and that was something that I had never seen before.

Saturday night there was a splendid concert at the opera house, given by the Royal Hawaiian Stringed Band. They used several of their native instruments, and played and sang much of their own music. They are very popular here, and as it was their first appearance since their tour of Australia, the house was packed. In fact, we tried to get tickets several days before hand, and they were all sold then, but one of our party met the leader, Mr. Kaal, and he invited us to come up on the stage. You can imagine how delighted we were. When we arrived Mr. Kaal received us very cordially, and several of the singers were very nice to us; so we had a beautiful time

up there behind the scenes. There were two thousand people there and they were very enthusiastic, but I am sure that no one had a better time than I did.

Yesterday afternoon we sat on the beach a long time. It is not the regulation Atlantic beach—a broad stretch of white sand and a hot glare—but there are trees, big shady ones, and trees to the water's very edge; and the Hawaiian's are always riding their surf boats.

Sometimes in the morning we take our work and sit in a little park, which is out a block away. That is where we were yesterday when the Colorado Record came, and we read every item, advertisements included.

We expect to be in San Francisco August 29th and visit a few more places in California and Texas.

ELEANOR VAN TUYL.

#### Two Old-Timers on First Frost.

W. E. Berryhill, groceryman on Pine Street and a citizen of this district for twenty odd years, says we will have killing frosts about the 24th of October; while J. A. Boyce, grocery on Chesnut street, and who has been here from the first, says no killing frosts before November 24th. Both base their predictions on the first north; Mr. Berryhill claiming that within sixty days from the first north, which was August 24th, we may look for a killing frost, and Mr. Boyce says it will be ninety days before Jack the Nipper will make his presence felt. We'll wait and see, hoping, however, that Jim is right.—Abilene Reporter.

#### From Lubbock Avalanche:

Mrs. Merritt, of Colorado, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett on the Spade ranch the past few weeks, and who was a delegate to the district missionary societies of this district, returned home Friday.

Q. D. Hall, of Colorado was here Friday. He came up with a shipment of cattle off the Elwood ranch in Mitchell county. The short condition of the range in that country made it necessary to move the cattle to the plains for better pasturage. The cattle were taken to the Terry county ranch.

Claude Gill, of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, of Abilene, was here Saturday looking after business matters connected with the firm.

J. M. Dupree and family left last week for Mount Vernon where they will reside in the future. We regret to see this family of good people leave our town, but our best wishes accompany them to their new home. Mr. Dupree says he is burning no bridges behind him and that such a thing might happen of him returning to Lubbock some day. He still owns property here and is therefore interested in the development of the country and the upbuilding of the town.

#### Notice.

Will sell at a bargain 320 acres of fine land seven miles northwest of Colorado, plenty of wood and water, 75 acres grubbed and ready for farming. About 85 per cent. of it is good agricultural land, entire tract fine for grass. Will give purchaser very liberal terms. Address me at Colorado, Texas. W. M. MERRELL.

#### Scholastic Per Capita \$6.50.

Austin, Tex., Sep. 2.—The state board of education today fixed the scholastic apportionment at \$6.50 per capita, which is the largest in the history of Texas. It has been \$6.50 the past two years. There being 992,000 children within the scholastic age, the total apportionment will be \$6,752,400, the largest ever made by \$158,365. The scholastics increased 25,000 over last year.

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BAILEY QUESTION SETTLED IN TEXAS

JUNIOR SENATOR WILL NOT SEEK RENOMINATION WHEN HIS PRESENT TERM EXPIRES.

Joseph W. Bailey Announces Forthcoming Retirement from the United States Senate; Refuses to Reconsider When Besought by Friends; Host of Candidates Already Named; Texas Politics are in a Whirl of Excitement

Gainesville, Texas, Sep. 6.—United States Senator today confirmed the announcement he made last night that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term expires, March, 1913.

Host of Probable Candidates. Austin, Tex., Sep. 6.—The announcement from Gainesville by Senator J. W. Bailey that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, was discussed with great interest in political circles here this morning, and brought forward a host of men who are mentioned as probable candidates for his seat in the Senate.

Colquitt, Walters and Campbell. The prevailing opinion this morning seemed to be that Governor Colquitt, Jake H. Walters and Ex-Governor T. M. Campbell are the leading candidates at this early stage. Governor Campbell was brought prominently into the limelight on account of the Labor Day address at Dallas, in which he intimated, it is said, that he had Senatorial ambitions.

Antis May Unite on Walters. Some leading politicians thought here this morning that the antis might unite on either Walters or Colquitt, probably the former, because of the prominent stand he took against statewide prohibition in the late election on that issue.

Colquitt's Attitude Conjectured. The biggest question here this morning is whether Gov. Colquitt will announce as a candidate. Several years ago he told his friends that he wanted to be a Railroad Commissioner for two terms, Governor for two terms and then United States Senator.

What Does the Future Hold? Gainesville, Sep. 6.—Many times today Bailey refused to "amplify his brief announcement of last night. He repeated his announcement verbatim and said it was emphatic and irrevocable.

"Interesting Story, Isn't It?" "It's an interesting story, isn't it?" was Colquitt's only comment this morning when shown the dispatches from this city that the governor's friends are considering him as the probable and logical successor of Senator Bailey.

Oasley and Hanger Mentioned. Fort Worth, Tex., Sep. 6.—Friends here today suggested as a candidate to succeed Senator Bailey to the United States Senate Clarence Oasley of the Fort Worth Record, and Senator W. A. Hanger.

President of Farmer's Union. Peter Radford, President of the Farmer's Union of Texas, will speak at the court house here on Saturday, September 9.

If a man finds it hard to live "without" his income, will his family find it easier to live "without" his income. C. R. EARNEST, Agent. Franklin Life Insurance Company.

The Demagogue

The passing of the demagogue has marked an important epoch in the progress of Texas. Like the desperado and the cowboy he has had a thrilling and exciting career and like them he has been compelled to give away to the trend of civilization.

He was the product of the times and the harder the times the more perfect the product. A Prince Albert coat, a slouch hat and a strong pair of lungs and he was ready for the hustings to warn the people against the approach of capital. He thrived best upon strife and dissension and his principal occupation was in shrewdly arraying class against class and then leading the stronger against the weaker force.

Good Roads

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 premises well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year.

Back to the Soil

There is too much money going for the luxuries of city life and not enough for country improvements.

The cry of "back to the soil" should apply to money as well as to men. It takes the coin of the realm to improve farms, build public highways and make farm life profitable and attractive.

Colorado and Big Springs District Missionary Society to be Held at Big Springs.

Program for District Meeting, September 13th and 14th. Sep. 13, 9 a. m. Opening Hymn—Lead On, Oh King Eternal. Devotional—Miss Willie Majors. Organization—Welcome Address—Mrs. Lee Permitter. Response—Mrs. H. G. Towle. Delegation Hour. Address: "My Part in the Kingdom"—Mrs. Simeon Shaw. Noon. 2:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service—Mrs. Arnett. Appointment of Committees. Report of Auxiliaries. Report of District Secretaries. Press Work—Mrs. Permitter. "The Womans' Missionary Society; a Means of Spiritual Development"—Mrs. P. R. Hamilton. Instrumental Solo—Miss Vera Kinney. Announcements. Adjournment. Night Session: Opening Hymn—Lead On, Oh King Eternal. Devotional—Miss Verbena Barnes. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Chas. Morris. "Missionary Worth as it Deals With American Problems"—Mrs. D. L. Stephens. Vocal Solo—Miss Mabel Ricker. "How to Create a Missionary Atmosphere"—Mrs. C. M. Woodward. Quartette—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, National Bank Notes outstanding, etc.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss: I, J. M. Thomas, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1911. G. B. HARNESS, Notary Public.

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At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1911.

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State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss: I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1911. J. A. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

Drawing—Mrs. Simeon Shaw. Sep. 14 9 a. m. Opening Hymn—Devotional—Mrs. T. B. Davis. Christian Stewardship—Mrs. A. J. Payne. The Thing Most Needed in Our Auxiliaries—Mrs. D. L. Stephens. Round Table—Mrs. C. M. Woodward. Sermon and Sacramental Service—Presiding Elder W. H. Terry. 2:30 p. m. Devotional—Mrs. Halley. An Ideal Society in Session: President, Mrs. L. V. Read; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Lyons; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Fox Stripling; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. M. K. Jackson; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Merritt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Crockett; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. I. E. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Payne; Superintendent Press Work, Mrs. Permitter. Vocal Solo—

Fairview Dots. The folks that went visiting from this community have returned. All say that Mitchell county is good enough for them.

