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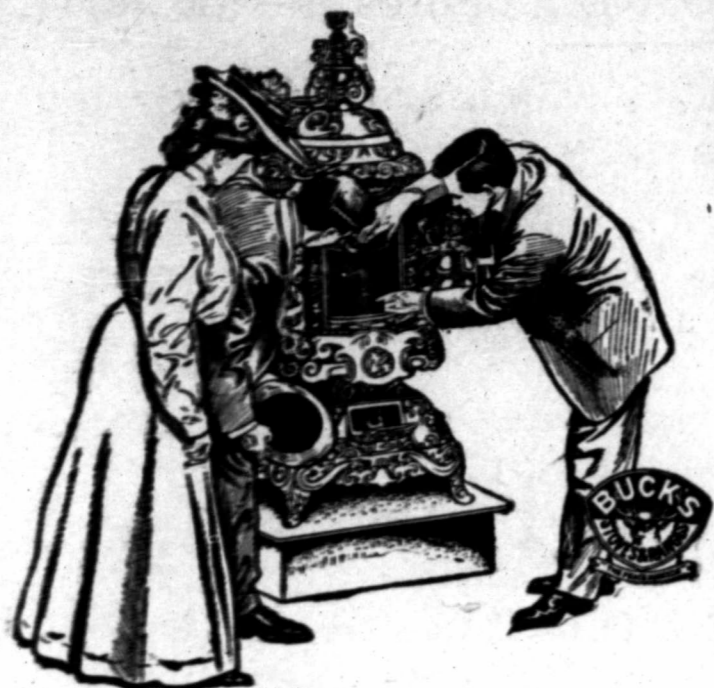
SEVENTH YEAR, No. 6.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1911

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

A CAR LOAD OF STOVES

We have in our store a full car load of Cook and Heating Stoves, including the **BUCK, WILSON, COLES', SHERIDAN and WETTER** in both Cook and Heaters. We have the stoves and will not be undersold—CASH or CREDIT.



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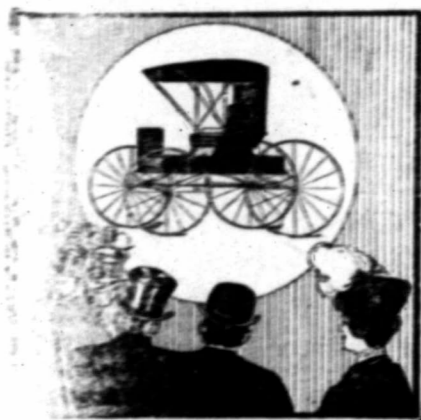
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Stove Time Is Here

When you settle the stove question settle it right. When choosing your new stove or range, choose with all requirements in mind—

Durability, Convenience, Beauty and Economy

Investigation and comparison will prove it to be one of our stoves. We have a full car to select from. We have 'em for every kind of fuel.



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Luedinghaus and Studebaker Wagons. John Deere and Columbia Buggies---FOR QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICES

For the cash we will make the price very low. Come and see our STOVES, WAGONS and BUGGIES.



Doss & Johnson

PENSION FUND PLAN FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES

SYSTEM BASED UPON GIFT OF \$1,000,000 FROM J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—A pension for the 15,000 employes of Armour & Co. based on a gift of \$1,000,000 from J.

Ogden Armour, president, was announced today. The pension system became operative Nov. 1.

The plan provides for the employes depositing three per cent of their annual income in the fund. On retirement the employes will receive two per cent of the salary paid at the time of retirement for each year of service. Employes, who resign before the retirement age will receive the money paid into the fund.

By provision of the plan, employes who have served twenty years may be

pensioned upon application after reaching fifty years of age. Women may retire at fifty year.

A civic improvement campaign is being conducted at Sherman by the Young Men's Business Association and the Ladies' Civic League. The city council has made appropriations for two parks and a rest house.

Goliad commissioners are planning to launch a road bond issue calling for \$250,000 in bonds.

ATTACK ON WOMAN IS QUICKLY AVENGED

TREACHEROUS BLACK SHOT TO DEATH BY CROWD OF FARMERS.

A TRAGEDY AT CLARKSVILLE

Negro Shows Fight When Lynchers Attack, but Is Quickly Riddled by Volley of Shots.

Funk, Nov. 6.—Riley Johnson, a Teutokama negro was shot and killed early this afternoon by a gathering of enraged citizens near Clarksville, following an attempt at criminal assault on Miss Mason, the sister of a farmer. The negro attacked the young woman, who he thought was alone, and her mother, hearing her cries, ran to her help. The negro beat the elder woman until she was helpless, and had nearly torn the clothing off the younger one, when an old man living near, attracted by their cries, came to them. The negro ran away and was found a couple of hours later by a posse, including the sheriff, a deputy and the city marshal. They started to put him in a buggy to take him to jail when one of the bystanders threw a revolver at his head and cried out, "Hang him!" The negro began fighting desperately and in a second the contents of a dozen or more guns were emptied into him. The body was taken to Clarksville, and there was some talk of burning it, but this was abandoned.

AN ISLAND SUDDENLY BULGES OUT OF SEA

PRECEDDED BY FLAMES AND SMOKE OFF THE COAST OF VENEZUELA.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Nov. 6.—An island has suddenly risen from the sea in the Serpents Mouth Strait, between Trinidad and the Venezuelan coast. The phenomenon was preceded by an extraordinary commotion in the sea, from which burst huge columns of flame and smoke.

Reports from Bay City show that corn is running from thirty-five to seventy-five bushels and rice from eight to twenty bags per acre, in that vicinity.

Baltimore capitalists have closed a contract to finance the construction of the terminal railroad from the city of Arkansas Pass to the port and the building of docks and warehouses along the water front.

The Midland Commercial Club is preparing to begin an aggressive campaign for advertising the Midland country and their plans for extended irrigation in the northern and middle western states.

Foreign capital has been secured by the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient to construct its line from Matzon Texas, to Presidio del Norte, Mexico. A dam and reservoir on the Nueces river will be built for irrigation purposes and will impound enough water to irrigate 12,000 acres of land.

The present forest area of Texas is about 20,000,000 acres and the estimated mercantile timber is about 27,000,000.

Another Treat For You!

FROM Nov. 20th to Dec. 1st I will organize another Hoosier Club--like the one organized last May.

SOME ONE GETS ONE FREE!

you do not have to buy anything either. I want you to come and see this Famous Kitchen Cabinet---

Let us tell you about it, Show you how useful it is, how much time it will save you and the amount of labor it saves--(remember, it is always ready to serve you as a helper.) I believe when you see it you will want one, and to prove to you that I think it is absolutely the best Cabinet on the market, I will sell you one on a strict guarantee--that if not satisfied after 30 days trial you get your money back. During the Club period--Nov. 20th to Dec. 1st, **\$28.00** they sell for.....

\$1.00 PER WEEK

In addition to this we have some Very Attractive Prices on Iron Beds and Mattresses.

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In Favor of the

Edison Mazda Lamp



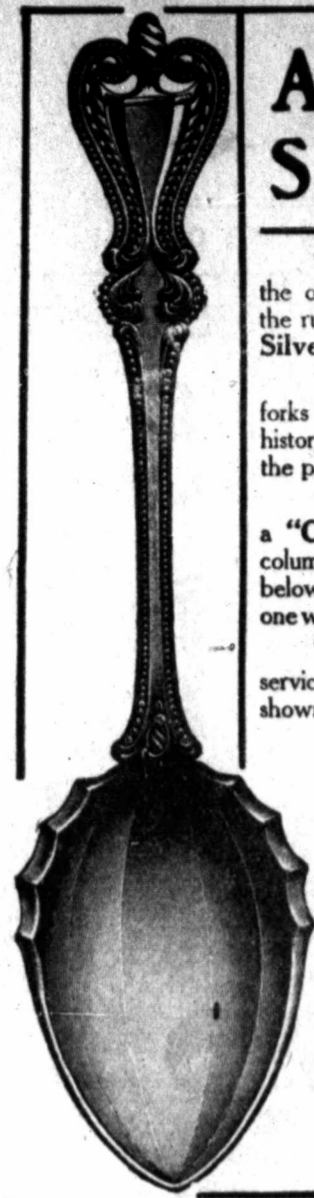
1. It is strong enough to withstand ordinary usage.
2. It gives twice the light of the ordinary electric lamp.
3. It furnishes the nearest approach to sunlight obtainable from an incandescent lamp.

The new drawn wire tungsten filament makes the new Edison Mazda Lamp particularly adapted for use in factories, stores, offices and residences.

Come in to-day and let us demonstrate.

Colorado Electric Light Company

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An Innovation in Sterling Silver

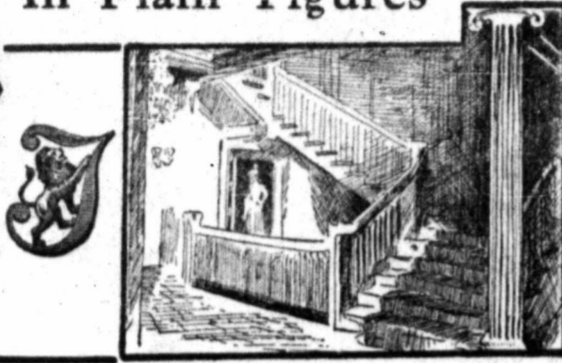
"There is nothing new under the sun,"—so says the old maxim! The brilliant exception which proves the rule is the famous "Colonial" in Towle Sterling Silver.

The fluting of the bowls and tines of spoons and forks (see illustration) is a radical innovation; in all the history of silversmithing it has no precedent, and in all the patterns of today, no counterpart.

While distinctly new, it is peculiarly appropriate in a "Colonial" pattern, being derived from the fluted columns so prevalent in Colonial architecture. The view below shows the derivation. It is an exclusive feature and one which compels the admiration of critics and connoisseurs.

The "Colonial" is a beautiful and distinctive table service. It has weight, strength, and character, and is shown in great variety by

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PLENTY OF BINDERS TWINE AT REDUCED PRICES

We Handle the BEST Gasolene Engine made

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Fancy Groceries, Fine Fruits

And All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables

Such as White Cauliflower, Crisp Head Lettuce, Beets, Turnips, Pumpkins, Yam Potatoes, White Yam Potatoes, fine Green Cabbage.

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FRUITS—nice Bananas, Lemons and Red Apples. Give us a trial on your Grocery trade. We guarantee prices and best grade of goods. Prompt service.

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J. W. SHEPPARD

E. MILLER SHOT TO DEATH BY POLICE CHIEF

ABILENE CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. CLINTON, SHOOTS TO DEATH E. MILLER.

SURRENDERS AND GIVES BAIL

A Hand to Hand Duel With Six Shooters, Which Resulted Fatally for Miller—Clinton Unhurt.

E. Miller, a sign-painter about sixty-five years of age, is dead. Chief of Police John J. Clinton has waived examining trial and has been released under bail for \$1,000 to await action of grand jury.

A statement from Chief Clinton and testimony from witnesses show conclusively that the death of Miller followed a spectacular hand to hand pistol duel in which both parties were firing with the rapidity or lightning. In Miller's revolver, a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, were found three empty chambers and two cartridges that had snapped. Chief Clinton stated that he fired three, once in the air to frighten Miller and twice point-blank at the man.

Chief Clinton came through the duel without a scratch. This was attributed partly to the fact that Miller was not a good marksman and was in a state of intoxication and that the chief, when the firing began, was standing on the second step in the doorway, a good distance below his assailant.

After firing his third shot the chief rushed in and grappled with Miller, bearing him to the floor. Miller's pistol dropped from his grip; he was dying.

After the shooting Chief Clinton requested one of the spectators to telephone for a doctor. Dr. C. M. Cash was summoned and viewed Miller's body. Chief Clinton was then taken before Justice of the Peace H. Bob Keeble. He was represented by Hardwick & Hardwick, and on the advice of his counsel waived examining trial. Justice Keeble fixed his bond at \$1,000 which he readily gave.

Miller was about sixty-five years of age and had been a resident of Abilene for two years, all the time doing sign painting. He was born in Germany, and after serving in the German army came to the United States shortly before the Civil War. He served in the Federal army, and up to the time of his death, drew a pension from the government. He was a widower, but had two sons, Edward and William. In January of this year Ed Miller was at Harlem, Montana, and a letter from William Miller to his father was postmarked Russell, Minn. Efforts will be made to get in touch with these two sons.

Chief John J. Clinton has long been in harness as an officer. For twenty-six years, or almost since the birth of Abilene, he has been the city marshal and the fire chief for almost the same length of time. During all his long and honorable career he had not, up to last night, found it necessary to take human life in the discharge of his official duties.

Seated in his own home surrounded by his family and loyal friends, his face bespeaking the regret which he felt, Chief Clinton told his own story.

"I will begin at the beginning," he said. I had made my usual nightly rounds up-town and had returned to my home to work on my fire report. I heard noises in the house occupied by Miller, the rear of which is some thirty feet from my house. Mr. Gabaner also heard the noises, and said, 'Our neighbor is using bad language tonight.' I thought that Miller would be come quiet pretty soon, but he kept up his cursing so loud that I could hear him distinctly in my room. I then heard a shot from the building. I thought, 'Miller is neither hurting himself or firing on someone,' and then I phoned Ben Lasseter and Newton to come to the fire station. When they arrived we walked to the front of Miller's place and rapped on the door. There was no reply. We walked around the building and I hammered on the wall. There was another shot. I jumped to the front door, pulled open the screen and called to him. I heard him coming toward the front of the building firing. I kicked open the door and the shooting commenced. He was within a few feet of me and advancing steadily. I have never seen a more courageous man. I fired once in the air in order to stop him, but he came on, firing straight at me. I returned the fire, shooting twice, and then grappled with him, bearing him to the floor. He had missed me and I thought I had not touched him, but when I looked at his face I could tell that he was dying. So I told the boys to call a doctor, and later Dr. Cash came."

The value of Texas manufactured products in 1910 were \$367,613,000.

How About Your Fall Groceries?

You Are Compelled to Have Groceries, no Matter How Much Else You Try to Do Without, and Your Needs are Nearly Always About the Same Amount.

I never was as well prepared to give you what you need at the very **LOWEST** figures as I am now.

Consider the prices below, which are good for the next week. Where can you beat them?

Ver-a-best Flour,	\$2.80
4 1-2 Pounds best Coffee	95c
10 Pounds Cottolene	\$1.15

My Stock of Hardware!

Is complete, but I am going out of the implement business and am offering my entire stock of

Stalk Cutters, Cultivators, Sulky and Walking Plows At Absolute Cost

You will not have such a chance again soon.

Y. D. McMURRY

PROHIBITION RETAINED IN MAINE. First Official Returns, Indicating Repeal of Constitutional Amendment, are Overturned Now by Action.

Augusta, Maine, Nov. 6.—Maine retains her constitutional prohibition. Gov. Plaisted and his council late tonight decided to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns. Returns on election day, Sep. 11, indicated a majority of about 300 against the repeal of the amendment, but later the official count showed a majority of 26 for repeal.