The Baptist people have been holding a meeting at Teeville, and if it was water they wanted they got their fill Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Berry is at Artesa, N. M., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Manya Creath. The Hit family of Kent County is visiting the family of G. Goodrom this week. The Cuthbert Phone company met

at Cuthbert on Saturday for the purpose of extending the lines in all directions. They will add twelve more phones to their system, which will make fifty phones on this switchboard. That party at Jack Ross' on Monday night was all right.

WANTED—A family to pick cotton. I have 130 acres of good cotton to pick. Will furnish a good large tent, water, wood and grass for team. W. E. BERRY, Cuthbert, Texas.

Mrs. Pickens who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. McAfee, and who went from here to visit her son at Boreno, N. M., returned to Colorado yesterday. She will leave for her home at Holdenville, Okla., next week. Mrs. Pickens brought some very fine grapes back with her, and says she likes New Mexico.

Westbrook Livery Barn. JOE B. NEEL, Proprietor. Have for sale or trade at all times, Horses, Mules, Mares and Jacks. Have for sale all kinds of Hay and Grain. Will buy Milo Maize and Kafir Corn. Up-to-date Rigs ready at all times. JOE B. NEEL. WESTBROOK, TEXAS

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- CANE SYRUPS
- MAPLE SYRUPS
- CORN SYRUPS
- CHEESE
- CHASE & SANBORN TEA

#### Fancy Column

YOU HAVE TRIED THE REST NOW TRY THE BEST. YOU WILL FIND IT THAT WAY WITH US; WE NEVER SPARE TIME OR EXPENSE IN TRYING TO PLEASE OUR TRADE. NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR OUR CUSTOMERS. BE SOMEBODY AND LINE UP WITH US.

- PICKLES
- OLIVES
- OLIVE OIL
- PRESERVES
- JELLIES
- CHOW CHOW
- SALAD DRESSING
- ASPARAGUS TIPS
- MUSTARD
- CATSUP

#### Fruit Column

ONE LARGE WELL SELECTED STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES FOR SALE BY US. WRITE, WIRE, PHONE OR CALL; YOU MAY REST ASSURED YOU WILL GET VALUE RECEIVED WHEN BUYING FROM US.

- FRUITS
- APPLES
- ORANGES
- PEACHES
- LEMONS
- BANANAS
- CALIFORNIA GRAPES
- CALIFORNIA PEARS
- CALIFORNIA PLUMS

#### Vegetable Column

YOU CANNOT GO ON CHOOSING MEDIUMS FOR EVER; YOU MUST CHOOSE THE RIGHT ONE SOME TIME. COLORADO MERCANTILE CO. HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY MANY. WON'T YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE TODAY AND BE ONE OF US.

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- ONIONS
- PUMPKIN YAMS
- TOMATOES
- SQUASH
- B. E. PEAS
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- OKRA
- BEETS

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

COLORADO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1911.

The oyster knows the fate in store for him.

President Taft hesitates to say.

Get your mouth set for oysters. Evidently the harem skirt has retired to the cloisters.

It doesn't seem possible, but in just a few days the straw hat will be living on borrowed time.

Shooting a candidate full of holes might have one advantage. It would give the public a chance to see through him.

Aviator Atwood says it is dangerous for one to sneeze when one is operating an aeroplane. Truly aviation is not to be sneezed at.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will devote his life to driving plutocracy from the throne. It is to be hoped that he will be more successful than he has been in his efforts to put "hisses" on the throne.

Good roads, like all other human institutions, do not "stay put"; nothing is permanent. Disintegration is the law of nature, and the price of permanent public highways is eternal vigilance.

Sufficiently perturbed country will rest for awhile. The rest is dead. The political air, and the gas air, too, will clear a great between now and December.

One of the most interesting ads in this issue of the paper is the big page ad of Burns & Bill, making their fall announcement. These people have an immense stock of fall and winter goods, and they take this space, time and trouble to tell you about it, and it will pay every reader of this paper to carefully read this and then call at the store and see this immense stock of new goods; consisting of all that is new and up to date. They have a large force of competent sales people who will be glad to show you the many styles and patterns and latest fads, whether you buy or not. Read this ad, visit the store, and the Record will guarantee that you will be well paid for so doing.

Every cotton raiser in Mitchell county should read the page ad on page eight about bringing your cotton to Colorado. Every one of the different advertisers on this page are more than anxious to please you, and it will pay you to market your cotton in Colorado for more reasons than one. In the first place it is the best cotton market in West Texas, and in the second place goods are sold here cheaper and you find larger stores and stocks to pick from. The advertisers on this page extend a cordial invitation to every seller to give them a share of their business and guarantee close prices and a square deal.

New Mexico, and Arizona, having come in, may as well check their six shooters and make themselves at home.

#### Time of Year to Pay.

It is the time of year to pay up. The Record has said but little about your subscription, but now we are at the point where we can go no further without money. We owe the banks and they say we must come across, and this means that we must hustle. We have at least 1,000 names on our list who owe from one to two dollars each. Suppose you would all come in and pay up in one week. Gee, wouldn't that be fine. Let's try it. When you sell your cotton think of your county paper and roll a dollar this way. We have worked hard the past two dry years to give you a good paper. Now let's all smile together with one or two big silver dollars between us.

The Record is twelve pages this week. We are giving the people the best local paper published in the west, and as demands are made on our space we increase the pages to keep ahead of the demand. There are quite a number of business men who do not patronize us for various reasons, but this can not be helped. We shall endeavor at all times to give Colorado the best paper possible. We have boosted the town and country the past five years through good and bad times, and will so continue to boost until time shall be no more, for we have learned long since that the Colorado country is the best on earth.

The wonderful efflorescence of the Colorado country intoxicates souls with the poetry of nature and entrances the eye with a magnificent panorama of flower bedecked beauty and ecstatic expression, flows volubly from a vocabulary of poetic union.

Every dollar expended in improved roads is an investment upon which a handsome dividend will accrue to the community and the county. Another advantage of improved roads lies in the introduction of improved methods of testing the soil and in crop production.

By giving a fire alarm a New York parrot saved twenty lives. This shows that after all parrots mean well.

The discovery of a serum that will cure laziness is not a poular contribution to medical science.

The question, "Resolved that good roads are profitable," has ceased to be a subject of debate. No theory of Pinchet or Roosevelt for conservation of money so well as good highways.

Since so many leaders have died or lost their seats in the United States Senate, it is a very different body from what it was a year ago. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin has now risen to the undisputed leadership of the U. S. Senate and is carrying things with a high hand. He has hitched the 13 insurgent republican senators to the democratic chariot, thus uniting two minorities and forming a majority.

This state of affairs recalls the first speech Senator LaFollette made when he entered the Senate in 1905. He was looked upon as an innovator when he entered the Senate and during his first speech nearly all of the senators left the senate chamber. He remarked that he could not be oblivious to the fact that the senators were absenting themselves from their seats as a direct insult to him. He remarked that those seats which were thus temporarily vacant, would in a few years be permanently vacated. That prophecy has been fulfilled and now instead of addressing emptied seats senator LaFollette has a majority of senators at his back.

The goal of Texas in the coming year ought to be the development and harmonization of all the forces that tend to give to every one in this great state a proper environment for proper development.

#### Watermelons.

Overproduction I guess is the word to use to express the situation as to the melon traffic in Mitchell county now. Old Mitchell comes to the front once a year loaded with melons; you know "when it rains it pours."

A few of the melon growers met lately to try and decide on some way to dispose of part of our crop, so as not to disgust the market completely. Some said, "We can ship out a few car loads," while others said, "feed them to our stock." About that time our esteemed friend and townsman, L. C. D., took the floor and said: "Gentlemen, I don't see but one way to relieve the situation, and that is to pull the other fellow's vine up."

Now, I guess, it will be in order to call another meeting and discuss the question as to who the other fellow is, and also as to whether Brother L. C.'s resolution, as offered shows him to be loyal to the Watermelon Growers Association of Mitchell County or not. J. L. McCURE.