It was found by comparison, however, that in four cases the figures of the Town Clerks were reversed from their early returns and in each case

the clerks claimed the errors to be in the official figures.

After hearings on the subject the governor and council took the matter under consideration and the result was the announcement tonight that Maine retained constitutional prohibition by 758 votes.

Gov. Plaisted at the conclusion of the meeting said that at an early date, probably in February, he would call a special session of the legislature to "submit an amendment to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws concerning the liquor traffic which are capable of honest enforcement because sustained by the sentiment of the several communities to which they will be applied."

An analysis of the vote, the Governor declares, showed an overwhelming majority against prohibition in the cities, and a large majority for them

in the towns.

"There is no question about the desire of the cities," the governor concluded, "to improve conditions by adopting some other method in dealing with the liquor traffic. An amendment to the constitution should be submitted to the people to be voted on next September, under the terms of which the cities should have the right to invoke and enact local legislation within their limits."

The Southern Pacific railroad and the Nona Mills Company, which is opening up a tract of land for settlement in Hardin County, will operate an experimental farm at Nona.

The Galveston causeway will soon be completed. It is 19,675 feet long and 273 feet wide. It has accommodations for a wide road, street car and railroad tracks.

Texas Central Day

AT

The Cotton Palace WEDNESDAY

NOV. 15, 1911

ROUND TRIP FARE FROM CISCO AND RETURN

\$1.95

On sale night of November 14 Limited to return November 16, 1911.



CLUBDOM.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. W. L. Doss, a large attendance being present in spite of the stormy weather. The roll call was quotations upon pride, and was very interesting. Miss Jo Dry had a very good talk upon the special study of Shakespeare's Rape of Lucrece. Mrs. Shepherd had a very interesting paper upon Wholesome Relations Between Boys and Girls of Varying Ages. Mrs. Collier's paper upon Right Marriage vs. Wrong Divorce, was excellent. The Club had as guests during the social hour Mrs. W. V. Johnson and Mrs. Henry Doss, and the hostess made the hour one of great enjoyment by serving a lovely salad course with hot coffee.

The Bay View people were most hospitably entertained last week by Mrs. Jim Smith, but as she was sick, Misses Caludia Rogers and Bernice Terrell were the real hostesses. Mrs. George Smith conducted the lesson. The roll call was Shakespeare quotations, and the Shakespeare and Bay View study both proved most instructive. Miss Ellis kindly consented to lead the English Literature Bay View during the winter. As this is Miss Ellis' specialty as a teacher, the Club feels that they are indeed to be congratulated upon having such an efficient leader. During the scandle period the young ladies served temptingly dainty refreshments. Mrs. John Moorar is hostess this week.

The Misses Wulffen were hostess for the G. F. C's. Thursday. They, instead of playing their usual game of 42, turned themselves into a sewing club until after Christmas, and each member was provided with a dainty sewing bag and apron and a piece of pretty work. While needles flew tongues kept pace with them, and a busy, gossipy time was enjoyed, while at the same time may new ideas were gathered for future gifts. The hostess served the very nicest deviled crabs, pickles, crackers and coffee. The sewers meet with Mrs. Floyd Beal this week.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

Thursday afternoon the C. W. B. M. was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Broadus. On account of the bad weather a great many members were unable to be present, but their places were taken in part by a great many visitors, who very much enjoyed the occasion.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Eugene Pond, who, after the Lord's prayer in concert, read a scripture lesson and had sentence prayers. As this was a Thanksgiving program, America was sung, Mrs. Majors playing. Roll call was the things for which we are thankful. Then came a report from each member upon the work which they represent. Mrs. Jones gave an excellent paper upon Learning How and When to Give. Mrs. Majors played a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Ratliff, one of the visitors, by request read a leaflet, "Eleven Good Reasons for Not Going to Missionary Meetings" from Mrs. Meanwell's Dairy.

Mrs. Majors gave a beautiful Thanksgiving story, which was original, and clearly showed the many reasons all of us have for Thankfulness. Mrs. Porter had a very fine paper upon Learning When and What to Give. For the social hour the hostess had prepared a number of interesting questions answered by the names of Bible Characters. While these were being thought out, she served a lovely salad course with hot veal loaf, hot coffee and other tempting accompaniments.

The visitors who enjoyed this meeting were Mesdames T. J. Ratliff, McIntyre, Carter, Collier and Merritt.

County Trustees Meet.

The county board of trustees met at the office of the county judge Monday, November 6th, with a quorum present, when the following business was transacted:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the district trustees of district No. 6 be authorized to move the Lone Star school house from its present location to Cuthbert, and use same for school purposes; and it is further ordered that when said school building is moved as above ordered, the county judge is ordered to issue warrant against district No.

5, in favor of Burton-Lingo Company, to pay balance due on said school building.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

A. J. COE, Secretary of the Board.

Notice to Our Patrons.

In order to give service that will in any way be satisfactory, we are compelled to adopt the following rules during the short winter days:

Our delivery will make only one trip south and one east during the forenoon, and one each way in the afternoon.

South Colorado people must give us their orders before 8 a. m., as the wagon will leave the shop promptly at that hour.

East Colorado and all north Colorado people must give us their orders not later than 8:30. We can take steak orders for north Colorado as late as 10:45.

South Colorado patrons must give us their evening orders not later than 4 p. m.; and east Colorado not later than 4:30.

We can take orders for north Colorado until 5:30, but not later.

Think about this just a little and you can see how impossible it is to give satisfaction to our trade with patrons ordering their meats up to 12 noon and 6 p. m., and all wanting it at the same time. Your trade, much or little, is highly appreciated, and we adopt these rules for your convenience and satisfaction more than our own.

Yours very truly,

BEAL BROTHERS.

November 10th, 1911.

For Sale or Trade.

I have for sale, or will trade, four acres of improved property in Ira. Good house, orchard, windmill, cistern, etc. Will sell cheap or trade for other property. Also a resident lot in Snyder.

A. D. LEACH,

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Mitchell County Schools.

County superintendent Coe has completed his annual report of the common school district of Mitchell county, and the same has been approved at Austin. The report shows a grand total of 1,293 pupils, of whom 1,164 are scholastic and 129 non-scholastic; 778 were promoted. Total number of teachers, 33; of whom 18 are male and 15 female. Number of teachers whose contracts are based on state certificates,—of the first grade, 11; of these 7 are male, 4 female. Of the second grade, 11—5 male, 6 female. Number of teachers whose contracts are based on county certificates, of first grade, 4; of whom one is male, 3 female. Of the second grade, 7; of whom 5 are male and 2 female.

Total number of school houses in the county, 29. Total value of school houses, \$11,483.

Total estimated value of school furniture, \$1,926.

Total amount credited from state funds, \$8,306.50.

Total amount credited from county funds, \$320.25.

Total amount collected from local taxation, \$5,504.17.

Total receipts during the scholastic year, \$14,180.92.

Total amount disbursed during the scholastic year, \$11,930.14.

Salary of ex-officio county superintendent, \$150.00.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Colony Will Cost \$85,000—Plans Received—About 30 Bids to be Made.

About \$85,000 will be spent by the state in the establishment of the tuberculosis sanitarium at Carlsbad. This includes the cost of the site, the construction of light, water and irrigation systems and an ice plant. The plans for the sanitarium buildings have been received at the office of the Concho Land Company, and are now being inspected by San Angelo contractors, who will bid for the work. The bids are to be opened November 14 in the Austin office of Ralph Stiner, chairman of the anti-tuberculosis commission of Texas. It is said that more than thirty bids will be turned in.

The last legislature made an appropriation of \$140,000 to the commission for the establishment of two tuberculosis sanitariums in Texas. \$40,000 of this amount is to be retained as maintenance expenses for the first year. The other sanitarium is to be located at Fort Clark. The bulk of the money will be used on the Carlsbad institution.

The buildings are to be constructed of either brick or concrete and stone, according to the plans. Bids for both kinds of material are asked for from the contractors. The buildings are of beautiful design.

The contractors are asked to bid on an administrative building, subsistent building, power building and equipment, infirmary, barns and lean-toes. The irrigation, water and light system and light plants will be established under separate contracts.

The sum of \$85,000, which is the estimated cost of the sanitarium, includes the cost of the 200 acres of land which make up the site. The land cost \$8,950 and was purchased from the Concho Land Company. The site is a choice one in the North Concho Valley.

Inform the Farmer.

Waco Morning News.

The fairness of the proposition that cotton producers have as much right to know how much staple is being consumed as the consumers have to know how much is being produced, is too patent to require elucidation. The government, by an elaborate plan, maintained at considerable expense, keeps the consumer of cotton, that is, the spinner, well posted as to how much cotton is being produced, and the spinner is able to base his price upon the government's figures. The producer, however, has had to gauge the consumption of cotton as best he could, and no carefully prepared list of figures has been supplied him.

When we consider that the producers of cotton outnumber the spinners at the rate of several hundred thousand to one, the injustice of the government's system becomes more evident. The stand taken by the recent conference of governors at New Orleans should meet the approval of everyone who wishes to see the cotton planter receive a fair price for his products. There are other features in the recommendations made by the governors which call for careful consideration. One of the most interesting suggestions is that cotton be made a surplus crop instead of a staple crop, as at present. The idea, if carried out, would change market conditions throughout the South, and it would require some time to bring it into action. Yet the wisdom of it cannot be questioned.

If the south is producing too much cotton, and it seems from present conditions that such is the case, the only way to better conditions is to cut down the supply.

We have been buying trust-made articles long enough to see how that works out, and the governors seem to think that the time has come to inject a few trust methods into the farmers' method of earning a living. The governors recommend diversification and of the benefits that accrue from "mixing 'em up" we have often been told.

The difficulty that presents itself, in looking over the work of the governors' conference, does not lie in the principle, but in the execution. The philosophy of the remedies submitted is substantial, but it is going to take hard and personal effort to bring the farmer to a realization of the necessity for changing the system he has fol-

lowed for a lifetime, as did his father before him. If the government will give figures on the consumption of cotton as well as on the production, the farmer who mixes common sense with his seed can profit thereby, and this should be a great help. If, in addition to the benefits from the government figures, he will secure the added advantage of diversification, and hold his cotton after it is baled, eight-cent cotton will no longer be possible.

Brings Stiff Price.

Murchison Brothers established a high-water mark for 1911 cattle in the Menard section when they paid Ben Ellis \$40 round for 100 three-year-old steers. It is the record price for the year in that section.

The cattle were among the best of the Menard county ranch, it is said, and were ready for the packer when bought. Visitors from Menard say that the sales of range cattle there the past few weeks have been extremely light. The country has good grass this fall, and none of the ranchmen are anxious to sell. That part of the country will send up some good fat stuff to the markets before long, however.—San Angelo Standard.

If this Means You,

Then you're the man I'm after. I have been very lenient with those who owe me, but the time has come when I must have money, and unless those who owe me, come in and settle their accounts, they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, without any exception whatever.

11-414 W. F. ROBERTSON, Blacksmith

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This is why advertised articles are in such great demand. Advertisers must depend upon pleased customers.—Farm and Ranch.

Foster Predicts Killing Frost.

The cotton states are always interested in the first killing frosts. The top of the cotton plant continues to grow and make good cotton long after the lower part of the plant, therefore an early frost cuts the cotton crop short while very late frosts tend to enlarge the cotton yield. I am expecting killing frosts in large sections of the cotton belt from Nov. 1 to 15. In the extreme South the killing frosts will come Nov. 25 to Dec. 2.

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Back up your place with masses of evergreens, and blooming trees and shrubs. Plant cheap Chinese Arbor Vitæ for wind brakes and dust screens.

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The Power of Oratory.

In his book on the "Bench and Bar of the Southwest," H. S. Foot, himself an orator of no mean ability, gives us the following account of a speech delivered by S. S. Prentiss, of Mississippi, than whom no greater orator ever lived, and who died before he reached the zenith of his powers:

"His slender form seemed to grow taller and expand as the grand and beautiful thoughts, clothed in words of wondrous cadence, rolled from his throat. He loosed his clasp from the back of the chair and discarded his cane before he had proceeded through a half a dozen sentences, and swept the air with gestures had never before beheld. His voice was of remarkable range and pliancy; at times it would take on the tones of the tempest in a forest; it would crash like the rumble of thunder; boom like the breakers and roar like a cataract. Again it would ring out like an alarm bell at midnight, clamorous with threat and warning. Again it would sob like the south wind in the magnolias, thrill like the strains of martial music, or sink to the sweet cadences of a mother's lullaby sung over the cradle of her sleeping child. As the spell of his enchantment grew upon me, my will, my intellect, memory, every faculty of the soul, seemed to become the plaything of his matchless power.

Lubbock had a \$175,000 fire last week in the business portion of the town. But a small part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Early Completion of Orient Now Assured.

Advices from New York say that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient has sold an issue of \$9,650,000 of five per cent first mortgage bonds in Paris and has given an option on \$9,650,000 additional. This announcement, coming immediately after the announcement of the sale of \$20,000,000 in gold notes to French bankers, is encouraging news to those interested in the early completion of the Orient, and strengthens the belief that the road will be completed south to Eldorado, Senora and Del Rio simultaneously with the construction of the main line into Mexico. The terms on which the bonds were sold are not known, but it is believed that liberal bonuses in stock have been given.

The New York advices also say that it is rumored that a considerable part of the financial control of the Orient has been taken out of the hands of Arthur E. Stillwell, the president.

J. T. Odell, a director of the Orient, has resigned. Mr. Odell is well known to a number of San Angelo business men, having made an inspection of the Orient railroad and its possibilities south and southwest of here only a few months ago. It is said that he is interested individually in the road to the extent of \$600,000.

Robert Lee thinks that town has a chance of getting a railroad. The road from Gatesville to Comanche has been completed and efforts to get it extended to Fort Chadbourne promises success. Its ultimate destination being Roswell, New Mexico, crossing the T. & P. about Midland. Colorado would be glad to see Robert Lee get a railroad, even if ours did fall through. Looking back, however, over the past years of short crops and business depressions, both towns have more reasons to rejoice than lament over the failure. It was a blessing in disguise, as we see it now.

The second annual Waco cotton palace was opened Saturday in a blaze of glory, with accompanying speeches by Governor Colquitt, President S. P. Brooks and Mayor Mistrot.

C. P. Rogers completed his ocean to ocean trip in his biplane last Sunday. He left New York Sep. 14th, going by way of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Antonio and El Paso. He occupied 49 days, flying 4,231 miles, in 4,924 flying minutes.

The Turkish government has made formal demand that this country intervene between it and Italy. It claims that the war is in violation of the rules of war.

"Sinkiller" Griffin, the big buck negro evangelist, whose labors are mostly confined to the north, has been jailed in Houston. In default of a \$5,000 bail bond, he was taken to Waxahatchie, where he is charged with committing forgery.

"Honesty is the best policy," says Geo. W. Perkins, and George ought to know after his experience in the investigations of the big life insurance companies. About the only kind of honesty his kind have is policy.

The realty holdings of the Astor family on the island of Manhattan is valued at \$107,000,000.

Texas leads in the production of turkeys—no mean distinction.

The Family Paper

The printing press is the industrial educator of the age. The citizens of Texas lead those of all other states in the Union in the number of newspapers read per capita. The improvement of public highways and the establishment of rural free delivery routes has extended the zone of circulation and reading the newspapers has become as much a part of the work on the farm as caring for the stock, and it has proven about as profitable. The ability of a farmer can be as easily judged by the literature he reads as by the crop he harvests.

Pipe Lines.

Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe line brings the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and to the factory, reducing the cost of transportation, as well as providing a feasible method of distributing the products of the oil and gas wells throughout the state. All enterprising cities should be connected with a pipe line.

Farm and Factory.

The farm and factory go hand in hand and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other. By bringing the factory to the farm we adjust economic conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer. By building factories in Texas we can greatly decrease the high cost of living.

Rural Telephones.

The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer. But the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved public highway of information and is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are in hauling his goods to the market.

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120 Acres of good farm land, five miles south of Colorado, Texas; one and one-half mile from good school and church; 65 acres in cultivation; two room house, well and wind mill; underground cistern. Will sell for \$20 per acre, with terms on part. Address J. F. McGill, Colorado, Texas. 11-10-c

A Barrel of Money.

Some of the older and richer men of Montana got their start toward their present wealth by trading with the Indians. Also the Indians got their start toward poverty through the same process; but that was many years ago.

One of these men came into a hotel in Helena not long ago, and an old-timer, in from his ranch, watched him for awhile, and looked out of the window at his big automobile. "Do you know how he got his start?" asked the old-timer. "Well, I'll tell you. He sold whiskey to the Indians. He used to take a barrel of water, put in a gallon of alcohol to give it a flavor, some burned sugar to give it a color, a few grains of strychnin to make it go some, two plugs of tobacco to make you sick and two bars of soap to make it head, and trade it to the Indians—one drink for a buffalo robe!"—Exchange.



ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago." This is but one of thousands of cases in which D. D. D. has simply washed away the skin trouble. D. D. D. cleanses the skin of the germs of Eczema, Psoriasis and other serious skin diseases; stops the itch instantly, and when used with D. D. D. soap the cures seem to be permanent. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion. Trial bottle 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.

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Robert Fowler, in his wonderful Flying Machine, who is flying from San Francisco to New York, is now in El Paso. The citizens of Colorado have made up \$100 to get him to stop and give a demonstration. He has been wired, and as soon as an answer is received and the day fixed for him to arrive, it will be made known by circulars and by phone. Watch for the day of his arrival. This is one exhibition that will be absolutely free, and every man, woman and child in the county should be here that day to see it. Everybody will be notified, if possible.

THURSDAY'S ELECTIONS.

Kentucky Democratic, Foss Elected in Massachusetts, Dix and Wilson Have Unfriendly Legislatures.

Elections held yesterday in many States and cities throughout the United States, resulted in the election of Democratic Governors in Kentucky, Massachusetts and Mississippi, a Republican governor in Rhode Island, a Republican Assembly in New York, which will challenge the continuance of Governor Dix's policy; a New Jersey Legislature with policies probably not in accord with Governor Woodrow Wilson of that state, and with results of the election in Maryland and New Mexico still in doubt.

In Massachusetts, Governor Foss (Dem.) was elected by a reduced plurality of about 8,000 over Louis Frothingham (Rep.). The contest was unexpectedly close. The Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor was elected by 7,000 majority and other Republican state candidates probably are elected.

In Rhode Island, Governor Pothier (Rep.) is re-elected over Louis A. Waterman (Dem.) by a greatly increased plurality. The state senate is solid, and the Assembly largely Republican. New York State furnished one of the chief surprises, reversing the present Democratic majority of twenty-four in the State Assembly and electing a Republican majority of 50 or upward. The change removes the united support which both branches of the Legislature has heretofore given Governor Dix's policies.

In New York City, Tammany's control was shaken but not overcome. Tammany candidates in Manhattan and the Bronx being elected, while those in Brooklyn and Queens County were defeated by fusion candidates. New Jersey similarly furnished a surprise, by the probable reversal of the control of the legislature, the returns at midnight indicating a Republican majority in the Senate and Assembly.

In Kentucky, James B. McCreary, a Democrat, was elected Governor by a majority estimated at 29,000 to 49,000. A Democratic Legislature was also elected, which insures the choice of Congressman Ollie James as United States Senator from Kentucky.

Mississippi elected a Democratic Governor and state officials by a decisive majority. Returns up to last night from Maryland were inconclusive. Claims were made of the election of Phillip Lee for Governor, by 5,000 majority over Arthur P. Gorman (Dem.), while counter claims of Democratic success were made. The constitutional amendment designed to disfranchise negro voters probably was defeated.

The Ohio municipal elections resulted in the election of Democratic Mayors in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus. President Taft cast his vote at Cincinnati.

In New Mexico the Democratic State Committee claims the election of McDonald as Governor by a majority of 4,500 in the first election the new state has held. The result is in doubt. The election of a Republican legislature is indicated, which will mean the election of two Republican United States Senators.

Marked Socialist strength has developed at several points, notably in several of the municipal contests in Ohio, where ten cities elected Socialist mayors; also Schnectady, where a Socialist mayor and a Socialist member of the State Legislature were elected; and in Mississippi, where the Socialist candidate for Lieutenant Governor polled a considerable vote.

Four Congressmen were elected to fill vacancies, namely, Joseph A. Taggart (Dem.) in the Second Kansas District, W. D. E. Alby (Rep.) in the Fourteenth Pennsylvania District, William J. Browning (Rep.) in the First New Jersey District, Daniel B. Stephens, (Dem.) of the Third Nebraska District.

Construction has begun on a dam across the Ledinga river about thirty miles west of San Antonio that will impounding enough water to irrigate 70,000 acres of land.

Here's a Howdy-do.

Is the Eighth Civil Court of Appeals located legally at El Paso? That is now the appalling question that has come up.

By the decision made yesterday by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas the twenty day limit for the veto of bills by the governor includes Sunday. The court holds that the construction placed on the limit excluding Sundays is erroneous, and that bills vetoed after the expiration of twenty days including Sundays are legal and effective laws.

The point was brought out in the decision of the court at Austin in the mandamus proceedings brought by R. E. Miner et al, members of the board of codifiers, against Secretary of State McDonald. The suit was brought to determine whether the board of codifiers had an appropriation of \$25,000 to compile the code of civil and criminal procedure.

Now that the Supreme Court holds that the appropriation is legal and that the bill has become a law, the question arises as to whether the creating of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo was effectively vetoed by the governor, or whether the veto made by Governor Colquitt, one day late under the opinion of the court regarding the twenty day limit, is illegal.

There is no doubt but what the Amarillo bill was vetoed more than twenty days after the adjournment of the legislature. The fact that the veto is thought ineffective will possibly leave the bill a law repealing the double header bill, which provides for a court at Amarillo and another at El Paso.

The mixup arose when the boosters of the court at Amarillo became afraid that the governor would veto the double bill. As the El Paso boosters were unsuspecting of the wiles of Amarillo, no attempt was made to fight the last bill created by the legislature asking for a court only at that place. This bill was vetoed by Governor Colquitt, but not within the twenty-day limit including Sunday.

As the decision concerning the twenty-day limit had not been given at that time, the veto was accepted as legal, courts were established in both cities. It is believed that the decision given by the court in the mandamus proceedings will apply equally with the last bill making it effective and knocking out the court of civil appeals now located at this city.

Chief Justice W. M. Peticolus, of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals, said last night that he had not given the question much attention, but that he believed the present court to be legal and that it would remain as such. Copies of the vetoed Amarillo bill have been sent for at Austin and not until they arrive will the question be settled.

No apprehension, however, is felt by the chief justice and he declares that the routine work will be kept up until a definite decision regarding the bills have been made by the supreme court of the state. In the event that the bill is knocked out he believes that an effort will be made to have another bill passed restoring it.

Now arise another question. If the opinion of the supreme court regarding the inclusion of the twenty-day limit knocks out the court of appeals here, will the findings of this court already made during its existence in El Paso become void? Justice Peticolus says not. He says there is a legal provision that has been made in case of election disputes. It is accepted, he says, that a judge's or a court's findings are considered legal up to the formal declaration of illegality.

9,968,172 BALES GINNED IN U. S. UP TO NOVEMBER 1.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Census Bureau's fourth cotton ginning report of the season issued at 10 a. m. today showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned to Nov. 1, with comparative statistics to the corresponding date for the past three years, is as follows: United States 9,968,172 bales, com-

pared with 7,345,953 bales last year, when 63.5 per cent of the entire crop was ginned to November 1; 7,017,849 bales in 1909, when 69.7 per cent was ginned, and 8,191,557 bales in 1908, when 62.6 per cent of the crop was ginned.

The number of round bales included were 68,343, compared with 81,183 bales in 1910.

Ginning by states with comparative statistics and the percentage of the total crop ginned to November 1 in previous years, follows:

Arkansas, 443,505 bales, compared with 324,769 or 40.7 per cent in 1910; 472,252 or 67.7 per cent in 1909; 536,785 or 53.9 per cent in 1908.

Louisiana, 32,047 bales compared with 154,634 or 62.7 per cent in 1910; 188,112 or 72.8 per cent in 1909; and 287,885 of 61.7 per cent in 1908.

Oklahoma 555,755 bales, compared with 585,237 or 63.6 per cent in 1910; 412,631 or 74.7 per cent in 1909, and 217,629 or 31.6 per cent in 1908.

Texas, 3,210,218 bales compared with 2,405,157 or 81.5 per cent in 1910; 1,920,188 or 77.8 per cent in 1909, and 2,502,862 or 69.0 per cent in 1908.

It is reported that the I. & G. N. has been granted permission to issue thirteen million dollars worth of bonds and that \$300,000 will be immediately spent in improvement.

RODGERS WORKS ON AEROPLANE.

Aviator Says He Feels in Condition for Return Flight, "If I Had a Machine."

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 6.—C. P. Rodgers, who has just finished his transcontinental trip in an aeroplane, today said he felt in condition to start back on another trip "if I had a machine."

This remark was made as he glanced at the machine that had carried him across the continent—or, to be correct, at parts of the machine, for it is admitted that, barring an upright rudder, nothing of the original aeroplane that Rodgers started with from Sheepshead Bay on Sept. 17, remains. "I am working hard," said Rodgers, "to get my machine in order so that I can finish the transcontinental flight. I must go to the surf, and I will do this probably Wednesday."

Long Beach, San Diego and Santa Barbara are bidding for Rodgers' finish.

Port Arthur business men have plans under consideration by which they expect to make that city one of the gulf terminals of the Morgan lines.

Smoke up, boys; an Indiana college has prohibited cigarettes.

PANAMA CANAL OPEN BY 1913.

Members of Congressional Committee, Back from Trip, Believe Taft's Prediction will be Fulfilled.

New York, Nov. 7.—All but two members of the Congressional committee that went to the Isthmus of Panama last month returned here today. They were all satisfied that President Taft's prediction would be fulfilled and the canal would be open for business by 1913.

The party included Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canals Committee; Bristow, of Kansas; Cummins, of Iowa; Page, of Vermont and Overman, of Iowa; and Representative Higgins, of Connecticut.

Senators Wetmore, of Rhode Island, and Thornton, of Louisiana, were on the Isthmus with the party, but Senator Wetmore remained there because of an attack of bronchitis and Senator Thornton returned to New Orleans by another steamer.

Senator Brandegee said: "The progress of the work since my last visit two years ago is remarkable, and it looks as though the canal will be opened for business in 1913. It will be finished within the estimated cost of \$375,000,000."

For a good cigar see E. B. Morgan.

Miss Emma Stoneham.

The El Paso Morning Times, some time ago, announced a popularity contest, in which the young ladies living along the line of the T. & P. and the Pecos Valley only would be allowed to enter. They are giving away, as prizes in this contest, \$1,500.00 worth of diamond rings, each ring guaranteed as to its actual cash value by the Hixson Jewelry Company, of El Paso. These rings range in value from \$25.00 to \$500.00.

Miss Emma Stoneham, of this city, is out working to secure one of these fine rings and will appreciate your subscription to the Times. The Times is the only west Texas newspaper that carries a full Associated Press service and also makes a specialty of local west Texas news.

The contest closes in a comparatively short time now, and a special award, announced on another page herein, is to be awarded next Friday. You will not only help Miss Stoneham by helping her to win the special award, and one of the other prizes, but will get your money's worth in the Times, and will help to place Colorado on record as a "live" city. Do it Now!

About December first work will begin on a three thousand foot well at San Angelo, the money for the work being raised by public subscription.

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\$7.00 for one year, 2000 votes.

Special Award

A Special Award of \$25.00 will be given in the contest on Friday, Nov. 17th. Turn your subscription over to Miss Stoneham at once and help her win it. She will appreciate it and it will also boost Colorado to have the winner from this town.

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ASKING BREAD AND GIFTING A STONE.

The Killeen Herald reads the riot act to "bum" printers and warns the whole tribe to steer clear of that office. The Herald has been panhandled long enough, and for this and the additional reason that it does not believe in encouraging these vagabonds, it serves notice on "every son-of-a-gun of them that his Killeen hungry will leave town the same way, so far as the Herald is concerned."

Let's look a little at this. Who is a vagabond? Listen: any man who is away from home, without friends, without a cent of money, with a dirty shirt and in dire need of a shave, is as veritable a "bum" as ever knocked at a back door or dodged a dog. He might talk all day. If he could get the police court to listen, trying to tell how well he stood at home, how many good and responsible jobs he had held and could hold again if he were there; how many influential friends he had, and so forth and so on; but not a soul would believe him on his unsupported testimony. The fact that his father had "hired servants besides enough and to spare" didn't get the prodigal son anything better to eat than husks or any better job than keeping the hogs from breaking through the fence. Only those who have never been three days' journey from the home-tree know just how easy it is for a stranger, in a strange place, with a dirty shirt, an empty belly, rusty clothes and in need of a shave and bath, to get work. "Go to work," they say to the young fellow who applies at their back door for something to eat. Yet should he ask for work, they would most probably say, "I have no work for you, but go to work." "Do you know of anyone who has work I might get?" the young man might inquire. "No, I do not, but you go to work."

After applying to a dozen or a score of such persons, and being refused both work and something to eat, that young man is no longer a rational, moral character, but a hungry animal and the primal law asserts itself. He is driven by hunger to become a law-breaker, and he will satisfy the demands of his belly without discrimination; and so the very people who refused to feed him willingly, must do so unwillingly.

There are hundreds of men walking the railroad today, experts in the various handicrafts, who have been forced to "move on or be pinched," until the finer distinctions of property rights have been obliterated. There has always been and always will be, a class who produce nothing—veritable parasites upon the body of workers. These must be supported by the producers, willingly or unwillingly; they will have a living if they have to steal it. But there is also a class of honest men, who have been thrown out of employment and caught in the maelstrom of the shiftless class. These people want work; they ask for it, but are told to "move on." They must suffer for the other class who do not work, and the world in striving to protect itself against the shiftless class, include all idle men in their excommunications, thereby doing a great wrong to that class who seek to be able to earn their bread, and are not a stone.