Money talks, and when we give it to charity it positively yells.

Nature has given Texas a splendid framework of rivers, plain and hill on which to build cities beautiful.

The prices of products depends not only upon the cost of production but also upon the cost of distribution. Whatever, therefore, adds to the cost of transportation necessarily adds to the cost of the product. Build good roads.

With the President gone, Congress gone, the Cabinet gone, Washington finds herself a desert and calls it peace.

The town is the heart of the community, the county the body, and the roads the arteries by which they live. Good roads means good circulation and good health.

#### The Two Width Skirt.

It is said there is nothing new under the sun, But what is this which unto us has come?

In width only the size of a skirt, And yet we are told it is called a skirt.

Too bad these girls most sweet enough for wings, Punish and deform themselves by wearing such things!

It seems to me to be without question, However, Dame Fashion said it should be so,

And some will follow if into the fire they go.

But why decree a style so awful hard,

Which does graceful steps and comfort retard?

Is it possible that our nation free

Is getting similar to the heathen "Chinee?"

They, we know, bind the poor girl's feet,

Aren't we binding their limbs most complete?

But any one can see at a single glance,

That this fashion was brought by an American from France;

Who, while at a fast auto happened to gaze,

On a Persian who happened to escape from a fire in a pillow case.

CONTRIBUTED.

A Washington correspondent declares the farmers have been offered a sop. The farmers should be rich enough now to afford gravy.

We publish below those who have paid and become new subscribers since our last issue:

- A. L. Wasson, Big Springs.
- John C. Prude, Fort Davis.
- Mrs. C. A. Jennings, Waco.
- J. O. Roundtree, Waco.
- Claude Thompson, Colorado.
- George Cary, Cuthbert.
- Wyatt A. Hall, Colorado.
- Hazel McKenzie, Fort Worth.
- T. B. Van Tuxl, Fort Worth.
- F. E. McKenzie, Colorado.
- Mrs. M. B. Lindsay, California.
- O. N. Sholtey, Cuthbert.
- W. F. Robinson, Colorado.
- J. D. Westfall, Colorado.
- B. L. Cooper, California.
- J. B. Hall, Colorado.
- J. I. Payne, Sweetwater.
- J. B. Holt, Colorado.
- Will Wright, Colorado.
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- W. W. Porter, Colorado.
- T. J. Ruffin, Colorado.
- J. E. Rioridan, Colorado.
- S. N. Sherwin, Colorado.
- J. R. Coon, Colorado.
- C. E. Spruill, Colorado.

The Record averages about ten new subscribers a week, and we now have the best list of any paper ever published in Colorado.

#### Words Fifty Spoken.

The passing of Roger Q. Mills from the scenes of this life a man whom this writer always regarded as a great man. Roger Q. Mills! He was the first United States Senator we ever met and was our hero. His name has a charm for the ear and was mentioned always with a feeling of highest respect. Senator Mills star began to set with Cleveland's unpopularity, and he died a disappointed man, though honored by his people as few men have been. He left politics, not from choice, but owing to circumstances, and he never was satisfied about the matter. With his faults, for all have them, the name of Roger Q. Mills will be known in history as one of Texas' greatest men. We bow our heads in sorrow, and with the people of our beloved Texas, mourn the death of one of her great citizens.—Abilene Reporter.

High society in England is highly excited because Mrs. John Hays Hammond touched the King, to call his attention at the dinner table. It was well that it was thought necessary to explain what Mrs. Hammond touched him for. He is a dangerous touché.

There's nothing worse than a smart Aleck except two smart Alecks



AMUSEMENT FEATURES.

Thavin and His Russian Band Among Them.

By long experience, the management of the State Fair of Texas, keenly appreciates that equally as important as the exhibition and display of every modern educational feature, is that of amusement and entertainment for its visitors as well.



EDWIN J. KIEST, President State Fair of Texas.

COLISEUM.

In this monster coliseum, constructed in 1916, at a cost of \$188,000, will be seen Professor A. P. Thavin, the famous Russian Band Master, and his international band and Grand Opera company, as well as a troupe of fifteen European ballet dancers, twelve lady specialty artists in Russian, Spanish, Hungarian and characteristic dances and songs.

Professor Thavin's engagement last season was such a success that contract was given him this year to furnish the entire program for the Coliseum and all to be under his direction. There will be performances morning, afternoon and evening by the entire band and company, consisting of 75 artists.

As a finale to each evening performance there will be given the standard operas in condensed form by the entire company with the entire band in the orchestra. In the repertoire are such operas as Aida, Pagliaccio, Gioconda, Madame Butterfly, Il Trovatore, Rigoletto, Lucia, etc., assuring a complete change of program daily. This will be a musical carnival never before heard in the south and of a size never attempted by any other Fair Association in the country.

President E. J. Kiest has always said there was nothing too good for visitors to the State Fair at Dallas and in this, his fourth year of service as president, he is endeavoring to eclipse any of his former great achievements. The performances morning and afternoon are absolutely free and only a nominal charge of twenty-five cents is made in the evening. This will certainly be a treat.

MAMMOTH COASTER.

In addition to the many new and varied educational features that will be seen at the great State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 14th to 29th, President E. J. Kiest is equally alive to the amusement features as well, and has just announced that contract has been closed for the construction of a mammoth racing coaster by an Eastern syndicate at a cost of \$30,000. Material and engineers are now in Dallas and the coaster will be ready for all amusement lovers on the opening day, Saturday, October 14th.

The mammoth racing coaster is the very latest amusement riding device before the public today, and to ride on same is the next thing to flying. The syndicate operating these coasters decided to place only two of them in this country and selected Dallas as the only place in the United States and Toronto, Canada, as the location of the other. This is another endorsement of the State Fair of Texas, being the greatest and largest institution of its kind in the world and of which every citizen of Texas is justly proud.

DAILY FLIGHTS.

As one of the special attractions of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 14-29, President E. J. Kiest, announces that contract has just been closed with the McCurdy-Willard Aeroplane company of New York, for daily flights by J. A. D. McCurdy, whose recent flight from Key West to Havana is still fresh in the minds of every one and whose reputation is world wide; Charles F. Willard, whose numerous flights have thrilled thousands in all parts of the country, or "Jimmie" Ward, who, while one of the youngest aviators in the business, started the thousands who saw him in Dallas during the spring, flitting with the clouds, soaring to an altitude that made him almost invisible and then descending in long spiral glides, and performing every daring feat known to aviation.

Flights will be made daily from the infield of the race track in front of the grand stand between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. and in between the races. The hangar will be situated so as to be easily accessible to all visitors and where the machines can be seen at close range. Lectures will also be given, on aeroplanes and every detail of aviation, which will be instructive and highly interesting.

MIDWAY.

The Midway attractions will be in the capable hands of Herbert A. Kille, with his great aggregation of new and novel shows, furnishing all kinds of attractions and amusements for the young and old. Every show will be of the highest moral character and under no circumstances will any freak or immoral show be allowed on the grounds. Among the permanent amusement features are, the Mammoth Racing Coaster, entirely new, novel, highly exciting and being erected at a cost of \$30,000, the Scenic Railway, the Charlie the Chutes, Figure Eight, Carousal, Double Whirl, Miniature Railway, The Ticker, Old Mill and Frolic, besides many other transient devices.

Washington Letter.

Washington, Sep. 8.—Congress gone, President gone, many department chiefs, including cabinet officers, gone and nearly all of Washington society gone, and September will find the National Capitol about the quietest city in the country. Not a dozen senators or representatives are remaining in town, and the few that are here linger to pick out schools for their young children.

The next campaign, according to evidences furnished in the closing days of the extra session will have for its paramount issue the tariff, and an old-fashioned contest between the two great parties may be expected. At the end of the session every Democrat, especially in the House, was feeling like a "little Jack Horner, putting in his thumb and pulling out a plumb and saying what a good boy am I!" Every regular Republican looked scornfully upon these self-felicitations, and declared that the Democrats had made a mess of their efforts to frame intelligent tariff measures while the insurgents are exclaiming in stentorian tones "a plague on both your houses."