And now comes one Hon. Ever Windy Bounds, a prominent lawyer of Marlin, Texas, and former citizen of Colorado, asking that he be sent by the good people of the state of Texas to represent them in the National Congress. The backbone of his promulgated platform is: "I am, as I have always been, a Democrat (in red ink), and am, as I have always been, (in two colors) opposed to prohibition." Not today, Willie; p'raps s'mother day.

Mr. Robert H. Smith, of the Cuthbert community, dropped a plunk into the bottomless exchequer of this mighty exponent of West Texas development this week, enjoining it upon us to "keep'er a-comin' his way."

What a pity Governor Colquitt's idea of not counting Sundays does not apply to notes at a bank. We incline to his idea.

Brother Clarence Ousley, of the Fort Worth Record, confesses to the hunch, but prays for further time in his senatorial announcement, "and swearing he'd ne'r consent, consented."

The venerable Bishop Garrett of Dallas, celebrated his 79th birthday last Saturday. Of course he is a great man—he was born in County Sligo, Ireland, town of Ballymot. The good Bishop can't help it.

The Champ Clark propaganda at Washington is losing two cents every week by sending to this office prepared editorial paragraphs, "just for handy fillers," in the interest of its favorite for president. Our ticket's done fixed up, and Clark's name ain't on it.

The resignation of Secretary Wilson from the cabinet is becoming as regular as the annual death of the "oldest mason in the county" or the "only printer who could read Horace Greeley's handwriting." In Secretary Wilson's case it looks like the man was the job.

Can it be possible that the Hon. Clarence Ousley is hanging fire on his announcement for the United States Senate pending the verification of the vague rumor that the "Noblest Roman of them all" has his resignation ready to mail to Governor Colquitt? Brother Johnson, of the Post, might have a prior claim on the cushion.

What a mouth filling, ortund, sound—how important it looks in print—is that opening sentence in all the "interviews" a certain class of candidates manage to have with newspaper reporters: e. g., that of Hon. Jake Walters—"If I am elected to the United States Senate." Just as if the thing hung by a hair.

Mitchell county wants—needs—at least a thousand small farmers. Nowhere else can good land be gotten so cheaply; nowhere else are the conditions of living more pleasant. Nowhere else can a better climate be found or better health be enjoyed, and these are the very mud sills of agricultural prosperity. School and church advantages are as good as can be found anywhere, while a more law-abiding citizenship does not exist. Mitchell county can furnish splendid opportunities for securing a comfortable home to 1,000 such farmers and their families.

We lay no claim to being posted on the subject, but it becomes more and more apparent that some strong, impartial National arm will finally have to wield authority to bring final peace and good order to Mexico. There are several storm centers all through the Republic, which promise to grow to revolutions. Can the United States afford to draw a ring around that country and let them fight it out between themselves? The Record was never a sympathizer with the Mexican revolutionists, believing that the time was not ripe for any other kind of government than that which Diaz had given that country for thirty years. No other ruler has made greater progress during a like time than Diaz had. He had fostered education, inspired foreign confidence and steeled his government. It were infinitely better that the purchasable element of the Mexican vote be cast in support of the government than against it, and so Mr. Diaz saw to it that this vote was cast in support of the Diaz government. Now that he has gone, every man jack of them with the least following, money or credit wants to be president, and is ready to take to the brush in full-fledged revolution. All that is needed in Mexico now to ferment a few outlaws with a price on their heads and a newspaper correspondent. It is our opinion that the better class of Mexicans will the day in President Diaz led.

The Record job department always profits by the annual visit of Albert Taylor and his clever company. While here last week it published 20,000 copies of his "Theatrical Journal," a three-column, four-page paper, containing criticisms of the plays he is now featuring. It is a traveling newspaper, published wherever and whenever a new edition is required, and which Mr. Taylor finds the most effective medium of publicity.

President Taft spent two months in his swing around the circle; traveling more than 115,000 miles and traversed 26 states, but his trip seems to have been a frost. He started no prairie fires, and no blazing meteors coursed through the heavens along with him and his entourage. As a campaign trip, it was a'jona. Some public men of his party avoided meeting him because they did not desire to embarrass him. He seemed to forget that he is President of the United States, and is down to the level of a stump speaker, and is advertising his wares like a medicine fakir. But somehow or other, his show won't go.

If you have a friend or relative visiting you, or if you or any of your family be contemplating a trip or visit, why not step into this office and tell us the item. It will help us very much and give you a better paper. Ask a dozen people for a nitem of news, and every one of them will say, "I don't know anything," yet ten minutes of conversation with any of them will develop one or more items of local news. The very thing they think not worth the telling is the very piece of news some one else, either at home or abroad, is anxious to hear. When we ask you for the news, tell us all you know, and you are sure to tell something we want to know.

President Taft has issued his proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 30th, as the day of national thanksgiving. This is not a fixed institution, or holiday, as many suppose, but depends entirely upon executive proclamation. Custom has placed the day in the calendar when the crops are usually harvested, which occurs the latter part of November; but any day the president sees fit may be designated as Thanksgiving Day. The first general proclamation appointing a fast day was issued by President James Buchanan, December 14th, 1860, designating Friday, the fourth day of January, 1861, for that purpose, and recommending that the people assemble on that day, according to their general forms of worship, to keep it as a solemn fast.

The Dallas News can always be relied upon to keep, not only fully abreast of the improvements of the day, but just a half-nose in front. It seems but yesterday this writer stood for an hour looking through the window at the installation of the first big Wallace perfecting press the News installed. That was in 1899, before the new building was erected. Since that time the press capacity of the News has been increased with yet larger, faster and more costly presses. Last week it put in a three-deck Goss press which has not likely its equal in the Southwest for speed and accuracy. Think of turning out 20 papers of 16 pages each with colored supplement, every second of time—almost as fast as one can think it. The News has enjoyed a phenomenal growth and solid prosperity; yet it richly deserves all that may come to it.

The haughty corn growers of central and east Texas have derided the humble milo maize and kaffir corn so long and so persistently, that the spectacle of the shipping both to feed their stock—and finding that the stock prefer this feed to their corn—is not without a tinge of humor, as well as of retributive justice. Now that they have become acquainted with the merits of both maize and kaffir corn, we expect to see a profitable industry built up between these two sections on this feed stuff. And this is not all. If the seasons continue as dry in central and east Texas as they have for the past two years, west Texas will have an opportunity to put a few more wrinkles on the horns of the proud web-footed denizens of those sections. If you want to learn how to make buckle and tongue meet, just apply to west Texas.

A cheerful man is a blessing to any community. He will do more work in the same length of time, will do it better and will persevere longer, than the sad and sullen. The man who discharges all the little duties of life with a cheerful spirit; who pays his bills with a sense of obligation to his creditor, is a bright spot in the lives of his neighbors.

If you have a smile to spare,
Shed it on a friend.
If he has a load to bear,
Lift the other end.
You may need a smile yourself,
And it helps a lot.
To store no smile upon the shelf,
But spread the smiles you've got.

There are but two—and only two—businesses in the world that cannot be helped by advertising—burglary and funeral undertaking. No amount of printer's ink can help these. Its the life of all others.

Come to think of it, it is only the less important things of life that are sometimes beyond our reach, the best things we can always have if we want them; the things that abide. Riches do not consist in the abundance of the things we possess, but in the ability to contentedly do without them.

Hubbard City, Texas, has hot wells of medicinal water, a magnificent country round about to support it, a bunch of live and progressive business men to push its interests, besides every convenience and utility of an up-to-date Texas town; yet one thing it lacks that, the most unpretentious hamlet in the state always has—it hasn't a man, woman or child within its limits by the name of Smith. Think of it! A town of 3,000 population without a Smith in it. Colorado has sixteen different families of them and room for more like 'em.

We have always believed that if nature had intended for man to navigate the water, fins and scales would have been provided; and if the lighter element of the air, wings. There are more than enough dangers for the average man who stands and walks flat-footed on mother earth, pays taxes and dodges automobiles of his rich neighbors, to demand all his circumspection and agility, without trying to fly from ocean to ocean or swim the English channel. Life is uncertain enough even when one can dodge and run. We can't feel the same sorrow for the fellow who gets hurt in trying to fly or shoot Niagara rapids as for the poor man who is run down by a five thousand dollar automobile while on his way to work. Its too much like Sut Lovingood's uncle turning jacket from the bottom every time—"Hits agin water."

Ads show which way the trade goes.—Watch them.



Made from grape Cream of Tartar; absolutely free from alum

For sixty years American housewives have found Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder a guarantee of light, pure and wholesome food.

Lonewolf Notes.

Health is not so good at present. Mrs. E. J. Leggett, Mrs. Wells and Miss Dora Mahoney reported on the sick list.

Rev Elliott, of Lubbock, was here last week on business.

Frank and Harry Beight have returned home from Washington.

Robert Kennedy left last week for parts unknown.

Will Mahoney, of Waco, is visiting his father and mother in this vicinity.

Marion Armstrong, of Hermleigh, is visiting his brother this week.

Roy Core made a business trip to Ira this week.

Most all of the cotton in this vicinity has been picked, and the farmers are beginning to start work on another crop.

Mrs. R. L. May is reported on the sick list.

A. Kidd and wife visited E. J. Leggett and family this week.

J. W. Cole was a visitor to the Shepherd community this week.

Several of our young folks attended a supper in Westella last week. All report a nice time.

Ray Kidd was a visitor to this community this week.

OLD TIMER.

Has Colorado an ice plant and creamery? We have heard this question asked several times lately, and would like to be put in position to answer it, when propounded by strangers. We do know the town once had.

It is reported that the St. Louis Brownsville & Mexico railroad will begin work soon on a line from Kingsville to Alice.

Our Entire stock at Cost!

Between now and December the 23rd, 1911, we will offer our entire stock AT COST. By this we mean Actual Cost, and to prove it we herewith publish our cost mark that you may be able to verify our statements when you make your purchases.

This Sale Begins SATURDAY, NOV. 11, and Closes SATURDAY, DEC. 23.

Everything Goes—Nothing Reserved

This stock consists of a complete stock of General Merchandise, including—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, Comforts, Blankets, All Kinds of Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Graniteware, Tinware, Buggies, Harness, Farming Implements AND POULTRY WIRE

Our stock is complete in every department and remember, everything goes—nothing reserved. This is positively the greatest sale ever attempted in Loraine or vicinity. We make but one condition—CASH—

Positively No Goods Will be Charged at This Price

If charged it will be AT REGULAR RETAIL PRICE. Our purpose in putting on this sale is to reduce our stock and convert it into CASH. Here is the cost mark; study it, fix it in your mind, bring this advertisement with you and come to our store for the GREATEST BARGAINS ever offered.

Cost Mark—G O D H E L P U S X =
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ROBERT FOWLER, THE BIRD MAN.

Will Stop in Colorado One Day Next Week in His Wonderful Flying Machine.

Robert Fowler, who is flying from San Francisco to New York, is now in El Paso. The citizens of Colorado have made up one hundred dollars to get him to stop in Colorado, and have wired him today. As soon as an answer has been received and a day fixed for his arrival, it will be made known by circulars and through the phones. Watch for the date and time of his arrival.

This is one exhibition that is absolutely free for all, and every man, woman and child in Mitchell county should be here that day and see it. Everybody will be notified.

WOMEN GAMBLERS ARE CAPTURED IN RAID.

Captain, Defied Says Intends to Break Up Games in Fashionable Residence District.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—A squad of police, stalking for gambling, broke down the doors of a flat in the West Side residence portion, and then stopped, absconded, early today.

Instead of the usual assortment of men they expected to find, they bagged several women clustered about the paraphernalia of a pool room.

The women were arrested, one as the keeper of a handbook, and the others as inmates of a gambling house. One of the prisoners was seventy-two years old.

A test of strength of women residents and W. W. Cudmore, police captain, commanding a station in the fashionable North Side residence district, over his interpretation of the gambling law, was expected today.

In police activity against gambling Captain Cudmore puts a ban on women's poker parties, in many cases where it is said the stakes ran into large sums.

The women in whose homes the games have been played, defied the captain to stop them, after he had sent detectives around warning them to stop.

"I'll have all the patrol wagons at the station in service today," he said, "and if I find any games they will be raided and the players arrested and hauled to the station."

"I intend to break up these games. In some of them the limit has been so steep that husbands have been seriously embarrassed in making good their wife's losses."

NO MORE BONUS OR CASH RENTS.

Texas Tenants Denounce Both Systems in Their First Convention.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 8.—Advocating state ownership of all surplus lands in the state beyond a simple homestead and the establishment of such a high tax rate by the next legislature as will make land holding so unprofitable that it will revert back to the state to be sold out to those not holding land, at a small price, and on long time, and pledging their opposition to any and all parties and candidates that refuse to incorporate these demands in their platforms for 1912, more than 100 farmers, representing tenants from many parts of the state, placed themselves on record as the real progressives of this end of the country in their first annual convention in this city last Saturday.

Resolutions were adopted declaring specifically that the meeting and the organization resulting would be free from partisan or sectarian lines, but the socialists captured everything in sight, including the temporary and permanent officers and the majority of the committee assignments. Practically all of the speakers were socialistic, and the majority of the visitors wore the socialist button pinned on them. The resolutions adopted and the platform outlined incorporated many of the socialist demands. Socialist editors and lawyers in attendance from various portions of the state assisted in drawing up the declarations that were adopted.

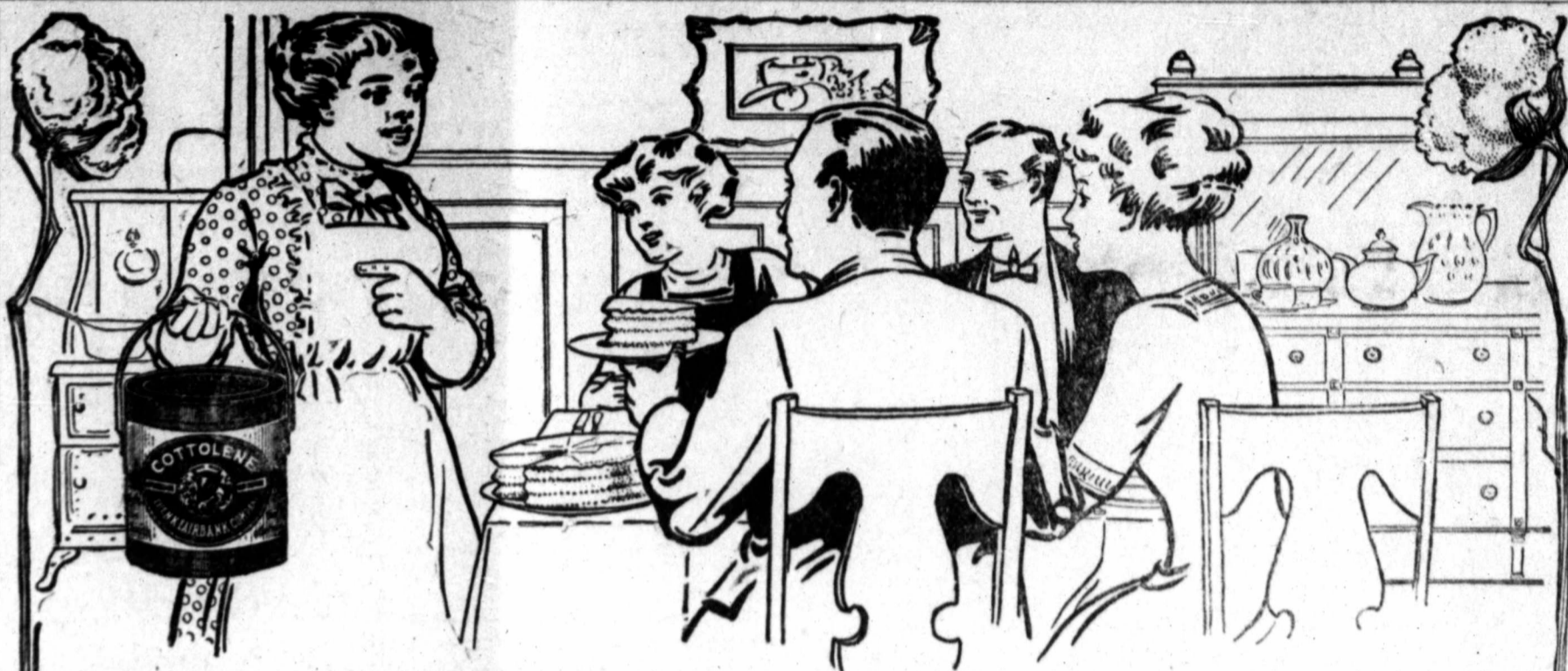
Members of the body placed themselves on record as unalterably opposed to all cash rents and bonuses, and pledged themselves to resist any effort to have these plans thrust upon them again.