President Taft has deeply gratified the old-line Republican forces by the courageous consistency with which he has stuck to his original policy that the extra session should attend only to the business of acting upon the reciprocity pact, deferring other legislation affecting the tariff until the report of the tariff commission at the next regular session. The president is showing no hesitation in going before the country to champion and vindicate his policy. As was to be expected he has incurred the resentment of the insurgents or progressive wing of the party whose votes his friends in Congress charged were too often cast with the Democrats to help them put the President "in a hole."

The most important measure with respect to the future of individual politicians and the conduct of the campaign next year that was passed at the extra session was beyond question the campaign publicity bill. Under its drastic provisions campaign funds will likely be the smallest in a quarter of a century. This was a reformation appeal to reason, backed by a modicum of cash will go with the voters. The big campaign contributors and the office holders who have had to "come across" with their quotas in time spent will be glad to keep their money in their pockets.

The forthcoming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will be held in Washington during the first week of December, gives promise of bringing together on its platform a larger number of distinguished men than has characterized any of its predecessors. Among those who have already accepted the invitation of President Joseph E. Ransdell to deliver addresses are Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey; Brig. Genl. W. H. Bixley, Chief of U. S. Engineers; Chairman Stephen M. Sparkman, Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House; and the presidents of the leading waterways associations throughout the United States. While the National Rivers and Harbors Congress stands for a policy and not for any particular individual project, in the development of the waterways of the country, the co-related subjects of the conservation of water power and drainage will undoubtedly be most generally discussed, the debate in Congress on the damming of the Black Warrior river in Alabama being an earnest of what may be expected at the coming convention. Just how far the government should go in disposing of water power for electric lighting purposes cannot fail of eliciting the greatest possible interest, as the broad term of "conservation" includes this very vital question.

**First Motor Factory in the South.** The Commercial Motor Car Company has selected South Houston in which to manufacture their celebrated four-wheel drive motor trucks. The motor plant consists of a fully equipped factory 50x100 feet, covering over twenty acres of ground for a future factory space. The product of the factory is a new department of the Commercial Motor Trucks, and its rapid growth threatens to revolutionize the Motor Truck industry in the South. This company was the first to conceive the idea of manufacturing motor trucks in the south.

There never has been a time when our people have not appreciated the necessity for better roads and deplore the existence of bad roads. The difficulty has been in the indisposition of the people to take concerted action to improve them. The mere recognition of the bad conditions do not improve them. We must appreciate the bad conditions and the losses that arise therefrom, and the profit which would accrue from repairing the same.

TEXAS Needs Great Men

II. OPPORTUNITY.

A HILL at Toulon gave Napoleon his opportunity and he beat back the British forces and established a Republican form of government in Europe. An arm of the ocean gave Nelson his opportunity and he destroyed the Spanish fleet and made England mistress of the sea. Since the creation of the world, the destinies of the human race have been moulded by leaders who could seize upon opportunity. Texas today stands at the threshold of commercial supremacy, awaiting her leaders to seize upon opportunity that will give her the mastery of the world's commerce.



NAPOLEON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity is knocking at our door. The time for moulding the destinies of Texas has arrived. The completion of the Panama canal will re-act the commerce of both hemispheres and move the star of civilization Texasward. The ocean is throbbing with commercial activity, the universe is quivering with industrial life and the time is ripe for the advent of a powerful man who can swing civilization around Texas like planets around a central sun. Texas needs great men.

GREAT STATE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be Held at the First Baptist Church at San Angelo, Texas, September 13-14-15-1911.

Word comes that San Angelo is making ready for a great convention. Besides the splendid program, which will be a great feast of the best things about the Sunday school, and the entertainment that will be afforded in the beautiful homes of that city, arrangements are being made for an auto ride one evening and a luncheon another evening on the beautiful Concho river.

All the Sunday School workers in the counties of Brown, Coleman, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Lampasas, McCullough, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, San Saba, Sterling, Stonewall, and Tom Green, have been invited to meet at the First Baptist Church at San Angelo, at this great State District Sunday School Convention. Allen Roper, the greatest pianist in America, and W. C. North, the best leader of Sunday School songs in Texas, will have charge of the music of the entire Convention.

All railroads will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third their regular price from all points under two hundred miles.

Trains will be met by committees wearing badges who will show you the Convention headquarters.

The entertainment will be that adopted by all these conventions: lodging and breakfast free, other meals to be obtained down town at 25c and up. This is known as the Harvard plan. It affords an opportunity for those who entertain to enjoy the session of the convention.

The state committee has provided for an enrollment fee of one dollar, to help defray the expenses of the Tour Party of experts, which the state Association will furnish to the Convention. With the enrollment each delegate will be given a beautiful song book, badge, note book, pencil, and a year's subscription to the Texas Star. These enrollment plans are entirely directed by the State Association and not by the local committee.

Buffalo, Leon County, voted a bond issue of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing good roads in that county.

The Thirty-Sixth annual session of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will open September 26, and the many applications that are being received by Secretary A. B. Wilcox forecasts an attendance of about 1200 students. The two new dormitories that have been under construction for the past year have been completed and will be ready for occupancy, and this will empty a large number of tents that have heretofore been occupied by the students. Succeeding Captain Andrew Moses as Commandant of Cadets, is Lieutenant C. L. Fenton, of the Coast Artillery corps. He is already in his office and is getting everything in readiness for the coming of the students. Sergeant J. M. Kenney, retired quarter master sergeant United States Army, who has been for three years clerk in the office of the commandant, is to be assistant commandant during the next session. He is very popular with the student body, and this new position will keep him in close touch with the student body, his acquaintance extending to every one of the boys who has heretofore been a student of the College.

Col. R. T. Miller, president of the College has been called on recently several times to deny a report that the college is crowded and is unable to accept more students. The fact of the matter is that there is more room on the grounds now than ever before.

Irrigation Dam for Success.

Col. J. R. Black, one of the leading capitalists of the Nueces Valley country has just given out a statement to the effect that a huge dam will be constructed across the Nueces river on his land in La Salle county, for the purpose of conserving the storm waters of the stream for irrigation purposes.

Col. Black is an extensive onion farmer and reports a net income of \$5,000 from 20 acres of onions last year.

22,000-Acre Land Deal.

Cleburn, Tex., Aug 31.—Twenty-two thousand acres of Johnson County land to be cut up into small farms was purchased today by J. R. Nail and J. E. Poindexter. This is the largest deal on record in this county, the price being \$90,000.

The citizens of Edmonson have voted a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used in improving the public parks of that city.

Legislature Expenses.

Dallas, Texas, Sep. 1.—Now that the legislature has adjourned and the war of personal interests and patriotic advantages has ceased for awhile, I desire to present a few things for the prayerful consideration of our wise legislators and the public in general.

It is an undisputed fact that our legislature is a very expensive thing and one from which the public derives very little benefit. Therefore from a financial standpoint and for the purpose of promoting legislative rest and political peace, I suggest the advisability of abolishing the legislature and the Supreme Court and let the Governor in his infinite wisdom and all-wise inspiration, run the whole shooting-match. It would save him the trouble of writing vetoes and bluffing the people; it would save him the wear and tear on his lungs of shouting local self-government to the voters of the state, and save the people the trouble of trying to accomplish anything for the common weal, as long as we have a governor who thinks he is the whole team and the "yaller dog" under the wagon. C. A. BURRELL.

Suggests State Ticket.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Sep. 1.—I beg herewith to select the following ticket for selection in the Democratic primaries next year: For Governor, Morris Sheppard; Lieutenant Governor, B. F. Looney; Attorney General, Jewell P. Lightfoot; Congressmen at large, Cone Johnson and William Poindexter. This ticket is one of the strongest that could be named from every point of view, and would sweep the state and give us clean and able men for public officers. W. L. BULLOCK.

Texas Coast Country.

In its annual trade edition of Sep. 1 this year the Galveston News makes a special feature of the Texas Coast country, showing the wonderful resources of that section. Specially prepared articles are presented, showing many advantages presented to capitalists and homeseekers.

One event of the year that is of great moment to the people of the Texas and Louisiana coast region is the continued work on the intercoastal canal. The stage of that construction between the mouth of the Brazos river and Matagorda bay is now under way, and when this is opened it will complete the inland waterway from Galveston to Corpus Christi.

Development of the midcoast country has attracted the attention of the investors and homeseekers, as has that of East Texas and the Galveston-Houston district, as well as the lower Rio Grande and Nueces country. All along the Texas coast from the Louisiana state line to the mouth of the Rio Grande is an impulse for development that shows in the substantial character of improvements and the remarkable degree of development and reclamation that is going on.

Park Improvements at Waco.

The beautiful Wm. Cameron Park at Waco, is beginning to show up to advantage as the plans of the landscape artists employed to beautify the park round into form. This is a 100-acre tract and is a natural beauty spot. Interest in public parks in Waco has grown wonderfully since the donation of this park to the city by the Camerons a little more than a year ago, with the result that the city now has several open air breathing places for the people, located in different parts of the city.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Young county is agitating a bond issue of \$100,000 to build good roads. The re-organization of the I. & G. Railway company, of Houston, has filed its charter with the Secretary of State with a certified capital of \$11,500,000.

Work is being rushed on the railroad leading from Brownwood to May and the owners of the road announce that it will be completed by the 1st of October. Navarro county has added a modern up-to-date traction engine to her road outfit.

The Haskell broom factory shipped last week 7,626 brooms of its own manufacture. The shipment was made to an El Paso firm.

Ahilene will build a new express office at once. The structure will be of concrete and brick and will cost fifty-five hundred dollars.

Mellisa is to have a water-works system. Contract has been let for a 25,000 gallon steel tank.

The International and Great Northern Railway Company is having repairing and construction sheds constructed at Taylor, Texas, which will be the largest sheds in the state, being 55 feet wide and 648 feet in length. Ground has been broken for the girl's dormitory of the Trinity University at Waxahatchie. The new building is to cost fifty thousand dollars.

Work has begun on the new Federal Building in Wichita Falls to cost \$75,000.

A contract has been let for a \$50,000 Federal Building in Tyler

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Pre of Much Praise.

SEVERAL NEW FEATURES.

Livestock Pavilion One of the Permanent Improvements—Large Exhibitors Also Constructed Handsome and Commodious Structures.

The Great State Fair of Texas continues to grow and expand, due to the untiring energy of President E. J. Kiest and the veteran Secretary, Captain Sydney Smith.

Among the permanent improvements for 1911 is the Livestock Pavilion which is being constructed of steel, concrete and brick at an aggregate cost of \$50,000. This building is 165x100, with an arena 135x65. It is thoroughly modern in design and will contain 52 box stalls 8x12, with individual feed rooms and thoroughly sanitary.

President Kiest is justly proud of his ability to fulfill his promise and supply this long felt want of the agricultural interest of Texas in the livestock exhibit department of the great State Fair.

This building is second to none as to appointments and is in thorough keeping with all other departments and buildings heretofore erected on the grounds. It will be thrown open to visitors and exhibitors on the opening day, October 14th, and all awards and judging of livestock will be done in the spacious arena.

For several years different large exhibitors, realizing and appreciating the great importance of thoroughly exhibiting their different lines, and looking to the comfort of their visitors, have constructed their own individual buildings of concrete and this year it is the B. E. Avery & Sons' Plow Co., and the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Co., who are doing this. Each of these concerns are constructing handsome concrete and fireproof buildings, each 75x80 feet in dimensions, with neat rooms and every convenience for their friends and visitors and at a cost of \$5000 each. Upon the completion of these buildings there will have been expended by exhibitors alone for individual buildings on the grounds, over \$30,000.

All exhibitors at the State Fair of Texas have the same spirit of President E. J. Kiest, Secretary Sydney Smith and the Board of Directors, viz: That there is nothing too good for their patrons and friends.

Another feature building being constructed by the Fair management this year is that for the United States Naval exhibit. The large steel Elks' arch which is 60x60 and was formerly located on the corner of Main and Akard streets, Dallas, has been removed to Fair Park and located on the large triangle just east of the Exposition building. This arch will be enclosed and devoted entirely to the use of Uncle Sam's Naval exhibit. This exhibit last year was miniature compared to the one that will be made this year. There will be six models of the various types of battleships ranging from the monster dreadnaught to the swift torpedo boat, a complete exhibit of styles of guns, and electrical apparatus, including a complete wireless outfit, by which communication can be made with different ether stations over the country.

It will be a revelation to all the land lubbers of Texas and should be seen by all visitors.

PREMIUMS AND PURSES.

That the State Fair of Texas will be larger and greater than ever before is a foregone conclusion judging by the arrangements made by President E. J. Kiest, and the veteran secretary, Captain Sydney Smith, and as shown in the handsome 210 page catalog and the many detail booklets which are being mailed to every one and in which are many new and interesting features.

From the 1911 Fair and Exposition the sum of \$205,305 will be expended in premiums, permanent improvements and operation, as follows: Premiums, \$12,500; race purses, \$10,000; permanent improvements, \$50,000; general repairs, \$5,000; operation, \$75,000; attractions, \$29,000, making a total of \$205,305. In addition to the above are the additional valuable premiums offered by various concerns over Texas for the Boys' and Girls' Hog Club of Texas, and for whom the Fair management has prepared special pens for the accommodation of the exhibitors. While the Boys' and Girls' Hog Club movement was only started this year, it has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm over the entire state and keen competition is expected in all of the various classes provided for in the catalog.

The Boys' Corn Clubs continue to add increased membership and at the last report there were 20,000 members in Texas. Tuesday, October 24th, has been designated by the Fair management, as Boys' Corn Clubs and Boys' and Girls' Hog Club day at the Fair and preparations are being made for a full attendance of both Clubs. A special program is being prepared for their entertainment and nothing will be left undone for their pleasure.

The management has furnished the Secretaries of both clubs with handsome buttons and pennants for all of the members and of which every boy and girl in Texas is proud. There will be many other interesting features, in agriculture, to all former boys and girls, and which will long be remembered and appreciated. Of special interest will be the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical exhibit and demonstration, which will be located in the east end of the manufacturers' building.

KENNEL SHOW.

The annual bench show of the Texas Kennel Club will be held, October 19-20-21 and 22, under the rules of the American Kennel Club and under the supervision of Dr. George W. Clayton of Chicago, and Dr. E. T. Cox of Dallas. A greater number and more valuable prizes will be offered. Many of the most notable kennels in the United States will be represented as well as those of Texas and advice from Dr. Clayton are being given with enthusiasm regarding the great show and many entries that are being made for the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. Who is it that does not love a good dog any way?

LADIES' TEXTILE DEPARTMENT.

Request for catalogs by mail, most every state in the Union, received daily and several have been sent. All the State Fair of Texas heard so many of the great show and greatness that they are trying to get to forward their own selves and



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## TEXAS NEEDS

# GREAT MEN

### I. SUGGESTION.

THE boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout the ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All the elements of nature and all the agencies of civilization are vying with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Texas.



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Our broad virgin prairies—130,000,000 acres—have never known the caressing touch of husbandry; our raw material—\$1,200,000 per day—leaves the State on its weary journey to the distant factory. Our minerals—nature's laboratory—are awaiting an opportunity of flooding the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity. Our population—progressive and prosperous—must travel in some instances 150 miles to hear the shrill whistle of a locomotive and our latent resources—powerful for progress—can be heard across the continent, crying out for master minds to release them. Texas needs great men.

A Kansas philosopher says there is nothing worse than the possession of too much money. Oh, yes there is: the possession of not enough.

The citizens of Palo Pinto county have petitioned the Commissioners Court to order an election to vote on a \$300,000 good roads bond issue.

A woman has been awarded a pilot's license for operating an airplane. But women have always been able to make the most of things.

If Senator Bailey should quit the Senate also, who henceforth would do the resigning for that body? Not Senator Lorimer.

Of course meat must go up, so those who believe that oatmeal contains the virtue of all foods will now push their propaganda.

With the thermometer near the century mark, it is indeed gratifying to hear that the duty on wool blankets is to be reduced.