But the statements adopted by the convention are able to speak for themselves.

ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESSMAN

Judge J. E. Lancaster, of Plainview, Will Announce Candidacy for Office at Large.

Lubbock, Tex., Nov. 6.—In a letter to a citizen of Lubbock Judge J. E. Lancaster, of Plainview, states that he has decided to enter the race for Congressman-at-Large, and that he will make formal announcement within a few days, at which time he will present his platform and views on leading issues.



The Guests praise the Cook, the Cook praises

Cottolene

Good cooks are not born—they are made by experience and the tools they use. The use of *Cottolene* will aid any cook in making an impression with her food. Being entirely free from hog fat, it makes food light, rich and digestible, but without the semblance of grease. Moreover, *Cottolene* food agrees with the stomach; it never causes indigestion or after-heaviness.

Cottolene is made from choice vegetable oil, which human hands never touch. It is packed in patent, air-tight sealed pails, and its freshness and purity are guaranteed.

For all shortening and frying purposes, *Cottolene* is better and more economical than butter or lard.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given *Cottolene* a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk *Cottolene* is packed in pails with an air-tight top, to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

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You'll always get a ready admittance and a courteous consideration in the best of business offices—

If you go Royal Tailored—with the tone of prestige, position, affluence and power that magnificently tailored clothes will give you.

No better time than now to order a Royal Tailored suit or overcoat—just in time for Thanksgiving.

Prices—\$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35. But the qualities run as high as any money can buy.

JIM COUGHRAN Tailor Shop
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I will sell a 10-lb. bucket of Cottolene all next week for

\$1.20

and all other Groceries in proportion.

J. O. McCreless

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70,000 lbs. of land.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sidney Boykin, whose place of residence is alleged, under oath, to be unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of November A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1222, wherein, Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh are Plaintiffs, and T. O. Cowan, Sidney Boykin, D. R. Campbell, Texas Drug Company, and J. W. Smith are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiffs' original petition filed herein, alleges that plaintiffs reside in the City of New York, and State of New York, that the defendant, T. O. Cowan, resides in Nolan County, Texas; that the residence of the defendant, Sidney Boykin, is unknown to plaintiffs; that defendant, D. R. Campbell, resides in Coke County, Texas; that defendant, Texas Drug Company, is located and doing business in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and that defendant, J. W. Smith, resides in Mitchell County, Texas: That, heretofore, to-wit, on February 19th, 1907, the defendant, T. O. Cowan, executed and delivered to Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake, and Sigmund Neustadt, his eight certain promissory notes—numbered consecutively, from 10744 to 10751, both numbers inclusive—each for the principal sum of \$192.00, bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, until paid, and payable to the order of said Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Sigmund Neustadt, on or before one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight years respectively, after date: That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money for that

ell county, Texas, described as the south half of survey number twenty-three in Block number twenty-one Township 17 south, as surveyed by and for the Texas & Pacific Railway company, by virtue of certificate No. 2, 1704, issued to said Railway Company, and containing 320 acres, more or less:

That each of said notes, refers to deed No. 2341, by which, said land was conveyed to said defendant, Cowan, and each recites that one of the covenants of said deed, is as follows, to-wit: "In case of default in the payment of any one of said notes, when it shall become due, and payable, then, and in that event, all of said notes then remaining unpaid, at the date of said default, shall mature, and become payable, by reason thereof, and said grantors may, at any time thereafter, proceed to enforce in full, the vendors' lien." That each and all of said notes are secured by the vendors' lien on said land, which was expressly retained in said deed:

That there is a covenant in said deed to the effect that said defendant, Cowan, shall promptly pay the taxes on said land, for the year 1908, and all subsequent years, and in the event of his failure to pay same, on or before the first day of January next succeeding the assessment of such taxes, the grantors in said deed, shall have the right to pay such taxes, and when so paid, the amount thereof, and the expenses, penalties and costs pertaining thereto, shall attach to, and become a part of the purchase money maturing next after such taxes are so paid, and the same shall bear interest from the date of payment thereof, at the rate of ten per cent per annum:

That by virtue of said first named covenant contained in said deed No. 2341, and on account of the fact that none of said defendants has ever paid any part of the principal of, or interest on any of the said notes, plaintiffs have elected to declare all of said notes due, and payable, and to enforce in full, the vendors' lien on said land: Plaintiffs allege that they are the legal owners and holders of all of said notes:

That said defendant, Cowan, on February 22nd, 1907, by deed duly recorded, conveyed said land, to the defendant, Sidney Boykin, and that a part of the consideration expressed in said last named deed, was the assumption by said Boykin, of the payment of said

of the payment of said eight notes, said Boykin thereby promised to pay, and become liable for the payment of said eight notes:

That the defendants D. R. Campbell, Texas Drug Company, and J. W. Smith are each asserting some sort of claim to said land, the nature of which, is unknown to plaintiffs; that the respective claims of defendants, Sidney Boykin, D. R. Campbell, Texas Drug Company, and J. W. Smith, on and to said land, are each and all junior and inferior to the lien of plaintiffs, thereon. Wherefore they are joined as parties defendant herein, in order that whatever claims they may respectively have, in and to said land, may be adjudicated in this suit:

That by the terms of each and all of said notes, said Cowan agreed to pay plaintiffs, an additional sum of ten per cent on the amount of said notes, as attorney's fees, if not paid at maturity, and the same should be collected by an attorney, or by legal proceedings; that plaintiffs have been compelled to place said notes in the hands of an attorney, for collection, and to institute this suit, for the collection of same:

That said Cowan, by the execution of said notes, and said Boykin by the assumption of the payment of same, have become legally and justly bound to pay ten per cent additional, on the amount of said notes, as attorney's fees, which is alleged to be reasonable compensation.

That said Cowan, and all the other defendants herein, have totally failed to pay the taxes on said land, for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910; that said taxes, for said years, together with the interest, penalties, and costs thereon, aggregated the sum of \$48.40 on July 14th, 1911, which amount, plaintiffs paid the Tax Collector of Mitchell County, Texas, on said last named date:

That none of said defendants having ever paid said notes, or any part of same, plaintiffs have declared, and now here declare all of said notes due and payable; that defendants still fail and refuse to pay said notes, or any part of same, to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars.

That the 1911 taxes on said land, amounting to the sum of \$15.66%, are required by law, to be paid by the last day of January, 1912, and plaintiffs will have to pay same, unless

some one or more of the defendants.

Plaintiffs pray that on final hearing hereof, they have judgment against said defendants, T. O. Cowan and Sidney Boykin, for the full amount of the principal of, and the interest on each and all of said notes, for the interest accrued on the interest of said notes numbers 10744 to 10748, both numbers inclusive, same being the first five of the said eight notes—at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the maturity thereof—according to their respective faces—to date of final hearing hereof, for the amount of said taxes, costs and penalties thereon, together with interest thereon, from date of payment of same, to date of final hearing hereof, for ten per cent attorney's fees, on the whole amount which may be found to be due, and for all costs of suit:

Plaintiffs also pray for foreclosure of the vendors' lien on said land, as against all of the defendants, and that if at the final hearing hereof, none of the defendants has paid the 1911 taxes on said land, and plaintiffs shall have paid the same, then, and in such case, that plaintiffs have judgment against said Cowan, and said Boykin, for the amount of said 1911 taxes, together with all penalties and costs attached thereto, with interest thereon, from date of payment thereof, at the rate of ten per cent per annum:

Plaintiffs also pray that said land be decreed to be sold; that the proceeds of the sale thereof, be applied on the judgment prayed for, and in the event said land shall not sell for a sufficient amount to fully satisfy the amount of judgment prayed for, then, that plaintiffs have execution against said defendants, T. O. Cowan and Sidney Boykin, for the amount of the deficit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and Official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1911.

JESSE H. BULLOCK,
Clerk District Court of Mitchell County, Texas.
(Seal) Earl Jackson, Deputy.
A true copy I certify:
G. B. COUGHRAN
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas.

Washington Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The first report of a deer stalker getting "buck ague" and, mistaking three fellow hunters, banged away, resulting in the death of two of the men and the serious wounding of the third, comes from Mays landing, N. J. Usually such deplorable mistakes occur in the piney woods of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and it has been computed that during the deer hunting season more lives are destroyed through carelessness in handling the guns in the two states mentioned, than deer are slain.

However, the killing of the two hunters and the wounding of a third in Jersey, seems practically inexcusable, occurring, according to report, in a practically open road. Soon after daybreak, the report states, the three hunters separated from their party, and were walking down a by-road to take stands, when suddenly another hunter walked out in the road and thinking the trio to be deer, blazed away. Result: three men fell their length in the road, buckshot entering the backs of two, while the third received severe wounds in the legs.

There is a dog abroad in the vicinity of Newport, R. I., which has been making wholesale slaughter in the henneries of the residents of that summer city of the American fashionables. A few mornings ago the caretaker of William Watts Sherman's henneries found the ground strewn with eighty-seven feathered bodies. This is the biggest nocturnal slaughter of hens by a dog ever reported. These hens were intended for the table of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman in New York for salads, croquettes and other chicken delicacies in their entertainments which will precede the wedding of Lord Camoys and Miss Sherman.

Secretary J. F. Ellison, of the national rivers and harbors congress, who was in Washington this week making the preliminary arrangements for the eighth annual convention of the congress, which meets at the New Willard Dec. 6, 7 and 8, regards the forthcoming session as the most important in the history of the movement for improved waterways. "Not in twenty years has there been so many faces in the lower House of the National Legislature as are in this, 62nd Congress," said Captain Ellison. "These legislators will be called upon to pass a waterway budget, and it is therefore highly necessary that they have an intelligent grasp of this

very important subject. My understanding is that the edict has gone forth from the leaders of the majority to cut everything to the bone, which, if it is followed literally, might seriously jeopardize the passage of a river and harbor bill. It therefore behooves the friends of waterways throughout the country to attend the coming session of the national rivers and harbors congress and to show our lawmakers that the old piecemeal policy of making appropriations for our rivers, harbors and canals, is a thing of the past. That in its stead has come a better and wiser policy of making annual appropriations which is in the interest of economy and efficiency. In my opinion the coming convention will be the largest and most enthusiastic we have ever had."

"The old order changeth, giving place to new," and aptly enough these lines were uttered from a barge. The flavor that has long clung to them, "who go down to sea in ships, that do business in great waters," has almost vanished away, as witness that great armada, the greatest our country has ever seen, parading before the commander-in-chief of the navy a day or so ago in the waters of the Hudson and New York Bay.

The odor of tar and oakum is vanquished by the smell of oil fuel and coal gas, shrouds and riggings have given place to steam derricks and wireless installations, the reorganization of the navy under Secretary Meyer being based upon this assumption. At the heart of the new and increasing efficiency of the service is the expressed recognition of the fact that the sailor is no longer a sailor but, as the secretary has called him, "a fighting machinist;" his officers are mechanical engineers and the navy itself is a great military machine shop. On board the modern battle ship one-third of the crew are firemen and coal passers and the remaining two-thirds are not sailors, though listed as "seamen." Their duties are in various special branches of applied mechanics. As electrician, chemist, engine-room men and as operators of modern ordnance, they have lost a sailor man's intimate association with the sea, though their business is still upon the face of the great waters.

The Texas Cotton Mill Company of McKinney, a corporation of all home capital, has had to materially enlarge its plant on account of the great demand for its products.

SANTA FE DE LUXE TRAIN.

Veritable Palace on Wheels Starts From Chicago to the Pacific.

The Santa Fe's train de Luxe, touted by all Santa Fe men as the most palatial thing ever put on wheels, made its initial bow to the public between Chicago and the Pacific Coast Wednesday. Wire reports sent to San Angelo from Company headquarters say the train is a winner; that all reservations for the first several days had been made in advance. In spite of the \$25 excess charge for the trip in the special train.

The train is being given a lot of notoriety, and from President Ripley on down to the section hand are intensely interested in news and instructions sent out from headquarters about it.

Some declare it will not be long before San Angelo people will ride this train. It is a veritable palace on wheels. That the people of west Texas may have an idea of the style in which the patrons of this train travel, the following is given out as a sample of the special features which the train carries:

Stenographers, ladies' maid, manicurist and hair dresser, barber, bathing facilities, vacuum cleaners, market reports and synopsis of day's news by wire, clothes presser, electric curling irons, library of latest fiction, magazines and newspapers, stereoscopic views of southwest scenes, mail box, flowers distributed free at San Bernadine, electric signs in rear of train, free post cards of train de luxe, etc., etc.

HUNTERS CAN'T RIDE.

Without Affidavits Showing that they Have Not Violated the Law.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 7.—Railroad passenger men here are puzzled over the announcement that the enforcement of the game law requires hunters who carry game to show an affidavit that they have not violated the game laws in the number of birds killed or be refused transportation by the conductors.

Railroad attendants say there may be many damage suits against the railroads for refusals to carry such hunters, but that the law on this point is plain, and that conductors will be instructed to refuse passage to all hunters lacking the affidavit.

Sportsmen point out that it will be practically impossible to secure affidavits at many points where they will board trains after hunting trips.

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THE preparation we have made in our Clothing Department should be of interest to you. Our collection of clothes for men and young men consists of the latest models in both fancy and plain materials. The best and largest stock we ever offered. Now should be your time to make your selection, while you can find just the color, model and size you want. All the new materials are here--Blue Serge in plain and woven patterns; Worsted in brown, gray and mixtures, and the new heavy novelty Scotch weaves.