### Courting and the Wedding Ring.

He had a standing date every Sunday night. "She" was expecting him and the parlor curtains were down. The old folks had been notified that it was healthy to go to bed at eight o'clock and "Johnny" bribed with a cent to allow himself to be tucked in at sundown. "He" sneaked up the path; one eye on the dog and the other out for the old man, who didn't like him any too well, gave a faint knock on the door, which was opened promptly and he was escorted into the parlor. He said he could only stay a minute, though he did not intend to go for hours. She wanted to know how his mother was, if his father had returned from New York, if Brother Bill's rheumatism was better; and he went over and sat on the sofa, so as not to strain his voice. The conversation flagged. He played with his hat and she nibbled at the "sofa tidy." He finally said that it was a beautiful evening and she replied that her grandfather had predicted a snow-storm. He said he guessed it wouldn't snow as the moon wasn't crooked enough to hang a powder horn on the end of it. She said she didn't either. To give each courage, and he wanted to know if she had seen Bill Jones lately. She replied that she hadn't, and furthermore, did not care to. Then she began to talk about the donation party over at Brother Brown's, and he carelessly dropped his hand on hers—his right hand—while his left sneaked along the sofa to get behind her shoulders. She pretended not to notice it, and he looked down at his boots and wanted to know if she thought mutton tallow rotted out boots faster than lard and lampblack. She couldn't say, but thought it did. He had just commenced to lock fingers with her when she discovered something was wrong with the lamp. She arose and turned it down about half, making the room dark. It took five minutes to get hold of her fingers again, as she pretended to want to draw her hand away all the time. After a long pause he lowered his voice to a whisper and said he didn't see what made folks love each other. She bit her handkerchief and admitted her ignorance. He said he could name a dozen young men who were going to get married right away. His left arm dropped down and gave her a little hug. Then he went over to the window to make sure whether it was or was not going to snow, and coming back turned the light down a little lower, sat, down and wanted to know if she didn't want to rest herself by leaning her head on his shoulder.

I will leave you to guess the rest, for we have all been there. I have myself and I didn't care a cent if the clock did strike twelve and I was ten miles from home, for I knew the old man was fast asleep, the watch dog sleeping and the and soemng skw sleeping and the handsomest girl in the county didn't see by we should be in a hurry. The only hurry I could see was "this," and only one thing wanting—the wedding ring.

We will suppose that tomorrow is the wedding day. The feast is prepared, the guests bidden and all things made ready. In the pocket of your coat is the little box containing the tiny talisman which is to change all your future life. How your heart beats with glad, tumultuous throbbing at thought of the tiny golden circlet resting just above it, and how absurdly happy you have been ever since the wonderful thing has been in your possession. The clerk in the jewelry store saw through your elaborate unconcern, and was no whit deceived by the careless tone in which you asked to see some plain gold rings. "Wedding Rings, sir," he questions you with a smile when he handed you the box. Then with what interest he watched you fit the glittering band on your smallest finger, giving advice as to weight, size and still with kind friendliness. Out on the street after your purchase was made, what delicious thrills kept tingling through your veins, and what a warm, sunshiny feeling there was about your heart. In the midst of your joy you could have embraced the whole world; and three times you went out of your way to help tired and worn-out, frightened children over the crowded crossings. In the street car you gave up your seat to the stout old lady with the big market basket, without a rebellious thought; and stood on the platform with the driver contentedly for fifteen long blocks. Little beggar girls reaped from you an abundant harvest, and lively, impudent bootblacks regarded you as their legitimate prey. Sitting in your arm chair now in your bachelor apartments, soon to be bachelor and lonely no longer, you take from your pocket the tiny casket, and with the golden band between your fingers, you fall to dreaming of the things to be. Down in the sanctuary of your heart is registered the vow to love, protect and cherish with all honor and tenderness, the woman the circlet binds to you forever. How earnestly and faithfully you plan to shield and guard her, striving ever to advance in truth and nobleness, so that

your heart may always be a fitting shrine to her pure love. With what tender reverence you touch, not with your lips, the shining token of the bliss to be, as you murmur a prayer in your heart that God will bless the glad new life and make and keep you worthy of the little hand so soon to wear your wedding ring. In your reverie in the deep arm chair love holds aloft a fairy mirror and pictures all the morrow's scene. In fancy you behold the dear form clad in snowy garments and enveloped in a filmy cloud of lace, floating beside you up the aisle of the stately old church. The graceful bowed head is clad with orange blossoms and in the beautiful eyes is a tender luminous shining. Around the sweet lips plays a quivering smile and the hand on your arm trembles a little. The solemn ceremony begins which binds her fair young life to yours for joy or grief, "weal or woe," till death shall break the link, and as the words fill your ears you realize with grateful, awed intensity that a grand wonderful responsibility and power over the happiness of a human life is given in your keeping. Then you walk dreamily down the aisle when you are driven home and partake of the wedding breakfast and made a speech of thanks when the health of the bridal couple is proposed, with only a vague, indistinct notion of what you are doing. For heart and brain are filled to overflowing with the exultant consciousness that the wonderful white robed creature is your wife and that on the third finger of her hand gleams your Golden Wedding Ring.

W. E. BERRY.

### 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.

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.

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### Communicated.

The past few days of cool, balmy breezes remind us that summer is drawing near a close to give place to dear old autumn.

This time of year brings to my mind vivid pictures of past events, some of which are sad and many pleasant.

This, to my mind, is the most beautiful season of the year. Behold the soft golden sun rays, the azure skies. In no season is mother nature more interesting. Go into the woods on an autumn day. What is more beautiful. See the scarlet, crimson, golden brown, yellow and green foliage floating mid autumn's soothing breezes.

Watch the little squirrel as it leaps from bough to bough, gathering nuts for the bleak December days.

Listen to the cheerful songs of the little birds as they twitter from twig to twig.

Notice the little bee as he courageously works at some late blooming flower.

Autumn, too, is the time of harvest. He who has sown seeds expects to harvest the fruit thereof.

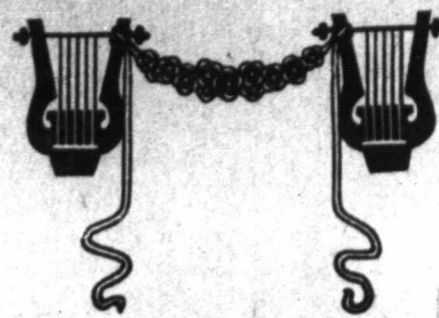
How many of us have sown good seeds, and how many expect to harvest the fruits thereof.

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.

A new ginning company, known as the Farmer's Ginning Company, has been organized at West, and will build an eight stand plant at that place.

Doss Kidney Pills, Guaranteed.

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She asks for all her old pupils and as many new ones as possible. She will teach at A. L. Whipkey's residence.

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Oats per bushel.....	63 cents
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Prairie Hay.....	55 cents
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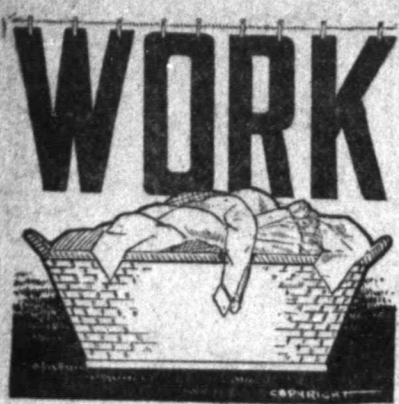
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

Miss Juliette Looney returned home Saturday night from a few days visit with Sweetwater friends.

Take a pall of ice cream home—Ben Morgan.

Miss Exa McLure left Sunday night for Sherman where she will teach expression again in Kidd-Key college.

Phone 128 for ice cream in any quantity.

Judge J. L. Shepherd left Saturday night to hold district court in Gail.

Get a Sunday Republic at Ben Morgan's.

Mack Watson, of Dexter, N. M., spent a few days in Colorado this week on his road to Abilene, where he will enter the Christian college there.

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

RAYMOND JOHNSON.

Mrs. Jeff Dulaney, of Sweetwater, visited the family of Dr. B. P. Dulaney last week.

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

Mrs. Sam Majors is spending a few weeks in Sweetwater, the guest of Mrs. Joe Humphrey and other friends.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt returned home Saturday night after several weeks pleasant stay in Lubbock, Post City, Fluvanna and other places. She found so much house cleaning to do on account of Mr. Merritt's batching, that more than likely a pound of flesh will be lost in the operation.

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.

Rev. Simeon Shaw is attending a meeting this week of the presiding elders of the Texas districts in Waco, and represents all of west Texas.

Joe B. Neel, who has an up-to-date livery business in Westbrook, has an ad in this paper and says he will buy and sell mules and handle all kind of grain and feed, and is in the market for all the Kaffir corn and maize in the country. Read his ad.

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

Otis and Willie Neal, children of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Neal, at Abilene, are here this week on a visit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pierce.

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.

Mrs. R. Y. Lindsey, daughter of Judge Thurmond, is here this week from Mineral Wells, enjoying a visit to her father.

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

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

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

Judge Thurmond spent last week in Abilene attending court there.

Miss Harper, of El Paso, who has accepted a position with the Snyder schools while on her way there stopped off here a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall.

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

Monday was Labor Day but we could see no difference except that the banks and the post office were closed. Every day is labor day with us.

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

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

A. J. Herrington and Geo. B. Root are off on a jaunt down through Sweetwater, Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo, anywhere else they may take a notion to go. They will go in Col. Root's car, and stay as long and go as far as the notion strikes them.

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.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie and daughter, Hazel, left Sunday night for Fort Worth where Miss Hazel will be placed in a convent.

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.

Mrs. Ford, who has been spending the summer on the McKenzie ranch, spent a few days in the city this week.

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

Rev. Hermin, of Big Springs, Methodist minister of that place, spent Monday night here, the guest of Rev. J. M. Shuford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kelper have rented the Christian parsonage and gone to housekeeping, having moved in yesterday. They can now choose their own eating and eat it when they please, cutting out the usual boarding house hash.

Have Jim Coughran clean up that heavy suit or overcoat and be ready for the chilly days.

Prof. Forehand, principal of the Westbrook school, spent Tuesday here interviewing county superintendent Coe and otherwise transacting county seat business.

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

We call especial attention to the new advertisers this week.

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

J. B. Neel, the Westbrook livery man, was here several days this week on business and called at the Record office.

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.

Mrs. Meeks entertained the G. F. C's. Thursday afternoon from four to six in honor of her cousins, the Misses Figh, and Miss Burchard, of Abilene, in quite an at home manner. The hospitable hostess received the guests at the door, and all were soon made to feel at home as they greeted the smiling faces of the cousins that stood near her and showed them into the dining room where Miss Burchard dispensed a refreshing cup that ever cheers, ice tea, after which they were given dainty little score cards of the summer girl and the tables were soon found on the beautiful lawn. Eleven tables of these jolly, happy young ladies made the neighborhood happier by having heard their merry laugh, as well as they themselves enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Meeks was assisted by Miss Webb in keeping score. Dainty refreshments of checker-board cake and ice cream was served. The good-byes were then said, as these charming young ladies are soon to leave for their home in Alabama, much to the regret of the many who have learned to love them while here.

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, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

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

Important Call Meeting. The U. D. C's. will have a call meeting at Mrs. George Smith's Monday September 11th.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting, which is in honor of Mrs. N. A. Goodlett, founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. MOZELLA DRY, Corresponding Secretary.

Notice. On the 13th and 14th there will be held at Big Springs a joint meeting of Big Springs and Colorado districts of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South. All are invited to attend. REPORTER of M. S.

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

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. E. M. McCRELUS, President.

What Time is It? It's time you had a policy. It's time you had a fee. It's time we both got busy. To protect your family. M. K. Jackson has the time, and one more application blank for the Missouri State Life.

Mission Society. The Methodist Missionary Society is gradually getting adjusted to the new order of things—the combination of the Home and Foreign departments. The second regular business meeting was held Monday with Mrs. Lyon, First Vice-President presiding. She gave a report of her work with the children which was accepted. The Second Vice-President, Mrs. Merritt, had no report, having been away all month. Third Vice-President, Mrs. Jackson, gave a good report on the study course. She holds a meeting every third Monday at which special subjects and Bible readings are studied. In October the new books on Mission study will be commenced. This is the "Light of the World." The department of Christian Stewardship, which is under her control, is also in good condition. None of the other officers reported.

The District Secretary asked for the names of those who would attend the district meeting at Big Springs. She requested those who wished to attend to give their names to Miss Wulfjen. Mesdames Lyon, Shaw, Crockett, Blandford, Payne, Hall, Jackson, Arnett, Merritt and Miss Dry are those who will go. A pleasant visitor at the meeting was Mrs. Robertson, who was for years one of the societies best workers.

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

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

On last Thursday Misses Lena Key and Eya Terry entertained a number of friends with a moonlight picnic supper on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Ed Jones. Besides all manner of good things to eat the hostess served delicious banana ice cream and cake. After everyone had eaten and eaten again, the "sweet silly nothings" all told, the crowd went serenading and returned just in time to get a little beauty sleep.

McKinney Nursery. Fruit, Shade, Nut Trees, Grapes, Berries, Roses. Cosmopolitan magazine clubbing arrangement with 5,000 publications. The Commoner two years for \$1.00. 1-13 J. T. HARNESSE, Agr.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Henry Doss gave a tea for the Guild of the Episcopal church. It had been quite a while since the ladies had given one of their teas, and the affair was only the more enjoyable. Each lady brought her work and many stitches were taken which afterwards will make a neat little pile of pennies for the church work. Their good pastor and his wife had just returned from their summer vacation, and their experiences and their observations of their trip helped to make the afternoon the more enjoyable. Miss Jeanette Earnest favored the crowd with some of her sweetest music. The hostess served delicious chicken salad, pimento sandwiches, olives and ice tea. A pleasant afternoon was had by all present, and quite a liberal free will offering was received.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sad Message. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors left Sunday night for Atalla, Alabama, in response to a telegram announcing the very serious illness of Mr. Major's only sister who resides there. The telegram stated that she could not live. These excellent people have the sympathy of the entire town, and the Record hopes that Mr. Majors will find her condition greatly improved.

Important Notice. All property tax payers of road District No. 1 are requested to meet at the court house in Colorado on Monday next, Sep. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., to discuss the matter of Precinct No. 1 road bonds, and to instruct the commissioners as to said bonds; whether to cancel them or continue trying to sell them. COMMISSIONERS COURT. Per A. J. COE, County Judge.

In the faculty of our schools for the coming year we are informed that the board has elected Miss Lela Whipkey, of Colorado City, to the music department. While Miss Whipkey is young we learn that she is a pianist of great ability, and comes highly recommended by good people. Supt. Hale speaks highly of her and has known her for years. She will be in Roby about the middle of the month to get acquainted and work up her class before school opens—Roby Banner.

Cotton Pickers Wanted. Houses furnished to families; highest price paid to pickers. Watermelons with every crop. Come Quick. L. C. DUPREE, Colorado, Texas. 9-15-c

For automobiles the Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" stand in a class of their own without any competition. First in price and quality; second, that one year's guarantee gives you one year to try out your car; this includes all the shop work necessary on your car during the year; third, last and best of all, the only cars on the market that can be bought in pieces for the same price of the car. Call or write the Studebaker Garage man for a demonstration, and remember a one year guarantee goes with every car. if

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.

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.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

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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.

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The Home Tailor

Next Door to Burns & Bell



Every property tax payer in Precinct No. 1 should be at the court house next Monday at 2 o'clock to discuss the road bonds and make some disposition of them in some way.

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

Brother W. P. Coughran, a minister out at Westbrook, was here Monday night the guest of the Masonic lodge, and was inducted into the mysteries of the order.

C. M. Adams and family autoed in yesterday from Manitou Springs, Denver. They have been gone in their big Rambler car about a month and traveled about 2,800 miles, reporting a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors arrived a Saturday morning from Colorado City. Mr. Majors will assist in the business here during his father's absence in Alabama.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. J. L. Allen and her sister, Mrs. Walter Carter, of Sweetwater, left for a visit to Rochester, Minn., last week.

A new shipment of Bibles of every description at Doss.

Mrs. Ed J. Hamner left last week for Dallas where she placed the children in school.

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

Monte Hastings and his sister left Monday morning for Cisco, where they will enter school.

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

Miss Nancy Coughran, of Richland Springs, revisiting her cousin, Miss Roxie Coughran.

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

Miss Roxie Coughran returned Saturday night from quite an extended visit in Floresville, Richland Springs and Corpus Christi.

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

Mrs. W. E. Bostwick and little son Benjamin have gone to Bastrop, Texas, to visit Mrs. Bostwick's mother, Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and family. They will be gone about two weeks.

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George Callan, Chief High Manipulator of the incoming and outgoing mails at the post office, has received official notice that he has been transferred to the Del Rio post office, to take effect Oct. 1. This will necessitate that the family of Callan, which they are, will have to move to Del Rio.