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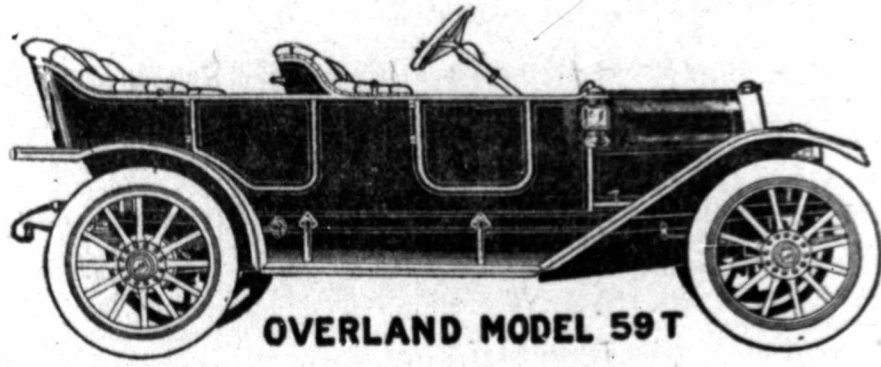
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The *Overland* is the best car on the market for the money.

The Overland recently sold by Mr. Harrington to Dr. Ratliff has proved the Overland to be the car for this country. Dr. Ratliff has had no trouble and goes through any and all sand beds.

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LORAINÉ LOCALS

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

Miss Viola Zellenr was in town Monday on a shopping trip.

Chas. Farris has been on the sick roll for the past week.

W. A. Adams made a business trip to Grand Saline, and other points in East Texas, this week.

Last Sunday night, there being no services at either of the churches, a crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dees and enjoyed a song service.

Miss Mary Gregg has been suffering from an attack of La Grippe the past week.

Quite a number of our younger set enjoyed a dance at the country home of Kit Porter last Monday night.

T. C. Barton and wife were here on a shopping trip this week.

Mrs. George Seymour left Monday for points in East Texas to visit relatives and spent the holidays.

Mrs. Perry, who has been the guest of Dr. Copeland for the past month, returned to her home in Eden, Texas, last Monday.

L. L. Elbach says that the new boy born in his home last Saturday is just like his pa. Mother and babe doing well. Lon may, in time, recover.

L. W. Sandusky was here from Colorado Monday on legal business.

Royall G. Smith, of Colorado, was here attending Justice court last Monday.

J. M. Reynolds, of Odell, Texas, is the guest of F. E. Carroll this week.

J. P. Wooten was here from Sweetwater last week.

W. Kimbrough was a visitor here from Sweetwater this week.

R. S. Draper, of Amarillo, was among this week's arrivals in Lorainé.

Ross Gregg is wearing a broad smile on account of being elected papa for the first time. The newcomer in his home is a beautiful counterpart of her mother, born last Monday.

O. D. Allstrom, from Atlanta, Ga., was a visitor to our city this week.

Austin Altizer has accepted a position with V. D. Payne for the remainder of the season.

Ed Jones and family were Sunday visitors here from Colorado.

County Attorney W. P. Leslie was here last Monday. He came in on the morning train and returned to Colorado by private conveyance in the afternoon.

W. H. Hurd went to Colorado last Monday for a few hours on a business trip.

M. M. Hamill, Earl Vaughan and the Misses Cowan, of Colorado, were visitors in Lorainé last Sunday.

W. R. Lee, of Seymour, was here Sunday and Monday.

Joe Johnson, the Mexico land man, was among those who spent last Sunday here. He is arranging for another big excursion to the land of the Montezumas at an early date.

Fred Payne, Will Clayton, Fred Harris, and Mr. McCreless, Jr., were here Sunday in their auto.

E. N. Riddens made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

A. A. Tyler was in Colorado last Monday on a business trip.

T. B. Davis, an attorney from Roscoe, was here Monday on legal business.

J. N. Smith has purchased the J. H. Seymour place one and a half miles northwest of town, and will improve same and make it his home.

O. C. Watson has a baby girl in his home, born last Sunday.

W. T. Mullin went to Colorado last Sunday and remained over Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Johnson came in this morning from Colorado, and will spend this month the guest of her nephew, W. T. Mullin.

Lorainé Defeated.

According to schedule the Lorainé twelve went to Colorado last Monday and met a dozen from that city in a spirited and hard fought series of 42 games. The Lorainé delegation was met by a committee and escorted to the St. James Hotel, where a sumptuous repast was served. They were then taken to the luxurious home of J. C. Prude, where partners were chosen and the games begun.

Those from Lorainé were: Dr. W. H. Henthorn, Robt. Henthorn, Hubert Toler, V. D. Payne, W. T. Mullin, C. B. Reeder, J. Stone Rives, W. J. Dixon, Harry Hall, Jerry Walker, J. E. Stowe and Mit Cranfill. The Colorado line-up were selected from the following: O. M. Mitchell, C. H. Earnest, R. E. Dolman, J. W. Smith, C. T. Harness, S. Gustine, A. Cooksey, R. H. Looney, J. C. Prude, Jake Minser, J. L. Allen, C. M. Adams, R. L. McMurry and A. J. Coe, who were present.

There were two series of six games at each table. After the first series Lorainé was in the lead, but when the second half of the series opened the wheels began to slip, and there were no mud chains handy. When the final game was closed Colorado was four games to the good out of the seventy-two games played. Defeated but not disheartened, the Lorainé party climbed into their autos for the return trip home. They have the assurance that Colorado will meet them again at an early date in Lorainé, and our folks are preparing to give them a royal reception, and send them home feeling just as our crowd felt—defeated, though superbly entertained.

Dr. Henthorn, in a few well-chosen remarks, thanked the Colorado folks for their generous hospitality, and assured them of a warm and hearty welcome when they came to Lorainé.

COUNTER REVOLUTION BLOCKED IN MEXICO

MADERO'S LIEUTENANTS DISCOVER PLOT TO START ANOTHER WAR.

THEY CHECK PLAN PROMPTLY

New President Will be Inaugurated Monday—Announcement is Formerly Published.

Mexico City, Nov. 5.—Had it not been for the carelessness of one of the former revolutionary officials in carrying in one of his pockets a copy of the "plan of Tacubaya," Francis I Madero probably would have been forced to begin his administration tomorrow by opposing the efforts of those who would overturn the government once more.

Evidence secured by the police and secret service agents reporting to Gustavo Madero, brother of the president elect, is that today had been determined upon for the inauguration of the "counter revolution." Simultaneously the rebellion was to have been started in Vera Cruz Oaxaca, Chiapas and along the northern frontier, especially in the state of Tamaulipas.

Emiliano Vasquez Gomez, former minister of the interior, according to confessions made to the plotters already under arrest, was to have been president had the new revolution succeeded.

Among those under arrest there is none of national prominence, and but few whose names are known well, even in this city. Those given most credit for the planning of the new revolt have fled during the past few days, but the government authorities appear confident that the discovery of the plot and the precautionary measures taken have been sufficient to stop the movement, although many fear that only a temporary delay has been effected.

What appears certain, however, is that in no part of the republic has the new war begun today.

The discovery of the plans was done by the secret service agents, who have been working for some time on vague bits of evidence, unsatisfactory in themselves, but which seemed to point to a conspiracy. What they now regard as confirmation of their suspicions was secured when they found among the papers of a man arrested on a minor charge, a copy of the "Tacubaya plan," styled in full, "plan of San Luis Potosi, revised in Tacubaya."

Since they profess to have discovered a number of other copies of the same document. The testimony wrung from others arrested goes far toward confirming the conspiracy, and the secret service agents claim to have found a number of commissions in the revolutionary army, for captains, majors, colonels, and even generals, all signed by Emilio Vasquez Gomez.

The reasons given in the Tacubaya plan for a new revolution is that Madero has failed to carry out the terms of his "plan of San Luis Potosi."

Today throughout the republic the announcement that Madero would be inaugurated tomorrow was made with all formality. In the capital the governor of the federal district also caused to be posted on street corners a manifesto calling upon the populace to preserve order in these days that the country is in peril.

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A. Cohn, who is the only independent wool and mohair buyers who competes for the purchase of the San Angelo production each year, is one of the biggest pecan brokers in the world. He is now in San Angelo preparing to bid on the fall clip of wool and Mohair held by the Wool Growers Central Storage Company, and is incidentally sizing up the local pecan crop.

This year Mr. Cohn, whose offices are in San Angelo, has purchased three and a half million pecans in Texas and Mexico.

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It looks as if the decision of the court of appeals in the mandamus case of the Board of Codifiers vs. C. C. McDonald, Secretary of State, testing the constitutionality of the governor's veto of the appropriation, was a left-handed slap at his excellency.

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Fruit Cake

(Recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln) Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded and quartered raisins. Add also one-half cup nuts chopped fine, if you like. Blend one-half cup Cottoleone with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans.

You will find this fruit cake as light, moist, flavory as any you ever made with butter. You save something, too, by using Cottoleone—the perfect shortening.

The Only Remedy.

Farmers of the South must withhold from the market every remaining bale of the present season's cotton crop, and follow this with a binding agreement to reduce next season's acreage at least twenty-five per cent, if they hope to restore the South's great money staple to a normal price level and retrieve the losses sustained by reason of its present low price.

This is the plan which the Conference of Southern Governors adopted, at its concluding session today, to secure immediate relief from the depression in the price of the staple.

As a means of securing permanent relief from such conditions and to guarantee the cotton farmer in the future against the necessity of glutting the market with his supplies in the opening of the season, the conference adopted resolutions favoring the establishment in every cotton growing state of state controlled warehouses and the collection and periodical publication of the statistics bearing upon the world's demand for and consumption of American cotton.

The proposal of foreign banking interests to finance a holding movement covering 2,000,000 bales of the present crop, was referred to a special committee for future action.

"If the plans as outlined by the conference are put into operation without delay," said Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, "there is bound to be an almost immediate increase in the price of cotton, and traders in the speculative world will be put to rout."

The statistics which we have compiled showing the world's demand for American cotton proves beyond doubt that every pound of this year's crop is worth 13 cents or more, and the battle is won if the South's farmers will stand firm.

The estimated true wealth of Texas increased from \$2,322,200,000 in 1900 to \$3,680,000,000 in 1910.

Wilson Has the Medicine.

Reno (Nev.) Journal.—The action of the Sacramento Union in coming out unreservedly for the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson for President in 1912 is a striking commentary on current thought. The Sacramento Union, through a long and active history, has always been strongly Republican, and its change is for that reason the more remarkable.

In the pursuit of its object, "the betterment of government," the Union now declares that it is an independent newspaper and that the best thing for the nation is to defeat the Republican party.

To President Taft it offers the comfort of personal esteem, but doubts the wisdom of reelecting him.

The country, says the Union, needs a stable and responsible government, and under the present condition affecting the Republican party, this cannot be hoped for except through the Democrats.

When newspapers, which reflect current thought, express this attitude it speaks much for the revolution that is going on in the minds of the people everywhere. It is a fact that men who have been life-long Republicans have exactly the same sentiments about the present conditions as has the Union, and they are expressing themselves to the same effect. The people of today want a representative government. They know that they cannot expect it from the Republicans. They do not ask it because it is Republican or because it is Democrat. They ask for the medicine, not the label.

Woodrow Wilson has the kind of medicine the people want this time. Substitutes with prettier labels have been tried and found wanting. Now they will "accept no other."

The voters of Arkansas will be given an opportunity next state election to vote on state-wide prohibition. Texas wishes them success.

The Amarillo Real Estate Exchange is a new organization composed of the leading real estate dealers of the Panhandle. The development of that section of the state is the aim of the Exchange.

The first cargo of lumber shipped from Port Bolivar to Havana was made early in October on the steamship Indianapolis, which carried a million and a half feet of yellow pine.

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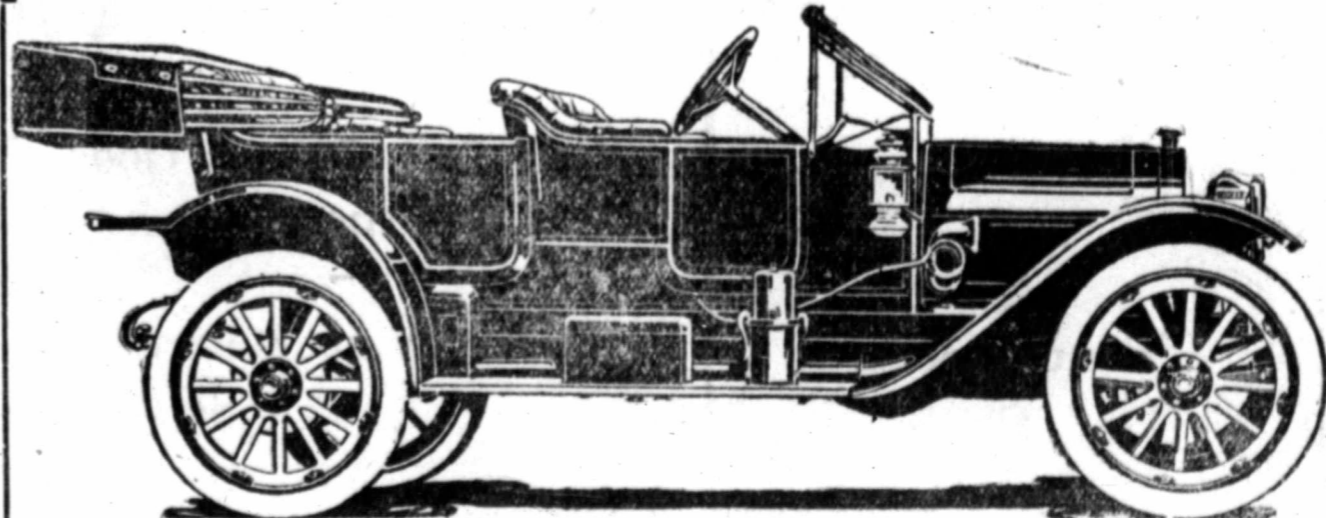
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Church News.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday at the church; and the program for the month was carried out. This was upon Fidelity Toward the Fallen. Papers were given by Mrs. Green and Miss Jo Dry. It was decided to hold the week of prayer the first week in December. This, with the other business that came up, occupied the entire afternoon, and it was dark before adjournment came.

The Baptist Aid met Tuesday in the church, and the final rounding up of funds for the state missions took place. \$65.00 were collected, and the ladies are quite proud of their efforts, as indeed, they have cause to be.

The Bazaar was planned for, the time being set for December 15 and 16, and Mrs. G. W. Smith made chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Christian Aid will meet this week with Mrs. Coe, and work for the bazaar will be the order of the session.

The Young People's Missionary Society met Tuesday with Sarah Shaw. It was decided to serve lunches Saturday at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store. They will have sandwiches, pie and hot coffee, and the men are asked to come and take dinner with them, thus saving time during the rush.

Send us Names.

We desire especially for our country readers to send in a list of 10 to 15 names of persons whom they desire to get a copy of our Christmas edition to be published on the 15th of December. We want to mail these papers back to east Texas and the old states. Send us the names of your friends back there, and a copy will be mailed them free of charge. We want 1,000 names. Send them in.

The Northwest Texas Conference will meet next year at Abilene.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that my land is posted, and positively no hunting will be allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

MRS. D. C. BYRNE.

Topeka, Kansas.—A one hundred million addition to the capital stock and a one hundred million dollar bond issue as authorized by the directors of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway in their meeting here today.

Exit Oates.

Seven times has he been tried for his life, and six times has the death penalty been imposed on Burrell Oates, the negro charged with the murder of Sol Aronoff, at Dallas, in 1905. His last trial was concluded at Waxahachie Saturday, when he was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang.

Not only is this one of the most remarkable cases in the history of the jurisprudence of the southwest, but the most disgraceful ever dragged through the courts. Aside from the very travesty of justice it represents, it has done more to encourage negroes like him to commit murder than any other one incident in the history of the state. The fact that negroes from all over the country have been sending money to try and save him from the gallows tree, indicates a belief that if Oates can be cleared for what he did, others can commit any crime and escape punishment.

The woeful miscarriage of justice in this case does not lie so much with the law as with the trial judges. Every phase of the law against murder has been passed upon by the court of last resort so often, and the rule of procedure so plainly laid down, that it is difficult for the average citizen to understand why a murder case cannot be tried without the commission of reversible errors, in view of the fact that this case has been tried several times.

Such farces as the Oates case incite mob law. The practice of many of our courts to strain at the knats of technicality while they bolt great gobs of palpable violations, is a great cause of disrespect for the law. When the people see the long delays, wrangling of attorneys over trivial things, while the fact of the guilt of the accused is ignored; when they see crime go constantly unwhipped of justice; when they realize that they are forced to pay vast sums for the support of such proceedings; public sentiment becomes outraged and sweeps all law before it, and the mob becomes judge, jury and sheriff.

This is no justification of mob law, but the mob begins at the wrong end to wreak its vengeance. The court needs to be reformed; made to do its duty and become the expression of rightfully constituted law. There's too much politics on the bench. We all sincerely hope that the name of Burrell Oates will never disgrace another court docket.

Expects His Pardon.

The following editorial, relative to the Dr. C. S. Harle case, appeared in the El Paso Times in its issue of Friday, November 3:

"That Madero intends to pardon Dr. C. S. Harle and his associates now serving life sentences in a submarine Mexican mine for their connection with a noted insurance swindle and an alleged murder, is the information that comes from Mexico. And to the aged mother of Harle, in Abilene, Texas, the promise must hold out a hope that is little short of a real benediction."

(Harle's sentence was some years ago commuted to twenty years imprisonment.)

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A typographical error in the published Thanksgiving program last week, made the announcement read 11 o'clock a. m., when it should have read "7:30 p. m." It will likely be necessary to hold the services in one of the churches on account of the weather. Announcement to this effect will be made in ample time before that date.

THE PRICE OF COTTON AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Significant Relation Between Tariff Activity and Losses of Cotton Growers Arouses the South.

In the appointment of a delegation of cotton growers at the North Carolina state fair recently, with instructions to attend the meeting in New Orleans having for its purpose the holding by farmers and others of a considerable proportion of this year's cotton crop and the curtailment of next year's acreage, is to be found one of many indications of dissatisfaction existing over the present political relationship to the price of cotton.

It is said that President Taft's reciprocity campaign and the Underwood tariff bills not only adversely affected general business during the year 1911, but specifically caused the cotton manufacturers to lose, by shrinkage and decreased volume of trade, between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Crippled and with a prospect of more tariff agitation in 1912, cotton manufacturers have naturally been unable to make purchases of cotton in the usual way, with the result that, with a full crop, political agitation has created a decline in the price of the staple thus far from 14 cents per pound to 9 cents per pound, with many predictions from well posted quarters that a much lower range will be experienced.

It is further claimed that without the extra session for the discussion of reciprocity the Underwood tariff measures would not have been introduced and in consequence there would have been but little probability that cotton would have declined under the force of a full crop lower than 11 cents per pound instead of registering in price the low water mark for years, as it does today.

The farmers in the south and the manufacturers of cotton generally are charging up a loss on this year's crop of not less than \$175,000,000, which loss they claim is directly traceable to political influence.

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Where They Go.

Following are the appointments made by the Northwest Texas conference in recent session at Plainview. Rev. Simeon Shaw is retained as presiding elder of the district, and Rev. W. E. Lyon as pastor of the Colorado church:

Sweetwater District—Simeon Shhw, presiding elder. Blackwell, C. C. Wright; Camp Springs, I. N. Anderson; Colorado Station, W. E. Lyon; Colorado Mission, W. C. Hare; Dunn, W. E. Caperton; Fluvanna, J. D. May; Hermleigh, C. E. Jameson; Hilton, J. M. Slatten; Loraine, J. W. Smith; Roby, T. W. Sharp; Roscoe, M. W. Clark; Snyder Station, J. W. Hunt; Snyder Mission, G. H. Gaddis; Sweetwater Station, A. M. Martin; Sweetwater Mission, J. C. Moore; Westbrook, M. D. Hill; Missionary to Cuba, J. E. Chaperton.

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Editor in Luck.

An editor in a good sized town recently published this item: "The business man in this town who is in the habit of hugging his stenographer had better quit or we will publish his name." The next day thirty-seven business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions and left behind them thirty-seven columns of advertising, and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories.—San Angelo Standard.

Regular mail service was inaugurated on the Santa Fe Cut-Off between Slayton and Coleman on the 6th inst.

If the trial of the McNamara case darg as wearily along as has the securing of a jury, next Spring will not see the end of it. It will rank with the Lorimer investigation.

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Spend your money with the people who have helped you make it. This is the political economy of co-operation. When you send your money to build up other towns—Chicago and New York—you are but robbing yourself of the amount of money the home merchants in the same line you ordered, would have given back to you. Not a dollar of the money you pay the mail order houses will ever find its way into your pocket again. It's gone "where the woodbine twineth and the whangdoodle mourneth."

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Ollie Ford was in from the McKenzie ranch last Saturday.

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

Mrs. Cromwell, mother of the Misses Cromwell, teachers in the public school, has been quite ill the past week.

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

"Farmer" Phenix brought to this office half a dozen heads of maize raised on his irrigated farm, that are perfect specimens of their kind; several heads to each stalk. One irrigated acre produced more than 20 acres without irrigation, and not well cultivated.

We cut any kind of an oval or panel mat for your pictures.

J. H. GREENE.

J. J. Atkinson and wife are rejoicing over the advent into their home of a fine girl, on the 30th of last month.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold, of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

A good shower fell Saturday night, which continued intermittently all through next day. This will put the ground in better condition for fall ploughing, help turnips and what pasturage has been sown.

Our White Crest Flour is always the best. Order a sack and try it. Fully guaranteed.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

The plans and specifications for the new residence to be erected by R. P. Price have been finished by Architect Pond, and the contractors are figuring on them. Another attractive home will soon be added to the community assets of our town.

Window Glass is cheap now. See J. H. GREENE.

C. M. Cospier, living north of town, advertised his place for sale in the Record last week, and he reports the sale of it this week. He will move to Sterling county in the near future.

Sewing Machines sold, rented and repaired reasonably.

J. H. GREENE.

Miss Nannie Gustine, niece of Mr. Samuel Gustine, who visited the latter's family recently, but returned to Shreveport soon after, died in a sanitarium at that place last week.

The Missouri State Life Policy holders receive large Dividends because the Company has large INTEREST EARNINGS, LOW DEATH RATE and SMALL EXPENSE.

All kinds of hot drinks at E. B. Morgan's.

Mr. C. H. Arrington, of Westbrook, has bought the livery stable here and has taken charge. He has also bought the Warren residence and will move his family here.

For Cigars, Tobaccos, Cigarettes, Candies, Fruits, Newspapers and Magazines, see Ben Morgan.

Rev. W. M. Elliott has been invited to conduct a series of services for Rev. McLeod in the Ennis church, beginning on the 20th. He has not yet determined whether he can go or not.

Mrs. Thos. Dates, of Albany, Tex., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Jackson and Mrs. Mary Mann. Mrs. Dates was formerly a resident of Colorado and has many friends here who are glad to renew their friendship.

We have bucket jelly, 5 and ten lb. sizes for 30 cents and 60 cents.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Inquiry among the farmers elicits the fact that an abundance of feed stuff has been made; in fact many have neglected their feed in order to get out the cotton. Conditions are always doubly hard where feed must be bought wherewith to make the next crop. An abundant feed crop is just that much money saved.

Fresh barrel of cranberries and other vegetables, at the COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Lela Whipkey, who has been teaching music in the public schools at Roby, since the opening of the term came home for a week's visit with her family, Friday night. She reports a splendid music class and is in love with the people of Roby and her work. With this spirit she is bound to succeed, and she deserves it.

See Brush, the wonderful magician, tonight at the opera house.

Miss Pearl Baker, of Cooper, Texas, a niece of J. R. Ledbetter, is visiting the latter's family this week. From here she will go to Midland, where she will teach school the coming session.

Latest styles and best patterns of wall paper at Doss's.

Mr. J. R. Ledbetter, who has made a specialty of raising fine hogs for breeding purposes, brought into town last week a hog which netted 457 lbs., and brought \$38.35. Mr. Ledbetter has had splendid success with his hogs and demonstrated that Mitchell county can produce as fine hogs as any country in the world, and Mr. Ledbetter has some of them.

Candies of all kinds. Fresh stock. See Ben Morgan.

While out for practice or while going to the fire Thursday morning, a brass dust cap was lost off one of the wheels of the fire wagon. It may be that someone found it and does not know what it is. The driver will be obliged to the finder for its return to the fire station.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

W. A. Lowder, the gin man of Roscoe, but a loyal citizen of Colorado, spent Sunday with his family. He reports cotton turning out better than was expected in that locality.

Now is the time to buy that automatic Shot Gun from the COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

W. T. Mullin, editor of the Lorraine News, was a business visitor, Monday.

J. S. Hare dropped into "The Temple of Truth" this week and moved his figures two notches higher on the subscription list. He spoke a word of appreciation for the paper, which was infinitely more acceptable than his money, although the latter comes quite handy during cold weather. There is no class of public workers to whom a word of encouragement is a greater tonic and help than newspaper men. Their shortcomings are written in brass, their virtues in water; their mistakes are always noticed while their faithfulness to the dull, grinding routine, week after week, is never considered. We thank friend Hare for his word of encouragement more than for his money; may he live long and prosper.

The hunting season is near. Now is the time to buy that Shot Gun. We have all kinds.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

FOR SALE—Some good work horses for sale cheap. Also a good second-hand surry and wagon. See me at the store.—J. F. McGILL, 11--24c

Take this warning, ye industrious husbands: Cashier Max Thomas, so far forgot himself last Friday as to try to chop a little wood, when a stick of it flew up and took him in the eye. He was not able to be at his place of business Saturday.

Claude Mitchell, the cotton buyer of Lorraine, spent the Sunday with home folks. He reports the farmers holding their cotton in that locality.

We notice the practice of a very bad and dangerous habit by many of the young boys of the town who own bicycles, and one which came very nearly proving fatal to one boy last week. We refer to the practice of riding up behind a fast moving automobile and holding on to the machine, being pulled by it. It is only a matter of time when some mother's son is going to be taken home to her badly crippled or dead. We don't know whether such flying in the face of danger is a violation of law or not, but do know that it should be, and if there is no city ordinance forbidding such practice, it would be in the interest of every boy and his parents to have one covering the case. Better stop it, boys, before you are crippled or killed.

All kinds of magazines at Ben Morgans.

M. A. Churchill spent several days in Colorado this week.

C. B. Hunt, the Murray Gin agent, was a business visitor this week.

A. K. Hawkes' original glasses, the best on earth, at Doss's.

Huron Costin, son of L. A. Costin, while riding a bicycle and holding on to a speeding auto, was thrown from his wheel and cut right severely about the face.

If there is anything in the Grocery Line we have it. Give us an order. COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Doss Kidney Pills, Guaranteed.

Grandma Goodwin is quite sick.

It is not too late to buy tickets for the remainder of the series of the lyceum course. See J. A. Buchanan.

Beall Bros. will appreciate your trade.

LOST—Lost a \$10 bill in Colorado, either at the bank corner or Burns dry goods corner, finder please report to Record office and get reward. Mrs. Mattie Westcott.

Sherwin Williams Paints and Varnishes.

J. H. GREENE.

Bill Broadbus was sick Sunday and Monday with tonsillitis.

Miss Beulah Hagler returned last week to Cisco where she is under the care of Dr. Roundtree, being treated for throat trouble.

We have everything in the vegetable line. Give us a trial. COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Maud Simpson came home last week from Illinois where she spent the summer very pleasantly visiting relatives.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. Simeon Shaw was assigned at the recent session of the Northwest Texas Conference to the new Sweetwater District as presiding elder. Rev. Shaw states that he will move his family at once. As the family consists of eleven members, this will mean a substantial increase to the Sweetwater population.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Remember, after your health fails, you cannot get a policy with the Missouri State Life. Better get it while you can.

The Texas & Pacific road has just completed a handsome new passenger station at Pecos City.

Read all the ads in this week's issue of the Record. Several contain important changes.

New car of Home Rule flour just received only \$2.70 per hundred pounds. Everybody knows how good it is. Give us a call.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Inquiry at the sheriff's office regarding the amount of the 1911 tax that has been paid to date, elicits the information that the amount is less than \$600.

Six and one-half cents per day buys a Thousand Dollar Policy with the Missouri State Life. See M. K. Jackson for particulars.

Macey Sectional Book Cases make good Christmas presents. Better order now and be on time.

J. H. GREENE.

R. W. (Rufus) Morgan's pleasant visage will be seen until after the holiday rush, behind the counters at the grocery store of D. L. Buchanan, ready to serve his friends.

All kinds of hot drinks at E. B. Morgan's.

The Standard ladies met Friday with Mrs. Coleman with almost all the members present. Roll call was current events. Mrs. Van Tuel on account of ill health, gave up active membership, becoming an honorary member. It is hoped that she will soon be able to resume the work. Mrs. Hooper was leader of the Shakespeare lesson. Miss Looney had a good paper upon Desdemona.

Miss Nell Riordan is home from a visit to California looking well.

The Junior Standarda enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Roe and spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon in their study of Holland. A delicious refreshment course was served during the social hour.

Sam Beauchamp had a finger badly cut in the sausage machine at the Cash Market Monday. While not a serious accident, it is certainly a painful one.

The Bay View Magazine topic: Hong Kong; the Southern Gateway into China. Leader, Mrs. Riordan. The study of China is proving instructive, since this country is so much in the public eye at present. The parliamentary drill closes the lesson and a pleasant social hour was spent with the hostess, who temptingly refreshed the inner man with dainty viands, causing all to linger late in pleasant converse. Mrs. Crockett is hostess this week.

For Rent.

Farm six miles northeast of Colorado; four-room house; good barn and water. One mile of school house. MRS. ELLA SIMON.

25th Wedding Anniversary.