Just mentioned the Commissioner of the Court to order an election to vote for a \$200,000 good roads bond issue.

A woman has been awarded a pilots license for operating an airplane. But women have always been able to make the men fly.

Read all the ads.

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

The Young People's Missionary Society met Tuesday with Mrs. Merritt. Not much was done because of the few who attended, but it was decided to have a market Saturday week. After discussing plans to interest the members, a salad course was served by the hostess.

He—"Who is your favorite writer?" She—"The man who wrote my husband's application for \$20,000 in the Missouri State Life."

Mr. A. B. Robertson and sons, Pool and Briggs, spent Monday with friends in Colorado.

Browns, tans, greys and blues will be the fashionable colors for this fall and winter. Let me order you a new suit or overcoat. I will satisfy you in price and goods.

JIM COUGHRAN, The Tailor.

Clifford Reese has goneto Hunt County.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff were indebted to an auto breakdown for the pleasure of a visit from their friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Herron, and daughter, of Paris, Texas. They had been touring New Mexico for Mr. Herron's health and like the western country very much.

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

Mrs. Kenny, of Westbrook, has been sick this week at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ratliff.

Question: Why is the Missouri State Life better than the great majority of life insurance companies, and equal to the best on earth?

Answer: Because its assets, in proportion to its liabilities, are greater than nine-tenths of all life insurance companies, and greater than any other of the same age.

News comes from Mrs. Clayton, in Abilene, that she is not doing so well the past few days and will have to undergo another operation.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Bob Cooper, on Tuesday night, a fine girl baby.

Order your fall suit now from Jim Coughran. All the latest colors and styles.

Mrs. Jessie Berry, of San Angelo, is the guest of Miss Christie Maxwell.

Mrs. Frank Williams and children left Wednesday night to visit her mother in Coleman county.

Life insurance is one thing that makes uncertainties CERTAIN. It strengthens credit and protects enterprise. Life insurance is a fortune bought and paid for on easy installments. Get a Missouri State Life Policy while you can.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCreeless spent Sunday with the family of O. L. Jenkins.

Mr. Cromer and family, who formerly resided here, left a few years ago for east Texas, but finding there was no place like Colorado they returned last week and located on the south side.

Mrs. J. T. Davis and children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Miss Shell Merrill has gone to the Higginbotham ranch where she has a school.

Order your new suit or overcoat from me. It it don't fit perfectly I will refund your deposit.

JIM COUGHRAN, The Tailor.

Have you noticed the money to loan ad of M. K. Jackson.

Our merchants are anxious for your fall trade, and are asking for a part of it in the ads of this paper.

I have just received from Chicago The American Standard Ladies Tailoring Book with all the new colors, weaver and styles. Will guarantee you a perfect fit in your new coat suit.

JIM COUGHRAN, The Tailor.

Kelper, the auto man has turned delivery boy, using his Flanders "20" to deliver groceries for Burns & Bell Wednesday.

G. E. Crawford, the tinner and pumber, has an ad this week.

The Roy Dozier barber shop is now a thing of beauty and to those who shave there is "a joy forever." A brand new shop, new chairs and complete mirror outfit, with everything made completely sanitary and up to date. The only trouble this shop has with its customers is that they go to sleep while in the chairs getting shaved and have to be waked up. Visit this new shop and see how everything shines.

Mrs. Mills Millinery Store is receiving a beautiful line of fall millinery.

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

Read Ledbetter's hog ad.

Watermelons are plentiful.

A letter from A.L. Wasson, at Big Springs, together with a dollar, says let the Record come on. As this pays him to Jan 1912, she goes.

Miss Ada Heley, a bright little girl from Sweetwater, came in Wednesday night on a visit to her friend, Miss Juliette Looney.

New Millinery arriving at B. F. Mills.

Rev. Broome, after a ten day's very successful meeting out at Vincent, closed the meeting Tuesday night and is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pride and family came in home Wednesday morning after their summer vacation at Fort Davis on their Western ranch.

The newest and latest styles in Millinery coming in every day at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Miss Oma Hastings left this week for Cisco, where she enters the Britten training school.

Mrs. J. W. Nunn and daughter, Miss Cecil, who have been for quite a while at Post City, have returned home, coming in on Tuesday. Mrs. Nunn and Col. Sam C. Wilkes were brother and sister, and Mrs. Nunn was present at his death.

While Van King is out in the country at the Grable place building houses and barns, Mrs. King and the children are off on a visit to her parents at Roscoe.

Mrs. Andrew Coggin, of Post City, is here this week, visiting her many friends. Mrs. Coggin is the daughter of the late Sam C. Wilkes.

Robert M. Webb and his touring party are now in Fort Worth at the Westbrook hotel, and have announced that they will be home next Friday night, September 15.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

New Jewelry store this week.

The Record is the best in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Winn, went down to Sweetwater Tuesday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. I. Payne.

The Mrs. Mills Millinery Store announces some beautiful things in new millinery. All the latest styles and beautiful patterns in fall hats. See what they have and watch for the opening announcement next week.

Prof. W. H. Hart and wife have returned from their summer vacation having come in yesterday. Prof. Hart is now arranging all details for the opening of school September 18th.

Everet Lyon left this week for Fort Worth where he will enter the Polytechnic college for the ensuing year.

Rev. Degadillo, a musical student of the southwestern University, of Georgetown, made an excellent talk at the Methodist church last Sunday. He gave a five dollar offering was given to a young man to help in his education.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Broome returned from Vincent Wednesday where he has been holding a revival meeting for the past ten days.

The Misses Figh, who have been visiting their Cousins, Meadames H. B. Smoot and Mary Meeks, left for their home in Montgomery, Ala., last night. They will spend a week in Dallas, visiting relatives. These charming young ladies made many friends while here, who regret to see them leave.

Life insurance is one of the best forms of investment, because it gives, after one deposit, an instant guarantee of a much larger sum than the deposit.

C. R. EARNEST, Agent.

Franklin Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Chatfield and little daughter, Ruth, left Thursday morning for her home in Dallas after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

FOR SALE— One grey horse—\$65.00. Apply to A. J. PAYNE.

FOR SALE— One wagon for \$25.00 cash. Apply to A. J. PAYNE.

FOR SALE— One second-hand top buggy for only \$10.00 cash. Apply to, A. J. PAYNE.

FOR SALE— One cultivator for only \$10.00. Apply to, A. J. PAYNE.

FOR SALE— One Surry. Price only \$100.00. Apply to, A. J. PAYNE.

Miss Eula Harper, of Pecos, who has been visiting Mrs. Q. D. Hall, left this week to visit friends in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Curry are arranging to move from Midland to Colorado and will live in the D. N. Arnett home.

Miss Isla Smith left last night for Oklahoma City where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ramsey.

Rev. S. Shaw is holding a revival meeting at Dunn.

Mrs. Eliza Sneed came in Thursday morning from Hill county, and stopped to attend to some business before going to her home in Phenix, N. M.

Rev. Norman F. Marshall has accepted a call to San Angelo, and will move about Oct. 1.

Jo Sheppard is home again from a three week's trip to South Texas, and talks mules all the time.

Mrs. J. R. Collier will leave tomorrow on a month's visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

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.

What is It? The married man needs it because he is exposed to death. The single man needs it because he is exposed to marriage. A MISSOURI STATE LIFE POLICY.

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

Notice. W. H. Gardner is now employed to weigh cotton at my cotton yard. Mr. Gardner asks that his friends bring their cotton to this yard. Hopest and correct weights guaranteed. C. E. FRANKLIN, Public Cotton Weigher.

Kelper off to Detroit. Kelper, the Studebaker Garage man, left this week on an extended trip to the Studebaker factory at Detroit, Mich. A Santa Fe special carrying the Studebaker agents will leave Dallas Saturday morning for Detroit, and in the crowd will be our own Kelper. Of course they all go at the Company's expense. They are taken up there and through the factory so that each agent can tell more about how the E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" is made. Wont' Kelper cut a wide swath.

For Sale. House and lot on Oak Street, well improved. Has good well of water, new windmill, good concrete cellar and other outbuildings. Will sell or trade. Terms to responsible parties. See W. M. ALISON, 9-15-p At Colorado Steam Laundry.

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