On November 3, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb had been married twenty-five years. They did not celebrate the event with a dining or any other kind of function, but enjoyed the occasion quietly at home, without visitors.

The Record congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Webb on the happy attainment of their silver wedding day, and hopes they will live to celebrate their golden wedding day in health, happiness and a full measure of prosperity.

Methodist Church.

The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The new pastor will preach at both hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Subject of Sunday school lesson, Heshazzar's Feast and Fate.

Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

W. E. LYON.

Fuel Conditions.

I have run short on wood of late caused by my shippers not being able to get it loaded.

I will have plenty soon, as it is already bought.

I have plenty of good coal and have orders placed with good shippers for future shipments to bountifully supply the town.

W. W. PORTER.

2,500 Yards Calico at 5cts. Per Yard. Beginning Saturday I will place 2,500 yards of calico and gingham on sale at 5 cents per yard.

Come and see. I can save you money.

D. F. GLISSN—11 102t

To the Ladies.

I have a Richmond Suction Cleaner, and have arrangements whereby I can secure current with which to clean rugs, draperies, etc. If interested phone me. Also I have the agency for the Hot Point Electric Iron.

J. H. GREEN.

For Sale.

We have a car load of good young mares and colts, which we will sell cheap. Now is your chance for a bargain. Come see them.

BELL BROTHERS.

Westbrook, Texas.

I am selling Sealy Mattresses all the time. When do you want yours delivered?

J. H. GREENE.

Colorado Wins.

The result of the 42 tourney between the best players of Lorraine and Colorado, Monday night, was held at the home of J. C. Prude, after supper complimentary to the visitors, at the St. James hotel.

There were eleven players from Lorraine and 72 games were played, in which Lorraine lost by four games. The visitors accepted defeat with undaunted spirits, promising to even the score in the return games. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Have You an Unmarked Grave?

Then see the Maxfield monument at the N. W. corner of the Main north-South Driveway in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery and let me order you a monument.

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

Thanksgiving Services.

The usual Thanksgiving services will be held this year under the direction of the United Brotherhood, at 7:30 p. m., November 30, at the tabernacle if the weather is suitable, if not, at one of the churches, which will be announced in time. The music for the occasion will be under the direction of Mrs. P. A. Hazard, assisted by members of the various choirs, and will be especially appropriate. There will be short talks as follows:

Reasons for thankfulness as a nation—Rev. W. E. Lyon.

Reasons for thankfulness as a state—Rev. W. M. Elliott.

Reasons for thankfulness as a county—Rev. R. W. Thomas.

Reasons for thankfulness as a town—W. W. Porter.

Gathering up the fragments—in several two-minute talks.

Collection—to be applied to local charity.

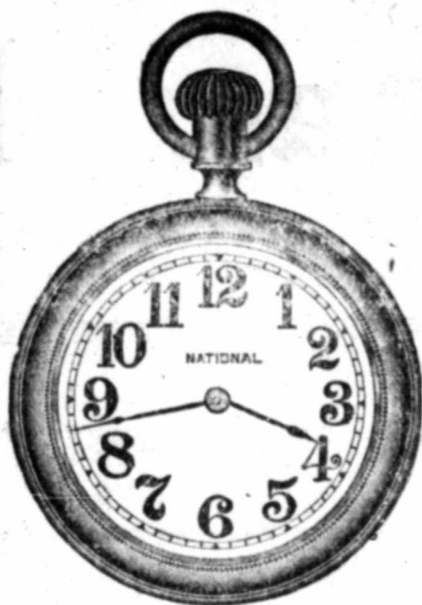
It is earnestly requested that everybody join in this service. Let us withdraw from the cares of the daily grind, and, with grateful hearts look up to Him who guides us through the year." Let us consider our blessings—they are many and great.

Now is the time to buy that automatic Shot Gun from the COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Dr. Theo. C. Merrill
Physician and Surgeon

Office Phone 105—Residence Phone 303
Hours—All the Time.

New Jewelry Store!



Jas. T. Johnson
PROPRIETOR

I have established a first class and strictly up-to-date Jewelry stock in the drug store of Floyd Beal, and

will carry at all times a complete stock of all lines usually kept by jewelry houses, such as Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Fine China, Jewelry and precious Stones.

Special Attention to Repairing and Engraving

I make a specialty of fine repairing at lowest charges consistent with good work and material. Give me a trial on you next work.

I ALSO TEST THE EYES AND FIT GLASSES SATISFACTORILY

Jas. T. Johnson
Colorado, - - - Texas

Last week Dr. Merrill visited Abilene for the purpose of making some medical observations upon the students of Simmons College. This institution is doing good work, and the student-body is enthusiastic, united, and sincere in devotion to college spirit and endeavor. The sight of so many earnest young people hard at work towards improvement cannot but impress one with the quiet force which the three hundred members of this particular institution will exert in the communities from which they come and to which they will go. In common with other educational influences throughout the state, Simmons is contributing to scatter liberality, raise the general standard of culture, and add to the pleasures of living.

Our young friend Austin Altizer—the local Ward McAllister—has gone to Lorraine, where he has accepted a position with V. D. Payne in the dry goods business.

Select Nebane Cotton Seed. I have for sale the select Nebane cotton seed. This is the best cotton in the country. 1400 pounds will make a 500-pound bale. Seed cost \$1.00 per bushel. I will sell as long as they last for 50 cents per bushel. G. F. GAULT.
11-10-p On the Radford Farm.

J. B. Ray and family are the most recent additions to the citizenship of Colorado, coming indirectly from the good old commonwealth of Arkansas. Mr. Ray has purchased the Wm. Lagow property in north part of town and comes here to give his children school advantages. The Record welcomes him and his family, hoping their residence may be both pleasant and profitable.

Don't neglect to see the famous magician at opera houses tonight.

Just received a complete stock of Sherwin Williams Paints and Varnishes.

J. H. GREENE.

Bros. Shaw and Lyon were returned to Colorado as presiding elder and pastor and every body is happy.

Mr. Adams spent Sunday and Monday in Merkel.

Get a gallon of cooking oil for only 50 cents per gallon and be convinced of its quality. Colorado Mercantile Co.

The school children are enjoying examinations this week, and a mad rush for dates, facts and figures is indulged in, between efforts to answer the awful questions propounded by the teachers.

Phone 56

to send for your
Cleaning and
Pressing.

We have an er-
rand boy who will
come in a hurry,

MANUEL

The Home Tailor

Next Door to Burns & Bell



Examinations are in progress in the public school.

If there is anything in the Grocery Line we have it. Give us an order.
COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Myrtle Wescott, a niece of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey is visiting the latter this week. She in company with her parents, passed through Colorado en route to New Mexico, only a few years ago, where they filed on several sections of school land, which they recently sold for a good price. She was only a young girl when Mrs. Whipkey saw her last, and was more than surprised to see her return married and a mother. Mr. Wescott is a grandson of our fellowtownsman, M. T. Hall.

Pure blood, single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets for sale. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Jack Farmer will lead in the tabernacle services next Sunday afternoon, in an address specific to young men, and every young man and boy of the town is most cordially invited to come hear him. We have heard this address very highly spoken of, and as Jack is a home product, the Record emphasizes the invitation. His subject will be "America's Greatest Asset and Our Failure to Cultivate It."

Talking to a number of farmers Saturday regarding their crops, all of them testified that crops were turning out better than they believed they would two months ago. From a quarter to a third of a bale per acre seemed to be the average yield, though in several instances a half bale was expected. When the full count is made we believe that Mitchell county will stand high, if not highest, in the list of west Texas counties in cotton production.

Smoke El Waco Cigars. Ben Morgan has them.

Whose Tailor?



Two Button Novelty Sack,
Dip Front, No. 742

SINCE a suit of clothes
is only as good as its poorest
part, protection against
imposition is best insured by
having your clothes made as
you want them by
Ed. V. Price & Co.
TAILORS OF NATIONAL REPUTATION
AND PROVED DEPENDABILITY
Their Fall and Winter line
of handsome woollens and fash-
ions may now be seen at our
store. Let us take your
measure and prove our
argument today. You can
easily afford the price.

WILL WRIGHT the Tailor.

The Colorado friends of Revs. T. J. Griswold and M. Phelan, will be glad to learn that both were pleasantly stationed during the recent Methodist conference. Mr. Griswold was continued president at Stamford Collegiate Institute, while Mr. Phelan was stationed as pastor at Baird, Texas; both important places.

FOR SALE—I now offer for sale my buggy horses. They are good drivers and I will sell singly or together at a bargain.
DR. T. J. RATLIFF.

Another good shower fell Monday night in this immediate community. Not enough to hurt the cotton, but sufficient to keep fall truck growing.

Billie Butler and Sam Gamble, the two pulchritudinous exponents of the pillrolling art, are now keeping house under their own vine and fig tree, in the home of Charley Jones, while the family of the latter is away for the winter. Their only lack is a cook, and they are in the market for one. The plans, specifications and list of qualifications she must possess, can be seen by calling on either at the drug store, where all applications must be made.

Pure blood, single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets for sale. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

One of our local weather forecasters is predicting an unusually early spring.

You cannot do a more commendable piece of missionary work than have a number of the Record's Christmas edition sent back to your friends east, or to those who contemplate coming to this section. This edition of the Record will tell them all about it. Put in your orders now, and your name will be sure to be in the pot.

The Record has heard with great deal of pleasure, a rumor to the effect that Dr. Willis R. Smith and family were contemplating returning to Colorado to live. We have not been able to get the report verified, but hope it is true. We always rejoice at the success of those who leave Colorado, but when they decide to return, convinced that Colorado is as good as any other town, the Record bids them thrice welcome. The departure of no family was more generally and deeply regretted than that of Doctor Smith's, about two years ago. It is therefore with added pleasure we learn they are thinking of coming back to permanently locate. No man ever had a wider circle of loyal friends, nor any physician a more firmly established practice than Dr. Smith enjoyed in Colorado.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor left Sunday night for Fort Worth and McKinney. She and Charlie Jr. will remain away until after Christmas. Charlie expects to be at Westbrook and the Rendenbrook ranch.

FOR SALE—My household furniture is for sale—including two sewing machines and one piano. Will sell cheap. Also a good three-room house for rent.
Mrs. ROSA GOODMAN.

Miss Eva Terry came home Friday from Roscoe and remained over Sunday. She reports her elocution class as doing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder are visiting their son, Hiram. They are from Georgetown Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder, of San Angelo, visited home folks and relatives this week.

Judge P. F. Brewer Dead.

Judge P. F. Brewer of Snyder, who for some time was a resident of Colorado, died at his home in Snyder last Friday of heart failure. Judge Brewer moved from here to Snyder nearly a year ago, and we learn, was building up quite a nice legal practice at that place. He was regarded by his conferees as a competent lawyer. He practiced for many years at Center, Shelby county, Texas, before coming to Colorado, where he was highly esteemed as a man and a lawyer. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death, to whom the Record extends sympathy in behalf of their friends at Colorado.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It has always been a difficult matter to get anything like accurate cotton statistics as regards the number of bales marketed in Colorado by the farmers in its legitimate trade territory. By applying at a half dozen different sources of potential information, and making a calculation or two and then "allowing" so much, like a woman fitting a garment, we gather that the approximate number of bales of cotton marketed at Colorado up to this date, is about 4000. If these figures are not correct, we would be grateful for some one who is posted and knows the basis of estimate, to put us straight, so that we may give the information that is oftentimes asked for by a visitor or stranger. How much cotton does the town handle? We want to know, and we want to know who knows.

John Lovelady was here from Mitchell county Monday.—Post City Post.

Miss Ina Wulfjen is home after a pleasant visit to Fort Worth and other points.

Madeline Shepherd sprained her ankle quite severely last week playing basket ball. She was kept in bed for several days and suffered a great deal.

The hunting season is near. Now is the time to buy that Shot Gun. We have all kinds.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Mary Mullin left last week for Weatherford where they have bought a home, and will, after having some repairs made, dwell under their own vine and fig tree. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley will make their home with her.

Dr. Merrill left Tuesday for a few days at Van Horn.

Mr. L. C. Dupree informs us that he has sold his 20-section ranch in Sterling county, together with 4,000 head of sheep, to W. L. Lowe, of Mitchell county, for the consideration of \$62,000.

We carry a full line of Beech Nut Goods. Nice and fresh. All good to eat.
COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

A. C. Gist, north of town, came in this week to have his Record figures moved up one notch. He reports his fine hogs doing well and quite a number ready for market. Mr. Gist is one of the Mitchell county farmers who are demonstrating that no finer hog raising country exists than Mitchell county. And he is doing it.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Marquisesettes ✦ 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

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S. K. Gregory, Mayor of Car; C. P. Conoway, chief of his tribe at Westbrook, and D. T. Bozeman, counselor at Cuthbert, were all transacting business here Monday.

W. F. Barnett, the Watkins Medicine man, shoved a dollar our way this week for the Record, and will now keep posted.

J. F. Clayton has bought the property formerly owned by Robt. Terrell between Dr. Coleman and Brooks Bell and is having the house remodeled, and the place generally improved.

Mr. D. G. Fields was in this week to keep the Record going to his son in Nebraska. Brother Fields is a friend to the newspaper; he has several sons in Nebraska and Colorado, to each of whom he always sends the Record.

FOR SALE—Angora Goat, gentle for children. See it at J. R. Sims home.

One of the most effective ways to do a little missionary work for Mitchell county, is to send the Record to friends in other states who are interested in this country. For twenty-five cents the paper will be sent them for three months.

The regular November term of the County Commissioners Court meets next Monday.

A few weeks ago Mr. E. B. Gamel, out at Iatan, put an ad in the paper wanting to sell two second hand safes. This week we got a card from him which says, "For heaven's sake kill my ad; I have sold both safes, and am still getting letters through the mail about them."

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

Pure blood, single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets for sale. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Try a package of Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake flour and Buck-wheat flour at Colorado Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE—Pure blood, single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale, or will exchange for pure blood pullets. Phone 168, 3 rings.
MRS. J. W. LOVELADY.

Birthday Party.

Monday was Gertrude Schroder's 14th birthday, and from 5 to 7 that afternoon she was at home to a large crowd of her friends. Everyone came with a pretty gift, and games of all kinds were played, both in the house and in the yard. Everyone had a most delightful time, but the refreshment period was probably the most delightful of all, as Gertrude's mama served the very best kind of chocolate with two kinds of cake and big red apples. It is hoped that the young hostess will not be too much of a young lady to have several more birthdays just like this one, and that all her friends will be present to assist in the celebration.

Wanted.

Good man for garden work at once.
J. G. DOBY.

Magnificent Showing.

The statement of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company for the past eight years, shows the following increase:

	per cent.
Increase in Admitted Assets.....	931
Increase in Guaranteed Fund to Policy Holders	325
Increase in Insurance in force.....	476

If you want a policy in a company, that is making such a magnificent showing as this, see me at once.
M. K. JACKSON, Agent.

For Sale.

A good horse for sale at a bargain. Gentle to work.

J. H. BASDEN.

Keystone Sliced Pineapple. Best on the market, at the
COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

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